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THAT COVERS THE  
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## SUPT. TOONE DISAGREES WITH SCHOOL BOARD

Maintains That Half Grades Are Not Necessarily More Expensive. Also the Brownfield Schools at Heart, and is Not Sharply Seeking Controversy With School Board.

In the Terry County Herald of last term, the School Board gives its reasons for eliminating the half grades. While I am not anxious to oppose the School Board in its regulations nor do I care to advocate the half grade system, still, I do wish to counter the reasons given by the Board for its action. It says, "That if the half grades were continued this year, there would be a class of seventh graders promoted to the high school at mid-year. This would mean that it would be necessary to organize four new classes for the incoming freshmen." This does not necessarily follow. The first year that I came here, we had at mid-term a graduating class from the Grammar school. This class was promoted immediately to the high school. Although we were running the school with 19 teachers while the year before the school had 21 teachers. The enrollment the year before was only 131 while our enrollment was 142 and run at a cost of \$900 less than the year before. I am quoting from the year before. I do not increase the number of teachers nor form new classes nor add to the expense of the school, nor lower the standard of the grade work done by the pupils. Several of this class will be in your graduating class this year and they will be among your honor students. Among this number are Marjorie Hill, Marjorie Moore, Vernon Bell, and others. This promotion did not hurt the high school nor cripple those students to be promoted at mid-term. At that time, we had six teachers including the superintendent, next year you will have nine teachers including the superintendent. It did not necessitate an additional teacher at that time, it ought not to next year.

Board perhaps does not know that the high school already has the half year plan. Pupils entering the high school do not move by grades but by subjects. That each pupil is placed on his own responsibility. This is as it ought to be. It is flexible. In this year's graduating class there are pupils that have been in school for five years, four years, and some for three years. Some of our three year pupils are among those who have made the highest grades. One pupil can do more than another, and it is not right that he should be held back by some one else. We have half grades in the high school as we do in the grammar school, but we do not hold pupils to grades. He has choice of subjects in the high school while in the grammar school he does not. If a pupil fails in one half of a subject in the high school he does not have to take the whole subject over but only the half that he failed on. If you abolish your half grades in the grammar school, and a pupil fails in one or two subjects, then he has to stay in that grade a whole year instead of a half year. I have known pupils put out of school because they could not learn arithmetic while they were good in spelling, reading, and writing. Teachers know better now. The school is made for the pupil and not the pupil for the school. Nothing is more worse than to keep a pupil two whole years in the same grade.

## Five Hole Golf Course Completed Last Week

Play golf. That is the word with some of our tired business men these days, but so far the editor gets plenty exercise cutting "goat heads" out of the yard and garden after work hours. And it appears that there are as many the next afternoon as there was the day before.

## Rural Schools Close Successful Year

Many of the rural schools of Terry county closed last week, and some are closing this week, and from what we can gather from reports, they are closing some of the best terms in their entire history. Most of them are in quite good financial circumstances, and are therefore able to employ good talent as instructors. They are also almost to a school now housed in good buildings, lots of them brick, that in every way comply with the requirements of the State board of education.

## THE BOOK EDITOR

The editor of a country newspaper retired with a fortune. When asked the secret of his success, he replied: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$100,000 bank balance, after 20 years in the newspaper field, to close application to duty, pursuing a policy of strict honesty, saving, practicing rigorous rules of economy and in the worst days of my youth, who left me \$20,000."—Boston News Bureau.

## Here They Come



## Tokio School Orders From Home Printer

Trustees of the Tokio Independent school district, including Jim Parks, the new assessor, was in this week to get the Herald to print a batch of invoices for them. Jim says he always believes in patronizing the home man if he can do the work at or near the prices asked by outside firms. Just a few weeks ago the Herald printed a lot of tax receipts for them with which they were well satisfied with both quality and price. At least they informed us they were.

## Some Few Kicks on \$1.50 For the Herald

Some of our friends have recently told us that there were still a few kicks on the price of the Herald at \$1.50 in the country, and \$2.00 out of the country, and that we had chosen a very unfavorable time to raise the price. We'll admit that we chose a very inopportune time for the raise. We could have done that two years ago without a rifle on the surface, but circumstances were such that we did not, but anyway, we should have at that time took the readers more into our confidence and explained the reason. Besides, at that time, who was to know what the future was to hold—that we was to have this Hoover prosperity? The fact of the business was that we bought 5 tons of news print at a very favorable price when we bought the big press from the Plainview News, and we decided to wait until that was gone to raise the price. We bought that paper at Plainview at less money than we can buy it by the car load at the mills today, if we were able to buy a car load.

## New Gin Assured Fact - Work to Start Soon

W. E. Henson was in one day this week and informed us that a new gin for Brownfield was an assured fact, and that construction on the new plant would probably start about July 1, or soon thereafter. It will be located on the site of the old McCord gin, according to Mr. Henson, as they could not get a desirable site in the north part of the city without molesting some one, and they did not desire to make an enemy of anyone.

## VALUE OF FINGER PRINTS RECOGNIZED

In a case tried in the district court of Rowell recently the defendant was convicted upon a charge of theft of cattle. The principal evidence upon which the conviction was secured was the finger prints upon an ax which it was claimed the animal had been killed. It is reported that the defendant in this case had been tried numerous times upon similar charges and had always escaped conviction although the evidence had been as conclusive as it was in this case except for the tell-tale finger prints upon the ax handle.—Livingston, (N. M.) Leader.

## New Contracts For Mail Routes Approved

New contracts for the star routes out of Lubbock east, west and north, have been approved by the postoffice department effective as of July 1, according to Postmaster John L. Vaughan. The contracts are virtually renewals of the present ones which expire June 30.

## West Texas Not to Be Hit By Grasshoppers

San Angelo, May.—West Texas will not be infested with grasshoppers this year in accordance with the seven-year appearance belief, if early indications prevail, says W. I. Marschall, Tom Green county agent. Few young and a comparatively low number of eggs have been found by the agent in his work.

## TWO BROWNFIELDITES IN THE KLONDYKE RUSH

J. D. Bailey and Clyde C. Coleman Among the Hundreds of Americans that Went to the Frozen North. Relate Interesting Incidents Connected With the Rush.

Perhaps few people in Brownfield realize that Brownfield has two citizens that were in the gold rush to Alaska in 1898-99, but nevertheless we do have two, both of which are well known here, and both peaceable, law abiding citizens, despite the reputation that has been gained by those hardy men that braved frigid cold and privation for gold in those years during and following the Spanish American war. One of them is Mr. J. D. Bailey, prominent local grocer, and the other is Clyde C. Coleman, real estate man.

Yes, they had miners and gambling rigs. I have seen hundreds of men lined up to a bar perhaps across a hundred feet building and wait for hours to pay one dollar for a shot of liquor. On the other side of the building was the gambling table, but they had to play the game square. Once a sharper came up, and he was caught on a crooked deal. He was carried out to the Yukon river that was just thawing up, tied to a big log and set adrift. That was the last ever seen of him. I remember well the account of the closing of the Spanish war. A paper had been brought in from the states on a boat, and a man got upon a gambling table and read it. I never even thought five thousand miners could make so much racket and yell like they yelled.

## Old John Santa Fe Does Fast Freight Act

We have had it up and down with old John Santa Fe heretofore about the way he gets around on this branch road. That was several years ago, when our train, due from Lubbock into Brownfield at about 1:30 P. M. would get in here sometimes way after dark, and then perhaps not have what you were looking for. At that time the crew had to do all their switching at both Lubbock and Seagraves. Perhaps the boys wanted a little overtime themselves, and old John was not altogether to blame.

## Showers Fell in This Section Friday Night

Terry county failed to get its just quota of rain last week. For several days, the weather was threatened, but there seemed to be no rain to spare. Come it was needed worse elsewhere. It seemed to me for about three days that they could almost take a puddle and knock water out of the air, but the clouds passed on. But on Friday night we got a small rainfall from the northwest that raised probably a quarter inch or more. This made the moisture meet its own plans.

## Brownfield School Gets Two Scholarships

Two scholarships were given the Brownfield high school this year, the first in the best averaged class for the past four years of high school work. James Michie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michie received one for the boys, and Miss Eileen Ellington for the girls. This is quite an honor, and in our wireless last night failed to make mention of the fact.

## Did not learn what their general average grade was, but understand that James and Miss Ellington made excellent grades all through their high school years. So far as we know, neither have decided what school they will attend, as each have some 25 or more colleges in Texas to choose from.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hilgard and small son of Brownfield visited in the home of their brother, N. B. Hilgard, at Rotan before returning home.



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#### Wellman Notes

Due to the relaxation that comes after a week of reports, report cards and programs, the reporter failed to get the news in on Monday of last week but here it is better late than never, they say.

The week of May 18-22 mark the close of another years school work. The graduating exercises were held Thursday night. Judge Price, from Brownfield gave the address and presented the diplomas. Friday was spent picnicing and Friday evening grammar school mixed program ended the years work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Swearingen moved to Plainview where they are attending Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McPeters moved to Commerce where they are to attend school.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkens plans to spend the summer in the community we understand, teaching a summer school if enough are interested in taking work this summer.

Gracie Moon plans to leave for Lubbock soon where she will attend the Tech taking courses in Primary work.

Miss Hazel Woodard and her sister Bertie, returned home Saturday from Loop, where Hazel has been teaching for the past year. Miss Woodard is one of the faculty for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon were called to the bedside of their granddaughter, at Dunn, early Tuesday morning.

Wednesday morning our community was saddened when the word went out that Mr. W. L. Pace had passed away. Mr. Pace was a prominent citizen in our community. We extend to his loved ones our sympathy in this dark hour.

Rev. Claud Allen filled his regular appointment fourth Sunday.

Several from Wellman attended the interesting B. Y. P. U. Zone

meeting at Lahey fourth Sunday.

We are expecting some real work from our B. Y. P. U. as we start out seemingly anew after having missed two Sundays because of other services, and with a new president. The B. Y. P. U. is ready to loyally stand by their new president as they have the old.

Let's go! B. Y. P. U. 100 percent strong for Christ.

Here's a secret. There is going to be a B. Y. P. U. Social somewhere Saturday night, an interesting one too. You are needed in the regular and social meeting.

Remember we have singing on first and third Sunday afternoon. Last Singing an interesting hour was spent. The singers were there but where were the pianists?

Miss Bessie Thompson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Mrs. Schroeder attended the Postal workers association at Lubbock last Saturday and enjoyed the dutch luncheon on the roof garden at the Hotel Lubbock.

Gracie Moon visited with Miss Lucy Story of Seagraves.

Miss Lucy Drury, former hello girl of this city, is here this week visiting old friends. Miss Drury is operator in a hotel in Albany.

J. J. Johnson was in recently and said the Herald bunch had cut him off. Keep 'er comin' says he, and you'll get your money some of these days. Well, here she is again, J. J. Ought to have called in sooner to tell us to not stop it.

