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SNOW AND SLEET FALLS APRIL 7TH

The weather man played a great joke on Byers and vicinity Wednesday night and Thursday, April 6th and 7th, by sending considerable snow and sleet with about 1-2 inch of rain during the night. It began sleeting during the night and turned into snow about dawn, and snowed all morning, but the ground being so wet most of it melted as it fell.

It is hoped that since there was rain before the snow and sleet that it will not kill the fruit and flowers. Some things in the gardens will in all probability be killed.

With this added moisture farmers should have a most favorable season for the present at least for a bumper crop.

Mrs. McFarlane Will Be Buried Sunday In Graham Cemetery

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. W. D. McFarlane at the family home in Washington at ten o'clock Wednesday morning was received here Wednesday afternoon by friends of Congressman McFarlane.

The body will be brought to Graham, having left Washington last night and will reach Graham tomorrow afternoon late, and funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church in Graham, of which Mrs. McFarlane was a member, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with interment following in the Graham Cemetery.

The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their extreme sorrow.

Mrs. McFarlane is survived by her husband, five children, Mary Ellen, 13; William D. Jr., 10; Betty Ann, 6; Barbara Frances, 5; and Robert Carl, less than a year old; her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Carl of Edinburg; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Jean, who is now at the home of her parents in Edinburg.

Marriage License

Murry Childs and Miss Clara Russell, March 22.

Ivy Bolding and Miss Merel Beck, March 30.

J. J. O'Neal and Retha O'Neal, April 2nd.

Go to Church Sunday.

Byers FFA Judges Win Area Contest

The Byers F. F. A. Judging teams in Poultry, Farm Shop and Dairy, all qualified in their recent Area Contest at Arlington to enter the State Contest, April 18. Byers Poultry team placed third. Shop team placed third and Dairy team placed eighth.

Raymond Cummings of Byers was the highest scoring shop contestant in the contest with 860 points, leading his nearest competitor by 80 points. He was awarded a Henry Disston hand saw and a gold F. F. A. Watch Fob. Other team members were Leon Hoeffner and Justin Jones. The team also won second on concrete making, second in soldering, and second in saw filing and fitting.

Byers Poultry team was second in Examination of American Standard of Perfection and Paul Payne was fifth highest scoring individual in the contest. Other team members were Elbert Edwards, A. D. Lemon, Harrold Harding and Junior Adams.

The Byers dairy team was composed of Ed Kafer, Julian Parker, M. H. Bevering and Nat Fleming.

There were 850 contestants in the contest and the highest fourteen teams in each contest are certified to compete in the state contest at A. & M. College. Winners in the State meet will represent Texas in the National Contest at Kansas City next Oct.

Warner Rasco And J. W. Callaway Checking Schools

Warner Rasco, Deputy State Superintendent, and Superintendent J. W. Callaway are visiting and checking Clay County schools that have applied for Standardization.

Twenty-four Clay County Rural schools are applying for Standardization for the school term of 37-38. This is the same number that received Standardization Certificates last year.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodd, March 29th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dishman, April 6th, a son.

Miss Lois Lefevre is assisting Mrs. Gene Callaway in the Co. Clerk's office.

Results In Rural Schools Literary Meet Held Friday

—Clay County Leader.

Vashti carried off highest honors at the Interscholastic League Meet of Clay County Rural schools held in Henrietta Friday, April 1st, winning 5 first places out of the twelve contests given. Doss won 2nd place.

Below is a list of the contests with the places won by each:

Spelling— 1st, Vashti; 2nd, Doss, teams.

Three R— 1st, Vashti, Glen Rush; 2nd, Doss, Mary Pertle; 3rd, Vashti, Pauline Shumake.

Ready Writers— 1st Vashti, Geraldine Farmer; 2nd, Brown, Eula Helen Spann, 3rd, New Independence, Zone Marshall.

Choral Singing— 1st Doss; 2nd, Riverland.

Number Sense— 1st, Brown; 2nd, Vashti, 3rd Doss and Riverland tied.

Story Telling— 1st, Doss, Fay Pirtle; 2nd, Friendship, Donnie Massey; 3rd, New Independence, Mary McCord.

Picture Memory— 1st, Riverland, Lucille Rotte, Ray Ball; 2nd, Doss, M. R. Naylor, Frances Pirtle; 3rd, Benvenue, Mary Lou Moser, Virgie Ruth Ensey.

Music Memory— 1st, Vashti.

Declamation, Senior Girls — 1st, Brown, Eula Helen Spann; 2nd, Doss, Mary Duewall; 3rd Doss, Evelyn Deatherage.

Declamation, Senior Boys — 1st, Vashti, Vernon Loveall; 2nd, Brown, Ed Campbell.

Declamation, Junior Girls — 1st, Doss, Mary Cathrine Lawson; 2nd, Brown, Sarah Ruth Lippencott; 3rd, Friendship, John Evelyn Browning.

