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A MARGIN OF PROFIT

Perhaps we're all wrong, but we firmly believe that every merchant and business man should make a fair margin of profit on the merchandise he sells.

The practice of selling below cost in an effort to gain trade is basically unsound, and the business man who indulges in such abuses will ultimately reap the fruits of his folly.

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Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the public school districts.

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TIPS ON TAXES

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin.—The Senate has started toward adoption of a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation.

These two amendments, which are which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system constitute a program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate Bill No. 387, reported favorably to the Senate.

This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended as at present.

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"ADVERTISEMENT IT FOR SALE"

A tramp sign painter who jinyeted through Tonkawa (Oklahoma) won the admiration of the editor of the News by just one little idea he had painted on the side of his car.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kerr of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Easter of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Tahoka were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

H. L. Brewer came by the office Tuesday afternoon and authorized us to place the name of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Abshire, on our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldrige and sons have returned from a visit with Mr. Baldrige's parents at Clovis, N. M.

W. L. Palmer made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Miss Opal Jenkins, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, came home Monday for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frost and son Robert left Friday for a short vacation and business trip to El Paso. They expect to return the last of the week.

Mmes. Hal Singleton, W. E. Singleton, Opal Rogers, Miss Velma Fort, accompanied by Mary Louise and William Edward Singleton and Rochelle Howard—were in Tahoka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanderson and children of Loop have been the guests for a few days of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

A. Y. Pemberton, former resident and gin man of O'Donnell was here on business Monday morning. He is now making his home in the Lynn community northeast of Tahoka.

Mmes. L. E. Robinson and Roy Everett were in Lamesa Monday afternoon.

B. L. Davis was in Tahoka on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fortner of Levelland, former residents of O'Donnell, are guests this week of their son, Boyd Fortner and family.

"EAGLES' SCREAMS"

meeting. The Junios won the prize at the last meeting.

Home EC Activities

The Home Economics department has been one of the busiest places in school for the past several weeks.

They are preparing food score cards and are studying such mysteries as calories, manners, and introductions. Mrs. Scott, head of the department, is most enthusiastic in her reports of the work being done by the boys.

Local Judges Decide

L. F. McAfee, Mrs. C. E. Ray and Miss Morene Huff acted as judges last week for declamations and Topsy Tor stories during county meet held at Lamesa.

Senior Picnic

The Seniors were hosts at a picnic held Friday night. Members of the high school faculty were guests at this occasion.

Junior Class Play

Rehearsals have begun on the Junior Class play, "Fingerprints." Members of the cast and the director plan to present the drama on the evening of April 7, in the high school auditorium.

Freshman Picnic

If all plans are carried out, members of the Freshman class will stage a picnic Saturday. A report of the affair will be published next week.

With county meet excitement safely and honorably passed, baseball is now occupying the center of the athletic stage.

Seniors Win Award

The Senior Class won the book which is being the P. T. A. each

At the refreshment hour, a lovely birthday cake, topped with candles, was cut and served with chocolate to Margaret Lucille and Lillian Jane Johnson, Wanda Zell Ebert, Mary Louise and Lena Mae Gleton.

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Mrs. C. A. Elland and daughter of Monday were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall Whitsett.

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party for a number of intimate friends.

All kinds of presents dear to the boys' hearts were in the array gifts, which were admitted and admired before the games were played.

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Mrs. Opal Rogers and little son who have been here with her parents, that Mr. Rayburn is still in a serious condition.

GRINDING

Bring in your corn. Our new trial mill is ready to turn out the finest fresh meal.

GARDEN SEED

We have added other varieties to our full line of garden seed. See our display, and get ready for those early vegetables.

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Wilbur Shumake returned last week from Levelland where he visited his father, Mr. George Shumake. Mr. Shumake has been at Levelland for several months in charge of a big feeding project.