G. D. Luker who has been off the list some time, came in the past week to get right again. G. D. is one of the hustling young farmers of the Union community.

Pecos—Chris Stephens and Harry Kappas purchased Club Cafe.

#### Meadow Briefs

Yesterday was Memorial Day. A day for solemn thought, throughout the length and breadth of our common country. In many foreign lands as well as our own the relatives and friends of the boys that filled the trenches in Belgium and France or scouted through No-Mans-Land away from families and loved ones, to repel an invader or that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness might continue to exist, should be transmitted to posterity; met in the national cemeteries, and over the graves of those who had made the supreme sacrifice held appropriate services and decorated their graves with flowers.

The great men of our country from the President of the United States, who talked at Valley Forge and aroused the Spectre of Washington and his Ragged Continentals, to less known men of the cities and villages, paid tribute to the Heroic Dead.

The dead heroes of all our wars private and officer received his mead of praise.

In Texas we have our heroes separate and apart from the other states and it is a pleasure to me that as a boy and in my early manhood I knew many that had fought in the Mexican and Indian Wars. It also gives me thrill that many of my own kin and kin fought through these struggles.

On a half sheet of faded paper given me many years ago, by my mother, who was borned under the Republic of Texas is written a discharge from the Texas Army in these words:

August 4th, 1832. This is a discharge for Sion Smith and his son, John Smith, who is discharged from this Army, with credit.

Samuel Lewis, Lieut. Col. They were her father and grandfather.

This was of course before the Alamo or San Jancinto. Both men were colonist from Alabama and their service was in the Mexican and Indian troubles 1830. I have other papers and letters down to 1844.

The recent Army maneuvers has brought to the surface many pacifists at any price. The mimic war with airplanes brought many protests. None of us want war. No one should wish to kill his fellow but as long as we murder in private we will continue to kill collectively. The strong will continue to rob the weak whether nations or individuals. We have barely emerged from barbarism, even the best of us, and "When the war drums beat no longer, and the battle flag is furled" are just a few pleasant sounding phrases.

Gen Ludendorff of German fame has recently said that next July would see the beginning of another World War.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hinson, Sunday morning a Red Headed Boy. They appear rather happy over his arrival.

Thus is added another grand child to this writer and his spouse. I don't know that I shall equal the promise made Abraham as to descendants but I have a better start than he had.

Miss Bessie Donowho of Meadow, has enrolled as a new student at a business college, Lubbock, Texas.

Geo. Lane hustling postal clerk here, renewed this week. Said it was about time for his name to appear in the Herald again. So it is coming up, George.

### THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet these duties.

Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision. Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times with single-minded independence solely for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety and dependability in any human institution.

Lee Fulton is moving to Silver City, N. M., to spend the summer on vacation.

W. F. Green called in recently to get his Herald on the right side of the ledger.

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### Harmony Happenings

Everyone have been so busy they have hardly had time to visit, so there was no news, worth mentioning last week.

The Hunter reporter seems to think the Harmony poet and reporter are the same, but that is a mistake. For I fail to be gifted with such a wonderful talent. I used to be poet for my class when in High School, but that has been so many years ago folks didn't know the difference then.

Mr. Allgood was seriously ill last Saturday night. For awhile his folks did not have much hope for his recovery, but later reports say he is improving.

Mrs. Corley who has been in the sanitarium for five weeks was able to return home last Saturday.

Sunday school and singing are still progressing, however there have been quite a few absences lately from Sunday school.

Mr. Durham has been preaching at the school house the past two Sundays. He will preach every Sunday afternoons.

Homer Banks of Littlefield was visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. Stone last Wednesday and Thursday.

Nyles Morris, editor of the Ropes Hustler was here Friday. Although he reported business as punk, he was still in his happy frame of mind. But he didn't ask us whether he could move to New Mexico or not. In fact, he never even mentioned his intention of doing so to us. But he's going to the eastern side where they still let a Democrat from Texas vote and act like a citizen.

### Forrester Items

Our school closed last Friday. The High School presented the play "The Path Across the Hill," to a full house Tuesday night. The primary grades gave a program Thursday night. Friday night the Seventh Grade presented the play "Educating the Farm Boys and Girls." After the play they had the graduating exercises. Elder Drennon preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton entertained the High school Saturday night. Everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Viola Brown left Sunday for Abilene where she will attend school this summer.

Miss Naomi Drury left Sunday for Albany where she will visit her grand-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crone and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ragdill attended the singing convention at Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomason went to Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury were Meadow visitors Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Thomason went to Dallas the past week.

Mrs. G. M. Thomason visited her relatives at Levelland during the past week.

### MODEL COACH JUDGES NAMED

Dallas Men to Aid in Rating Texas Entries during July

DALLAS, May 28.—(Special)—Preparations were being completed here this week for the judging of all the miniature Napoleonian coach models which boys throughout Texas have been constructing in competition for the four university scholarships and 240 other awards offered by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild.

All boys in Texas who are entering models in the competition are to bring or send their coaches to the Interstate Fireproof Storage and Transfer Company, 301 North Market Street, Dallas, between June 1 and July 1. This company will act as custodian of the models until the state exhibition and judging, which will take place here in July.

The judging and exhibit of coaches will be held in the Dallas Technical High School Exhibition Hall. This centrally-located building has facilities for displaying the boys' models to the best advantage, and also has ample room to accommodate the throngs which the judging will attract. All are welcome to come. It was also announced this week that the two local judges of the coach models had been appointed. They are George R. Angell, Boy Scouts Commissioner, Circle 10 Area Council, and Dr. R. S. Crozier, manual training supervisor. These two judges, sitting with a third judge from Guild headquarters, will rank all the coaches which have been constructed in Texas. Their finding will select two boys to go to Detroit as representatives of their state at the first annual convention of the Guild—there to compete for the four university scholarships of four years each. They will also make the distribution of the numerous state coach awards.

John Chisholm was quite badly burned about the face and eyes Wednesday afternoon. He had pumped up a spraying machine, and had turned on the air, which blew off the nozzle, allowing the spray mixture to cover his face and body. However, while painfully burned, it is believed he is not seriously injured.



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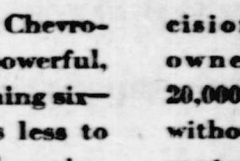
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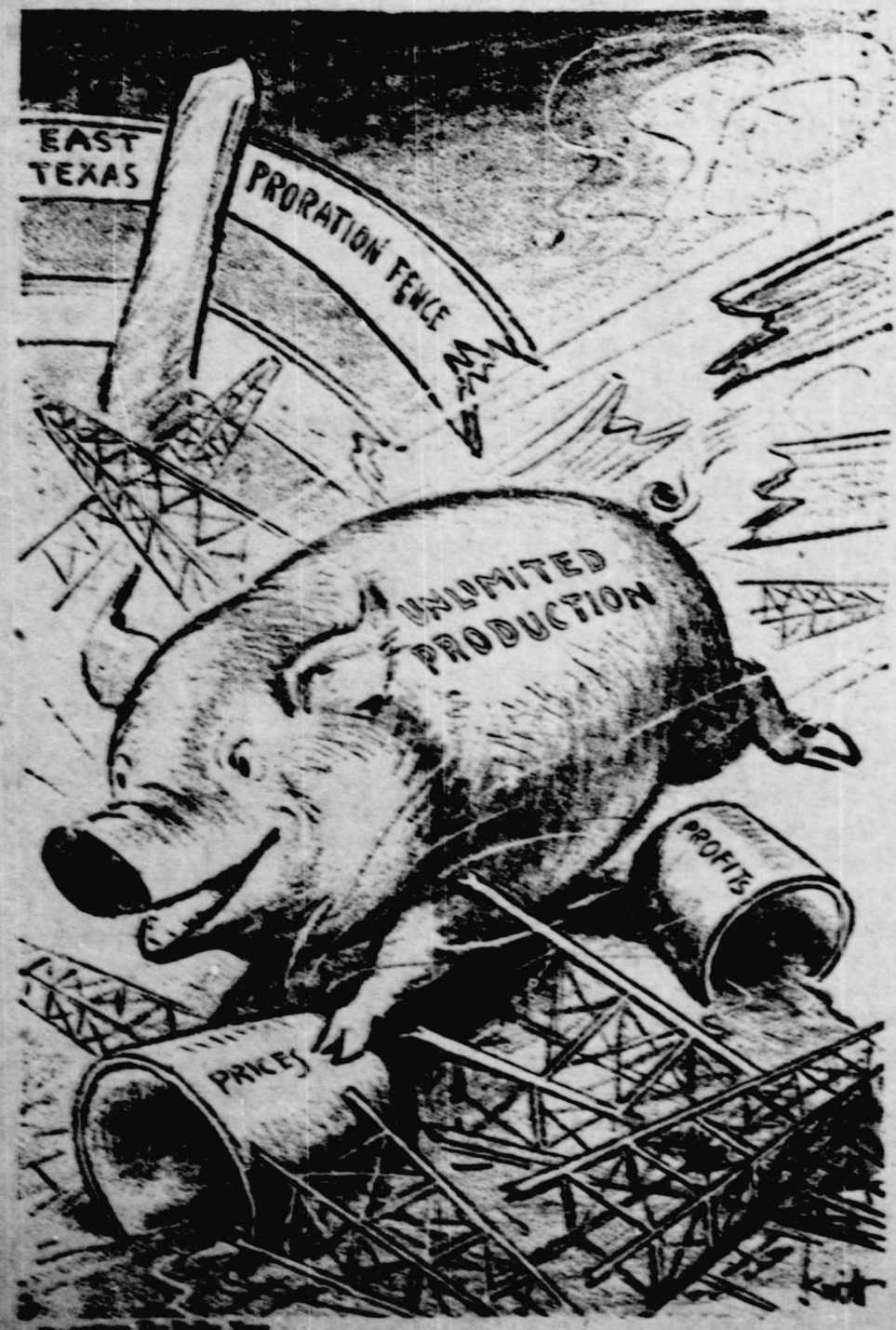
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**Descriptive Literature  
—Highways, Railways**

The Chamber of Commerce, is engaged in sending out descriptive folders of Brownfield and Terry county to people who are interested in this section of Texas and it is expected that something like 4,000 pieces of literature will be in the mails within the next few weeks. Several hundred pieces have already gone out and answers have been received from a number of them. In the meantime, if any citizen of the county knows of any one who is interested, we would be glad to have his name and will take pleasure in seeing that the folder is mailed to the inquirer.

Right at this time we are figuring with a company which is desirous of locating a cotton seed oil mill in Brownfield, provided that we are to show them that a real need for it exists and that it would be a profitable venture.