Declamation, Junior Boys — 1st, Valentine, Cecil B. Griffin; 2nd, Doss, L. T. Eldridge; 3rd, Brown, Paul Isom.

Results of Election Held Last Tuesday

—Clay County Leader.

At the City Election held Tuesday, April 5th, the following were elected: Alderman, F. F. Green; Alderman, B. P. Schwend; Tax Assessor-Collector, W. H. Cook; Secretary, E. M. Hilgenfeld; Treasurer, T. E. Slagle.

In the school trustee election held Saturday, April 2, Messrs. Jim Alcorn, A. V. Slagle and Vincent Stine were elected.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt has returned from a visit in Dallas.

AUCTION SALE BRINGS \$1,708.00

—Clay County Leader.

The second of the weekly auction sales held Monday, April 4th, at the New Agricultural Building brought a total of \$5,108, \$1708.00 sold through the ring and \$3,400.00 were private sales. That amount included the sale of cattle hogs, mules, horses and chickens.

The management was well pleased with the results, but hope to build bigger and better sales as time goes on.

Much interest was shown and a large crowd attended. Both home and out of town buyers were on the ground to bid and buy whatever was put up for sale making it very interesting.

Glenn Cunningham is the business manager of these sales, with E. H. Maxey as the auctioneer.

A similar sale will be held next Monday, April 11 and each Monday following, unless plans change, and it is hoped that plenty of live stock will be brought each Monday to make bigger sales.

A small commission will be charged on all articles sold but pens for the stock will be furnished free.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Stephenson

Funeral services for Mrs. Rella Rosetta Stephenson, 71, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera Patterson, in Petrolia, Sunday April 3rd at 6 p. m., were held from the First Methodist church in Petrolia at 4:30 p. m. Monday, April 4th.

Interment was in the Petrolia Cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

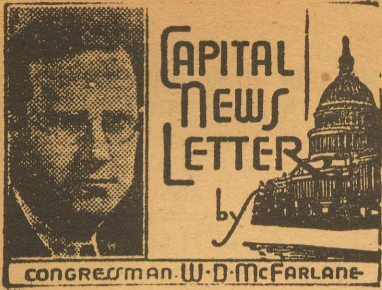
Survivors include four daughters and two sons.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Communication from the State Office under date of April 4 definitely states that sudan grass and sweet sorghum may be harvested for hay and classify as soil conserving when these crops are harvested and used on the farm.

The number of dairy cattle cannot be increased above a 10 per cent increase in this case.

Milo maize, kaffir corn, fetterita, millet, darso and other grain sorghums CANNOT be harvested and classify as soil conserving.



GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Last Monday, the Senate by a vote of 48 to 43, finally passed the Government Reorganization Bill (S. 3331) and sent it to the House. The select Committee of both Houses has been considering this legislation for several months. The House passed two bills covering two of the four titles of the measure during the First Session of this Congress. However the Senate considered and passed all four Titles under one bill, and the House took the Senate Bill and substituted their bills for the Senate Bill, and these are the measures we are now considering.

The House began general debate on the Reorganization Bill last Thursday, and continued same Friday and Saturday, and the debate is expected to continue throughout most of this week until the measure is finally passed. The same reactionary forces who have bitterly opposed the President on every major piece of legislation, are continuing their vicious attack of misrepresentation upon this measure. Because of the far-reaching effect of their propaganda, many friends of the Administration have been misled as to the intent and purposes of the Bill. Very few people writing and wiring the Members have read and considered the provisions of the Bill. Briefly stated, the bill gives the President the power to reorganize, consolidate or abolish whatever Departments of Government are deemed advisable, in order to reduce expenditures and make the Government more efficient, exempting from these broad powers some sixteen Departments of Government, known as quasi judicial agencies including the following Commissions:

Interstate, Federal Trade, Federal Power, Securities and Exchange, Federal Communications, the National Labor Relations Board, the National Bituminous Coal, the United States Maritime, the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, the Coast Guard, the General Accounting Office and the United States Tariff Commission.

The principal objection raised against the bill, outside of the general propaganda phases of "Dictatorship" etc., are:

1. Gives Executive too much power over Comptroller's Office.
2. Would require 2/3 vote to override the Executive Decree.
3. Centralizes power of Civil Service Law.

The Committee in charge of the bill, has agreed that amendments providing that an executive order may be disapproved by a majority vote of Congress, that the Educational Bureau and the Veterans Administration will be left in their present respective Departments, eliminate practically all of the legitimate complaints against the bill and the measure should now pass and go to conference without further trouble.

It is plain however, from the bitter propaganda circulated on this measure, that the enemies of the President expect to continue their bitter partisan opposition on any and all measures contained in the President's program throughout the remainder of this session.

