## Co-Operation Is Asked In School Crisis

 165 Attend Mother-Daughter Banquet Monday NightLACK OF FUNDS BRINGS CRISIS


PORTER SUGGESTS FEWER OFFICIALS

| County Collects 48 | Scouts Will Present | d |
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| Per Cent of Taxes | Play, Friday Feb. 24 | ATTEND DIST MEE |

COMMITTEES ARE BANQUET WILL BE NAMED BY C. OF C. HELD EACH YEAR

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| President Bill Ray at the first regular meeting of the new boardof directors last Thursday night. |  |
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| The personnel of the committes is as follow: |  |
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| H. Schaol Committee: H. T. Bur- | interpretation of her subject, |
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PROCLAMATION
Whereas George Washington was born February 22, 1732 , in Westmoreland County, Virginia. No star,
no sign foretold his coming, but I sincerely believe the great Ruler of Heaven led end guided his every step from the cradle to the
grave. grave. In wisdom he was great, but in humility greater; in justice strong came a leader of men by being a
lover of truth and righteousness. He lover of truth and righteousness. He
was the Commander in Chief of the was the Commander in Chief of the
Armies of the revolution; the first Armies of the revolution, he had few equals and no superiors. Washington was loved and adored by his soldiers. It was said of him "First. in War, first in peace and first in the hearts
of his countrymen." God of Heaven give us men like of his countrymen." God of Heaven give us men like
Washington. Therefore it is befitting that each year we should Now I, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas respectfully request that the business houses whose honor the great hero of Valley Forge.
W. P. CAGLE, Mayor.
 definitely the MUCH IS SAID, BUT NOTHING DONE

The suggested re-organization of county and city club of this city last week, will doubtless meet with the
tacit approval of the majority of the tax-payers of Donely conuty. They would welcome the initiation of any plan
which would guarantee a reduction of county taxes, quite as much as they would welcome the ruduction of stat
taxes. Mark Twain once said of the weather that "A
deal has been said about it, but nothing has been cone about it." The taxpayer feels much the same way about
his taxes. Big winds blow through the halls of Congress and state capitols as legislators introduce bills which would time comes expense reduction measures go down in defeat,
as foreseen by their very proponents. And the lawmakers
then go cheerfully about the tasi of providing tax revenue
to meet the expenses which could not be reduced.
Judge Porter says that "if Donley county is an average county, the 258 counties of Texas would save annually
$\$ 4,043,500^{\prime \prime}$ under his suggested reorganization plan, out lined on znother page.
But what folly to look in that direction, when the before the Texas Legislature is so clearly to be seen Political expediency spells its doom. The legislature wil
spend its time in devising new forms of taxation to tak the place of levies which do not now produce their former
revenues. There is no hope for the tax-burdened, it seems.
The average American, reading of the distribution by the Red Cross, of $85,000,000$ bushels of wheat converted
into folur, and 500,000 bales of cotton converted into garments, will applaud the achievement as one which has
made good use of some of the surplus of both wheat and cotton about which so much has been written. of the surplus of wheat 2 nd cotton which the Farm Board
has had on its hands has resulted in a higher appreciation of both agencies in these strange times of too much wheat and not enough bread, too much cotton and not enough
It should be remembered, however, that the wheat had to be milled and transported to those who needed it and the cotton had to be woven into cloth before Red Cross funds went into the manufacturing processes, and owners. Railroads furnished transportation for a large part of the relief materials.
New interest in Red Cross relief work has been the
result, according to statements made by it. Volunteer result, according to statements made by it. Volunteer
workers here, and everywhere, responded to the call for
help especially in Red Cross sewing rooms. Who can estimate the real worth of the assistance rendered the 97 , 000,000
issued?

## VORECLOSURE DOES NOT CANCEL. DEBT

As this is being written, the Senate et Austin is con-
sidering a bill which has already passed the House by a vote of 108 to which has already passed the House by a 10 . The bill is known as the "Deficiency
Judgment Bill," and is a bill in which every person in who owes any debt on real estate should be vitally in-
The bill seeks to correct existing Texas laws which
give the holder of a deed of trust a strangle-hold on the give the holder of a deed of trust a strangle-hold on the
debtor which may be continued long after the mortg property has been foreclosed. It is likely that the majority length to which they may legally go in keeping a mortgage in bondage. But the best legal minds declare that the
law, as it now stands on the statutes, is perfectly clear the point. The effort to remove the clearly unjust legal the Deficiency Judgment Bill.
Under the popular, but. little understood, deed o
trust laws, the person who buys a piece of real estat executes a deed of trust to a trustee. Usually these deeds of trust provide that the trustee may foreclose on the
real estate if the signer gets in arrears on payments as he can post notices of the proposed sale under the dee of trust and sell the property "at the courthouse doo
ofetween the hours of $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $4: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.," no between the hours of
special hour being set.
The representative of the mortgage can bid in the property at his own figure if no other bidders are present
the amount bid being credited to the note and the unpaid balance constituting a "deficiency" which can be sued for as $2 n$ unpaid debt.
the property debt, but he also has the property owner in his debt for for much as the total unpaid debt. He can get judgement not otherwise balance. Then he can attach a bank account may have and sell it to the highest bidder for cash (usually at a very low price) and apply the cash to the again if through inheritance or in any other manner $h$ should come into property or matey which could be levied upon.
The public does not know th-t when a real estate
mortgage is foreclosed, the deficien -- suit does not have to be prosecuted for four yeirs after the foreclosure, and judgment is taken, it runs for ten years and can be renewed for ten years longer, putting the debtor in bondage for life. The only way out of this bondage is through bankruptcy, death or moving out of the state.
Furthermore, if a person sells property subject to the
indebtedness and does not sell it with the assumption the debt described in the deed and deed of trust, the loan can be declared due and payable, even though it has long time to run, which means that each time the property is sold with a mortgage on it another enlorser or guaranto is placed back of the loan.
The only remedy available for the people of Texas when a real estate mortgage is foreclosed the debt shall be cancelled so far as the mortgage is concerned and that there shall be possible no deficiency judgment.
Such a law is the Deficiency Judgment Bill, already passed by the House, and now before the Senate. The


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| ing, but we hope to see -more |  | impossible," said Judge Harris of Chicago, in granting Henry |
| present next Sunday. Rev. Chas. |  | Chicago, in granting Henry Florey a divorce. |

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