A few years ago an association was formed for the purpose of developing a highway from Brownfield to Odessa and securing state designation of it and after any number of committees had met with the highway department, they finally granted designation from Odessa to the South line of Andrews County, that was shortly followed by designation across Andrews county to the South Gaines County line and a few weeks later, it was designated across Gaines county to the South Terry county line and a few weeks ago tentative designation was allowed, without maintenance, from the South Gaines county line to Brownfield. Permanent designation will not be allowed until bonds are voted by Terry county for paving of the route. Since the association was organized, the route has been extended to run from Lubbock to McCaney and will probably be extended to some point on the Texas-Mexico border line. The route is paved from Odessa to McCaney, paving operations are under way from Odessa to the Andrews county line and contracts for paving in both Andrews and Gaines counties will probably be let within the next few

weeks, and after this is completed, the only dirt portion of it will lie in Terry county. The sponsors of the route have adopted the name of Highway Association 127 and have selected Brownfield as the next place for the annual meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 12th. A number of delegates are expected from each town on the route and it is probable that the sessions will be held in the district court room. And all citizens who feel an interest in matters of this nature are invited to be present.

Federal designation of Highway 24, from Metcalfe Gap, Palo Pinto county to Roswell by way of Brownfield, is expected to be accomplished on June 9th at a meeting of the American Association of Highway Officials which is to be held in Chicago on that date. Numerous meetings with the highway department were necessary before they would agree to join New Mexico in making the request but it was finally accomplished and the order passed in July of last year, but nothing could be done until the annual meeting of the association. Federal designations are valuable whether we ever pave our highways or not, as the tourist prefers to travel over them to ordinary state roads, under the belief that they are better maintained and that they represent shortest and most direct routes between nationally advertised playgrounds.

Advice from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway application to construct its line, would be allowed, would mean a great deal to this section and according to all information, would mean the end of the present depression for us and we are anxious for them to "drop the hat" but up to this time nothing has been heard and all that we can do, is to live in hope, which is entirely in line with what a most of us are doing anyway.—J. E. Shelton, Sec. C. of C.

Foreigners say Americans think of nothing but the dollar. This is all wrong, as they don't think of anything under ten dollars.

Dumas—Work to start in near future on local sewer system.

**BUS COMPETITION  
HITS RAILROADS**

**Shoppers Association President Asks If Unfair Aid is Given Motorized Transport—For Rail Mergers.**

NEW YORK—Fair treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by E. C. Stephenson, President American Bankers Association, in a recent address here. He also strongly urged "sound economic railway consolidation" and passed President Hoover for his initiative in this respect. "It is very unlikely of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be in the Eastern four-year plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following suggestions submitted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson. "The suggestion by the Interstate Commerce Commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business in general. "It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need legislation such as the proposed four-year plan provides. Our Position has acted wisely in assuming a leadership in this respect and his move deserves the support of every clear-thinking citizen."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the railroads have served this country "so superlatively well that we are prone in our public affairs to overlook our dependence upon them. The past, present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up with their welfare. In neglecting just considerations for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best economic interests."

**A Question of Public Interest**

"We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and influences not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to control," said Mr. Stephenson. "I refer especially to new competitors that are undermining the hard-earned position of the railroads, not only with the aid of national economic forces but also through the aid of government policies which, positively or negatively, tend to give these competitors undue advantages over the railroads."

"It goes without saying that the railroads have no right to claim any, so far as I have been able to discern, to complain at legitimate competition in the field of transportation, for the public is entitled to the best possible transportation at the lowest practical cost, but equally does it go without saying that this cannot be fairly brought about by using, or by failing to use, the taxing powers of government to enable competitive methods of transportation to do things they could not otherwise do as unaided private enterprises, particularly when such action impairs the invested rights held in good faith by great masses of our people in established enterprises that are serving the public well."

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck as such, when conducted under proper conditions and in keeping with public welfare and needs. He declared, however, there is need for serious consideration whether such competition is being developed under conditions that are unfair to the railroads, because either the outright or obscure aid of government policy is the deciding economic factor in that competition.

**Would Investigate Bus Traffic**

Railroad rights obviated, he declared, represent tremendous capital investments, on which the railroads have also heavy current costs to meet. "They pay every day a million dollars in taxes and most of this is on their rights of way," he said. "Also they spend daily over two million dollars additional for the proper maintenance of way." He asserted that the motorbuses have not had to pay for their rights of way in any sense that the railroads paid for theirs.

"They have simply taken possession of public highways built by public funds, both state and national," he continued, "and they have extensively made those highways vastly less comfortable, less safe and less serviceable for private motorists and others who are contributing chiefly to their creation and maintenance."

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved, "particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads."

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is to the public interest to let things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for a new basis of motorbus and truck taxes to satisfy the equities of the case or whether it would call for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railroads, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance of way out of operating income."

J. H. Carpenter attended the postal meet at Lubbock Saturday, and is said to have delivered an address. We would have gone quite a distance to have heard that masterful effort. No telling what all he said.

Miss Ella May Butler left Saturday for Elida, N. M., where she will visit her mother. Mrs. Hardin of Plainview, will have charge of the Rainbow Beauty Puzler while she is away.

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Dick Brownfield, Tom May and Red Tudor have returned from Blanchard, La., where they attended the funeral of Dock Powell, a Presbyterian minister with whom Dock was reared and went to school together, conducted the funeral. They were almost the same age, 58, according to Red Tudor.

Mr. Nolen of the Forrester community, was in this week after his "Connecticut Yankee." He fellows but like a funny picture got a great kick out of it.

Many movie fans attended this week to see Will H. Hays. Arnet Dymun was on the sick list last week, but is up and about again.



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The local pool hall closed here some time Saturday or Sunday night a week ago, and left for parts unknown. Never heard of any inquires as to where it went except some who had accounts against it.

Editor and owner Jack Stricklin, Sr. of the Terry County Herald at Brownfield adds another name to the masthead of his estimable sheet the past week. It is that of Jack Jr., aged 17. Could we wish him more than to say we hope he is a 'chip off the old block'? Or that he will develop the ability to make out of a little country weekly as has his illustrious father?—Clarendon Leader.

Driving along the country roads late these afternoons, one cannot but help but notice the many quail on the roads. They have now separated into pairs, and if we have a favorable year, the county will have lots of these fine little game birds. Personally, we believe that quail should be rigidly protected until there are so many of them that they really become a nuisance. But they eat so many more bugs and worms than grain, this condition is hard for one to conceive.

One of the teachers of the Brownfield school was in this week and passed a compliment on our editorial last week in which we ventured to disagree with the educator who spoke before the Brownfield graduates. Said she just wondered when it was being delivered if others were thinking as she was thinking, and was glad to find that our editorial was full sentiments exactly. Like us, she felt like walking out, but knew that wouldn't do. We hope next year that more care is used in the selection of those who deliver addresses before our young people.

While steel magnates, bankers and financial wizards are debating the ifs and ands of wage cutting, those actually engaged as workers are putting the golden rule into practice. Printing pressmen in New York City led the way several weeks ago by voluntarily waiving two days a week, so that unemployed in their trade might get the extra time. Now motion picture operators in Houston have announced plans to absorb their own unemployment. Under conditions existing heretofore, 32 of the 44 union members have been employed seven days weekly. A six-day week has just been adopted and the unemployed will be given the seventh day.—Merkel Mail.

Just whether those "nigger" shooter Scurry county lads were reverting to type, or real gun ammunition was out of their reach, we do

not know. Perhaps they felt the urge of their ancestry that took the rock in hand, or later the one that used the sling, or still later the one that used the cross bow, the bow and arrow, we know not. They had a pitiful drouth down in Scurry county last year, and perhaps those lads that killed 44 jack rabbits with their bean shooters last week did not have the money even for 22's; the spare pennies must go for food or clothing. It may be that it was just a bunch of sporting and venturesome lads who just wanted to demonstrate to the world that man can still provide for his household without the use of the modern firearm. Anyway, those few lads proved that the niggershooter is a deadly weapon for jackrabbits at least, and that they were skilled young nimrods. Another thing, they never were greatly endangering any of their companions. Just so, they brought home the Hoover bacon.

There seems to be a great effort being put forth to change people to cotton apparel in order to consume more cotton. The farmers themselves could do more than anyone else to increase consumption by demanding cotton bags be used on all grain, potatoes and other things they buy, not to mention cotton material for wrapping their cotton bales. To our notion this effort to get people to wear cotton outerthings, will like other efforts heretofore, fizzle out. We note that the Farm and Ranch use cotton stationery, this is good as far as it goes, but it makes a poor letter as cloth, perhaps the shorter length cottons could kinder be pulped and used for that purpose, but this would be rather expensive. Yet good writing material sells from 15c to 40c per pound. Then there is Gov. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray trying to introduce cotton suits to the nation by setting the example himself, but his effort does not seem to be setting the world on fire. Then there is set before us almost every day in some southern city of a bevy of beautiful young things all dressed up to kill in cotton dresses. We know that it would be showing poor manners, we know it is none of our business. Indeed we might have our jaws boxed for our pains, but when we see one of these pictures we straightway want to ask, "yes, but what is the material of the undies you have on?" Most of us can guess offhand that it IS NOT COTTON.

West Texas got its usual "little end of the horn" when the legislature adjourned without passing the redistricting bill. Under the nineteen thirty census, Texas is entitled to three new congressmen, but because any equitable redistricting plan would give these new law-makers to West Texas and the Panhandle, the legislators from East and North Texas blocked the measure. Texas will have the three extra members in the next Congress all right but they will all be political aspirants from East and North Texas. The new members will be elected as members at large and since East and North Texas have more voters, refusal to agree on a fair redistricting plan was an easy way to pull down some nice plums for political hangers-on in that section. Doubtless those august and subtle statesmen (?) went home congratulating themselves on their cleverness in putting over another dirty trick on the Panhandle—of such high ideals are our present-day legislators possessed. It was years after the Panhandle was rightfully entitled to more representatives at Austin before the men who had sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, would consent to give West Texas and the Panhandle the representation which the Constitution plainly says every state shall give its citizens. Where is the honor that is supposed to be a fundamental

quality in candidates for so responsible an office? By what code of decent principles can such trickery be justified? There is no justice in it. The plea that the legislators could not agree upon the measure is a subterfuge so palatable as to constitute a wanton insult to this region—just another added to the one list of indignities to which the Panhandle has always been subjected at the hands of the Texas legislature. And still there are some romanticists in this persistently humiliated territory who throw a sentimental fit every time dividing Texas is mentioned! It is still quite evident that the Panhandle is annexed to Texas for taxing purposes only.—South West Plainsman.

**POSTAL DEFICIT A FICTION.**

Postoffice officials were summoned Saturday to the Rapidan camp, the week-end White House, where President Hoover was reported seeking a way to take the postal service "out of the red." The postal deficit, mounting each year in the last 10, this year will reach \$140,000,000. An increasing deficit in a government department naturally calls for occasional investigation. Yet the Post Office Department is not merely a government department; it is a public service, and the rendering of public service is a recognized object of expenditure of government funds.