TVA INVESTIGATION

The House considered TVA investigation last Wednesday and passed same after a spirited debate in which the opposition tried to eliminate the private power companies from investigation in connection with their activities in trying to destroy TVA. The Senate quickly agreed to the House amendments, and the measure was sent to the White House.

THE A. T. & T. INVESTIGATION

The Federal Communications Commission last Friday made public their report of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company investigation which has been in progress for the past two years. The telephone industry has never had any Government agency to regulate its power. This report recommends that such power be given to the Federal Communications Commission to regulate the telephone industry, and the rates they charge the public. The 25-page summarized report, which briefly summarizes some 10,000 printed pages of testimony and exhibits, specifically points out how the telephone monopoly rates should and could be reduced at least 25 per cent without in any way hurting the efficiency of the Company. The writer for the past several years has spoken and pointed out many of the existing evils

of the A. T. & T. and other large corporations engaged in their monopolistic practices, and has recommended the elimination of these evils.

THE CALENDAR

The House last Monday and Tuesday considered and finally passed the War Department appropriations bill, on Wednesday the TVA investigation, and on Thursday as above stated, began consideration of the Reorganization bill.

The Senate on last Monday finally passed the Reorganization Bill and sent it to the House and on Tuesday passed the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Appropriations Bill. On Wednesday they passed the Naval Appropriations Bill and measures creating additional Federal Judges. On Thursday the Senate passed numerous private bills and debated the confirmation of E. K. Burlew as Assistant Secretary of the Interior. On Friday the Senate passed the Glass Commodity Loan bill, the Walsh Customs Bill and resumed consideration of the confirmation of Mr. Burlew. This week the Senate will consider the Tax bill while the House considers the Reorganization Bill.

Hurnville News

Personals

Misses Hannah and Edna Bachman, Messrs. Alton Kremer of Waco, and Alfred and Emil Bachman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Monday.

Misses Mary, Ida Esther and Ruby Wiest, Messrs. Edd and Albert Wiest, Richard Wiist and William Oster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Monday night.

Miss Edna Bachman, Mr. Alton Kremer, Alfred Bachman, William Oster, Richard Wiist, Edd Bachman and Edwin Heaffner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heaffner and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heaffner and sons, Karl and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grof and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grof and son, Mr. P. W. Wiest and daughters, Ida and Esther and son, Bill and Mr. Kafer and son, Elvin, were in Henrietta,

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and daughters, Christine and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Tuesday night.

Mr. P. W. Wiest and Mr. Dan Oster were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Mary and Ruby Wiest visited Mrs. Bill Wiest and family this week.

Mr. Alton Kramer returned home to Waco Wednesday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family.

Misses Mary, Ida, Esther and Ruby Wiest, Ruth Hintze, and Messrs. Edd and Albert Wiest, Richard Wiist, Robert Wagner and Ben Bitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Saturday night.

Misses Louise Bachman and Alvin Moser of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Karl Heaffner and Miss Ida Wiest were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moser and family Sunday.

Mr. Bill Krieter of Megargle visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner Saturday and Sunday.

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(By the Captain)

Quite a number of townspeople were seen out at the Gant well on the Edwards Lease Sunday afternoon watching the workmen go about their duties in a methodical manner. At the time we visited the well the men were busy "coming out of the hole" and in the operation they were raising the heavy drilling pipe and taking it out of the hole by three-thirty-foot-joints, or ninety feet at a time, and we watched them until some fifteen or twenty such operations were made. They were going through this operation in order to learn after coring just what they had struck in the way of oil. We understand that after this completed operation, they had drilled some several feet deeper into a lime and again "came out" and are well satisfied with their "findings." All we can say is that we are hopeful that this Gant No. 1 Edwards well proves a real oil well and extends their oil findings from their Worsham wells to the southwest to this new well and lease.

Not much is being read about or heard regarding what is going on in the Chinese-Japanese undeclared war. But now and then we read where the Chinese have routed the Japanese army or trapped some five or more thousands of Nipponese soldiers. It is more than passing strange just how these two countries can carry on such fighting and yet claim they have not declared war! If war is what General Sherman said it was, and if the Chinese and Japanese soldiers are really doing all that is claimed, then there must be some "outside" aid being carried to the Chinese people, for they continue to fight and show undaunted spirit. And, while all this is going on in China, the Spanish civil war continues to rage with General Franco gaining here and there with a view to cutting off the regular Spanish government from the Mediterranean sea and its source of outside help and supplies. This is another war in which much outside help and supplies are evidently being supplied to both belligerent armies for with just their own resources to carry on war, they would have long ago exhausted every available source of supply and the war would have been settled. But Mussolini and Hitler keep enough men and supplies going to Franco for him to continue to believe he will eventually win, while Russia and France

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and possibly others continue to send aid to the loyalists government. It now seems to be just a question of which side will "hold out the longer" in the supplying of both men and arms for both the insurgents and the loyalists. Only time will tell!