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LUBBOCK SANITARIUM & CLINIC Dr. J. T. Kreeger Surgery and Consultation Dr. J. T. Hutchinsan Eye, Bar, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malveston Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery Dr. M. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. Olan Key Urology and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory C. E. Hunt J. H. Felton Superintendent Business Mgr. A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium. SEND \$1.00 for the next 5 months of The Atlantic Monthly Make the most of your reading hours. Enjoy the wit, the wisdom, the companionship, the charm that have made the ATLANTIC for seventy-five years, America's most quoted and most cherished magazine. Send \$1. (mentioning this ad) to ATLANTIC MONTHLY 8 Arlington St., Boston

Interesting News from Rural Communities

THREE LAKES

Mona Rae Edwards Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jeffreys spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry near Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, Jr., and Miss Opal Lawrence left day morning to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Lawrence at Fredell.

Wilson Edwards of Waco has been in this community on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrack and son, Brownfield are visiting Mrs. Park's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. H. T. Moore and daughter, Viola Ellis, and John Hickerson Tahoka visited Mrs. W. E. Sikes day.

Bud Ellis, who has been in Christos has come home.

Richard Rawull, son of M. B. Raw- who has been in the sanitarium home Saturday. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and O'Donnell spent Sunday at C. Sparks.

Elmo and Herb Halsell are spending a few days in New Home.

There will be Sunday School Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. W. Hickerson, Cecil Hickerson, Carroll Edwards and Mrs. Ra. Haynes.

Mr. Thompson and son-in-law Mr. Clark visited on the other side of week Sunday.

Dorothy Payne of O'Donnell spent night with Ruth Edwards.

Weldon Martin of Draw was in Lakes Sunday on business.

NEW MOORE NEWS

Mrs. Jack Rogers Correspondent

There was very good attendance at day School Sunday. The teachers are arranging an Easter program and they urge everyone to come and their bit.

Mr. Pattern and brother of Meas made a short visit in the home of J. W. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Switzer and her sister Ruth Miller made a visit to J. F. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Lehman was Sunday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. through.

Mrs. G. Pendleton and Mrs. Jim addition and children visited Mrs. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker, P. W. those also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seay family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and daughter, Hazel John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and his little daughters visited in Ta. Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. hman, Mrs. Henry and Clyde Tho- visited in the home of Mr and J. N. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Blair is reported on the sick list this week. We are very sorry to hear this. The little daughter of Mr. and Raymond Bates is improving as her many friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Dick Crutcher and little daughter, Wanda Rose, visited her sister, J. F. Rogers, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Nelson were in on Saturday afternoon.

Ray, Frances and Jessie Bevell, Beck, Thelma Pendleton and fanell Lehman were visitors in the home of J. W. Nelson Sunday after- noon.

Misses Peggy and Mildred Holt and Marie Alexander visited Sybil and Margie Dell Rogers Saturday af- noon.

PLAINVIEW NEWS

Everybody is very busy in Plain- view community, preparing for the crop. Walter Turner has quit time and gone to running.

Doc Petrie says the old walking ster is hard to beat and that all a have to do is it runs too deep in the back bands back.

Charlie Kendrick is planting corn, and declares that he leaves the cobs the end of the rows for luck.

R. E. Austin sowed another wind- to his farm this week, but is won- ring if there will be enough wind run two.

G. M. Heard has had some thresh- done, red top came seed, which- sold to L. L. Busby for bird seed.

Bert Holman has been on the "my" list for several days, but is now now.

We have more and bigger rabbits season than we have had in sev- years. Maybe the change in ad- ministrations is helping some. Roy O- mer is taking of milking the rab- and selling cream, but it was sur- and that might not be safe to ve the young ones until we get farm bill definitely settled. They- out come in very nicely on our- day.

G. Gillespie says the racing bill- big up his mule, while most of- big authorities seem to think that- beer bill will earn all national- Mr. Gillespie said that a glass- of buttermilk is hard to beat, and

that if you prefer the kick, add one small grasshopper.

The writer went fishing a few days back, but didn't make the catch the boys do down in Old Mexico. A lady remarked recently that he didn't believe they went just for fish. Well, being an old hunter and fisher- man myself, I never question the boys' veracity one minute.

And just for example here's one: The best sport I ever had was guid- ing these 400 or 500 pound sea tur- tles out of the bay. A fellow rows out to deep water. The turtles rise to the surface, but drop back when the boat intruder. Then the fisher- man dives under and grabs hold and the turtle will paddle to the sur- face again. Then your buddy ropes him. It's easy once you get the hang of it. My wife doesn't believe it, she wasn't along because I left her at home too.)