The postoffice by its nature can not be a profitable business. The country would not want the kind of postal service that could be rendered with a balance of profit on the ledger every year. It wants the kind of postal service it has, with certain important services rendered at rates which do not defray the cost of these services. That is, it is to be supposed that the public wants these free or partially free services, since Congress not only perpetuates them but is constantly adding to them.

The postoffice deficit is more of a fiction than it is a reality. It consists of the surplus cost of services which are rendered either free or at such rates as be partly free. In all instances, the people through Congress have decreed these services. What is needed is an open recognition of the part which these free services play in the so-called annual deficit. Economy is possible, of course, especially in the case of the free carriage of franked mail.

But the postoffice books should carry a credit for free services, and this credit would wipe out the so-called deficit. The postoffice is not strictly a losing concern.—Star Telegram.

**INVITATION TA WALES**

When the Prince of Wales returned from his salesmanship tour of South America in the interest of British export business, he addressed an audience of London business executives, and used these words:

"Let me tell you briefly what are the daily experiences of the business man in South America. When he wakes up in the morning he telephones and his service and implement are of North American make. He gets into his motor car and drives to his office, and ninety times out of a hundred that motor car is of American make. His office and equipment and everything he uses during the day are up-to-date and efficient articles from the United States. When he has finished his day's work his mind, if he can afford it, will tend to relaxation. His radio and gramophone come from North America. So do the films he sees in the movie theater. And not only do they foreshadow life and culture in the United States but to make it even easier for him the captions are in his own language. And, finally, if he moves around the city in which he lives in the dark he'll find every type of manufactured goods attractively advertised and illuminated in every available prominent position in that city."

President Hoover's commission on ways and means of ending the depression should get busy and induce the Prince to come over here and make a tour, repeating that speech. It might induce some pessimists on American business and the future of American business to start betting again on the United States. Where is the successor among American leaders to the first J. P. Morgan whose slogan was: "The man who is a bear on the United States will go broke!"—Star-Telegram.

**DISCONTINUE GOVERNMENT PRINTED ENVELOPES**

One of the largest Texas utilities has recently issued a general order to all district managers and purchasing agents not to buy any government printed envelopes, under any circumstances in the future. The active heads of this organization did not know this was being done until it was called to their attention by a member of the Texas Press Association.

Peace—Plains underway to improve Carlsbad Highway from here to New Mexico County line.

Panhandle—County may pave Highway No. 117 between this town and Conway.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF Mrs. J. L. Randal, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Terry County, Texas, May Term, 1931. In Regular Session

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. Jay Barret County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 26th day of May, 1931 A. D., at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. J. L. Randal, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the First day of February A. D. 1931, and ending on the 13th day of April A. D. 1931, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of April A. D. 1931, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1931	\$ 2604.75	
To amount received since said date	2922.39	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$ 1459.43
By amount to balance		4067.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1931	10503.22	
To amount received since said date	17426.46	
By amount disbursed since said date		18278.68
By amount to balance		9651.00

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1931	1224.94	
To amount received since said date	6611.10	
By amount disbursed since said date		5581.92
By amount to balance		2254.12

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1931	3428.99	
To amount received since said date	6544.39	
By amount disbursed since said date		7993.38
By amount to balance		1980.00

SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1931	701.39	
To amount received since said date	7963.46	
By amount disbursed since said date		6041.57
By amount to balance		2623.28

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BOND FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1931	99.12	
To amount received since said date	7167.33	
By amount disbursed since said date		7167.33
By amount to balance		99.12

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1931	658.78	
To amount received since said date	NONE	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.94
By amount to balance		656.84

ROAD AND BRIDGE INTEREST & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January, 1931	995.48	
To amount received since said date	1639.07	
By amount disbursed since said date		2239.28
By amount to balance, O. D.		204.73

RECAPITULATION	Dr.	Cr.
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	4067.71	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	9651.00	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2254.12	
Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on this day	1980.00	
Balance to credit of Special Road Warrant Fund on this day	2623.28	
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Bond Fund on this day	99.12	
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Building Fund on this day	656.84	
Balance O. D. Road and Bridge Interest & Sinking Fund on this day	204.73	

ASSETS	Dr.	Cr.
Total Cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		21127.34

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following asset belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit: NONE

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	Dr.	Cr.
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:		
Court House and Jail Bonds	64000.00	
Court House and Jail Warrants	49650.00	
R. B. George Machine Co.	5000.00	
Lewis Patten Co.	3500.00	
Gallon Machine Co.	754.00	
1919 Road Warrants	16000.00	
Moline George Co.	1500.00	
Texas Bridge Co.	1000.00	
Long Star Machine Warrants	2310.48	
Terry County Road Bonds (Paving)	12900.00	
Jno. I. Chesky	375.00	
West Texas Tractor and Machine Works	995.00	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 26th day of May A. D. 1931.  
Jay Barret, County Judge  
L. L. Brock, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. A. Hinson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. W. Lasiter, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
G. M. Thomason, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Jay Barret, County Judge, and L. L. Brock and W. A. Hinson and J. W. Lasiter and G. M. Thomason, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 26th day of May A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) Rex Headstream, County Clerk Terry County, Texas

**Professional Directory**

**TO ERECT MONUMENT TO DR. J. M. CARROLL**

For a number of years the Senior Class of San Marcos Baptist Academy has left some memorial to the school. This year the class is erecting a memorial monument to Dr. J. M. Carroll, the founder and first president of the institution.

In 1906 a movement was started to build San Marcos Baptist Academy. Dr. J. M. Carroll, then of San Antonio, was elected president of the school to-be. By September, 1907, Dr. Carroll had collected donations, and erected one of the most outstanding school buildings in Texas. He was materially assisted in this work by such denominational leaders as the late Dr. J. M. Gambrell and Dr. E. C. Routh. Almost every Baptist in Southwest Texas contributed in a financial way to the building program.

In the fall of 1907 San Marcos Baptist Academy was opened and dedicated to the training of boys and girls. Students came in such great numbers that they were turned away. Since that time San Marcos Baptist Academy has served 10,000 students from all parts of Texas, most of the states in the union, and a great number of foreign countries.

Dr. Carroll was born in Monticello, Arkansas, 1852. His father brought him to Texas in 1853. His life was devoted to church and school work. His most active fields of work were as pastor of San Antonio churches, First Church of Waco, and president of San Marcos Baptist Academy, Howard Payne College, and Oklahoma Baptist University. He died January 10, 1931, and was buried January 12th in San Antonio.

The general public is cordially invited to be present at 6:30 P. M. May 28th for the unveiling of the monument and the memorial service.

**MOLASSES**

When I was a boy in New England it was still the custom in almost all rural families, and probably in the cities as well to dose the children for days every spring with liberal tablespoonfuls of a mixture of sulphur and molasses.

For a generation or so medical men have laughed at the old "spring tonic" idea. Now medical science has discovered that this is another of the so-called folk myths that has a solid basis of truth back of it. Our grandfathers were right in thinking that sulphur was the essential part of the mixture, but they were right in the idea that 'brimstone and treacle' had a tonic effect. It was the iron in the molasses that did it, according to Dr. Walter H. Eddy.

Now we keep our children out-of-doors in the sunshine as much as possible, winter and summer, and those who can afford it expose them to ultra-violet rays generated by electricity, so that the need of a spring tonic is not as great as it was. And we have developed pleasanter ways of taking iron into system when we do need it.

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## Odd Fellow Lodge Here Growing Fast

The local lodge, I. O. O. F. is perhaps making the most rapid growth of any in the city at this time, and they are having some of the most enthusiastic meetings they have ever had. The younger men of the lodge are learning the floor work and are putting in the degrees as they have never been put on here before. Jack Holt is degree captain, and he is learning the men to step freely and correctly, and is helping them to learn the work without the use of the ritual. Degrees can never be put on as they should be until the team learns to do without the ritual.

The lodge is now entirely out of debt, having paid the last note on their fine brick hall some time ago, and they are now spending some of the income toward beautifying and making the hall more attractive to the eye, new paraphernalia for the degree work, etc. Also, toilets and wash rooms have been built in the north end of the hall and connected with sewerage, so that no one need retire from the lodge now for any purpose except sickness, or a call from some one to the outside.

We understand that they now have a membership fast approaching the 100 mark, and they are taking in new members at almost every meeting by either transfer of initiation. Some time about the last of this month, a fine repast will be served to the members and families, at a place to be chosen soon and announced in these columns. This was the result of a contest between the teams chosen by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, in which the latter side won. The Noble Grand side will have to feed the crowd.

The Rebekah lodge here was re-organized here last week by a visiting grand officer, and it is expected to also take on life as never before, as the Odd Fellows are working so well. All former Rebekahs and those eligible are asked to put in their application for membership.

## 1930 COTTON CROP IS 13,392,000 BALES

Washington, June.—Revised estimates of the 1930 cotton crop made public by the department of agriculture placed the crop at 13,392,000 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1929, while actual plantings for 1930 total 13,831,587 equivalent 500-pound bales as compared with 14,825,343 bales in 1929.

Revised statistics placed the area in cultivation July 1 last year at 45,078,000 acres and the area picked at 45,091,000 acres, with the yield of lint cotton being 147.7 pounds per acre. In 1929 the area in cultivation July 1 was 47,067,000 acres, that picked was 45,793,000 acres and the yield per acre was 155.6 pounds.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was killed Tuesday night in an auto accident near Melrose, N. M., when the car he was riding in ran into a trailer without lights parked on the roadside, as Judge Kinder and his companion attempted to pass another car and were blinded. Judge Kinder was district judge of the old 64th district which included Terry county, twenty odd years ago, and is quite well known here to all old timers. To our notion he is one of the most conscientious men that ever sat on a judge's bench in Texas.

## Warning Issued Vs. Fraudulent Scale Men

Austin, Texas, June.—Retail merchants are warned by M. S. Frazer, weights and measures chief in the department of agriculture, that imposters are traveling over the state charging a fee for inspection of weighing and measuring devices.

According to reports made by accredited inspectors for the division, these men have represented themselves as authorized state inspectors of weights, demanding the right to test scales. Usually they found something wrong with the scales, and charged a fee for making adjustments.

Accredited state inspectors are NOT permitted to accept a fee either for inspections or for repairs. They do NOT, however, make repairs except in cases where only minor adjustments are needed which take only a short time; and in any event are not allowed to accept a fee for their services.

Official inspectors carry identification cards countersigned by state officials and stamped with the state seal.

One imposter, it was found, threw scales off balance by placing buck shot on the bottom of the scale, out of sight, holding it in place with a wad of chewing gum. He then charged a fee for putting the device back in balance.

## W. L. PACE

Mr. W. L. Pace of Wellman, Texas, 49 years old, who died last week, was one of our most prominent citizens. He was a member of the Christian church, the Masonic Lodge, also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He was born July 19, 1882, died May 27, 1931, being sick only a few days. He had taken pneumonia.

He was born in Sumner county, and resided there until he was thirty years old, moving to Clay county in 1912, and lived there until 1925, moving to Terry county where he has resided until his death.