The new deal reorganization bill is finding some "rough sledding" in the lower house of congress, with the opposition gaining a few changes in the way of proposed amendments to the bill, but taken as a whole, administration leaders in the House seem to believe they will eventually pass the measure in satisfactory form. This remains to be seen, for much strong opposition is developing now that the measure is before the lower branch of congress where there were more members to be dealt with. At any rate, the administration is still fighting for the measure in the belief that it will finally be passed and become law.

With the "TVA" investigation now having been broadened to include the telephone utility, it has taken in one of the greatest and strongest corporate interests the world has ever known, and one that covers its field so completely that through its various branches of endeavor it now controls not only its own source of electrical supplies which form such an intricate part of its inner workings and they buy all their needed supplies from themselves, but it also completely controls the sound machinery and electrical supplies in all talking picture shows, etc. And, it even goes further than that and takes over control of the radio broadcasting system of the whole nation. Those investigating have really assigned themselves "something to do" when they voted to include the telephone industry. This is another happening that will prove quite interesting reading before the final curtain is drawn down on the last scene.

Within another few weeks now the campaign will truly be on in earnest! With the approach of warmer weather, the candidates will be coming around with their own loudspeakers and the voters will be

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given opportunity to see and hear what many of them say they "stand for."

Christian Church To Enter Fifteen Weeks Campaign

—Clay County Leader.

Next Sunday the First Christian church will enter into a Loyalty Campaign which will continue for 15 weeks. This is an outlined play for church life that has been used in more than 2000 churches throughout the country, and has been phenomenally successful. There will be no services during the entire time other than the regular Sunday and mid-week services. But each organization within the church and Bible school will have special tasks assigned, and a connected course of sermons will be presented at each service by the pastor.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "A Consecrated Life." At this service all newly elected deacons will be installed in a beautiful service. The evening subject will be, "Heathenism In Our Modern Churches." The following questions will be answered: (1) Could a vile crime committed under one code of ethics be recognized as an act of virtue under another code? (2) What doctrine of heathenism has fastened itself in the heart of Christianity until the average church member accepts it as being Scriptural?

(3) Is what a man acquires honestly and honorably in the way of material things his to do with as he pleases?

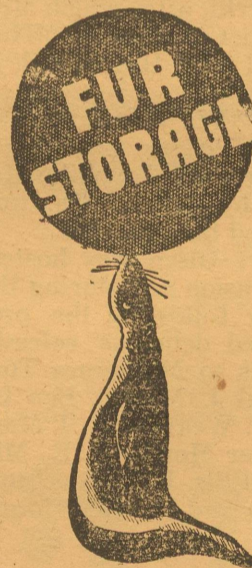
Ponder these questions. They are momentous, and have much to do with mans religion. Come out Sunday night at 7:45 and hear them discussed in a frank and kindly way. Visitors are always welcome. At eleven each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper. It is there for all who feel the need of it and care to partake.

LUNCHEON TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All ladies of the Christian church are invited to participate in a covered dish luncheon at the Christian church Monday, April 11 at 12 o'clock. Following the luncheon a review of the book, The Moslem World, a study of the Mohammedan people, by Mesdames Paul J. Merrill, G. E. Milner, W. L. Mount, T. K. Jones and Ben Ingram, will be given.

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SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. WALTER ROBINSON HOSTS TO BRIDGE PARTY

—Clay County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson entertained with a lovely Bridge Party Saturday evening, April 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blakely.

The Blakely home was attractively decorated with harmonizing shades of spring flowers.

Refreshments of hot spiced grape juice and angel food cake were served at the beginning of the evenings entertainment.

In the bridge games that followed, Mrs. Bob Wetsel scored high for the ladies and James Schwend was high for the men.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wetsel and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Johnson of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kerbow, Miss Irena Wolfe, Mr. James Schwend, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bennett and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson.

MISS MARY LEE HESTAND HONOREE AT BLUEBONNET PARTY

Miss Mary Lee Hestand of Dallas was named honoree at a lovely Bluebonnet Party, given by her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Graham, and Mrs. Felix Watson at the Graham home Tuesday afternoon, April 5th.

Bluebonnets were attractively arranged throughout the home, creating a lovely setting for the bridge and 42 games that were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Lois Cummings scored high in the bridge games and Mrs. A. L. Mallick high in "42". Cut prizes were awarded Mrs. E. C. Carter, Miss Ada Graves and Mrs. E. L. Hodge. Miss Hestand was remembered with a guest prize.

Salad plates with Bluebonnet Corsages as favors were served to: Mesdames C. H. Melton, Claude Symons, A. L. Mallick, W. J. Moffett, W. J. Mangum, E. L. Hodge, B. P. Schwend, Lois Cummings, Wayne Lefevre, Miss Ada Graves, Miss Mary Lee

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BAPTIST LADIES HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

—Clay County Leader.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at their church for a business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. C. Parrish.

