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ANNUAL BANQUET C. OF C. MARCH 9 HON. R. L. BOBBITT, CHIEF SPEAKER

According to Judge Floyd Zeigler and other officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the Annual Banquet will be held March 9th, at which time the Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the State Highway Commission will be principal speaker, and Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer is expected to be present. The

Gatesville high school gym will be the scene for the affair. Other plans are being worked out by the program committee, and there will be other things of special interest to everyone who attends. It is expected to be one of the largest and most entertaining banquets ever to be held by the Chamber of Commerce.

GATESVILLE'S FIRE RATE IS AGAIN SUBSTANTIALLY CUT BY STATE DEPT.

Gatesville again receives honorable mention and a substantial credit in its fire rate for 1939, due to the commendable work and efficiency of its fire department, the volunteer fire fighters.

A fire record credit of 25 per cent will mean a good many dollars to remain in the pockets of Gatesville property owners for 1939.

Following is the letter from the State Fire Commissioner Marvin Hall to Mayor C. E. Gandy, announcing the reduction in rate.

Honorable C. E. Gandy, Mayor
Gatesville, Texas

Dear Mayor Gandy:

"After announcing that your fine city will again receive the good fire record credit of 25 per cent for 1939. I want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving your citizens from fire losses and from higher insurance costs.

"Any time this Department can assist you with any of your fire-fighting or fire protection problems please do not hesitate to command us."

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially Yours,
Marvin Hall

Fire Insurance Commissioner.

NEWS HOUNDS INVADE TOWN NOSING FOR NEWS AND SOLICITING ADS

The paper you are now gazing upon was edited by the Press organization of Gatesville High School. This group has spent three days accumulating experience in the newspaper business. The mechanical part of the publication was done by the regular News employees; but the editorial part was done by the high school group. The business men of the town will vouch for this because of the thorough soliciting done in the way of advertisements. This is the second year this has been attempted and we hope we have made a success.

The students say they have gained much first hand experience and take this space to thank Mr. Brooks for making this possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL

The wind blows, sirens howl, and the fire goes, was the situation at 1:36 p. m. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Stout's lot on South Seventh Street caught fire from some unknown cause. The fire was well under way before noticed, but by quick response on the part of the voluntary fire department, the fire was soon demolished before any serious damage was done.

Markets

(As of February 20)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	36-48c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	30c
Oats, loose	28c
Hogs	13c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c
Pecans, pound	5c

COMMITTEE STUDYING PLANS FOR ANOTHER DAIRY SHOW HERE

Mr. Guy Powell went to Waco Monday to investigate possibilities for a second annual "Dairy Day". An event similar to this took place in Gatesville last year. Mr. Powell was accompanied to Waco by Mr. Monroe Murray, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sydow, and Miss Gibson.

The Dairy Day is a day when each farmer and dairyman in Central Texas show their dairy stock in competition with each other. A large number of livestock was sold during this show last year.

The purpose of this show is to educate the stockmen so they may know their livestock better. Judging contests were also held with this show last year.

Everyone is looking forward to another Dairy Day.

FUTURE FARMERS BROADCAST OVER W.A.C.O.

Gatesville Chapter FFA will present a program over radio station WACO on Tuesday, March 7 from 11:45 to 12:00 noon. The general theme of the program will be a history of the work and activities of the Gatesville Chapter, with some outstanding project stories, interspersed with music by the FFA string band.

The public is invited to tune in and listen to this program.

JUDGING CONTEST TO BE HELD IN GATESVILLE

District Future Farmer Judging Contests in poultry, dairy cattle, crop production and soil conservation, will be held in Gatesville on Saturday, March 18th, for the eighteen schools of the Waco district. This will be the third year the Gatesville Chapter has sponsored the district contest and more than one hundred boys from the various schools of the district are expected to participate this year.

GATESVILLE FFA TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK IN AREA CONTEST

On Saturday, February 18, 11 Gatesville Future Farmers went to Moody to participate in the Area VIII judging contests in livestock judging, feeder calf judging, milk judging and meat identification. Gatesville boys participated only in the livestock and feeder calf judging. The livestock team composed of Randolph Morse, Robert Gilmore and Billie McBride, placed second in judging draft horses. Oglesby was first. In the contest beef cattle, hogs, sheep goats and horses were judged. First place in judging all classes went to Blanco; 2nd, Bandero; 3rd, Kerrville; 4th, Harper; 5th, Burnett, all from the cattle, sheep and goat country. Gatesville finished 18th out of 28 schools entered.

In the judging of feeder calves, Ray Frase, Troy Kinsey, and Edwin Bales represented Gatesville, each scoring 80 out of a possible 100 points. This was second high score of the contest.

An alternate livestock judging team composed of Joe Francis Williamson, Raymon Gohlke, and H. S. Perryman took part in the contest but alternate teams did not compete for awards. Joe Francis Williamson was high point man among the Gatesville boys scoring 910 points out of a possible 1300.

Crown Prince Olav, of Norway, and Princess Martha, will visit the World's Fair of the West next May 17, 18 and 19.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN JOHN HEARN CASE; SAID TO BE 7-5 FOR ACQUITTAL

In the case of the State of Texas vs. J. D. (John) Hearn in District Court, charged with the killing of Wiley Turner on January 3rd, the jury failed to agree and were discharged after forty-eight hours of deliberation.

The case was called Monday, Feb. 13, and jury was selected from a special venire of 100 names, the last juror being accepted at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday was consumed in taking testimony and the examination of witnesses.

Attorneys for both sides argued the case Thursday, concluding about three o'clock, after which

District Judge Cross read the charge to the jury and turned the case over to them at 3:25.

The jury appeared before the Court Friday morning and reported that they could not agree on a verdict. Judge Cross asked them to retire and again try to come to an agreement. After 24 hours longer they reported that they could not agree and asked to be discharged, which was done.

It is said that the jury stood 7 for not guilty, 4 for guilty with recommendation of suspended sentence; and 1 for conviction for 2 years.

GREATER SAFETY RESULTS FROM MORE PROFITABLE MOTOR TRUCK LOADS

By Bobby Melbern and Willie McDonald

The Texas load limit, which is 7,000 pounds, is the lowest load limit in the United States of America. If this load limit is raised it will not only increase the profit of the truck owner, but it will increase the profit of everyone who has anything hauled by truck. When the trucks can haul only 7,000 pound that makes hauling rates so high that it decreases the profit of both trucker and producer, and it makes the consumer have to pay more for the product, in their home town. This

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You can do this by instructing your Senator and Representatives to support an increase in the present load limit.

This is of more benefit to the town than any other hauling organization because the truck drivers buy their gas, for the most part in their home town. This helps the service station man and they also pay a tax on gas to help build better roads. They buy their groceries from a home town grocery store, they buy medicine from a home town drug store, and use a home town doctor. What other hauling organization does these things for their home town?

A hearing on the load limit will be held in Austin at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 21, 1939. This meeting will be held in the State Capitol Building in the House Chamber. A crowd of 8,000 is expected at the hearing.

An outdoor court adjoining the Federal Building will house a typical Indian market-place at the California World's Fair.

A few Samaritans still survive in Nablus, ancient "Shechem."

Golden beards were extremely popular with Eastern princes.

GATESVILLE BOY SCOUTS

February 8 to 14 was National Anniversary Week. Troop 2 of Gatesville observed this very enthusiastically. The boys came early or late as meetings were called. They were together every day for a short time. The whole day Saturday was given to picking chickens, collecting pies, cakes, and other equipment for the chicken

AMERICA HONORS THE FATHER OF HER COUNTRY

The Father of this country and the first president of the United States, serving two terms, 1787-1795, was Hon. George Washington, whose birthday we are about to celebrate, gained for America, political freedom and placed her on the list of being one of the greatest countries of the world.

Wednesday, February 22, will be declared a national holiday. The two banks, the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., and the National Bank of Gatesville, will be the only firms in this city to observe this holiday.

roast. This took place at 8 p. m. The boys and Fathers, with a few of our best mothers, were present. My, did that chicken, pickles, bread, pies, and cake move away! There was an abundance for every one.

Bro. Bayless of the Presbyterian Church made an excellent short talk to all urging character as a basis for useful citizenship. After the talk the boys elected officers for study of the local city government. Charles Sydow was elected mayor; Dick Anderson, Harry Straw, Robert Routh and Tom Lasseter, aldermen; Robert Franks, City Health officer; Bryan Lee, city secretary; Lloyd Brown, chief of police; Joe Hanna, fire chief.

On Monday the boys visited the Post office, City Hall, Water Works, the office of the city health officer, Dr. Kermit Jones, the one in charge at each of these places, gave the boys a short talk, explaining the working of the Departments.

The Boys want to express their appreciation for the helpful instruction. They also wish to express thanks to the Gatesville Schools for its cooperation in allowing the boys time off, and to the mothers and fathers who gave time and interest to this work.

The Boy Scouts will complete their organization for another year of work soon.

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital:

Mrs. Dean Jones and daughter, Kay Dean.
Aron Gordon
Mr. James Stevenson

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COOPERATION

Cooperation is the one big word that pilots the world. If it were not for cooperation the world would decline instead of advance. All big movements are a result of some form of cooperation. Not only big movements but smaller ones are brought about by cooperation. The American public depends upon cooperation in all bills passed in the legislatures.

Mr. Merchant, think of how your business would run without cooperation in some form or another. Think of how you city would look without cooperation among the city executives. Each year in the City of Gatesville thousands of cooperative agreements are carried on in some form or another. Think of what this would amount to in the state or even in the nation.

Even George Washington depended upon cooperation at the battle of Valley Forge. If every soldier had not carried his part the battle could not have been won.

Bringing the thing down to a fine point, this paper could not have been published had it not been for the cooperation on the part of the good merchants of this city.

Cooperation in short is a better means to accomplish the ideal you have in mind.

TWO MEMBERS PRESS CLUB STAFF DISCUSS O'DANIEL'S TRANSACTION TAX

AGAINST TRANSACTION TAX

Probably the thing discussed most among the Texas tax bearers today is the Transaction tax, a tax proposed by W. Lee O'Daniel. Two members of the press club have decided to show their opinions, one for it and the other against it. I shall now show you how inefficient and unpractical this tax is.

If I understand this tax right it is a tax of 1.6% on every transaction.

Now let's view the situation of the Texas people today. Two thirds of the Texas people are on mere subsistence now and one third are already below that line and dependent upon the government for support. And, by the way the one word, tax, did its part in placing the people in this situation. To illustrate the transaction tax, let's take the example of a brood sow, suckling pigs to represent the large families in Texas and a barrow to represent the bachelor and wealthy man.