MESQUITE NEWS

Aline Nunnally Correspondent

There will be a play at Mesquite school house, Friday evening, March 31st. The name of which is "Prairie Rose". Admission will be ten cents. The proceeds to be used to buy base ball equipment for the Mesquite ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb entertain- ing the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

There will be a goat roping at the home of the Telchik boys next Sun- day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hayes left late Friday afternoon for Ballinger where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Bill Stephens and Mr. Schoelle of Gall were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens Sun- day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street and family and Mrs. Bill Stephens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Robert and Scott Stokes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Walker Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Nunnally had as guests Sun- day, Messrs. Dew Barrus, Lee Lamb, Elbert Ward and Oscar Telchik.

T BAR NEWS

Mrs. Pete McMillan Correspondent

We are real proud of what our boys won at the county meet. W. Waldron won five first places, W. Lee McMillan won a first place and Durward McMillan won three second places and three third places.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan and Miss Minnie Faye McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

Mr. Weldon McMillan spent Sat- urday night with Mr. Thurmond Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hester, an uncle, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Fred Wil- son and a cousin Jack Mitchell all of Lamesa.

Mrs. Matt Russell and children ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aldridge.

Miss Leslie McMillan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arvey McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Treke, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo McMillan.

Mrs. Ida Mae McMillan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eddie Ald- ridge.

EAST SIDE NEWS

J. H. Yarborough Correspondent

Mr. Bob Hard and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brewer of Midway to attend services with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

Grandma Abshier of O'Donnell is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brewer and family.

Messrs. Martin Lee, Bill Williams, Earl Jones, H. L. Brewer, and Bill Brewer went to church at Berry Flat Sunday to hear Bro. Fletcher's sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Bert Brewer of Loop visited his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewer Sat- urday. Jack and David Brewer ac- companied him home for a week's visit.

Bill Brewer will preach every third Sunday at eleven o'clock at Grand- view. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Messrs. Bill Williams, Bill Brewer, and Earl Jones were in Hobbs, N. M. on business Saturday.

Bill Brewer and family, Earl Jones and J. H. Yarborough attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday evening.

Bro. Elvin Isaacs comes on the message.

Bro. Isaacs will preach at Jon Bai- ley every third Sunday, at three o'clock and at eight o'clock Sunday

night. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family, and J. H. Yarborough took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibson of O'Donnell, Miss Ozell Wheeler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler took their lunch and spent Sunday in the breaks. They report a very pleasant day.

E. E. Teaff of O'Brien has been up this week looking after his farm- ing interests here and at Lamesa.

STOP TAKING SODA FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Much soda disturbs digestion. For- gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose rid you of bowel poisons that eat gas and bad sleep.—Corner Drug Store.

Churches

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Bro. George Fletcher will preach Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in this service.

The Bible class meets Sunday at ten o'clock, with a place for every one.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Conley, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Praying services each Saturday evening, and prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Mrs. Pearl Keeton, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Everyone will find a hearty wel- come at any or all of these services.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

The pastors subject for the 11:00 o'clock service "The Gospel of Christ."

We will have the baptizing at the Baptist church at 3:30 P. M.

All the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 7:00 P. M.

The evening service will be dis- missed in favor of the revival at the Nazarene church.

You will find a welcome awaiting you at the Baptist church. Come and worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. R. Burnett, Pastor

There was a splendid attendance at all the services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. We are mighty glad to report that the interest in all phases of our church work is increas- ing. The young people had charge of the evening services and rendered a splendid program to a good sized au- dience. Our young people can render a program that would be a credit to a church of any size.

We are especially glad to note the increasing number of visitors that attend our services. We are mighty glad to welcome visitors when you- glad to come and want you to feel perfectly at home when you come to worship with us.

At 11 o'clock next Sunday morn- ing we are going to have another special service in connection with our Pre-Easter Self Denial Campaign. There will be a program of worship and study for every one.

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Louise Edwards is the president. A splendid program is being arranged for this hour.

We shall be very happy to dismiss our evening service at 8 o'clock next Sunday in favor of the revival meet- ing now in progress at the Nazarene Church.