The Devotional was given by the president, Mrs. G. A. Hembree, who also presided over the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved and reports were made by all standing committees.

During the business meeting plans were made to send a box to Buckners Orphan Home, within the next ten days. Plans were also made for the Associational Meeting to be held here April 19th. Rev. J. N. Hunt, a former pastor, will make the main address at that meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Jones closed the meeting with prayer.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

—Clay County Leader.

The Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at their church for an interesting Mission Study.

Mrs. Tom Green was the leader and gave the devotional.

A paper on Religions of China and Japan was given by Mrs. Paul J. Merrill, after which Mrs. G. E. Milner discussed "That These Shall Not Have Died in Vain."

A paper, "We Visit Japan" by Mrs. E. F. Weaver, preceded a poem, Tears, by Toyokiko Kagawa read by Mrs. Ben Ingram, which closed the program.

Mrs. Carl Olsen was hostess for the occasion and during the social hour following the program served delicious refreshment plates to Mesdames Tom Green, Paul J. Merrill, Ben Ingram, E. F. Weaver, W. J. Mangum, Walter Mount, G. E. Milner, A. D. Ellis, R. F. Stockton, J. M. Brock and Maurice Mount.

UNITY CLUB MET TUESDAY

The members of the Unity Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, at the First Christian Church with the President, Mrs. Fred Oheim, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Rex Gates. During the business session Mrs. Fred S. Dat-

son was voted in as a new member.

Mesdames Frank Bunting and B. A. Weaver were co-leaders.

Mrs. Bunting introduced the guest artist, Mrs. May Karstetter, who gave an instructive and pleasing lecture on the Literature of the Bible.

Those present were: Mesdames P. H. Boddy, R. J. Brown, D. A. Greer, Rex Gates, Tom Green T. K. Jones, F. O. Moore, Fred Oheim, Ambrose Douthitt, May Karstetter and Frank Bunting.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at their church for an interesting study.

The meeting was opened with a song, Oh Zion Haste, after which Mrs. Glenn Younger led the Devotional.

Mrs. Wayne Lefevre reviewed the 5th chapter of their study book, Childhood and Youth. The

sixth chapter, Rural Leadership, was given by Mrs. B. A. Weaver. A round table discussion of the two chapters followed. Mrs. L. C. Worthington dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Fifteen members were present.

E. B. Green of Gladewater visited his brother, Tom Green, the first of the week.

Ralph Boyd and friend, of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd.

Miss Bettye Garrison, candidate for County Treasurer, attended the Tract Meet at Bellevue last Saturday.

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Troy Douthitt Attended Meeting In Wichita Falls

—Clay County Leader.
Troy Douthitt, director of the Production Credit Association, a credit system owned by Farmers and Stockmen, attended a meeting of the directors in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, Apr. 6th. This was the regular quarterly meeting and a report for the period was given by the secretary-treasurer, Sam Hamlett.

According to Mr. Douthitt this report showed that the volume of voting stock had been increased more in this quarter than in any similar three month period, which he stated indicated the interest that is being taken in this financial lending institution.

The other directors present at the meeting were J. J. Keeler, from Throckmorton, J. W. Bullock of New Castle, George Decker of Archer County and N. Sherrill of Wichita Falls.

Four Clay County Boys Join Army

The Oklahoma recruiting district for the United States Army which includes the state of Oklahoma and twelve counties in the vicinity of Wichita Falls, secured the next largest number of recruits obtained by it in the last ten years. There were some 1018 men enlisted in this district, of which 837 resided some place in the district and 181 gave their residence as some place outside of it. The number enlisting from the county of Clay was four.

Of those recruits out of every one hundred had an education better than that of the eighth grade. An intelligence test is given each applicant, which consists of answering questions

Fire Destroys The Residence Occupied By Parker Family

—Clay County Leader.
An early morning oil stove explosion started a fire which practically destroyed the residence belonging to the Jim Henry family and which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pringle.

The blaze started when Mr. Pringle lighted an oil stove preparatory to getting the breakfast meal, and soon spread to the entire house. Very few household effects were saved, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle losing all their effects.

based on a vocabulary of general knowledge. Men who do any reading and have had about a fifth grade education are able to pass this test.

The sources of information concerning the army which caused these men to enlist also show that they have developed their ability to think. Of those enlisting 220 said that the army had been recommended to them by those who were in or had been in the army; 210 men had talked to the recruiting sergeant and 120 had received letters from the recruiting office.

When quotas are filled the permanent stations which are: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Enid, Ada, Poteau, Oklahoma and Wichita Falls, Texas will be able to secure replacements. This means that probably all of the temporary stations, which are: Altus, Alva, Elk City, Durant, Idabel, Ponca City and Miami, Oklahoma will be closed.