He is survived by his mother, who lives at Glenrose, Texas, two brothers also of Glenrose, nine sisters who live in various parts of the state, also by his wife and 10 children, 3 boys, Luck, A. C. and Dewey, 7 girls, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mildred, Billie Joe, and Patsy Ruth Pace of Wellman, Mrs. Ural Reeves of Henrietta, Texas, and two daughters of Glenrock, Oklahoma.

Alpine—T. A. Beard purchased Alpine Jewelry Company.



CONOCO ARTISTS

## Gas Company Head to Address Tex. Editors

L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, who is to be one of the principal speakers at the inspirational sessions of the Texas Press Association Convention which meets in San Angelo June 11, 12, and 13 has played one of the most important parts in the development of Texas natural gas service. At a time more than 20 years ago when natural gas service was only a highly risky business, Mr. Denning took the lead in organizing the company which built the state's first long distance gas line.

Under the supervision of E. B. Brown, as vice-president and general manager, and W. F. Gage, as superintendent, the first pipe line was constructed by the Lone Star Gas Company from the Petroleum Field near the Red River to Fort Worth and later to Dallas, this was in 1909. He became president of the Lone Star in 1915 and since then has been instrumental in building up a gas system of about 4,000 miles of pipe line, supplying complete gas service to about 200 communities in Texas and Oklahoma.



L. B. DENNING

Mr. Denning was born in Greensburg, Indiana. He became associated with natural gas interests in 1902 as attorney for gas companies in Southwestern Ohio, and his contact with the industry covers a period of almost 29 years in the leading natural gas production areas of the country. In 1921 he was president of the National Gas Association of America, and during President Wilson's administration was a member of the national committee of natural gas conservation.

Ever since he took the lead in building the first long distance pipe line in the state, he has been constantly at work developing the natural gas resources of this section and making natural gas service available to the towns and cities now served by this company.

Uncle Ike Newberry was in recently from the Union community with a big cigar stuck in his mouth. Uncle Ike remarked that he could now get a good smoke for a nickel, and when we informed him that two more years of Hoover he could get them two for a nickel, he got after us with his old cane. However, Uncle Ike originated in the same old state as we editor, he hailing from the east end that has always been Republican. But he says the rebels ran him out in the early 60's and he took up arms for the Yanks. Boy! he'll still fight too, if he has his old cane.

## Methodist Ladies to Meet in Meadow 11th

Program plans for the thirtieth annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary conference of the Lubbock district which is to be held in Meadow on June 11, have been announced.

Courtesies included in the Lubbock district of the society are Cochran, Beckley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yukon, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson. Those include 33 societies, each of which will be expected to have representatives at the Meadow meeting.

A theme for the day is "With Christ In The Way of Progress" and the program is to be as follows: Opening worship, Mrs. E. M. Kaynes, O'Donnell, Preager.

Words of welcome, Mrs. J. P. Evans, Meadow. Response, Mrs. G. M. Terry, Lamesa.

Vocal solo, Mrs. E. O. Longbeak, Brownfield.

Message, Mrs. Crowley. Zone reports, Mrs. Preston Florence, Sonagaves, Zone 1; Mrs. Wolf- fath, Zone 2; Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Crosbyton, Zone 4; Mrs. E. F. Kapp- dale, Slaton, Zone 5; Mrs. M. E. Hood, O'Donnell, Zone 3.

Discussion auxiliaries. Introduction of new secretary, Bishop.

Discussion of auxiliary work—district, Mrs. Ottie Copeland, Lubbock; local work, Mrs. W. E. Starn, Tahoka; programs, Mrs. Joe Starn, Lubbock; attendance, Mrs. Paul Williams, Ashbury Methodist church, Lubbock; finance, Mrs. G. S. Webber, Brownfield, Lynn.

Young Woman's circles, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Lubbock, conference secretary of young women's work.

Announcements and introductions. Special prayer, Rev. C. A. Bickley.

Noon hour. Worship, Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Lamesa.

Children's Department, Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Slaton, conference superintendent—musical number, Lamesa; reading, Levelland; prayer, "A Morning Call," Slaton, recited by Mrs. Mitchell; special music, Tahoka juniors.

Study, Mrs. George D. Saff, Crosby, conference superintendent of study.

"A Demonstration of Christian Social Relations," Mary Helm assistant, First Methodist church, Lubbock.

Report of resolutions committee. Close of meeting. Consumption service, Mrs. J. O. Kaynes, Lubbock.

A program committee for this meeting has been composed of Mrs. James Bickley, Copeland, John Edwards and Wolfbeak.

## DISPLAY UTENSILS USED BY EARLY TEXANS

Austin, Texas, June.—An exhibit of articles relating to early pioneer life in Texas has been arranged in the University of Texas library by Mrs. Madie Austin Hutchins, University architect, from gifts made to the library by Mrs. Allie Cooksell, Belvoir of Austin.

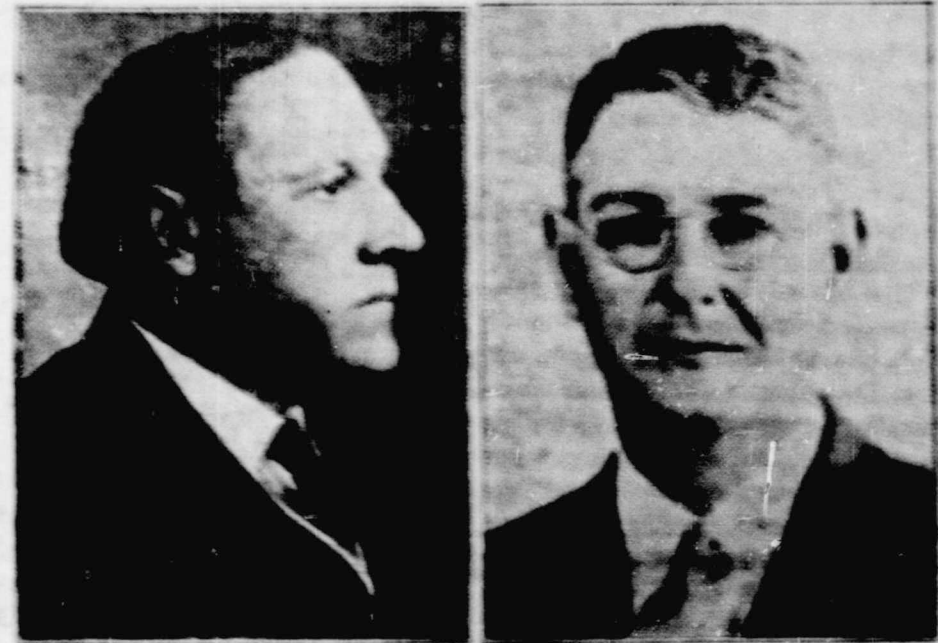
An old tin-back speller, an old fashioned album, stanzas used in early Texas days, and scraps of home made woven during pioneer times are shown in the collection. A hand- woven counterpane, made during the Civil War by Mrs. Hester of Fayette County, is also displayed.

In addition to these Texanisms, Mrs. Hutchins has presented the University library with valuable files of Geographic Magazine and World's Work, and with posters of the World War.

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It is Fort Dearborn, an exact replica of Chicago's birthplace—the log stronghold built in 1803 by Captain John Whistler and burned to the ground by savage Redskins on August 15, 1812, after the evacuating garrison had been massacred.

Silhouetted against the skyscrapers of modern Chicago, Fort Dearborn offers a romantic contrast to life today.

From the top of a tall pole in the center of the parade ground flies a flag bearing fifteen stars and fifteen stripes.

At diagonal corners of the fort, log blockhouses loom down upon the narrow enclosure between inner and outer stockades and trace the prospective line with some French cannon which saw service in the War of 1812. Ancient flint-lock muskets, loading pistols and powder horns



John Hanson, grand grandson of Captain Whistler, in barracks. He is Lieut. Stearns, who led troops to site of original fort.

hang on the walls, hand-laid walls and above the heavy, many fireplaces. It is a fascinating reproduction of frontier life at the beginning of the nineteenth century whose contribution the world will celebrate in Chicago in 1933.



# AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor

Phone 160

## BAPTIST CIRCLES MONDAY

Circle three met at the church in one of the best meetings of the year. Twenty ladies were present and helped to quilt two quilts. Sandwiches and tea were served.

Circle two met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Green with the following ladies present: Mesdames Green, Flache, Auburg, Burnett, and Bandy. The Bible lesson, the first two chapters of Esther, was read. Cake and cream were served.

Circle four, the Young Matrons Circle, met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Green. From three until five thirty the time was spent in finishing the garment already started for the Orphans Home. Eight of nine garments were completed. Those present were Mesdames Holt, Bailey, Green, Flippin, Cave, Stewart, Terry, Bedford, Carter and Nelson. Sandwiches and tea were served. As Mrs. Stewart is soon to leave, the circle took this occasion of presenting her with a handkerchief shower. The next meeting will be for Bible study and will be in the home of Mrs. Herbert Neill.

Circle one met with Mrs. Geo. Neill. Five members, Mrs. Bond, O. E. Adams, Neill, Alexander and Collins were present. The Bible lesson, the 4th, 5th, and 6th chapters of First Corinthians was led by Mrs. Bond. Cake and ice-cream was served.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

Mrs. Gracey was hostess to the Missionary Society of the First Christian church Monday. They enjoyed a Bible lesson from Proverbs and then spent the rest of the afternoon in finishing and packing garments for the Orphans Home. Those present were Mesdames Flippin, S. T. Miller, Gracey, Esward, A. B. Cook, Holgate and George Snodgrass. Sandwiches, pickles, tea and cake were served. The next meeting will be at the church and will be Bible study.

## M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society enjoyed a meeting at the church Monday. The lesson was on Stewardship and was discussed by Mrs. Longbrake. Mrs. Downing presented the Bulletin. Plans were made for as many as possible to go to Mesquite to the Workers meeting on the 11th. Thirty-one missionary societies from 16 counties will be represented. Those present Monday

were: Mesdames Downing, Thompson, Linville, Williams, Jackson, Carpenter and Longbrake.

## PHILATHEA CLASS

The following officers were elected at a class meeting of Mrs. Founda's Baptist Sunday school class, the Philathea. President, Julia Barnes; First Vice-President, Lou Ellen Brown; Second Vice-President, Irene Lindley; Third Vice-President, Hazel Gibson; Secretary, Marie Brown; Treasurer, Jewel Graves; reporter, Lillie Mae Bailey.

## G. A.'s

The G. A.'s met at the Baptist church Wednesday. Fifteen girls were present. They started piecing a quilt for the Orphans Home. They were led by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Woodruff. Next Wednesday a lesson from the World's Comrades will be studied.