Do not forget our Pre-Easter Ri- val campaign starting Sunday, April 9, and ending Easter Sunday, April 16. This is the week in which we commemorate the suffering, and death, burial and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. If those who are planning social or other events in the near future will kindly have this week open for the meeting, we shall consider it a great favor.

You will find a friendly welcome at the Methodist Church. Come and worship with us.

MONEY OFFERED FOR METEORITES

H. H. Ninninger of the Ninninger laboratory passed through the city Tuesday in a search for meteorites which he uses in research.

Meteorites are solid bodies which fall to the earth from space. These bodies which are very rare are scat- tered through space each traveling in its own orbit at the unthinkable speed of 26.6 miles per second. When one of them approaches too near the earth the latter i ures it from its path by the force of gravitation, causing it to plunge into the atmo- sphere where the friction which its high velocity occasions with the air causes it to glow in incandescence. Its brief passage through our 200 miles of atmosphere is thus illumina- ted into what is popularly known as a falling star or meteor.

The landing of meteorites on the lithosphere is a very rare occurrence. Yet in the course of centuries these bodies have accumulated to the point where any area or a few townships is sure to hold one or more.

"We have found," said Mr. Ninninger, "that the most successful method of locating these interesting stones or irons is to call the attention of farmers, herdsmen and pros- pectors to the manner in which they differ from other rocks.

"We offer prices ranging from \$1 a pound and up for specimens not exceeding 200 pounds.

There Are Three Classes of Meteorites

1. Irons. Metallic bodies consisting of nickel and iron in a ratio of about 90 of iron to one of nickel.
2. Stony meteorites which consist mainly of stony matter but contain small grains of nickel iron scattered through the stony matrix.
3. The intermediate class which consists of about equal parts of metal and stone.

There is nothing valuable in meteorites except the stories which they contain, the research value being much greater than any commercial consideration.

Meteorites are not round as is popularly believed. They may be any other form, often quite irregular.

Meteorites are not porous; but are

very compact and heavy. This, too, is contrary to the popular belief.

Mr. Ninninger spends his entire time investigating meteorites.

How To Know Meteorites

1. Meteorites are considerably heavier than other rocks.
2. Meteorites are always dark colored.
3. Meteorites are irregular in shape and covered by a skin or crust of fused material.
4. Most Important: Hold any sus- pected stone on an anemery wheel (such as used in any grange) grind- ing in about one-fourth inch and if a true meteorite bright-nickel-stee will be revealed on the polished sur- face. This may be in small grains or in larger masses—in some cases the entire body may be solid steel.

If you think you have a meteorite send or bring a small sample to C. H. Doak here, and he will see that your sample is fully tested.

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tins, 2 for

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COFFEE, 1 lb Mello Cup, delicious blend 25c

PEACHES, Evaporat- ed, 2 pounds 17c

Graham CRACKERS 24c
2 lbs. M. B. C.

PINEAPPLE, R & W 15c
No. 2 tin, slice or crush

FANCY CORN, No. 2 tin Country Gent 11c

PEAS, No. 2 tin 13c
Kuner Economy

PIMENTOES, R. & W. 9c
4 oz. tin

KELLOGG'S Whole Wheat Biscuits 10c

COCOA, B & W 15c
1 pound

BLACKBERRIES 10c
No. 2 tin

PEACHES, Halves or sliced, No. 2 1/2 tin 17c

SAUSAGE, Vienna style, 1-2's R & W 2 for 15c

GRAPE JUICE, pints Red & White 17c

MACARONI 7 oz. pkg. Yankee Doodle 4c

SYRUP, Billy Boy sorghum, No. 10 (gal) 47c

SYRUP, Billy Boy Sorghum No. 5 (1/2 gal) 27c

RICE choice Blue Rose 5 pounds 19c

SPUDS, U. S. No. 1 10 pounds 15c

TOILET TISSUE Blu-Kross, 3 rolls 23c

LYE, Red & White High Test, 3 for 23c

SOAP R & W giant bars, 5 for 18c

BOSS JOHNSON GROCERY B. & O. CASH STORE



"THERE'S ONE PLACE WHERE I NEVER GET FOOLED ON ANY FOOD DAY OR ANY OTHER DAY AND THAT'S AT MY RED & WHITE STORE"

Aunt Mary

FERGUSON TAKES STEPS AGAINST TAX EVASIONS

Austin, March 29.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, concurring with both houses of the legislature in the view that tax evasion must stop in order to draw into the coffers of the state every dollar of available revenues, drove the last nail late last week into the coffin of the gasoline-bootlegging industry.