Now let's take 1.6% of the brood sow's daily ration and put it back in the granary. Take 1.6% of the barrows daily food and put it back in the granary. Then according to the tax you will expect the brood sow to do as well as the barrow. Will it work? No, and Why? Because the brood sow has her mouth to support, plus her young. The barrow has only his mouth to support. Then you can see it works a hardship upon the larger families in Texas. This tax may be expressed as a tax based upon inability to escape rather than an ability to pay. Texas, wake up!

Gardens such as those that surrounded Japanese feudal castles 300 years ago will be seen around the Japanese Pavilion at the

On the contrary the affirmative will show when the tax is beneficial.

Each year it will take \$40,000 to finance. This tax of 1.6% will raise this amount of money.

The large firm will pay more tax than the smaller ones since they do much more business. By the way there are so many bachelors in Texas thus this tax works more on the level with the common class of people.

Some one said it would take a large part of the 1.6% to collect

the tax. I say it could be collected.

The money paid for old age assistance will not be put out of circulation. It will be spent and therefore this money will also collect taxes. The money for old age pensions will collect more revenue.

This tax is based on ability to pay and not the ability to escape, such as the income tax and other taxes.

This tax is not a new tax, but has been used for two thousand years. Aristophenes, a Greek prophet, spoke of the tax many years ago. The old war lords also used the tax.

There is some kind of tax in use in two thirds of the United States; therefore it must be very adequate and excellent means of collecting revenue. Every merchant keeps a set of books on which his records are kept. At the end of each month an auditor could inspect the merchant's books and collect from him the tax due the government.

This tax is to be used for the payment of the Old Age Pension. Isn't it a fact that we should pay this tax to the old people who pioneered this country and gave us life and the pursuit of happiness? Therefore, the younger generation should take care of the older persons.

The Transaction tax will remove the Advalorem tax which is now in effect. It will bring in revenue from persons who do not own land or pay any form of

advalorem tax.

Why must we have what people don't like? No one wants taxes but everyone wants the thing which makes taxes higher.

Every democratic citizen wants to take care of the need. The tax will raise sufficient money to pay these pensions. The tax is fair and justifiable to everyone compared to incomes received by each. If the tax is not passed, we will not expect as much from our own government.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Raymond B. Ingram and Vera Westerfield

WARRANTY DEEDS
M. C. Bigham and wife to Miss Josephine Graves.

Juanita Morgan and husband to Curtis Morgan.

L. S. Holmes and wife to E. W. Jones.

CARS REGISTERED
L. A. Holmes, '39 Chev. Town Sedan.

LEAIRD'S



Value Views

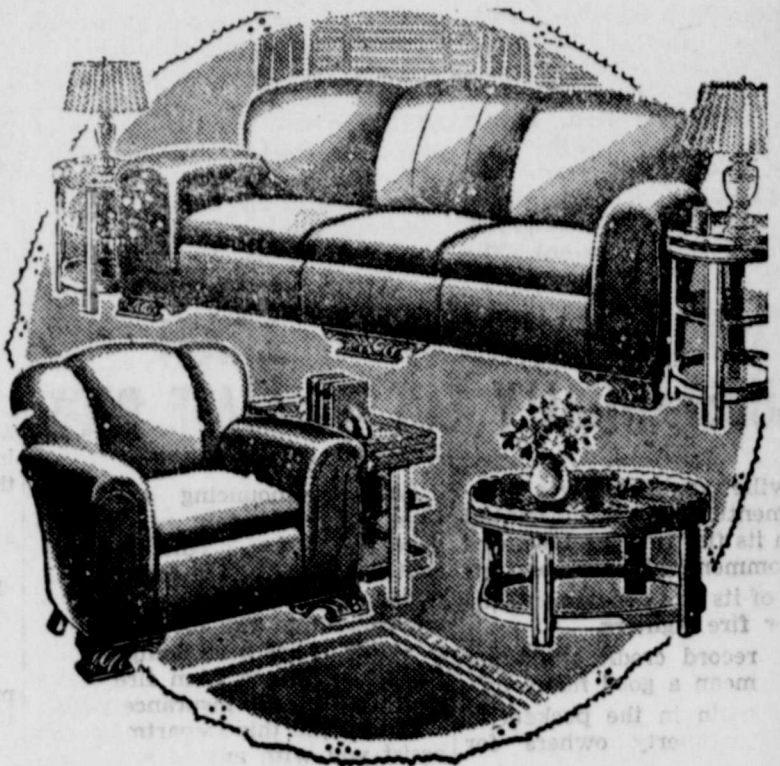
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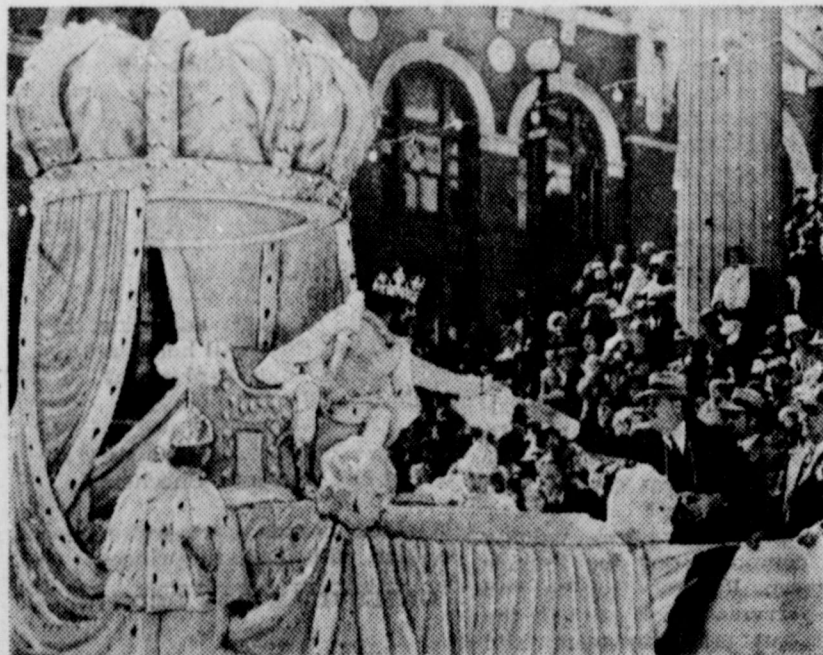
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BYRON LEAIRD, PROP.

Mardi Gras Reaches Climax



New Orleans' colorful Mardi taken at last year's Mardi Gras, annual pre-Lenten shows the traditional ritual in fun season will close today with which Gov. Richard Leche of Louisiana presents King Rex with the parade of Rex, king of the isiana presents King Rex with the carnival. The above photograph, keys to New Orleans.

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By PRESS CLUB SNOOPER

Claude Wallace, a little man, with a big job, and nothing to do, paying frequent visit with friends over town.—Horace Jackson trying to develop the "drug store cowboy" technique.—A love sick guy with THAT look in his eyes, Bill Ament.—Johnny Reesing trying to deliver telegrams, but finding it difficult because of conversations.—Dorothy Franks and Waldine Wharton making two of a "foursome".—George Painter and Morton Scott coming out on the small end of the financial "drink did him good was the lad who one of those guy who doesn't like publicity, yet who makes it a point to be seen with someone who makes the local "campus lowdown".—Spending much of her time in Waco, Pauline Latham. We're wondering who HE could be.—Two local boys who often get the worst end of these deals, Roland Bone and Frank Morgan. Personally we think they are just a step above the other who try to push them down. Are you listening ALL you unmarried fire-

men?—Seen wearing a diamond on her left finger, Martha Foster. We haven't gotten the details, but watch for it later.—Giving a certain boy some competition that did him good was the lass who went with Neva Parsons recently.—Seen a lonesome look on Helon Chamlee's face since C. L. Kerby left town.—Frank Farquhar giving a heart to heart talk on safety and knocking out street lights.—Sidney Gale Gibson sporting her new car about.—Elbert Stone listening to the market report.—Pete Martin getting complaints from his mother for having gone with certain girls.—Archie Benner hanging around a certain bank.—Breedlove and Louise Hall walking down the street talking over(?)—Bernice Sims and Anne Hille composing a "dizzy" pair.—Charles Smith making frequent visits to McGregor to see a "Cook"—Dr. John Thomas Brown rushing down the street.—Jim Martin stopping, trying to win highest honors for "the biggest liar in Gatesville".—Dr. Dean Jones justly displaying that "fatherly" look.—Howard Franks smiling big over his to-be new building.—George Hodges following certain lads around to see that they don't get into any trouble.—Roy Pennington making signals and parking rules to suit himself.

BROWN'S CREEK

Looks like winter has come again with all the rain and ice on the trees.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Graham of Eliga.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham of Eliga.
Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children spent Sunday in the P. T. Brookshire home.
Mrs. M. C. Bigham went to Waco to spend the week end with her son, Billy.
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener filed their regular appointment at Clear Creek Sunday. They reported a nice day.
Geneva Keener spent Wednesday night with Eldean Lawrence of Stampede.
Henry Hill spent one night the

past week with Durwood Robinett. Those visiting in the Ira Graham home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne.
Mrs. Hulon Brookshire spent Friday with Mrs. M. C. Bigham.
Mesdames W. B. Keener, Ira Graham, Hulon Brookshire and

Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne, spent Tuesday afternoon in the Jim Boyer home near Stampede.
Those visiting in the Bryon Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren and Bud Nicholson.
A few Samaritans still survive in Nablus, ancient "Shechem."

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Golden beards were extremely popular with Eastern princes.

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8. MEN'S FULL CUT SANFORIZED QUALITY WORK SHIRTS **59c**
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Society

Wiener Roast Compliments FFA Boys and Their Guests

A wiener roast was the compliment paid the FFA of the high school and their guests Thursday evening at the Raby Park where they enjoyed the roasting of wieners and marshmallows. Approximately forty attended the entertainment.

Martin Home Scene Of Owl Club Meeting

Mrs. Paul Martin entertained the Owl's Club in her home on Pidcocke street Thursday evening. Miniature cherry trees made of gum drops centered the tables. Refreshments consisted of individual cherry pies, mints, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. Marie Rivers Weds Haskell County Man

The marriage of Mrs. Marie Rivers and H. B. Abbott took place at Stanford Sunday, Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will make their home at Rule, Texas.

Misses Moran and Wilcox Entertain

Misses Christine Moran and Rebekah Wilcox were joint hostesses to members of their club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Prewitt on East Leon street. Five tables were arranged for the playing of bridge. The Washington Birthday motif was used in the decorations and the refreshments. High and low scores were won by Linnie Fore and Louise Hall, respectively. At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served to members and guests present.