In view of this it is desired that men who reside close to the temporary station know of the probability of their station closing, in order that they may take advantage of it and enlist now.

Dr. A. F. Leach Speaks To Kiwanis On Tuberculosis

—Clay County Leader.
Dr. A. F. Leach, of Wichita Falls, spoke to the Kiwanis Club yesterday on the cause, symptoms, and cure of Tuberculosis. During his talk he showed several x-ray pictures of patients having the disease, some of whose cases were cured by special treatment such as collapsing one lung, special diets, etc., and some of whose cases were fatal. The talk proved most interesting to some 25 members and visitors.

Guests, other than Dr. Leach, were Messrs. Clarence H. Peden, Bob Elliott and Jim Lyle, all of Wichita Falls.

It was voted to hold the Kiwanis luncheon of April 28 at the evening hour instead of the customary noon hour, at which time the District Scout Committee will present the program.

BOWIE C. OF C. PROGRAM AT BLUEGROVE MONDAY

The Chamber of Commerce from Bowie will make a Good-Will Tour Monday April 11th, and will stop at the Bluegrove Gymnasium Monday night and put on a program, including a quartette, band music, and talks.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and everything will be free.

ing, in order that they may take advantage of it and enlist now.

NYA Student Aid Is Urged To Be Enlarged

An NYA work project to employ 40 youths assisting in building safety walks, bridges and driveways at the Marshall City Water Works has been approved, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

During the last week youths assigned to the NYA Resident Training Project in building construction at Southwest Texas State Teachers College built a 15-foot rock wall and cleared and landscaped the grounds at Riverside Park, performed work preparatory to remodeling a frame structure into a dormitory, and assisted the college plumber and electrician in his work. Off-job training included instruction in sheet and metal work, mechanical drawing, woodwork, and applied math.

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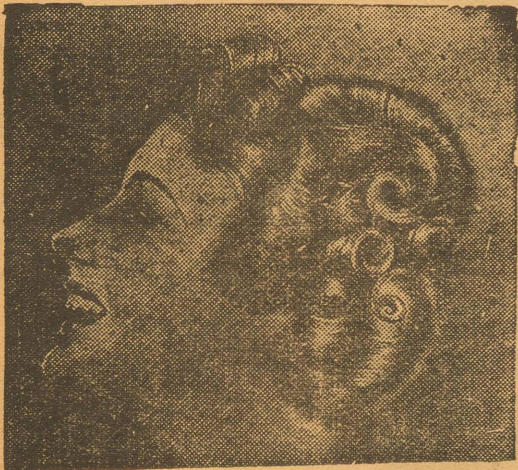
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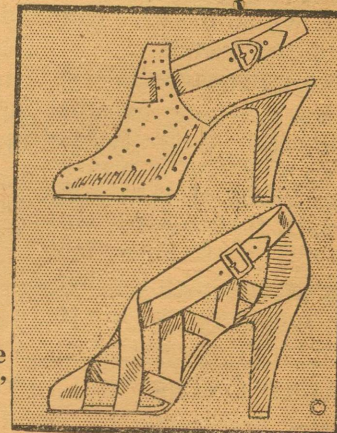
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Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Now that the Senate has passed the bill giving the President power to reorganize the Executive departments of the Government in order to make a creaky, cumbersome machine workable, it is a good time to weigh the sincerity of the opposition that has created such a fuss over the matter.

For weeks now, the Gannett Committee, its subsidiaries, allies and affiliates have been cluttering up the mails with partisan literature pointing out that if the bill was passed the country was bound for ruin and that dictatorship was right around the corner. Telegrams by tens of thousands rained on the Senate, beseeching those who were for the bill to change their minds and save America from the terrible fate that threatened. Undoubtedly a considerable number of these telegrams were genuine, but their volume and character was uncomfortably suggestive of the same kind of a wire storm when the Utility bill was up. That the deluge was without effect indicates that the Senators have learned something of the method through which the wire snow storms are engineered.

Job-lot Propaganda

There was a Senate investigation of the affair at the time of the Utilities bill, and it was revealed that some of the utility companies, or their agents, simply took city directories, telephone books and similar lists, and filed messages over the

names so secured. Various telegraph agents testified that hundreds of messages were filed and paid for by an individual, a stranger in the city from which the message proceeded and of which the ostensible pretended signers were residents.

There is no means of knowing just how many of the Reorganization messages were on the level, and how many or how few were fakes.