Tuesday she had signed the Metcalfe-Harmon Bill, making gas tax evasion a felony, with heavy fines and prison sentences. Thursday she added the final blow against the huge "racket" which has grown up in the peddling of tax-free gasoline, when she signed House Bill 246, amending the Texas Food and Drug Act, and observers at the capitol were saying during the week end that everything possible has been done to recover the \$4,000,000 yearly lost by evasion.

While gasoline is neither a food nor a drug, the new law was deemed necessary in order to curb the blending of kerosene, naphtha and other tax free lower fuels with gasoline, and selling the whole mixture to the motorist, plus the tax. Under this, the commonest method of tax evasion, the car owner often paid money that he believed was tax, but the state didn't get it.

This new law contains several drastic provisions for the protection of the public. First it gives the chemical analysis of gasoline, and forbids the use of the word gasoline on any motor fuel falling below that standard. All such fuels must be labeled "Inferior Fuel" on all pumps which contain them.

Another provision is that every truck or carrier of motor fuel must be plainly labeled with the name of the distributor or maker, and every place where such fuel is stored must be marked in the same way. The new law also forbids the sale of second-hand or used motor oil except when it is plainly labeled "Reconditioned Motor Oil."

The law gives every Texas peace officer the right to inspect any vehicle hauling motor fuel, or any place where motor fuel is sold, at any time.

The Texas Good Roads Association which backed the bill in order to recover some \$2,000,000 of highway funds, as well as \$1,000,000 for the school and an equal sum for the refunding of county bonds, issued a statement Saturday to the effect that the new measure will work with the Metcalfe-Harmon law "like the two jaws of a steel trap."

1932 COTTON CROP GREATER IN LYNN COUNTY

Special information received this week from J. H. Barron, special agent of the Bureau of Census, cotton, reveals the fact cotton production in Lynn county for 1932 reached a total of 59,202 bales as compared with 52,356 in 1931.

Dawson county, on the other hand, showed a decrease of approximately three thousand bales. Authorities state that the last hail late in the summer was largely responsible for that decrease.

There is still some cotton scattered through Lynn County as planting for another crop is being planned, but practically all of last year's crop has been gathered.

Local gins have been operating only part of the time for several weeks, but owners are now making preparations for repair work and placing new machinery.

WANTED: Copies of the Index dated March 16. Will pay 10c per copy for limited number. Bring them to this office.

SAVE TEXAS TECH FOR WEST TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was in our office on last Thursday and handed us the following facts about Texas Tech. He tells how experts have used false claims and distorted facts to bring about the destruction of this great educational institution. Here is his story.

Experts recommend reducing Tech to Liberal Arts School, in the interest of Efficiency and Economy.

Two official bodies, The Board of Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy practically OK these recommendations. If they go into effect Tech is dismantled and ruined.

Neither of these two State bodies visited Tech. They sent one "expert", a former teacher in a small girl's school at Elmire, New York.

He would not visit the Schools of Engineering and Agriculture, because he said these schools were to be abolished, and he did not know anything about them any way. Yet, he makes the report on which the recommendations are based.

Original Purpose of Tech
Named Texas Technological College. Intended to be the kind of a College the name signifies, giving thorough instruction in Technology in addition to the Arts and Sciences. It was created particularly to give instructions in technology, manufacturing and agricultural pursuits, domestic husbandry and home economics, so that the boys and girls of Texas may attain their highest usefulness and prepare themselves for producing from the State its greatest possible wealth.

To teach courses in farming, especially adapted to the soil, climate and conditions of the portion of the State in which it is located.

To locate the college where it can in the future, render the greatest service to the state, and to that section of the United States for which it is especially intended.

Is It Well Located And Is It Serving Its Purpose?

Enrollment the first year was over 1000. It took the University over 30 years to reach that enrollment. It has grown year by year, till now it is the second largest school in Texas.

The "expert" would tell you that 12 per cent of the students are taking the sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, Business Administration, Home Economics and Teaching, while really about 41 per cent are so enrolled. Of this 41 per cent of their time is devoted to the Sciences and 35 per cent to general education that could be gotten in a Liberal Arts School.