June Chamlee Entertains Group of Young People

Miss June Marie Charlie entertained a group of her friends Saturday night at her home on Main street. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Misses Harriet Robinson, Sara Frances Graham, Martha Lou Phillips, Gene Stinnett, Josephine McClellan, Dorothy Chamlee, Mary Margaret Holmes, and the hostess; Messrs Duncan Kirkpatrick, Jack Jackson, Ben Owen Crow, Jan Jones, Jimmie McClellan, Red Oldom, and Bryan Laswel.

Miss Marie Wilson, the Home Economic teacher in the Gatesville school, visited her parents in Fort Worth this last week end.

Miss Lois Coleman, teacher of Business Administration in the Gatesville school, spent the week end with her parents and friends in Cleburne.

Miss Ola Mae Parks and Mrs. Ethel Ford attended the Flower Show in Houston last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Annie Robinson visited her niece, Miss Lorraine Alexander of Houston this week end and attended the Flower Show while there. her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raligh will leave today for their home in Amarillo after having visited Mr. George Perry of this city and Mrs. Perry who is ill in Round Rock.

Mrs. Sketer Shephard returned home Sunday from Houston where she has been with her father who underwent an operation there. We are glad to hear that he is recovering nicely.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RHODA HENDRICKSON, DECEASED

Notice is given that original letters of administration with the Will Annexed upon the above estate were granted to Daisy Jones, on the 30th day of January A. D. 1939 by the County Court of Coryell County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Residence and Post office address 309 N. 10th, Gatesville, Texas.

Mrs. Daisy Jones, Administrator with will annexed in above estate. 16-4tc

Personals

Tom L. Robinson made a business trip to Cleburne Friday.

Mrs. Louis Thomson was a Temple visitor Friday.

Hubert Linder from Cameron is visiting in Gatesville.

Miss Nancy Satterfield from Hamilton visited friends in Gatesville over the week end.

A. C. Bates Jr. from A. and M. College visited his parents and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Perkins of Oglesby spent Sunday evening with Lee O. Straw.

Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Ada Tadlock were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Sadler made a business trip to Waco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. G. Woods from Olney visited his brother-in-law Mr. C. H. Wallace Thursday.

Byron Gilbreath who is attending Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville visited Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children, who are now living in Comanche, visited in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Baize and baby of Lufkin spent the week end with relatives in Gatesville.

Miss Vallie Baker and Miss Jewell Witcher of Flat were in Gatesville visiting and shopping Friday evening and Saturday.

Charles Smith, Eddie Wilhelm, Bill Witt, and Jack Mitchell from McGregor attended the Baylor Band Concert in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Helen Chamlee and Gladys Marie Phillips spent the week end in Waco as a guest of Miss Mary Ann Post. They were accompanied home by Miss Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Taylor visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Jack Malone went to Cleburne Sunday on business.

It Otter Be—



Emil Liers of Homer, Minn., thinks his otter ought to make a good retriever. Liers arrive in New York last Friday for the National Sportsmen's show February 18 to 26, exhibiting the only pack of otters ever bred, raised and trained in captivity. Above photograph shows one of his pets sitting up as pertly as a prize dachshund as Liers offers it a tempting frog.

What Helps Business Helps You!

Ted Mayberry and family visited Mrs. Fellers at the Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Henley went to Walnut Springs Sunday to take Miss Cortez Rosenquest, who has been visiting them, to her in that city.

Mrs. Frank Poole of Grand Prairie was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones attend the Finals of the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth Monday.

"JOHNNY GROWS UP" A 3-ACT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY JUNIOR HIGH

"Johnny Grows up" a three act comedy, will be presented by the eighth grade class of Gatesville Junior High School in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 21, at seven forty five. Johnny, played by Ralph Bailey, saves the day for a typical American family consisting of Betty, played by Gene Stinnett; Gracie, enacted by Sara Frances Graham, and the mother and father played by Norma Joy Pol-

lard and Twiford Schloeman respectively. Other characters are Roger, Betty's youthful admirer played by Bob Cross; Sister, who deals Roger and Betty a great deal of misery, played by Yvonne Davis; Mrs. Johnson, an irate neighbor played by Mary Kate Edwards; Ralph Johnson, her son, played by Bobbie Melton; and Dr. Bates, a friend to the family played by Robert Earl Ashby. An admission fee will be charged.

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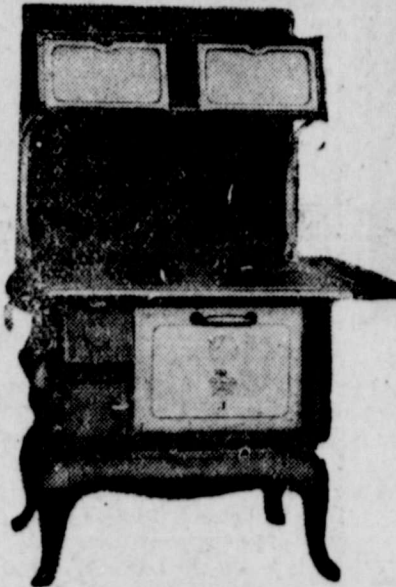


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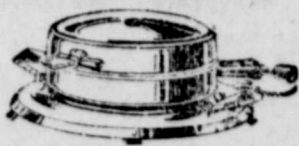


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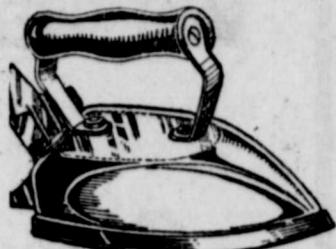
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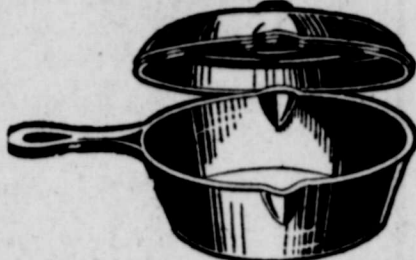
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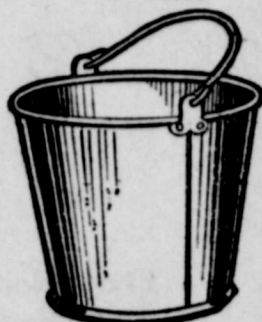
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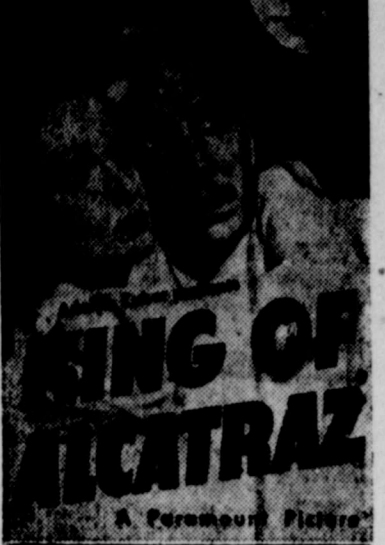


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BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

—BUS—
Waco to Brownwood
Arrive at Gatesville... 9:10 a. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 2:40 p. m.
Arrive at Gatesville... 6:25 p. m.
To Waco
Leave Gatesville... 11:20 a. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 7:45 p. m.
To Hamilton
Arrive Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 5:00 p. m.
To Temple
Arrive Gatesville... 9:30 a. m.
—TRAIN—
Sunday
Leave Waco... 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:05 p. m.
Leave Gatesville... 2:30 p. m.
Arrive Waco... 5:15 p. m.
Week Days
Leave Hamilton... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 9:01 a. m.
Arrive Waco... 11:00 a. m.
Leave Waco... 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville... 12:30 p. m.
Arrive Hamilton... 2:30 p. m.
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R. E. POWELL

Welcome to Treasure Island



San Francisco's international exposition opened its doors to the world Saturday on the 400-acre man-made Treasure island. A midst the rush of last-minute preparations Miss Peggy Hayden, hospitality hostess dressed in cap and gown, is shown coaching San Francisco hotel employees on how to say, "Welcome to Treasure island" in foreign tongues. Her student are Chef Marcel Behr and Miss Zenida London, a maid at a San Francisco hotel.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Austin—The output of Mexican oil wells as a menacing and disturbing competitive factor to Texas oil in the world market was seen by Texas oil men here this week as a permanent problem unless the United States Government takes drastic steps toward enforcement of existing international law in behalf of American owners of the properties expropriated a year ago by the Mexican government.

Latest developments which discourage Texas oil men who have been hoping for a year that some amicable solution under which the foreign owners might recapture their Mexican properties, or receive some equitable compensation for them, was the announcement of the Cardenas government that it had placed a valuation of \$50,000,000 on the confiscated oil properties. American and British owners from whom the properties have insisted that their minimum investment was around four hundred million dollars. The Mexico City announcement also declared Cardenas, having found the barter arrangement under which Mexico has been trading the stolen oil to Germany and Italy for merchandise and machinery, unsatisfactory, would seek to work out some method of paying the Americans and British for their properties by selling them, for cash, oil from the stolen wells.

Certain that no such arrangement will prove satisfactory to the owners of the seized wells, Texas oil men see in the Mexican situation a continuation of the Mexican policy of dumping oil upon the world market in competition with Texas oil, upon a trade or barter basis, or at cut prices, where a buyer with any cash can be found.

The one ray of hope seen by the Texas oil men was the admission from Mexico City that the barter scheme has failed to provide cash revenues which the Mexican government is desperately in need of, and this may force some change. Oil and silver purchased by this government at an artificially pegged price have been the chief sources of cash revenue upon which Cardenas has depended to finance his government. Washington advices here indicate that there is strong likelihood that the American congress will not renew the silver purchase act, under which this nation has been taking Mexican silver for cash.

Recent reports also indicate that American tourist traffic, a third important source of revenue to Mexico, has fallen off about one half since the seizure of the oil wells.

All of these factors, the Texas oil men hope, may indicate the Mexican government soon will soon face a desperate financial situation, and under this pressure, Cardenas may be willing to negotiate some equitable settlement for the seized wells.

A pessimistic note was sounded here this week by Samuel Williston, noted Harvard authority on International law, who is teaching a special course at University of Texas law school this semester. Williston declared that in his opinion "those who are depending upon international law and good will to solve the question are due for deepest disappointment."

"If the Mexican courts say it is all right to take over the oil properties without compensation, there is no remedy but war," Williston declared.

CORYELL CORYELL 4-H CLUB

Coryell City 4-H Club met on Thursday 9, 1939. The President called the house to order. Miss Gibson met with us. We were going to draw our orchard plan but we decided not to.

Miss Gibson show us how to make different kinds of dresser scarfs. Then she gave us some grape cuttings. Our orchard demonstrator put them in the ground an dis gong to dig them up in the spring and divide them between us.