## IDLE WIVES PARTY

Mrs. Bowers entertained members of the Idle Wives Club and other guests at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home. In Auction Bridge Mrs. Andersen scored high and Mrs. Telford second high. They received a pair of pretty hose and a lamp plaque as prizes. The hostess served Tutti Frutti ice-cream, cake and punch to the following: Mesdames Bailey, A. M. Brownfield, Endersten, Telford, Sawyer, Stricklin, Sullivan, Harp, Collins, Hudgens, F. Smith, Wingerd, Storey, McGowan, Allen and McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stice of Lovington, New Mexico stopped by here to see relatives before going on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham went to Roswell, N. M., the last of the week to attend the graduation exercises of N. M. I. Blue Graham is one of the graduates.

## MRS. HOLT'S AND MRS. RENTFRO'S S. S. PARTY

The girls of the Everyready Class and boys of Mrs. Rentfro's Sunday School Class were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dunn with their teachers and Mrs. Dunn acting as hostesses. Those present were Bertha Davis, Minnie Davis, Vivian Welch, Evelyn Duffly, Marguerite Burnett, Lois Goopasture, Wilma Frank Dunn, Jackie Holt, Virgella Nan

Dunn, John McCloud, Marnar Price, Horton Howell, A. T. Fowler, L. J. Dunn and one visitor. They enjoyed a variety of games. Sandwiches and cake were served.

## FAMILY REUNION

reunion at Lubbock, Sunday. Mrs. The family of J. T. May, held a Wright and family of Dimmitt, N. Mexico, Mrs. Cardwell and family of Plainview, Mrs. Scott May and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and Mr. and Mrs. Royalty of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and family, Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod of Brownfield attended. A very enjoyable day was spent, taking their lunch to the park.

Rev. and Mrs. Turrentine are spending their vacation in Rome, Georgia, visiting relatives and friends.

Albert Ray Brownfield, Dell Smith, James Michie and Donald King left Monday for points North and West.

## SHOWER FOR JULIA CATHERINE GRIFFIN

Mrs. Caroline Rice gave a surprise shower at 2 o'clock Friday at Caroline's Beauty Shop in honor of Mrs. J. H. Griffin's little daughter, Julia Catherine. Present were: Mesdames Arthur Green, S. L. McDonald, Graham, Davis, Bandy, Lolan Flippin, Downing, Shepherd, Rice and Griffin. Mrs. Clyde and Clarence Lewis and Chester Gore sent in presents also. Angel food, Devils food cakes were served and bottled drinks.

Mrs. Jack Jackson left Monday for a visit with her mother in Abilene. Her mother will accompany her home.

Billy Pegues of Odessa is visiting his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell.

Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, Frances and Lenore Brownfield left Monday for a few days stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

## KILL KARE CLUB

Mesdames Collins, F. Smith, McBurnett, Bailey, Hudgens, Michie, McSpadden, Bell, W. C. Smith, Endersten, Dalton Lewis, Wingerd, McGuire, Shelton and Crews and Miss Margaret Bell enjoyed an afternoon of bridge in the home of Mrs. W. B. Toone. The occasion was a regular meeting of the Kill Kare Club. Prizes went to Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. McBurnett. Mrs. McGuire's prize was a pretty hand painted bowl. Mrs. McBurnett's was a nice bottle of toilet water. Cake and cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford are visiting here until the next term of school. They will both teach at Gomez the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield returned Monday from Sterling city.

## NEW BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

Wednesday two tables of Bridge guests were entertained in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. J. Stricklin. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Hilyard, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Keith. This group of ladies organized themselves into a club, with meetings to be held on alternate Tuesdays. The name of the club will be the Colonial Kard Klub and auction bridge will be the game played. After attending to the business, bridge was played. Mrs. Llewellyn won high, a honey jar. Mrs. C. J. Smith won next to high a novelty china flower pot. Pretty refreshment plates were passed with ice-cream and cake. On each plate was a rose bud for plate favor.

Miss Martha Spencer is spending several weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith had as their guests Sunday, their son Adolphus and Misses Tena Alexander, Christine Carter and Robert Salter. They are all students in Tech.

## OLD FASHION QUILT PARTY

An old fashioned quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Sears Wednesday afternoon. Three quilts were quilted and one pieced. Howard Hogue, Walter Hogue, Jack Benton, J. E. Michie, Wayne Brown, J. O. Hobbs, Redford, Brown, Murphy, Floyd, Section, I. M. Smith, Pound, Dunn, Judson Cook, Pickett, Lolan Flippin, Hester Bandy, C. Sears and Miss Vera Mae Sears.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Vonelle Williams treated a few of the little friends of Monte Earle with a party on the occasion of his second birthday. The children played games. Kodak pictures were taken of the party. Pop Cycles were served, as well as the birthday cake.

which had its two candles lighted. Those present were Monte Earle Williams, Gloria Jean Swan, Beverly Anne Duke, Bessie Irene Burnett, Cynthia Rue Holder.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had a pleasant time at Roaring Springs, it was indeed a pleasure to meet and greet old friends again.

Bro. Gatewood who filled my pulpit did a good job of it. Our Young Peoples meeting is growing in interest and attendance. We certainly are proud of our young people and their work.

The Bible study Wednesday night is creating a splendid interest.

We are hoping to do quite a bit of mission work in the county this summer. We will begin our first meeting at Leahay school house sometime this month.

Every member is expected to be at their post of duty next Lord's Day at all the services. Our aim is to make the services inspirational as well as educational.

R. P. Drennon.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO CONTEST TAHOKA SCHOOL

A committee consisting of K. W. Howell, E. H. Awbrey, J. L. and Mrs. Dunn and J. M. Hale went to Tahoka Monday evening and enjoyed a good chicken dinner and a splendid program which was given by the men's Bible class of Tahoka. We certainly did have a "grand and glorious time." You have got to hand it to 'em some body in or around Tahoka knows how to cook chicken and gravy "Ah hush," they also know how to entertain folks. At the close of the program the committee from our church met with the committee from Tahoka and agreed on the terms of the contest between the two schools. It was agreed that it should be an attendance contest over a period of three months, beginning Sunday, June 7th. So the contest is really on NOW.

Let it be understood that this is to be a friendly and an honest contest, at least so far as we are concerned and Tahoka promises the same. Our soul purpose is to enlist the unenlisted that should be in our Sunday school, and not try to pull folks from their own Church and Sunday school. Of course others are welcome to come to our church and Sunday school at all times and we are always happy to have them present but they will not be sought in this contest. New Tahoka has a few more on roll and a few more in attendance than we at this time but we have more unenlisted than they do. The school that works the harder will win the contest.

Let it be understood further that this is not to be a game of chance affair. There will be no wager up, at the close of the contest the two schools will have a joint picnic, the looser will likely be required to furnish the program for the affair.

A bulletin Board will be kept in each school, and each Sunday the score will be on the board for each school. So let everyone get on the job now, with that old Brownfield spirit and stay to the end and victory will be ours. But remember that it is going to take work to beat Tahoka, for the program Monday night with 150 grown ups present gave them a kick off that will be hard to beat for the first few Sundays. BUT WE CAN MAKE A TOUCH DOWN FROM THEIR KICK OFF THE FIRST SUNDAY. Be here.

Yours For victory on behalf of the Committee.

Remember the time: 9:45 Sunday June 7th, to the last Sunday in August. All depends on getting a good start. Start on the 1st Sunday.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Day should be real rally day for the school. An excellent program has been prepared. Bro. C. A. Bickley will preach at 8-15.

Geo. E. Turrentine.

## WELLMAN P. T. A.

The last regular meeting for this school year was held Friday, when the grammar school entertained with a program of various numbers, including reading, and plays by the smaller folks and a play given by the tenth grade.

Right now is the time to begin looking for that little 25c which will not pay an installment on the subscription to your paper or even pay your way to the show, but it is enough to pay your P. T. A. dues for one year that is giving you a part in one of the greatest works in the Nation, Child Welfare.

Ralph Bynum left Saturday for the North Plains, where he hopes to get a job in the wheat harvest.

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# THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association



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While upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the prudent, honest conduct of their institutions, nevertheless the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem in which the public has a part to play as well as bankers and government officials charged with the supervision of banks.

In the first place, the assets of a bank, outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest. If there were no such thing as unsound business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as unsound assets in a bank. It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately some investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that have become more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

"Hard Billed" vs. "Easy" Banker In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community when refused loans by their banks for good and sufficient reasons because conditions are not favorable, thereupon withdrew their business to banks where less careful methods prevail, they clearly contribute to the creation of a less sound banking situation.

Also, if, in the heat of competition, a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and is encouraged by the patronage of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in bringing about a less sound banking situation. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, "hard billed" if you please, is liable to be less popular than the "easy" banker, and by that same token the public itself has a voice in influencing the character of banking. Also it is the public in the end which pays the main part of the penalty if unfortunate results follow.

Still again the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character.

In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are not kept as cash but are invested in loans and securities. Even the soundest assets of this type require some time to recover at full value into cash deposits. In many cases of bank troubles the only thing worse with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by no act or condition of its own but by baseless rumors which sometimes led them to withdraw the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing a bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its financial operations.

## Bankers Help

During the year 1930 the Bankers' Association of Langlade County, Wisconsin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant, which entailed the raising of \$100,000, and also sponsored an active 4-H-Club campaign that culminated in an "Achievement Day" program, in which upwards of 400 young people participated. The increase in the number interested in this work was 200 per cent over the past two year period.

Elder S. S. Rozeman requested us to announce that he would speak on the subject of "What an Honest Gentle Would Do After Reading the Bible," in the courthouse park Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Vernon Davis of Tahoka, was over last week, and called on the Herald. Mr. Davis is employed by the First National Bank of that city as book-keeper.

L. G. Ransome, linotype machinist, was in this week to look over the Old Merg to see if it was still percolating. No matter how long you have one of these machines, you get this free service at least twice a year.

Sheriff Mon Telford, wife and son, accompanied by Miss Marie Brown drove to Lamesa Sunday afternoon, where they met Miss Lucile Webb, of Roby, who will visit them awhile.

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### Winter News

Our school closed Friday night. The play, "It looks like Rain" was presented in a full house. Visitors from Scudling, Wulman, Brownfield, Ashmore and Long were present.

Our teachers have gone to the following places: Miss Florence Fitch to her home at San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to Palestine, Texas for a few days visit that will go to the State Teacher's College for the summer term.

Our teachers for the next school term will be those of the teachers that taught at Union this last term. They came well recommended and promise a good school, asking only our co-operation with them.

Mr. Clyde Owens who was operated on several days ago at Lamesa, was able to be brought home Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. O. Beveland went to Lamesa Thursday and had her tonsils removed.

The farewell entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Surber, Wednesday night was well attended, 54 being present. Refreshments were served and many interesting games were played. Everyone enjoyed their selves to the utmost.

Several from this community at-

tempted the 5th Sunday meeting at Scudling Sunday and enjoyed the fine dinner that was served. If any one didn't get enough to eat, it was their own fault, as there was quite a bit left over. It certainly did look as if hard times was over, as look upon the well loaded tables of good eats.