The list of Senators hailed as heroes engaged in a desperate effort to preserve the country from despotism makes interesting reading for this reason. Six years ago President Hoover tried to get authority to remodel the patched-up machine of government. The bill introduced then provided that the President was authorized to "transfer the whole or any part of any independent executive agency, and/or the functions thereof to the jurisdiction and control of an executive department or another independent executive agency." Also to "transfer the whole or any part of an executive agency in the same fashion," or "to consolidate or redistribute the functions vested in any executive department or in the executive agencies included in any executive department." And finally the bill then introduced to give this authority to President Hoover stated that action on the part of the President under this authority "shall be final unless Congress by concurrent resolution shall disapprove it within sixty days."

That is substantially the language of the present measure. The significance lies in the fact that practically every Senator who voted for the Hoover bill in the Senate in '32 and is still in the Senate, opposed the Reorganization measure in 1938.

The meaning of this is that most of those who sought to

prevent enactment of the Reorganization measure were simply gunning for President Roosevelt. In other words, what they thought was righteous for Mr. Hoover as President to exercise in the way of authority, they now think is monstrous for Mr. Roosevelt to have.

Actually, the bill has no political significance, even though it was made a football of partisan politics during the present session of Congress. As a matter of fact, an enormous lot of money would have been saved and a huge number of headaches would have been averted had some similar legislation been adopted away back yonder when Cleveland was President. What blocked it usually was the jealousy of one department as against another and a lot of intense lobbying by those employees of the Government or their chiefs who were willing that every department but their own should be reorganized, and fought bitterly against the reorganization of their own establishment. The difference between that lobbying and the exhibition we have just witnessed is that today the war was continued on next galley, waged by forces outside of the Government instead of by members of the Government.

Plenty More of the Same

As this is written, the bill is about to be sent to the House of Representatives. There it will have to run the same sort of gantlet as it ran in the Senate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the illness and death of our loved one, George Hughes. We feel that words can not express our hearts desire especially to the ones who helped pass the long nights and bear the expenses. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone to the end.

Mrs. George Hughes and children.
Mrs. E. M. Hughes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:
E. P. BOMAR (Re-election)
FRED F. HILBURN

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction
B. W. BALL
J. W. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:
J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election.)
J. V. BOYD
L. L. (Jack) HOLLAND

For County Clerk:
LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS
E. L. (Ernest) HODGE
WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:
DAVE H. UTLEY
(Re-election)
BETTYE GARRISON
M. A. Brockman

Miss Ruth Worthington, instructor in the Stanfield school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

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Calling upon all citizens of Texas to cooperate in the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis, Governor James V. Allred today issued the following proclamation in connection with the eleventh Early Diagnosis Campaign of the national, state and local tuberculosis goes back to the individual — man, woman or child — as the key person in the prevention and in the eventual elimination of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the entire campaign against tuberculosis would make greater headway if each individual, rich and poor, urbanite and ruralite, young and old, would regard it as his individual responsibility to know how he, his family and his community stand in relation to tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association, during the month of April, will sponsor an educational campaign emphasizing the responsibility of the individual to ascertain that he and his family are free from tuberculosis disease; that community facilities are available for the discovery of early cases; that "open" cases of tuberculosis are properly isolated and treated until they become non-infectious; NOW, THEREFORE, I JAS. V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1938, as

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS MONTH

in Texas, and urge every man, woman and child of the State to learn the basic facts about this disease, and its prevention, and to cooperate in the state-wide effort to eradicate it from within our borders."

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

- Tuesday, April 12, Dean Dale.
- Thursday, April 14, Doss.
- Tuesday, April 19, Jolly.
- Tuesday, April 26, Charlie.
- Tuesday, May 3, Friendship.
- Tuesday, May 10, Bluegrove.
- Tuesday, May 17, Joy.
- Tuesday, May 24, Riverland.
- Tuesday, May 31, Prospect.
- Friday, June 3, New London.
- Friday, June 10, Newport.
- Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs.
- Tuesday, June 21, Brown.
- Friday, June 24, New Liberty.
- Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek.
- Friday, July 1, Bellevue.
- Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.
- Friday, July 8, Byers.
- Tuesday, July 12, Valentine.
- Friday, July 15, Petrolia.
- Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
- Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.
- Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.
- Shannon (Picnic Date) Open.

Clarence Bairfield and Budie Wright of Clarendon, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Sloan Miller. Mr. Bairfield is Mrs. Miller's brother.

Go to Church Sunday.

IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL

By Boyce House

As Austin's most artistic piece of statuary, the cowboy on the Capitol grounds receives the vote of this scribe. The horse is shying most realistically at a rattler and there's a clump of cactus in the foreground. The rider looks like a sure-enough cowboy and not the drug store variety. Probably the setting influenced my judgement for the statue is in a grassy hollow, shaded by a circle of trees and at the base are actual growing plants from West Texas.

Did you know that Byron

Utecht, Austin correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, rode with Pancho Villa in Mexico? He oughtta do a book—or, rather, another as he has written one on the workings of the legislature.

Vann Kennedy, International News Service representative in the Capitol, is known to his friends as "Congressman" because of the suavity of his discourse and he in turn, refers to his friends as "my constituents."