Refreshments were served and ten minutes of recreation were fulfilled. The meeting was adjourned and everyone went back to their rooms.

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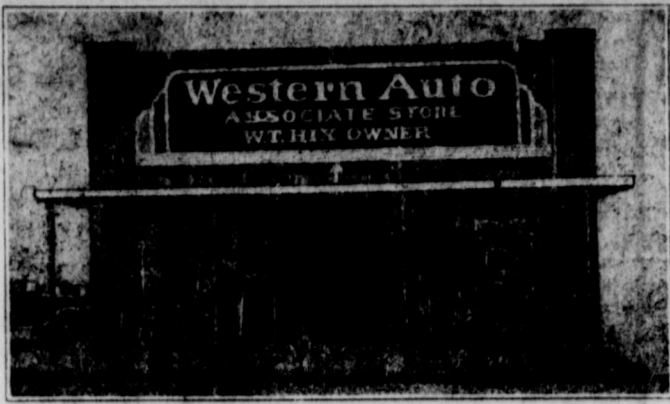
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HORNETTES vs. MESQUITE IN CHAMPIONSHIP TILT HERE

CENTRAL TEXAS CHAMPS VS. NORTH TEXAS SEXETTE

Friday night in the local gym one of the greatest spectacles in Gatesville cage history will take place when our golden Hornettes, unanimously acclaimed champions of Central Texas sextettes, will tangle with the sensational Mesquite club, the pick of the girls teams of North Texas, in a mythical championship battle.

Mesquite, a hotbed of North Texas basketball and perennial champions of that section for the past few years, boasts one of the strongest clubs in its history. They have played about thirty games with the strongest clubs Texas has to offer, and have come out on the losing end only three times. They have five veteran performers who have engaged in two state meets and one national tournament and these five experienced girls are those who are expected to deal the Hornettes the most trouble Friday evening.

The Hornettes, however, are in top form and ready for the battle. They have been pointing for this game for the past several weeks, and you will see two fine clubs shooting the works Friday night. The outcome is a thing that remains to be seen, but regardless, it will be a great game.

They will be hanging on the rafters the night of the battle. They will come from the dark wooded sections and from the forks of the creek. Several hundred fans from our fair city will be on hand, and as many are expected from within the county. There will be streams of cars pouring in from West, Abbott, and Waco, as Gatesville's overwhelming defeats of the other championship contenders of this section have given them an enviable reputation. The eyes of the entire basketball fandom of Central Texas will be turned on Gatesville Friday evening.

BASEBALL WORKOUTS BEGIN; PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The '39 edition of the Hornet baseball club went thru its initial workout yesterday afternoon on the old athletic field under the keen, watchful eyes of Pat Olsen and Charlie Barton, two diamond veterans.

The squad was headed by such fine performers as Schoolboy Rutherford, wily hurler; R. W. Bowman, dynamic slugging third baseman; Dale Britain, veteran first baseman; and Cecil Newton, speedy, hard-hitting little shortstop.

A tentative nine as outlined by Rutherford for your correspondent is as follows: Red Baldwin, catcher; Otis McBroom and Schoolboy Rutherford, pitchers; Dale Britain first base; Owen Edwards, Norris Graves or John Frank Post, second base; R. W. Bowman, third base; Cecil Newton, shortstop; and Red White, Pierce Richards, and Red Smith in the outfield.

EVANT CAPTURES DISTRICT TITLE IN WACO; DEFEAT KIRVIN 28 TO 21

Overlooked by dopesters when pre-tournament favorites were being selected, a band of sharpshooting youngsters from Evant, tiny city in Coryell county, returned home Saturday night with the district high school basketball title won from Kirvin in the final game at Baylor gym Saturday night by a score of 28 to 21.

The Evant lads who had routed Waco, defending champion, in the morning by a 45 to 27 count after trouncing Emmett and Corsicana in previous encounters, were forced to rally for their victory over the scrappy Freestone quint. They trailed until the fourth quarter before finding their range and forging ahead.

A trio composed of Kelm, Sheldon and Jones were mostly responsible for bring the title to Evant. Jones was particularly out-

standing with his flawless shooting from every angle on the floor. He scored a dozen tallies in the championship skirmish. His total in four games was 40 points, which gave him individual honors for the tournament.

Kirvin, boasting the meet's leading performer in Center Cleere, toppled Grosebeck and Abbott in reaching the final bracket. Cleere bagged nine counters for his team against Evant and 11 against Abbott.

In their semi-final tilt, Evant took an early lead and continued to outclass Waco thruout. The led 20 to 10 at the half and increased the margin seven points at end of the third period.

Jones and Sheldon, a pair of great guards, and Kelm, sharp-eyed forward, led the Evant rout. Sheldon tallied 16 points, Kelm 14,

and Jones 13. John Pyles was high scorer for Waco with seven counters.

Abbott, established favorite after upsetting West Friday, went down before Kirvin, Freestone

county champ, 26 to 17, in the other semi-final tussle Kirvin drew away after the first quarter and held a comfortable lead for the remainder of the way.—Waco News-Tribune.

TRACK TRAINING OPENS AT GATESVILLE THIS WEEK

Thirty aspirants reported to Coach Worley at the track field yesterday, and began working out for the coming track season. This is the largest turnout of track men Gatesville has experienced, and this shows an upswing of interest in this sport.

Prospects this year are only fair and it seems as if the Hornets will have a battle on their hands to dispose of the up-and-coming Pearl Dragons, who led by Jack Petty, are offering a serious threat to Gatesville's track supremacy.

There are only a few veterans on hand here in Gatesville. Bruce Weaver, who placed third in the half mile last year, will run the mile this year, and is apt to make a fine showing. John Albert Lester, who high jumps and throws the javelin, is back for another campaign. Danny McClellan, who runs the dashes also returns. There is a trio of last year's juniors, Bob Foster, Jack Jackson, and Fish Culberson, promise to fulfill the shoes of the many departing dash men.

Floyd Deorsam, a transferree from Antelope, is almost a cinch to run the half mile or the forty. This boy looks the part of the best distance runner Worley has, and the latter is counting heavily on him.

City Officials, Gatesville

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The roll call was answered by the different ways to serve milk. Plans were made for the year. Our Educational chairman urges us to be one hundred per cent with our educational funds.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Weeks on March 1.

Cake and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames Jessie Smith, Edith McCarver, Beulah Weeks, Hagan and

Parsons. Visitors were: Mesdames Oran Thetford, Jake Smith, and Myrtle Yowes of Ames.

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—WANTED: A middle-aged woman to act as nurse for Mrs. Jennie H. Straw. See Charlie Whitton at Straw's Mill. 17-3tp

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CRISCO	3 Pound Can	49c
PURE HOG LARD	4 Pound Carton	35c
SUGAR	10 Pound Cloth Bag	48c

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WRAPPED BACON, lb. 15c	CHEESE, lb. 15c
SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c	DRY SALT, lb. 13c
OLEO, 2 lbs. 25c	JOWLS, lb. 10c

CRACKERS	2 Pound Box	12c
FLOUR, 48 Pound Sack	Circle B	85c
SOAP, Crystal White,	6 Giant Bars	20c

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SYNOPSIS

Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, is trapped by a gang of bank bandits when she goes to her brother, member of the outfit, to get him to surrender to the police. Gibbs, the "brains" of the gang, threatens to kill the brother unless Jane gets them a truck to make a getaway. She lures Tony Andrews, independent trucker, to the gang's hideaway on a hard luck story. After a fight Tony is forced to give the gang use of his truck. Meanwhile, the police are hot on the trail.

CHAPTER V

BACKING up Tony's truck to the doors of the garage so that they could work unseen. Mr. Gibbs and his aides went into action.

Immediately behind the driver's seat they cut a small door in the front wall of the truck. This was carefully put back in place and all of the raw edges touched up with paint. In the "door" itself a small peephole was bored.



Jane obeyed, slowly, torn between actual fear of the man and anxiety for her brother.

Using beams from the interior of the garage, Mr. Gibbs and Randall shifted and re-stacked the beer cases and kegs which made up Tony's cargo so that a small room was constructed in the forward third of the truck's interior. The stolen money they concealed in two spare inner tubes.

In the bungalow Sidney, gun in hand, stood guard over Tony, who was lounging on the couch blowing smoke rings philosophically. Jane enter hurriedly, obviously distressed.

"Ah, the pretty decoy," Tony said ironically as he swung up to a sitting position. "Come in! Come in!" Jane ignored him as she addressed Sidney. "Can't we have a doctor for Charlie?" she begged the gun-man.

"No, he can't have a doctor," Sidney snarled. He gestured with the gun. "Sit down."

Realizing the futility of arguing, Jane sank into a chair. Tony watched, an expression of amused contempt on his face.

"What's the matter — your boy friend get hurt?" he asked.

Jane's eyes refused to meet his but she said: "In case you're interested, that's my brother."

"Honey, I'm not interested in you or your brother."

"It wasn't my idea to bring you here," Jane defended herself. "If you think I did it because I wanted to—"

"I get it," Tony cut in cynically. "They framed you, eh?"

Jane faced him squarely. "They shot my brother so I'd go out and — and get them a truck," she said tremulously.

"Shut your mouth or I'll shut it for you," Sidney said without raising his voice.

Mr. Gibbs bustled in from the kitchen carrying a paper bag, a basin of water and some surgical splints.

"Well, well, boys," he said brightly, "we'll be rolling by dark." He turned to Jane and gestured toward a chair. "Miss Hartman, will you sit down there?"

Jane obeyed slowly, torn between

conscious of Sidney's gun at the peephole behind him.

The big truck backed, turned and swung down the street leading to the highway. Jane stared disconsolately out into the darkness.

One mile after mile slipped away behind them. Jane shifted uneasily, attempting to ease the position of her leg.

"I can't stand this much longer," she said at last.

Tony kept his eyes straight ahead. "That's too bad," he said coldly.

"My whole leg has gone to sleep," Jane explained.

"It will wake up when you pay your share of the money," Tony pointed out, his voice still cold. Jane looked at him unhappily but made no reply. Tony's resentment flared up. "And believe me, you earned it," he continued. "As a matter of fact, you ought to get a bonus for pulling me into this."

"But I told you I couldn't help myself," Jane said desperately. "They threatened to kill Charlie if I didn't get the truck. That's the truth!"

Tony was not impressed. "Why didn't you go to the police?" he pointed out.

"That's just what I was trying to do!"

"Well, you still can. We'll be at the county line in a few minutes and there will be plenty of cops there."

From the interior of the truck, Mr. Gibbs' voice came in.