Tech has more students enrolled in the Home Economics School than any other school in Texas, and is one of the leaders in the United States.

The enrollment in the Engineering school is larger than a great many of the prominent schools in the U. S. The same applies to the Agriculture School. Its enrollment surpasses many of the leading Agriculture Schools in the U. S.

Efficiency
Practically all graduates in Agriculture are either actually engaged in agriculture or have teaching positions in other schools.

Graduates from the Engineering School have been, until the depression came on, in great demand, and even now are practically all engaged even when forces have been reduced as much as 85 per cent. (See letters from State Highway Department and Truscon Steel Co.)

Economy
Practically every figure used in the Official Reports have been twisted so as to discredit Tech. One statement is that it costs "over \$1,500.00 for a full time music student to attend Tech, one year. More than it costs a student to attend Princeton." Such figures are ridiculous for there is no such thing as a full time music student. They are all taking other subjects. Then according to Dr.

Knapp's statement to me yesterday it costs about \$158.00 for the music term in question, instead of \$1500.

There are 9 Class "A" schools in Texas, and 62 in the U. S. Tech is by far the lowest in cost in Texas, and 59th in cost in the U. S. In the whole U. S. there are only two class "A" schools that are lower in cost than Tech, there are 59 higher.

There is a saturation point, in this connection. Very small schools and very large schools cost more per student than the medium class. The most economical class is 2,000 to 4,000 students. Tech is in this class.

The average cost per student in the Class "A" schools is \$314.00. Tech's cost for the last 3 years, has been \$207.00, \$204.00 and \$203.00 with an average since starting of about \$215.

Tech has been given about \$63,000 per year for administration. Another State school in Texas, with not quite the enrollment of Tech is being given \$193,000 per year for administration, yet the Economy Experts want to take the Home Economics, Engineering and Agriculture Schools to A. & M. where the cost is higher and where it is impossible to teach courses adapted to this section of the State.

Is West Texas Entitled To a College?

The "Expert" says that Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, etc., have only an agriculture college. Texas can get along with one. They do not realize that Texas is larger than Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Louisiana, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, combined, and that the type of agriculture used in one section can not apply to the other.

West of the 98 Meridian there are only 5 State Schools. East of it there are 12.

Draw a circle around Tech, with a radius of 100 miles and you have one State School besides Tech. Draw the same circle around A. & M. and you have 12 state schools.

East Texas has the larger population of course but we have some rights. In 1931 West Texas paid 33 per cent of the taxes and got 20 per cent of the education. East Texas paid 66 per cent of the taxes and got 80 per cent of the Education.

Tech is the poorer boys and girls school. More boys and girls are working their way through Tech than in any other State School.

Help us keep Tech as it is. Our representatives will do their part. Write letters to East Texas Representatives and to friends who may be able to influence East Texas Representatives to disregard the "experts" reports and listen to the reasoning of Dr. Knapp and Tom Gaston.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S FAMOUS PROPHECY PUBLISHED AGAIN

"Here is a prophecy written 500 years ago by a woman. Read and see if you can suggest how she could have improved it even if she had written it this month. And before reading please undertake to transport yourself back five centuries and live when there were no steamships, no steam railways, no sewing machines, no cook stoves, no automobiles, no flying machines, no submarines and none of the many inventions so common today. Mother Shipton, who wrote this most remarkable prophecy was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, in 1449. She died 43 years before Columbus discovered America. Her original prophecy is as follows:

A carriage without a horse shall go; Disasters fill the world with woe; In London, Primrose Hill shall be Its center hold, a bishop see. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And water shall great wonders do— How strange and yet it shall come true, Then upside down the world shall be; And gold found at the root of trees. Through towering hill proud men shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the water men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk. And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green. A great man then shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float, As easy as a wooden boat, Gold shall be found in stream or stone, In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme— Of what shall be in future time. For in those wondrous far off days. The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear And cut off their lovely locks of hair

They shall ride astride with brazen brow, As witches on a broom stick now; Then love shall die and marriage cease, And nations wane as babies decrease. And wives shall fondle cats and dogs And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six Build houses light of straw and sticks For then shall mighty war be planned And fire and sword sweep the land. But those who live the century thru In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forest and wild fens, For storms shall rage and oceans roar When Gabriel stands on sea and shore, And as he blows his wondrous horn, Old worlds shall die and new be born

PERSONALS

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* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rochelle and Red Debusk were in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack and daughter, Miss Merle, were in Lubbock Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Womack went up on the advice of physicians. Mrs. Womack has been in poor health for several months, while Mr. Womack seems to be developing a slight sinus trouble.