Your chronicler visited four home towns of his boyhood recently. Recognized the oak tree in the yard at Brownwood from which I jumped to the ground and, (would you believe it?) the tree is much smaller than it was 30 years ago!

Passed by the school house at Uvalde where I attended the cornerstone-laying dedication in the long ago—and now the building looks old, worn and tired.

The mountains were the only things remembered at Alpine—and at Taylor nothing looked familiar.

Glimpsed over the State—Phil Baxter, composer of "Piccolo Pete" and "Ding-dong Daddy from Dumas," in Brownsville with his orchestra for a dance . . . Jakey Atz (for so long the manager of the Fort Worth Cats) in Harlingen where he will manage the ball team this year . . . Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, aspirant for the Lieutenant Governorship, mingling with the West Texas county judges and commissioners at Brownwood . . . Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction, in the Lieutenant Governor's race, in Fort Worth, his big white hat in evidence . . . And, speaking of hats, Ralph Yarborough of Austin isn't superstitious at all but he has dug up the hat he wore two years ago when he campaigned for District Judge and swept every box in the district, and will wear it in his campaign for Attorney General . . . Wade Swift, now an officer in Odessa, knew Judge Roy Bean personally.

More signs of the times: On the highway, entering Hondo: "This is God's country; don't

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY MASONS

A fifteen foot memorial, carved from white Georgia marble, will be erected at the entrance of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children within the next few weeks. The memorial will have engraved on its base the names of Texas people who have endowed the hospital which for the past 17 years has given charitable medical and surgical care to crippled children regardless of creed, color or nationality.

The statue is by Raoul Josset, Dallas sculptor, who has just returned from Nelson, Georgia, where he carved in the Georgia marble quarries the memorial statue which represents a hospital nurse with a child. Cost of the statue will be approximately \$6,000 and the entrance grounds of the hospital will be landscaped and beautified for its reception. The unveiling date which will be observed with special ceremonies will be announced later. It will probably be some time in the Spring.

The statue is expected from the Georgia quarries, ready for erection, within the next few days so Raoul Josset announces. The base, six feet high, will have six sides for the recording of the names of those endowing the hospital.

Theme of the memorial is that of the nurse taking the crippled child under her charge. The nurse signifies charity and kindly care. The erection of the memorial and the landscaping of the grounds will give the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children one of the most beautiful of hospital approaches in the South.

Raoul Josset, one of the best known sculptors in the Southwest, was attracted to Texas by

drive through it like h---!"

And on a store front in Dallas: "The Store without a Name" but, really, it does have one and that's it.

Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at the

reason of the Texas Centennial celebration. He was born in France in 1900 and became an American citizen in 1934. At the Centennial Exposition he was responsible for the heroic symbolic figures on the Esplanade of State including France, Mexico and the United States.

home of Mrs. Vincent Stine with Miss Ruby Moore as leader.

The theme of discussion was Africa.

The Devotional was given by Miss Ruby Hayden. Others on the program were Misses Corine Davis, Mary Kidd, Ruby Guthrie, Jewell Cunningham and Mrs. Vincent Stine.

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Oil Outlook Still Main Attraction In Clay County Fields

The Bryant Edwards well No. 1 is still drilling at approximately 4,550 feet with several formations showing a trend towards the desired strike. This contract calls for a 6000 foot hole or the Ellenberger sand.

The Wallace Well, with John Coats in charge is drilling at approximately 5500 feet and will go to 6000 feet according to Mr. Coats.

Other tests, including the Haggood well in "Dead Horse Pasture," the Woods Petroleum Co. test in the Kempner land section, are going down as per contract.

Some new acreage blocks are being assembled for testing purposes and will soon be under way.

Heart Attack Claims Mr. Sam M. Privitt

—Clay County Leader.
A heart attack suffered at 2 a. m. Sunday, April 3rd, claimed the life of Mr. Sam M. Privitt, 48. Mr. Privitt had been feeling badly for a few days and had suffered with his heart but had not quit work. He worked all day Saturday and then walked with his wife to town to do some shopping. He complained of not feeling well and did not eat much supper but was not considered serious. He awakened Mrs. Privitt struggling for breath and could not say a word, and was gone before assistance could be summoned.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. Monday, with Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of that church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the Christian church.

Interment was in Hope Cemetery, directed by the Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Vernell, two sons, J. D. and Lynn, two grandchildren all of Henrietta, a father H. D. Privitt of Arkansas, five brothers, W. J. Privitt, of Henrietta, Frank and Walter Privitt of Enid, Oklahoma, Willis Privitt of Byers, Oklahoma, and Roy Privitt of Lubbock.

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PHONE 48—

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Cheese, lb.....	18c
Vanilla Wafers, 2 lb.....	25c
Koo Koo Syrup, gallon.....	49c
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