"That is exactly why I took the precaution of putting that cast on your leg, Miss Hartman," he said through the peephole. "I hardly think the police will ask you to move with that on. And Andrews, if you do anything in the least impulsive, I promise I will cheerfully shoot her through the back of the head." Mr. Gibbs' voice became almost gay. "And I'm sure you wouldn't want to see that happen to an innocent young lady, would you?"

In the darkness, Tony gave Jane a searching side-long glance. Their eyes met for an instant. Then as Tony turned back to the business of piloting the truck, Jane dropped her head and began to sob softly.

Tony called over his shoulder. "Better shut that peephole. We're only half a mile from the county line."

Mr. Gibbs quickly closed the peephole and turned on his electric flashlight. "Half a mile," he said tensely as he pulled his own gun from its shoulder-hoister. Sidney arose and unshipped, both of his guns.

Mr. Gibbs played his flashlight on the figure of Charlie. The boy was sleeping fitfully, stretched out on the bottom of the truck.

"Fix him up," he said calmly to Randall. He switched off the flashlight and took his place beside Sidney and directly behind Jane's seat.

There was a moment of silence and then both Tony and Jane heard Charlie's anguished voice.

"Don't! Don't!" Charlie moaned. As Tony swung the truck around a bend in the road he saw the lights of the police barricade. He halted the van in the glare of lights from police cars and motorcycles.

(To be continued)

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Austin.—With the O'Daniel transaction tax scheme so dead that no member of the Legislature is seriously considering its adoption, the attention of Texas citizens this week turned, on the eve of the starting of hearings to the taxation problem, to a spectacular battle between the natural resource tax advocates, and the sales tax folks.

House leaders of the bloc which favors increasing natural resource levies, with three separate bills in the House hopper, claimed that the transaction tax proposal—which they assert was never intended to impose a sales tax upon the

tended to be seriously considered but was put forth by special interests as a stalking horse for a sales tax—has "boomeranged" violently against those who hatched up the scheme.

People Interested

Public reaction to the Townsend-inspired transaction tax was so violent and so nearly unanimous, that it has never been given serious consideration since the day of its introduction. The anti-sales tax folks declare this was in accordance with the plans of the special interests lobbyist. But the reaction went further, and with so much public discussion of the machinery of the transaction tax and its little brother, the sales tax, the people of Texas have been

given a quick and liberal education in the matter of how the sales tax cleverly takes the burden off the shoulders of the special interests, and puts it on the backs of the small consumer, the retail merchant, and the farmer.

The result, according to the anti-sales tax group, has been to demoralize the sales tax advocates, and push them out of the advantageous position which they occupied during the early days of the session.

45 Sign Tax Bill

The best evidence that the House is going to defeat any effort poor folks of Texas may be found in the fact that 45 House members signed the omnibus natural resources tax bill introduced by

Rep. G. C. Morris, of Greenville," said one House member allied with this group. "To submit a constitutional amendment calling for a sales tax will require 100 votes in the House. This indicates very clearly that there are 45 members already unwilling to vote to submit a sales tax until they have laid some of the tax burden where it belongs, and the rich natural resources producers of Texas. It is certainly reasonable to believe that the anti-sales tax group can recruit six additional votes before the show-down, and if so, there won't be any sales tax submitted."

There's A Limit

Discussion of the transaction and sales tax proposals, many legislators declare, has brought home to thousands of citizens the fact that there is a limit to the ability of the State of Texas to pay out money for pensions, and for any other governmental function. Letters being received daily

by members of both houses indicate that many citizens are now seeing the necessity of a common-sense limitation to the pension and other social security programs.

Many observers here believe that the Legislature, sobered by a better understanding of the millions of dollars of tax money which will be required to finance any general granting of pensions to everybody, regardless of need, may eventually liberalize the pension law to some reasonable extent, to take care of actually needy persons not now receiving pensions, raise a limited amount of additional revenue thru hiking present natural resource and special taxes, and turn its attention to achieving a better financial structure for the State thru economy and elimination of waste in the operation of existing governmental departments.

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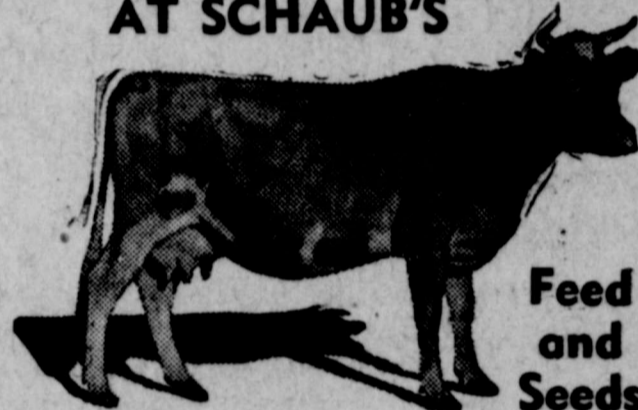
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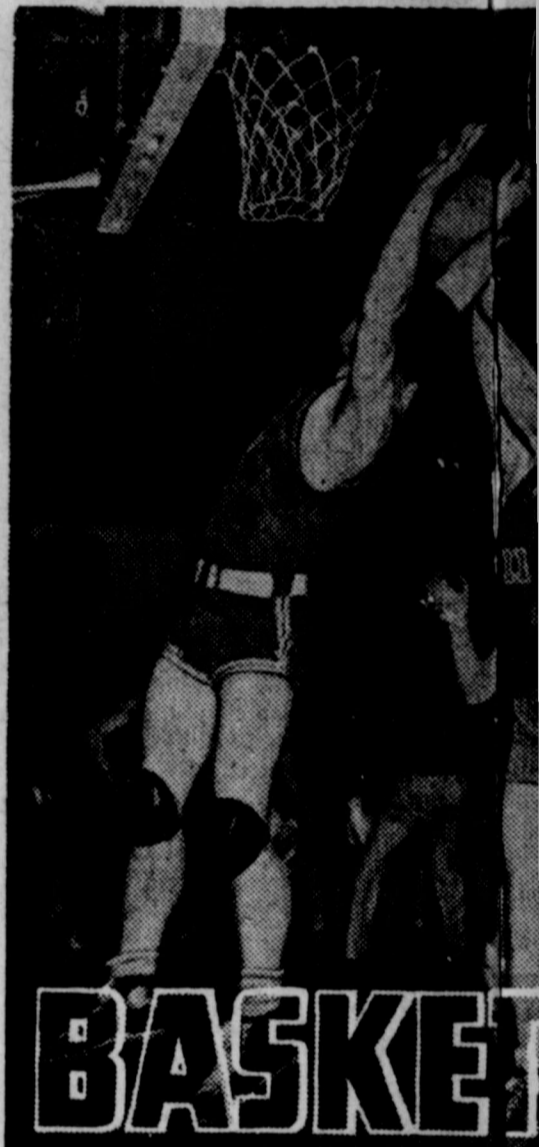
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The day's bit of philosophy:
"He who has a thousand friends
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And he who has one enemy
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The mass of mail pouring in on
Texas legislators is the heaviest
in history. Most of the letters from
the cities are protesting against
the Fair Trade Act and Anti-Discrimi-
nation Bill. Very little has
been heard yet from small towns
and rural sections; and representa-
tives of those districts are wonder-
ing about the attitude of their
constituents toward these price-
fixing measures which, it is point-
ed out, would raise prices in every
town in Texas.
Many merchants are of the opin-
ion the bills would help them but
Jim Carroll, widely known news-
paperman and executive secre-
tary of the Texas Merchants As-
sociation, takes the position that
the bills would surrender to out-
of-state manufacturers the power

to fix the price that Texas con-
sumers must pay; that, though the
price to the consumer would be
raised, there would be no corre-
sponding increase in payment for
raw materials or wages, conse-
quently it would amount to a re-
duction in income for the consu-
mer and, as proof, cites New York
where the price of 4,800 items was
raised 8 per cent after a price-
fixing law was passed. President
Roosevelt is opposed to such laws
and the effect in Texas would be
to knock out the anti-trust laws
that James Stephen Hogg labored
so hard to place on the statute
books.
Other interesting bills are pend-
ing before the Legislature. For
centuries, the village smithy has
stood beneath the spreading ches-
nut tree (to quote Longfellow) and
the blacksmith has plied his trade
as a rugged individualist, untram-
meled and unfettered by govern-
ment. But now a law has been
proposed to make the blacksmiths
take out a license and (you gues-
sed it) there will be a new state
board and more government jobs.
Another bill provides for licen-
sing high school janitors. Why
discriminate against college jan-
itors, ward school janitors and
kindergarden janitors? Let's have
a separate board, with more fees

and more appointments, for each
group!
Austin hotel lobbies are filled
with interesting people from all
parts of the State these days.
Coming thru the lobby the other
night was General M. J. Bonner
of Fort Worth, wearing a Confed-
erate uniform. The Confederate
veteran played old Southern tunes
on his fiddle when Col. A. E.
Humphreys, late "king of the wild-
catters", was host to General John
J. Pershing at Mexia during the
oil boom.
Nearby, two men were chatting.
Harley Sadler, who for 22 years
has entertained West Texas with
his tent-show dramas, and Hick
Halcomb. The showman took
"time-out" last summer to cam-
paign for his cousin, Jerry Sad-
ler, who was elected State Rail-
road Commissioner. Halcomb was
Jerry's campaign manager. Inci-
dentally, the picturesque Hick, in
speaking of someone he doesn't
especially like, has a saying, "Yes,
that fellow is studying to be a
halfwit."
Another recent visitor to the
Capital City was Joe Caldwell,
former legislator from Asherton,
who was welcomed to Southwest
Texas in a most unusual fashion.
When he stopped his car in front
of a friend's house just at night-

fall, a wildcat jumped into his
lap. (The half-grown animal was
tame.)
Even more startling was the ex-
perience of Constable Dusty Rhod-
es of Fort Worth (who was in
Austin a few days ago.) Some
years back, the authorities were
hunting for the victims of the
Handley murders. Rhodes stopped
his auto just at dusk on a bridge
over the Trinity, looked over the
balustrade and found himself gaz-
ing into the faces of three corpses.
One man went to the electric chair
and another is in Alcatraz because
of that discovery.
A well known Austin man who
lives in a hotel has a regular ho-
tel telephone and also has an out-
side phone. The other night, he
was lonesome so he called the
hotel on the outside line, had the
hotel operator connect him with
his room and then—one receiver
in each hand—he carried on a
conversation with himself.
Entry in that "oldest joke" con-
test: A negro, enlisting during the
World War, was asked, "Do you
want to join the cavalry?" He an-
swered, "No suh; if them enemies
gets after me, I don't want to be
bothered with no hoss."
—c.c.w.—
Swimming is a popular diver-
sion in New Zealand.