W. L. Walker returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Sherman, Bonham and Paris.

Mr. Charlie Shook, who has been the guest several days of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bean and other relatives, left Tuesday evening for her home in Moriarity, N. M.

Misses Ruth Roberts and Evelyn Lawler expect to leave today (Thursday) for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Edith Dean of Lamesa was a guest a short time Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett.

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances, spent a short time in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cox of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cathey of Portales, N. M. are here this week visiting their sons, Charles and W. S. Cathey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton spent the week end in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson were in Lubbock on business Monday.

Dr. O. H. Shepard was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Westmoreland and Miss Thelma Palmer spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perl former residents of O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis left early Sunday morning on an extended vacation trip. They expect to be away about a month.

Mmes. Waldo McLaurin and R. H. Mathis were in Lamesa Tuesday.

CAR LICENSES MUST BE NEW THIS MONTH

The Legislature's moratorium on car licenses expires this month.

A. M. Cade, tax collector, points out that the plate must be obtained before April 1 or the customary penalties for non use will apply.

Usually these licenses must be purchased not later than February 1, but this year the legislature gave a

last minute postponement of 30 days. Those who have not yet obtained the 1933 plates are reminded they may be procured at the Lubbock County Motor Company.

TEXAS MAY LOSE FEDERAL AID

An authoritative suggestion has been made that Federal Road aid may be withheld from Texas because of Denison scrap at Austin. And from Washington, recently, came the warning that those states that diverted considerable part of their road funds to other purposes might be denied Federal aid in the future, the explanation being that if those states have more road money than they need for road building they do not need Federal assistance. It is probable that the official issuing this warning has Texas particularly in mind. Auto license fees and gasoline taxes seem to be about the only taxes in this state that are being paid in full, and there is a constant demand for diversion of this money to other public needs because other tax funds are inadequate to maintain those departments.

INDEX SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

Several times during the past few days readers have asked about renewing their subscriptions by exchanging eggs or canned foods, and in each instance we have cheerfully agreed to the proposition.

Thinking that this proposition might be interesting to others, we are publishing this offer: If you care to exchange eggs or canned goods of any kind for a year's subscription to the Index, we will pay you ten cents a dozen for eggs, and ten cents per can for No. 2 cans, fifteen cents for No. 3 cans.

Our FREE SWAP AD OFFER is to be continued for an indefinite period. If you have something to exchange for something else, write out your offer, bring it to our office at Palmer Implement, and it will be published without charge to you. Tell your neighbors about these two offers, and use our columns as your swapping medium.

We Want It...

PLEASE

If Anyone

- DIED
- ELOPED
- MARRIED
- EMBEZZLED
- LEFT TOWN
- HAD A FIRE
- HAD A BABY
- HAD A PARTY
- SOLD A FARM
- HAS BEEN ILL
- GOT DROWNED
- BOUGHT A HOME
- MOVED TO TOWN
- HAD AN OPERATION
- FIXED THEIR HOUSE
- COMMITTED MURDER
- HAD AN AUTO SMASH
- FELL FROM AN AIRPLANE
- PAINTED UP THEIR HOUSE
- ADDED TO THEIR PROPERTY
- OR ANY UNUSUAL HAPPENING

that's NEWS

NO ONE WANTS THE "HAT PASSED" FOR HIM EITHER BY HIS FRIENDS OR BY HIS WIDOW

Thoughtful men recognize that the Funeral expense is a debt that falls due when they die; that it must be paid, and that it might be a sufficiently large amount to cause great distress to a grief-stricken widow and orphaned children just at a time when they should be comforted, not burdened. Men buy Life Insurance because it is the easiest and most economical way to pay their funeral expense.

B. M. Haymes

Local Representative

Kansas City Life Insurance Co.