Elmer Edwards had the pleasure of taking Miss Florence Fitch to Big Spring, Saturday where she caught the bus for San Angelo, Texas.

We are all going to enjoy a new supply of song books, so lets have a better Sunday school and E. Y. P. U. attendance so we can practice our hymns and sing some wonderful songs why can't we?

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Sunday.

Garland Sims spent Saturday night with Uncle Bob Jenkins.

Comanche—42 cars of livestock shipped from here during April.

### Swimming Pool Found In Carlshad Caverns

Carlshad, N. W. June.—A swimming pool with water at 71 degrees has been discovered 1,250 feet underground in the Carlshad Caverns.

The pool, which is fed from the drippings of stalactites and other sources, contained water pure enough to drink and is 20 feet deep by 120 feet wide and probably 200 feet long.

Six men went swimming in the pool on the night of April 24, while another six on a perch in rocky blackness some distance above the pool and listened to the splashing about.

The swimmers were W. G. Kneel, associate engineer of the national pack service; Carroll Miller, chief manager of the Carlshad Caverns; Forest Ranger Albert Jones and J. E. Woodrow and Dixon Stauffer, an Eagle Scout from St. Louis. The man on the perch was Phillip Martindale of the U. S. Ranger naturalist service.

The champion tree climbers will get lots of publicity, but probably the business men would prefer to employ the champion garden planters.

### BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS

Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices and Help Farmers to Avoid Them.

WATTS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal, St. Louis.

"In Kansas in connection with the impregnation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped.

"A year ago a farmer promised to go to the State Agricultural College to purchase machinery plans before production and local conditions had been considered. Interest of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the machinery purchase until the college approved the plan for the community considered. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants.

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to purchase their enterprises a completion difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer took two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to purchase or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

### WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$600,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises created since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture, a "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary fund loaned to the county agent.

The banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made a requisite fund through private subscription among farmers and business men and at last was employed.

By April 1928 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should concentrate on the Crown Mountain potato and to market it in national lots.

Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality seedling seed and several hundred bushels of purified sugar beets. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for their products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$4,800 worth of milk, \$204,000 worth of potatoes and \$170,000 worth of potatoes and sugar beets, nearly doubling the previous year. "This was some step," said the banker, "but it was not enough. In 1930, the county agent started 'land subdivisions' and this amount will be doubled."

### Banks Favor Diversification

Emphasis was placed on the strategic position the banker holds through the use of directed credit at a recent meeting of the Alabama bankers' agricultural committee. Alabama is confronted with the problem of over-production of cotton. The committee recommended that banks that credit be extended on the basis of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The value of growing other crops than cotton was strongly stressed and county agricultural meetings are being planned with the thought of bringing about a more balanced agricultural program in the various communities.

After appropriate ceremonies in observance of Rube the Lawn Dug, Clean up the Back Yard Week should next be celebrated here in Brownfield.

Throckmorton—Cleaning and fencing started on highway to Haskell County line.

Walnut Springs—Wilson Drug Store changed hands.

### Swimming Pool Open For the 1931 Season

W. E. Harris has formally opened the swimming pool for the 1931 season, and many of our young people are taking advantage of it to dip these hot afternoons. Some more swims and swings have been added to the pool to make it more enjoyable to the youngsters, and some of them are not so young either.

Mr. Harris always keeps the pool filled with fresh water and takes the greatest precautions necessary to prevent accidents, and to look after the safety of the swimmers, especially little fellows. So far there has never been a serious accident at the Brownfield swimming pool.

If you like swimming, Mr. Harris will appreciate your business, and you will find prices well in line with other places.

### TATTOO IS TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER BY JUNE 5

Tatum, N. W.—The Tatum residents are slated over the prospect of a weekly newspaper which is to act as the mouth-piece for that town.

Niles Morris of Tatum, Texas has contracted for a building and is moving his plant over to Tatum, the first issue is to be published June 5, 1931.

The people of Tatum are co-operating heartily with Mr. Morris and feel sure that he will give the town a real paper setting forth the facts of the wonderful possibilities of the town itself and the country surrounding it.

The editor intends to assist in carrying out the unexpired term of the Los County Courser, which was formerly printed at Tatum, another good thing of which we are glad.

We understand that the continuation of the Los County Courser will be run on the same policies as the former paper which accomplished much for the town and the surrounding community and we are expressing greater good to be derived from the prospective publication, which will carry the name of Los County Courser.

### THE PEOPLE SHOULD DEMAND TAX REDUCTION

Nothing but a permanent increase of government expenditures and permanent increase of taxes can result unless there is a limit placed on government which the government is building up, emphatically declared Senator Royal of Ohio, in a statement issued April 29.

It needs to be pointed out, he said, to satisfy one that government expenditures are wastefully large and that the same growing burden of taxation is one of the great factors in bringing about our present depression. But there is no remedy for these things unless the people, the voters themselves, place the subject on their agenda and call for accounting in no uncertain terms.

The voters have been demanding "tax reduction" for years, but it seems that there are always a few legislators, also elected by the people to serve the people who assume the authority to make demands of the people. Once in authority their delight in adding to our tax burdens rather than taking from them. The idea seems to be with them, "How much can we collect, not how little."

Let some wiser introduce a bill to reduce taxes and hell is to pay. But let some one introduce a bill to increase taxes and the majority fall over themselves getting in line. Our idea is: there are too many legislators on the outside looking in, and too few on the inside looking out. A trust betrayed should mean, "Hard labor and stripes" for it is a more shameful crime than stealing sheep.

—Lupton Chavich.

### AMENDMENT TO BE AGREED ON

Austin, Tex.—Another proposed constitutional amendment is on its way to the people.

Texas will be called upon during the general election of 1932 to decide if they desire to consolidate the office of county tax collector and assessor.

Both branches of the legislature voted for submission of the proposed amendment.

Mrs. N. E. Strong of Sherman, one of the women legislators, was the author of the proposal.

Supporters of the proposed amendment said they know of no other office which could be so successfully consolidated. They explained tax collectors worked at one time of the year and assessors at another period.

Winters—Rural mail routes out of town to be extended.

The teachers are bothered by the young people who fail to learn their dates, while the girls are bothered by the boys who fail to keep them.

It is claimed the worm will turn, but if he does, the fishermen digging for bait will probably discover him before long.

The sporting crowd are interested in night life, but a little more they life in tending to their job would be helpful.

### Firemen's Convention To Be Held at Bryan

Bryan, June.—More than 700 delegates and at least as many other visitors are expected here for the 25th-27th annual convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association, which will convene on June 4 for a three day session, according to C. E. Jenkins, eastern member of the Bryan department and president of the State organization.

Estimates of attendance are based on that at past meetings of the Association and on the most general program of Bryan. The complete program for the convention also has been announced by President Jenkins.

The housing committee of the Bryan and Brown County Chamber of Commerce is listing available rooms and it is said there will be ample accommodations.

### DRUNKEN ORGY BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed must have been the drunken revels of Yale and Princeton students in New Haven on the occasion of the football game, November 21. It is said that there was little sleep for forty hours while the loving mobs had possession of the city. The students were loaded full of drinking, betting students and the day and night crowds became a disgraceful scene. The night following Yale's unexpected victory is characterized as a "night in hell."

Our special correspondent says that in spite of the instructions of the mayor and superintendent of police to arrest no one unless he became so boisterous as to make it necessary, the festivity was full early in the evening. It is estimated that there were one thousand drunken students, a mob took possession of the Grand opera house and stopped the performance, and a squad of police had to be called to quell the riot. Several women were abused in the hotel, and others were open all night. The hall cannot be told. Such orgies are a shame and a disgrace to our civilization.

Yes, you are right. The above is an accurate newspaper's editorial comment on the drinking orgy following the Yale-Princeton football game in 1927, as reported in the press. Many of these same drunken newspapers today are trying to make their readers believe that student drinking is something that has developed since the advent of prohibition.

—American Issue.

### THE ELLIOT, LOCAL BROTHER PLANTED DOWN WITH TWO BIRDS TO GET HIS MOTHER'S PAPER AT ANOTHER PLACE, THAT GOES TO KENTON, OHIO.

Eagle Pass—Power and irrigation project completed.

Crowell—Minuteman golf course to open in city.

### John Haney is Made County Treasurer

John Haney, who for several years was president of the First National Bank here, was this week appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Park N. Dalton as County Treasurer of Crosby County. Mrs. Dalton has married and resigned her office.

Mr. Haney has always worked hard at whatever he was doing. He is capable of filling the office and we feel that Crosby County will enjoy a splendid business administration during Mr. Haney's term of office. He took over the job this week.—Ruth Barnes.

Conover—Ground broken for erection of Baptist Church edifice.

### CLARA HOW TO QUOTE?

News stories Saturday had it that Clara How wants to quit pictures. Possibly she was too popular in evening and wants to get out of the business before she loses all her prestige. It was noticed that in the advertisements for her recent picture, "Kick In," the title of the picture was placed up over her name, a thing that would have been impossible while she was such a big box office attraction.

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1 GALLON VINEGAR	10 lb. Sack SUGAR	6 Boxes MATCHES
21c	51c	13c
48 lb. Sack GOLD CROWN FLOUR	3 lb. Bucket ADMIRATION COFFEE	3 lb. Can MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee
97c	92c	87c
1 GALLON PICKLES	DRIED PEACHES lb.	DRIED APPLES lb.
63c	11c	13c
1 Gallon MARY JANE SYRUP	24 lb Sack GOLD CROWN FLOUR	50c Can K. C. POWDER
64c	55c	35c
3 lb. LARD	RED LABEL KARO	6 lb. BOX CRACKERS
85c	64c	63c
4 lb. Bucket FARMER BLEND Coffee	1 Gallon MISS LOU SYRUP	10 POUND NEW SPUDS
72c	61c	19c
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#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACED WITH MAJOR PROBLEMS

Washington, D. C.—A review of educational legislation enacted in the 48 states during the past two years reveals that major educational problems in the United States are school finance, teacher certification and pensions, school attendance, curriculum changes, state and county administration, school consolidation, pupil transportation, and education of physically and mentally handicapped children, according to the Office of Education, Department of the Interior.

Curriculum changes under recent state laws range from the prohibition of the teaching of the evolution theory in Arkansas public schools and colleges, to provision for the teaching of aviation in Tennessee schools. Numerous states now require a study of the United States Constitution. Other subjects authorized to be taught are vocational guidance, public safety, character and physical education, and religious instruction.

School finance held the attention of state legislators in 1929 and 1930 more than any other school problem. The principle that school facilities and school costs should be equalized as far as practicable throughout the states own legislative sanction in approximately one-half of the states.

Recent legislation has changed the composition and function of a few state boards of education, fixing more responsibility for public school administration upon state school officials. Recent years have also witnessed legislation authorizing counties to vote whether their school districts shall be merged into county-wide systems.