SCHLEY NEWS
We had a good attendance at
church last Sunday. Rev. Lee gave
two good sermons.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Black and
Mr. and Mrs. Sill Black of Wood-
ward attended church here last
Sunday night.
Rev. Lee was a dinner guest in
the Bob Alford home Sunday and
an over night guest in the Jim
Alford home.
Clarence Blackman of the CCC
Camp in Gatesville spent last
week here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lott Blackman.
Jim Alford and family were cal-
lers in the Albert Alford home
Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lott Blackman and child-
ren visited her aunt, Mrs. Steph-
enson in Gatesville Sunday after-
noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson
and children of Plainview attend-
ed church here Sunday night.
Miss Emma Blackman who is
attending school at Jonesboro
spent the week end with her par-
ents here.
Miss Pauline Alford has been
ill with the flu.
Quite a few from here have
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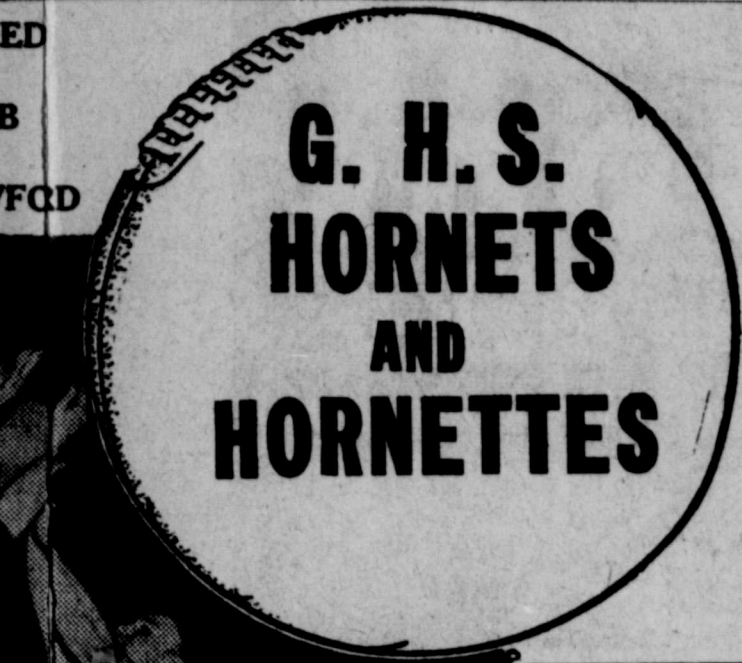
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During the past year the ACC extension department had 535 students enrolled from about a dozen different states. Included in the ones taking work in the department are teachers, ministers, home-makers, students in other colleges, hotel workers, and a sailor.

Unlike most correspondence schools, ACC gives actual college credit in semester hours for courses taken by mail. The department embraces 69 courses at the present time. No vocational work is offered.

Xiaser Wilhelm, in exile in The Netherlands attributes his 80 years of life to sawing wood and a good fast auto ride out of Berlin, some 20 years ago.

TURNOVER ITEMS

Grannie Williams is visiting in the W. C. Williams home.

Visitors in the Herman Wicker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdall and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caruthers and children.

Mrs. Richard Culp is seriously ill in a Temple hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elbert Collier and children visited Mrs. Camel one day the past week.

Visitors in the R. A. Wicker home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and sons Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henderson and children of Gatesville, Mrs. Geo. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdall and daughters of Waco.

Grannie Straw is on the sick list. Miss Lorene Tennison is staying with her.

Lola Mae Elps visited Mr. and Mrs. Raby Boyd the past week.

C.C.N.

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GOPPERAS GOVE NEWS

Messrs. Bruno Urbantke and Jovitt Beverly made a business trip to San Angelo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischgrabe were shopping in Belton last Friday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Schmidt on February 6 a small laughter, Ruth Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse and children of Pidcoke and Miss Mildred Morse of Arnett visited Joe Morse and family last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. and Roy Milsap were in Gatesville Saturday.

Our high school boys went to Ireland Friday for the basket ball tourney. They won a game from Turnersville, lost one to Pearl, but were unable to play it out in the finals Saturday on account of illness of some of the team.

Rip Smylie of Brownsboro visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Smylie last week.

Mrs. Ella Williams and son, Mrs. Everett Owens and children, Bill Milsap and Bob Gilmore went to Austin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Pidcoke visited Mrs. Nothing-

ham one day last week.

Clinton and Herman Shafer of Stampede were in town Friday.

Nelson Stevens has returned from an extended visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and daughter, Doris, of Lampasas were here last week.

Choyce Robertson spent a few days at Flat recently.

Mrs. J. S. Clements, who has

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HOME-SPUN FARM SECURITY

By **T. C. RICHARDSON**, Secretary
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The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow still eludes the eager fingers of the hopeful who have been waiting for some magic of government to boost them into prosperity. There are not going to be enough homes for the homeless, enough farms for the landless, enough jobs for the jobless, enough pensions for the aged, to be handed down by some legislative legerdemain of dividing up the wealth already in existence. Government can help and is helping but there will never be "farm security" for those who lean too heavily on outside props and fail to make the most of their own resources at home.

Good home living grows where it is planted and tended, not in legislative halls at the state or national capitol. The grass that grows along the branch and in the fence corners will feed a cow or a flock of sheep. The grass that springs up in the cotton patch will keep a flock of geese happy and save hoeing, to say nothing of turning into feathers and luscious meat. The insects that infest the crops and the waste around the barnyard will go a long way to keep a flock of hens. A flock of turkeys will pick boll weevil and leaf worms off considerable cotton.

Terraced fields will give greater yields, and properly spaced furrows in the pastures multiply the grass. A mower to keep weeds down does the same. Lambs in the corn field after it is laid by keep grass and weeds down and pay for the privilege. A ditch which can be dug in a day without a dollar of cash outlay will store enough ensilage to feed the family milk cows and their calves through a long hard winter or a summer drouth and when feed is thus stored it can't blow away, bur up, dry out, or decay.

Our frontier ancestors made the most of what they had, and left us a tradition of self-reliance and independence of which we may well be proud. All around us today are unused opportunities for self-help, (only a few of which have been mentioned) uncultivated resource for added income, unplowed fields of opportunity from which a rich harvest of human satisfactions awaits those who exercise the vision, the resourcefulness, and the energy which enabled the pioneers to conquer the continent.

It is quite true that the present generation of farmers haven't the freedom of action, the virgin soils, the unsoiled forests the luxuriant grass and plentiful game and fish of the pioneers, but we have proportionally more implements with which to work and greater knowledge of how to use the resources left to us that had those rugged old individuals who did the job with an axe and a rifle. The same courage and initiative coupled with the improved crops and livestock, and better information on how to make the best of them, enable the present generation to produce more per acre and get greater results per hour of labor than the best of our fathers could have done.

The only way a nation can have more is to produce more, whether it be peanuts or flying machines. New wealth is created only by applying thought and work to the materials which are at hand. Real farm security is a grass-roots job first of all, and the help of laws is only secondary. The old saying "God helps those who help themselves" is a mighty good text.

Let's grow up, and quit chasing rainbows. Political panaceas and high-flown economic theories handed down from those who think the farmer is incapable of thinking for himself won't get the job done—for the farmer. He who does not efficiently employ and direct his own mental and physical abilities will be directed by someone else; and the director will collect for his services.

PEABODY NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Karnes spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sheffield of Waco, recently.

Mrs. J. Lee Whatley and son, Jerry Laughn, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Grayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moseley and family visited Mrs. John Bynum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Laudermilk of Pearl.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes of Harmon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Upton. Miss Geneva Chandler spent the week end with Marie Butler.

Mrs. Suddie Ginnings of Adamsville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mammie Henderson.

A group of young folks enjoyed a social at T. J. Chambers, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barrington and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrington of Bee House.

Mrs. Jurden spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Guthrie.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers of Bee House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Chambers have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mariott and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper of Unity.

Mrs. Randall Moseley spent Monday with Mrs. Monroe Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Major Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard.

A group of ninth graders and Miss Upton enjoyed "David Copperfield" Tuesday night at the Palace.

A few young folks of this community enjoyed a Valentine Party at Mrs. Cora Belter's Tuesday night.

The "Cub" junior boys basketball team went to Pearl Wednesday where they defeated two teams. The first being Arnett Junior team and the second a game with the Pearl High School juniors. The score was 15 to 23 in the Pearl game.

Mr. Jack Carroll, Mrs. Brookshire's brother of Gatesville, is teaching a few days while his sister is ill.

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SYNOPSIS

Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, is trapped by a gang of bank bandits when she goes to her brother, member of the outfit, to get him to surrender to the police. Gibbs, the "brains" of the gang threatens to kill the brother unless Jane gets them a truck to make a getaway. She lures Tony Andrews, independent trucker, to the gang's hideaway on a hard luck story. After a fight Tony is forced to give the gang use of his truck. Meanwhile, the police are hot on the trail.

CHAPTER V

BACKING up Tony's truck to the doors of the garage so that they could work unseen. Mr. Gibbs and his aides went into action. Immediately behind the driver's seat they cut a small door in the front wall of the truck. This was carefully put back in place and all of the raw edges touched up with paint. In the "door" itself a small peephole was bored.



Jane obeyed, slowly, torn between actual fear of the man and anxiety for her brother.

Using beams from the interior of the garage, Mr. Gibbs and Randall shifted and re-stacked the beer cases and kegs which made up Tony's cargo so that a small room was constructed in the forward third of the truck's interior. The stolen money they concealed in two spare inner tubes.

In the bungalow Sidney, gun in hand, stood guard over Tony, who was lounging on the couch blowing smoke rings philosophically. Jane entered hurriedly, obviously distressed.

"Ah, the pretty decoy," Tony said ironically as he swung up to a sitting position. "Come in! Come in!" Jane ignored him as she addressed Sidney. "Can't we have a doctor for Charlie?" she begged the gun-man.

"No, he can't have a doctor," Sidney snarled. He gestured with the gun. "Sit down."

Realizing the futility of arguing, Jane sank into a chair. Tony watched, an expression of amused contempt on his face.

"What's the matter — your boy friend get hurt?" he asked.

Jane's eyes refused to meet his but she said: "In case you're interested, that's my brother."

"Honey, I'm not interested in you or your brother."

"It wasn't my idea to bring you here," Jane defended herself. "If you think I did it because I wanted to—"

"I get it," Tony cut in cynically. "They framed you, eh?"

Jane faced him squarely. "They shot my brother so I'd go out and — and get them a truck," she said tremulously.

"Shut your mouth or I'll shut it for you," Sidney said without raising his voice.

Mr. Gibbs bustled in from the kitchen carrying a paper bag, a basin of water and some surgical splints.

"Well, well, boys," he said brightly. "we'll be rolling by dark." He turned to Jane and gestured toward a chair. "Miss Hartman, will you sit down there?"

Jane obeyed slowly, torn between

conscious of Sidney's gun at the peephole behind him.

The big truck backed, turned and swung down the street leading to the highway. Jane stared disconsolately out into the darkness.

Mile after mile slipped away behind them. Jane shifted uneasily, attempting to ease the position of her leg.

"I can't stand this much longer," she said at last.

Tony kept his eyes straight ahead. "That's too bad," he said coldly.

"My whole leg has gone to sleep," Jane explained.

"It will wake up when you get your share of the money," Tony pointed out, his voice still cold. Jane looked at him unhappily but made no reply. Tony's resentment flared up. "And believe me, you earned it," he continued. "As a matter of fact, you ought to get a bonus for pulling me into this."

"But I told you I couldn't help myself," Jane said desperately. "They threatened to kill Charlie if I didn't get the truck. That's the truth!"

Tony was not impressed. "Why didn't you go to the police?" he pointed out.

"That's just what I was trying to do!"

"Well, you still can. We'll be at the county line in a few minutes and there will be plenty of cops there."

From the interior of the truck, Mr. Gibbs' voice came.

"That is exactly why I took the precaution of putting that cast on your leg, Miss Hartman," he said through the peephole. "I hardly think the police will ask you to move with that on. And Andrews, if you do anything in the least impulsive, I promise I will cheerfully shoot her through the back of the head." Mr. Gibbs' voice became almost gay. "And I'm sure you wouldn't want to see that happen to an innocent young lady, would you?"

In the darkness, Tony gave Jane a searching side-long glance. Their eyes met for an instant. Then as Tony turned back to the business of piloting the truck, Jane dropped her head and began to sob softly.

Tony called over his shoulder. "Better shut that peephole. We're only half a mile from the county line."

Mr. Gibbs quickly closed the peephole and turned on his electric flashlight. "Half a mile," he said tensely as he pulled his own gun from its shoulder-holster. Sidney arose and unshipped both of his guns.

Mr. Gibbs played his flashlight on the figure of Charlie. The boy was sleeping fitfully, stretched out on the bottom of the truck.

"Fix him up," he said calmly to Randall. He switched off the flashlight and took his place beside Sidney and directly behind Jane's seat.

There was a moment of silence and then both Tony and Jane heard Charlie's anguished voice.

"Don't! Don't!" Charlie moaned.

As Tony swung the truck around a bend in the road he saw the lights of the police barricade. He halted the van in the glare of lights from police cars and motorcycles.

(To be continued)

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Austin.—With the O'Daniel transaction tax scheme so dead that no member of the Legislature is seriously considering its adoption, the attention of Texas citizens this week turned, on the eve of the starting of hearings to the taxation problem, to a spectacular battle between the natural resource tax advocates, and the sales tax folks.

House leaders of the bloc which favors increasing natural resource levies, with three separate bills in the House hopper, claimed that the transaction tax proposal—which they assert was never intended to impose a sales tax upon the

tended to be seriously considered but was put forth by special interests as a stalking horse for a sales tax—has "boomeranged" violently against those who hatched up the scheme.

People Interested

Public reaction to the Townsend-inspired transaction tax was so violent and so nearly unanimous, that it has never been given serious consideration since the day of its introduction. The anti-sales tax folks declare this was in accordance with the plans of the special interests lobbyist. But the reaction went further, and with so much public discussion of the machinery of the transaction tax and its little brother, the sales tax, the people of Texas have been

given a quick and liberal education in the matter of how the sales tax cleverly takes the burden off the shoulders of the special interests, and puts it on the backs of the small consumer, the retail merchant, and the farmer.

The result, according to the anti-sales tax group, has been to demoralize the sales tax advocates, and push them out of the advantageous position which they occupied during the early days of the session.

45 Sign Tax Bill

"The best evidence that the House is going to defeat any effort poor folks of Texas may be found in the fact that 45 House members signed the omnibus natural resources tax bill introduced by

Rep. G. C. Morris, of Greenville," said one House member allied with this group. "To submit a constitutional amendment calling for a sales tax will require 100 votes in the House. This indicates very clearly that there are 45 members already unwilling to vote to submit a sales tax until they have laid some of the tax burden where it belongs, and the rich natural resources producers of Texas. It is certainly reasonable to believe that the anti-sales tax group can recruit six additional votes before the show-down, and if so, there won't be any sales tax submitted."

There's A Limit

Discussion of the transaction and sales tax proposals, many legislators declare, has brought home to thousands of citizens the fact that there is a limit to the ability of the State of Texas to pay out money for pensions, and for any other governmental function. Letters being received daily

by members of both houses indicate that many citizens are now seeing the necessity of a common-sense limitation to the pension and other social security programs.

Many observers here believe that the Legislature, sobered by a better understanding of the millions of dollars of tax money which will be required to finance any general granting of pensions to everybody, regardless of need, may eventually liberalize the pension law to some reasonable extent, to take care of actually needy persons not now receiving pensions, raise a limited amount of additional revenue thru hiking present natural resource and special taxes, and turn its attention to achieving a better financial structure for the State thru economy and elimination of waste in the operation of existing governmental departments.

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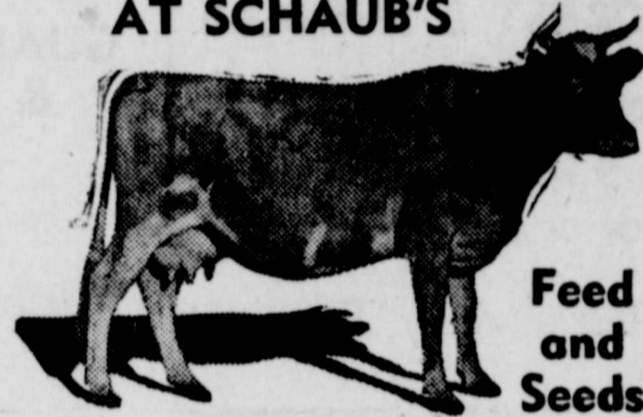
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Sign in a Ft. Worth lunch room:
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The day's bit of philosophy:
"He who has a thousand friends
Has not a friend to spare;
And he who has one enemy
Will meet him everywhere."

The mass of mail pouring in on
Texas legislators is the heaviest
in history. Most of the letters from
the cities are protesting against
the Fair Trade Act and Anti-Discrimi-
nation Bill. Very little has
been heard yet from small towns
and rural sections; and representa-
tives of those districts are wonder-
ing about the attitude of their
constituents toward these price-
fixing measures which, it is point-
ed out, would raise prices in every
town in Texas.

Many merchants are of the opin-
ion the bills would help them but
Jim Carroll, widely known news-
paperman and executive secre-
tary of the Texas Merchants As-
sociation, takes the position that
the bills would surrender to out-
of-state manufacturers the power

to fix the price that Texas con-
sumers must pay; that, though the
price to the consumer would be
raised, there would be no corre-
sponding increase in payment for
raw materials or wages, conse-
quently it would amount to a re-
duction in income for the consu-
mer and, as proof, cites New York
where the price of 4,800 items was
raised 8 per cent after a price-
fixing law was passed. President
Roosevelt is opposed to such laws
and the effect in Texas would be
to knock out the anti-trust laws
that James Stephen Hogg labored
so hard to place on the statute
books.

Other interesting bills are pend-
ing before the Legislature. For
centuries, the village smithy has
stood beneath the spreading chest-
nut tree (to quote Longfellow) and
the blacksmith has plied his trade
as a rugged individualist, untrame-
led and unfettered by govern-
ment. But now a law has been
proposed to make the blacksmiths
take out a license and (you gues-
sed it) there will be a new state
board and more government jobs.

Another bill provides for licen-
sing high school janitors. Why
discriminate against college jan-
itors, ward school janitors and
kindergarden janitors? Let's have
a separate board, with more fees

and more appointments, for each
group!

Austin hotel lobbies are filled
with interesting people from all
parts of the State these days.

Coming thru the lobby the other
night was General M. J. Bonner
of Fort Worth, wearing a Confede-
rate veteran played old Southern tunes
on his fiddle when Col. A. E.
Humphreys, late "king of the wild-
catters", was host to General John
J. Pershing at Mexia during the
oil boom.

Nearby, two men were chatting,
Harley Sadler, who for 22 years
has entertained West Texas with
his tent-show dramas, and Hick
Halcomb. The showman took
"time-out" last summer to cam-
paign for his cousin, Jerry Sad-
ler, who was elected State Rail-
road Commissioner. Halcomb was
Jerry's campaign manager. Inci-
dentally, the picturesque Hick, in
speaking of someone he doesn't
especially like, has a saying, "Yes,
that fellow is studying to be a
halfwit."

Another recent visitor to the
Capital City was Joe Caldwell,
former legislator from Asherton,
who was welcomed to Southwest
Texas in a most unusual fashion.
When he stopped his car in front
of a friend's house just at night-

fall, a wildcat jumped into his
lap. (The half-grown animal was
tame.)

Even more startling was the ex-
perience of Constable Dusty Rhod-
es of Fort Worth (who was in
Austin a few days ago.) Some
years back, the authorities were
hunting for the victims of the
Handley murders. Rhodes stopped
his auto just at dusk on a bridge
over the Trinity, looked over the
balustrade and found himself gaz-
ing into the faces of three corpses.
One man went to the electric chair
and another is in Alcatraz because
of that discovery.

A well known Austin man who
lives in a hotel has a regular ho-
tel telephone and also has an out-
side phone. The other night, he
was lonesome so he called the
hotel on the outside line, had the
hotel operator connect him with
his room and then—one receiver
in each hand—he carried on a
conversation with himself.

Entry in that "oldest joke" con-
test: A negro, enlisting during the
World War, was asked, "Do you
want to join the cavalry?" He an-
swered, "No suh; if them enemies
gets after me, I don't want to be
bothered with no hoss."

Swimming is a popular diver-
sion in New Zealand.

SCHLEY NEWS

We had a good attendance at
church last Sunday. Rev. Lee gave
two good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Black and
Mr. and Mrs. Sill Black of Wood-
ward attended church here last
Sunday night.

Rev. Lee was a dinner guest in
the Bob Alford home Sunday and
an over night guest in the Jim
Alford home.

Clarence Blackman of the CCC
Camp in Gatesville spent last
week here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lott Blackman.