Twenty-five states gave legislative attention to teachers' pensions in 1929 and 1930, the review discloses, endeavoring, in the main, to improve retirement systems already established. State-wide teacher pension systems now operate in 21 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Legislation to promote increased school attendance has been enacted in a number of states since 1928, providing for longer terms, additional qualifications for labor permits, lowers compulsory school attendance ages, transportation of pupils and free tuition.

The practice of legislatures to provide for educational surveys before enacting legislation pertaining to schools continued unabated during the biennium.

Borger—Streets repairs completed.  
Perryton—Local alleys cleaned and graded.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

#### NEW PAPER STARTED IN MITCHELL COUNTY

The second issue of the Mitchell County News, published at Loraine, was mailed May 22. Walter E. Edmiston, formerly of Bronte, is the publisher. The News is a four-page sheet, well supported by Loraine advertisers.

Since the demise of the Loraine Leader last fall, the little Mitchell County town has been visited by one hit-and-run paper, the Loraine News. Publication of the last-named paper ceased two weeks after it was begun last month. Editor Edmiston has moved a fully equipped plant to Loraine, and says he is there to stay.—Snyder Times.

Tom Verner and three sons were down Tuesday afternoon from Mead and called on the Herald. Tom brought us a dozen of as clean nice eggs as you ever saw, and said he wondered if we were still off of all unbranded eggs. No, says we, if we know where they come from. Tom admitted that he often saw eggs in the markets where he sold his that looked as if they had been laid under a hen roost and that such eggs were anything but appetizing to him. Same here Tom, and we think eggs like Tom produces on his farm should carry a premium of at least 5c or more.

#### KEEPING SEVERAL JUMPS AHEAD

Several years ago Farm and Ranch called attention to the work going on among Wisconsin dairymen in their effort to forestall competition from the South. At the time Wisconsin dairy husbandmen were holding meetings and advising farmers that their industry was about to meet with conditions which would greatly reduce their profits unless they reduced their cost of production accordingly. Their attention was called to the increasing interest in dairying in the South, and particularly in the Southwest. They advised farmers to join cow-testing association and to cull their herds closely. At that time the average production of milk per cow in that State was a little over 4,400 pounds. As evidence of their acceptance of the challenge coming from the South, we have only to call attention to the fact that nearly every dairy farmer in Wisconsin is a member of a cow-testing association, and that the average production of milk per cow has been raised to a figure exceeding 5,000 pounds.

Recent reports from the Badger State call attention to another bit of evidence that dairy farmers in that section are moving forward. A few years ago a goal of 300 pounds of butter fat per cow was set. Now that there are numerous herds that will average above 400 pounds, the goal for the average cow has been set at that figure. In the meantime, individual herd owners are setting their mark at 500 pounds.

The latest move to reduce the cost of production in order to hold the big markets of the country is a big campaign for increasing the value of their pastures. Not content with securing 3 tons of hay per acre besides several weeks of pasturage, dairy experts are advocating the use of commercial fertilizer in liberal quantities in order to increase the tonnage of legume hay and to develop more luxuriant pastures. If there is anything left for them to do in order to lower production cost to a point where they can undersell their Southern competitors, they will be doing it shortly. They are in the business for profit.

The lesson in this is found in the fact that what Wisconsin dairymen have done, we in the Southwest can do. Not in one season, or in two or three, but if we will work at the job we can eventually have 5,000 pound cows producing better than 300 pounds of butter fat per annum instead of 150 pounds in Texas and 130 pounds in Oklahoma.—Farm and Ranch.

#### A FARMERS' TRUST—WHY NOT?

"I believe in the co-operation marketing of farm products, but when they attempt to organize the farmers into a big trust to control any one commodity the anti-trust laws of this country should be invoked."

The above statement comes from man whose interests lie in maintaining the old system of marketing and distribution, which is responsible for the spread of \$5,000,000,000 annually between producers and consumers. In the language of former chairman Legge, of the Federal Farm Board, he believes in cooperation just so long as it "don't work."

This seems to be an era of merges, combinations and trusts! We almost have monopolies in the baking and distribution of bread; we have so-called power trusts, mergers of banks, money trusts, chain stores, alleged medical trusts and unwritten agreements for the control and the distribution and price of nearly every commodity except those produced on the farm. On top of this, other industry is protected by high tariffs and enjoys preferential rates in transportation and credits.

Yet when farmers, who produce the necessities of life, who have had their resources exploited in the building of industry, seek to organize in their own protection, they must meet with organized resistance from the profiteers of the Nation. If co-operation in the marketing of farm products through a Nation-wide organization is wrong, then organization in other industry is equally outside the provisions of the law. If the National marketing organizations of farmers are trusts, we hope that they will grow in strength and influence until they obtain such complete control of agricultural products that chalk marks on the exchange board will, of necessity, represent the actual value of commodities, and not fluctuate at the will of the speculators and gamblers.—Farm and Ranch.

#### TEXAS' SPRING WOOL IS OVER HALF SOLD

San Angelo, May.—Approximately 27,000,000 pounds of Texas Spring wool crop, estimated at 50,000,000 pounds, had been sold as the week ended, sales this week having been heavier than during any preceding week this season. About 19,000,000 pounds had been bought by representatives of Northern and Eastern houses and around 5,000,000 pounds had been taken by the co-operatives, which, in addition, had secured approximately 3,000,000 pounds of eight-months fleeces.

Brownwood—B. S. Ramey purchased Home Furniture Co.

#### THE BLUE BONNETS

Years ago when the Indians roamed the plains of Texas, hunted in the mountains of Texas and fished in the rivers of Texas, the Great Spirit was filled with wrath against his people. The Great Spirit sent a famine which swept the vast state which was not yet a state. The Indian prayed to the Great Spirit for relief. Their animals were dying and they themselves were dying: even the strongest of them.

At last the Great Spirit in his compassion said he would terminate the famine if the most sinless of the Indians would sacrifice his life. Now one of the Indian maidens who was fair to see and the purest of them all asked that she be sacrificed.

The day she climbed the hill to the altar, her blue bonnet fell from her shoulders. The next morning the hills were covered with vivid blue flowers in the shape of small bonnets splashed with a drop of blood red. Thus it is the bluebonnets came to Texas.

Thirty years ago today the State Legislature voted the bluebonnet the Texas flower. Many other specimens were suggested but as the legislative body gazed out of the windows of the building they saw the hills covered with fields of blue, for it was March then, too. With such a sight to guide them they passed the bill legalizing the native flower for the state.

Nevertheless, many Texas people have never seen their state flower, and have never heard the legend of its birth. Those who do know it, are proud of it, and are urging that seeds and the plants themselves be planted all over Texas. Why not a campaign for beauty, as well as education, health and numerous other things sponsored by Texas? Shamrock Texan.—Ex.

#### THESE FASCISTS!

State or Church, religion or patriotism—it is becoming a hard point for decision on the part of Italian young men, those students enrolled in definitely Catholic organizations, primarily for religious purposes, apparently can not push their activities without seeming to encroach on the lines of action reserved for Fascist groups of youths. Fascists are first patriotic and incidentally Catholic. To them the Nation is supreme and the Pope represents an organization not too friendly to Fascism. Hence, riots, the trampling of a portrait of the Pope and destruction of Catholic literature.

The Government may make grouping apologies and perfunctorily punish the aggressors, but at heart it sympathizes with the action of its young men. Mussolini, however, prefers peace with the Vatican and will endeavor to avoid an open break if possible. The Vatican, also, will not be too eager to dissolve the present agreement with Italy. Times are strenuous for the Church, which is openly flouted in Russia and is losing its hold on Spain. Catholic Nations, like the rest of the world, are in financial depression and in no condition to do much more than hold to status quo as far as they can.

It is possible that the Pope is losing in world opinion that reverence formerly paid to his office? The two recent encyclicals on marriage and labor, have been greeted with lip service approval and commended for their high idealism, but they furnish no rally points for present day programs. Perhaps a "prisoner in the Vatican," rarely seen or heard except in Latin, and more influence than the free head of the petty State who uses the radio and speaks over it in modern languages.—Dallas News.

#### WOMEN AND SPAIN

With the passing of the Spanish monarchy, Mussulman fashion affecting women becomes a legend—an orgy of the past.

Women of Spain under the regime of the new Republic enjoy political liberty. Womanhood as well as the peon has been emancipated. Senorita Victoria Kent, Spain's first woman lawyer and whose grandfather was an admiral in the English navy, was elected Governor-General of Prisons in the elections held following the collapse of the old monarchy.

It was she who was employed to defend the half-dozen Republican leaders on trial for their complicity in the abortive Republican coup last December. Her strong sympathy for the oppressed, and valiant service expended in this particular historical event no doubt had much to do with her election.—Clarendon Leader.

#### MORE TOLERANCE

Elder T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton and minister of the Primitive Baptist faith, preached in the Christian church at Brownfield recently. All honor to a people who will not permit their religious zeal to overshadow christian courtesy.—Clarendon Leader.

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#### HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER STARTS SIX-MONTH TERM

Fort Worth, Texas, May.—R. A. Lynn, 23, started his six months' sentence in the Tarrant County jail Tuesday following conviction in local Criminal District Court of a charge of failure to render aid after an automobile accident.

The car driven by the defendant struck 9-year-old Lonnie Henderson in the driveway of a filling station on North Main Street, and then the driver sped away from the scene, according to testimony.

#### PASSING OF A GENTLE SPIRIT

In another column of this page will be found an item telling of the death of Mrs. J. W. Baird. Mrs. Baird will be remembered by thousands of women throughout the State as a special writer for The Semi-Weekly Farm News for the last twelve years. She attended each summer Short Course at the A. & M. College, where she made the acquaintances of women and girls from all sections of Texas, all of whom loved her. Especially since the beginning of the Improved Kitchen Contests nine years ago, and the last three years the Improved Living Room Contests has she made friendships with those taking part in the contests and many others. Mrs. Baird's was a sweet, gentle spirit and her life was a benediction to all with whom she came into contact.—Dallas News.

Liquid air costs about \$2 a gallon.

#### WARNING AGAINST FAKE REMEDIES

The Federal Food and Drug Administration has again found it necessary to warn the people against buying fake remedies for the cure of cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza and other ailments. As far as possible the Administration prevents the distribution of mislabeled drugs and brings suit at every opportunity, but some always get by for brief periods of time.

There is no known remedy for cancer or tuberculosis and very few medicines that are an aid to recovery from pneumonia and influenza, yet unprincipled scoundrels put out mixtures for the purpose of swindling the afflicted and their relatives and friends. It makes no difference to them whether or not they arouse false hopes or become responsible for loss of life, just so they get the money.

The flood and drug laws of the country are a protection to the people, but the penalty is not nearly as severe as it should be. Any person who will deliberately take advantage of one afflicted with an incurable disease, or with an illness that might possibly yield to scientific treatment, and rob him of his money by selling him a fake remedy, should be sent to prison for a period of twenty-five years or longer. In some cases, the sale of such remedies prevents a person from securing proper medical attention and results in death.—Farm and Ranch.

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