Jim Alford and family were call-
ers in the Albert Alford home
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lott Blackman and child-
ren visited her aunt, Mrs. Steph-
enson in Gatesville Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson
and children of Plainview attend-
ed church here Sunday night.

Miss Emma Blackman who is
attending school at Jonesboro
spent the week end with her par-
ents here.

Miss Pauline Alford has been
ill with the flu.

Quite a few from here have
been attending court this week.

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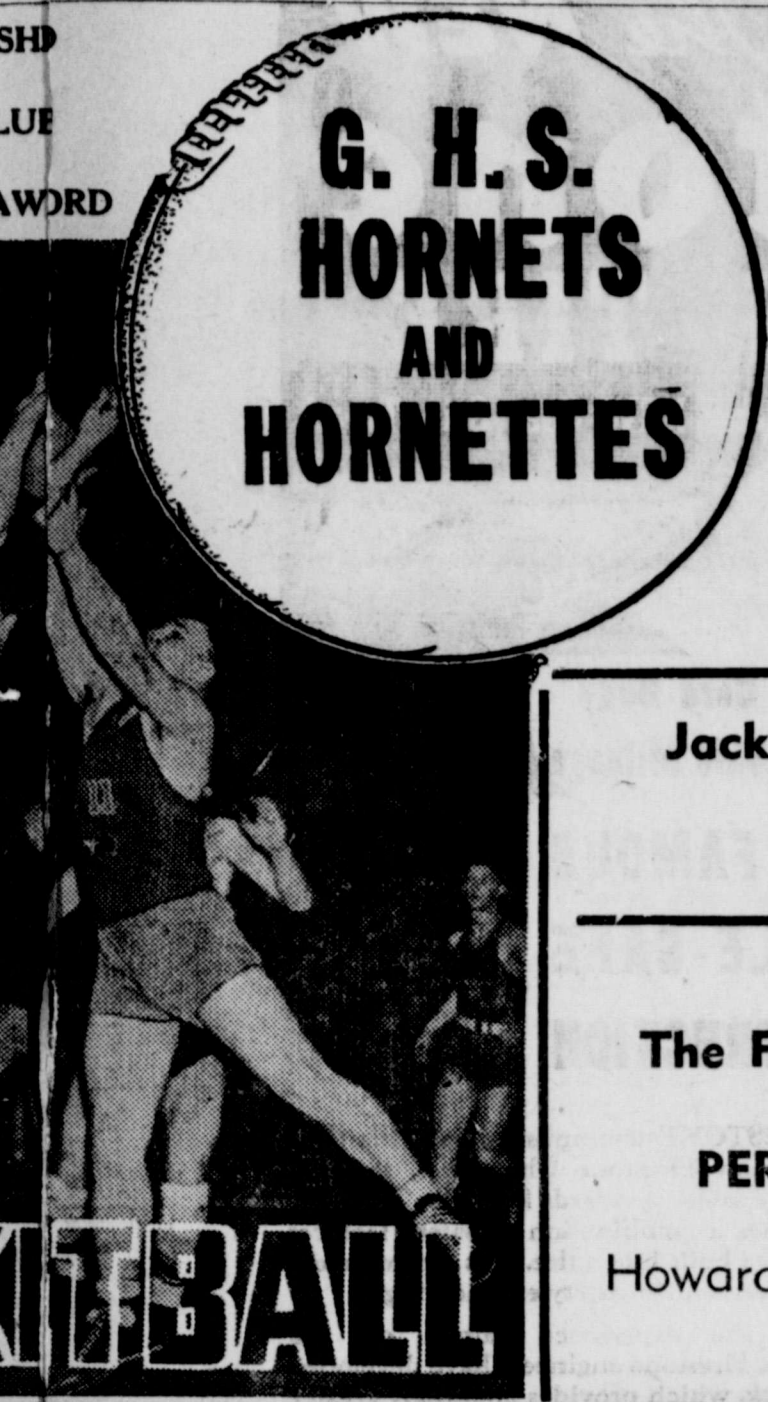
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J. C. Reed, of Hedley, Texas, a member of the navy aboard the U. S. S. Milwaukee which is at the present sailing in the Pacific ocean, has been taking ministerial work by correspondence for about nine months.

During the past year the ACC extension department had 535 students enrolled from about a dozen different states. Included in the ones taking work in the department are teachers, ministers, home-makers, students in other colleges, hotel workers, and a sailor.

Unlike most correspondence schools, ACC gives actual college credit in semester hours for courses taken by mail. The department embraces 69 courses at the present time. No vocational work is offered.

Kiaser Wilhelm, in exile in The Netherlands attributes his 80 years of life to sawing wood and a good fast auto ride out of Berlin, some 20 years ago.

TURNOVER ITEMS

Grannie Williams is visiting in the W. C. Williams home.

Visitors in the Herman Wicker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdall and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caruthers and children.

Mrs. Richard Culp is seriously ill in a Temple hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elbert Collier and children visited Mrs. Camel one day the past week.

Visitors in the R. A. Wicker home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and sons Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henderson and children of Gatesville, Mrs. Geo. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdall and daughters of Waco.

Grannie Straw is on the sick list. Miss Lorene Tennison is staying with her.

Lola Mae Elps visited Mr. and Mrs. Raby Boyd the past week.

A special reservoir on Yerba Buena Island, 260 feet higher than Treasure Island, contains 3,000,000 gallons of water for use at the California World's Fair.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Messrs. Bruno Urbantke and Joutt Beverly made a business trip to San Angelo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischgrabe were shopping in Belton last Friday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Schmidt on February 6 a small laughter. Ruth Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morse and children of Pidcoke and Miss Mildred Morse of Arnett visited Joe Morse and family last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. and Roy Milsap were in Gatesville Saturday.

Our high school boys went to Ireland Friday for the basket ball tourney. They won a game from Turnersville, lost one to Pearl, but were unable to play it out in the finals Saturday on account of illness of some of the team.

Rip Smylie of Brownsboro visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Smylie last week.

Mrs. Ella Williams and son, Mrs. Everett Owens and children, Bill Milsap and Bob Gilmore went to Austin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Pidcoke visited Mrs. Nothing-

ham one day last week.

Clinton and Herman Shafer of Stampede were in town Friday.

Nelson Stevens has returned from an extended visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and daughter, Doris, of Lampasas were here last week.

Choyce Robertson spent a few days at Flat recently.

Mrs. J. S. Clements, who has

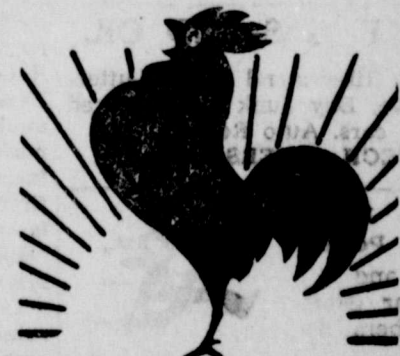
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By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow still eludes the eager fingers of the hopeful who have been waiting for some magic of government to boost them into prosperity. There are not going to be enough homes for the homeless, enough farms for the landless, enough jobs for the jobless, enough pensions for the aged, to be handed down by some legislative legerdemain of dividing up the wealth already in existence. Government can help and is helping but there will never be "farm security" for those who lean too heavily on outside props and fail to make the most of their own resources at home.

Good home living grows where it is planted and tended, not in legislative halls at the state or national capitol. The grass that grows along the branch and in the fence corners will feed a cow or a flock of sheep. The grass that springs up in the cotton patch will keep a flock of geese happy and save hoeing, to say nothing of turning into feathers and luscious meat. The insects that infest the crops and the waste around the barnyard will go a long way to keep a flock of hens. A flock of turkeys will pick boll weevil and leaf worms off considerable cotton.

Terraced fields will give greater yields, and properly spaced furrows in the pastures multiply the grass. A mower to keep weeds down does the same. Lambs in the corn field after it is laid by keep grass and weeds down and pay for the privilege. A ditch which can be dug in a day without a dollar of cash outlay will store enough ensilage to feed the family milk cows and their calves through a long hard winter or a summer drouth and when feed is thus stored it can't blow away, bur up, dry out, or decay.

Our frontier ancestors made the most of what they had, and left us a tradition of self-reliance and independence of which we may well be proud. All around us today are unused opportunities for self-help, (only a few of which have been mentioned) uncultivated resource for added income, unplowed fields of opportunity from which a rich harvest of human satisfactions awaits those who exercise the vision, the resourcefulness, and the energy which enabled the pioneers to conquer the continent.

It is quite true that the present generation of farmers haven't the freedom of action, the virgin soils, the unsoiled forests the luxuriant grass and plentiful game and fish of the pioneers, but we have proportionally more implements with which to work and greater knowledge of how to use the resources left to us that had those rugged old individuals who did the job with an axe and a rifle. The same courage and initiative coupled with the improved crops and livestock, and better information on how to make the best of them, enable the present generation to produce more per acre and get greater results per hour of labor than the best of our fathers could have done.

The only way a nation can have more is to produce more, whether it be peanuts or flying machines. New wealth is created only by applying thought and work to the materials which are at hand. Real farm security is a grass-roots job first of all, and the help of laws is only secondary. The old saying "God helps those who help themselves" is a mighty good text.

Let's grow up, and quit chasing rainbows. Political panaceas and high-flown economic theories handed down from those who think the farmer is incapable of thinking for himself won't get the job done—for the farmer. He who does not efficiently employ and direct his own mental and physical abilities will be directed by someone else; and the director will collect for his services.

PEABODY NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Karnes spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sheffield of Waco, recently.

Mrs. J. Lee Whatley and son, Jerry Laughn, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Grayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moseley and family visited Mrs. John Bynum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Laudermilk of Pearl.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes of Harmon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Upton. Miss Geneva Chandler spent the week end with Marie Butler.

Mrs. Suddie Ginnings of Adamsville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mammie Henderson.

A group of young folks enjoyed a social at T. J. Chambers, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barrington and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barrington of Bee House.

Mrs. Jurden spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Guthrie.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers of Bee House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Chambers have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mariott and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper of Unity.

Mrs. Randall Moseley spent Monday with Mrs. Monroe Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Major Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard.

A group of ninth graders and Miss Upton enjoyed "David Copperfield" Tuesday night at the Palace.

A few young folks of this community enjoyed a Valentine Party at Mrs. Cora Belter's Tuesday night.

The "Cub" junior boys basketball team went to Pearl Wednesday where they defeated two teams. The first being Arnett Junior team and the second a game with the Pearl High School juniors. The score was 15 to 23 in the Pearl game.

Mr. Jack Carroll, Mrs. Brookshire's brother of Gatesville, is teaching a few days while his sister is ill.

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