

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

NEW BILLS:

Some of the bills recently introduced are: Extension of stabilization fund and of President's power to revalue the dollar, introduced in the House by Rep. Somers of N.Y., Senator Walsh introduced the amendments to Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; Senator Russell of Georgia wants a standardization of U.S. contribution under Social Security Act for old-age assistance.

NAVY BASIS:

The Vinson Bill to construct 12 submarine and air bases at a cost of \$65,000,000 with \$5,000,000 for defense improvements at Guam, held the center of interest and attention. The \$5,000,000 would only make minor improvements at Guam, but according to Admiral Flepburn an air base and submarine base fully equipped, would

be justified from the defense standpoint alone. Such a base would cost \$80,000,000. The other air base locations mentioned in the Vinson Bill were not given much attention. The little island of Guam held the interest.

FASCISM IN LATIN AMERICA:

The victory fascism won in Spain, the mother country of most of Latin America, has increased the fears that have long been felt by the American Department of State, that fascism will penetrate Latin America. This is being felt more and more when one realizes that a large market for raw materials of Latin American nations is being offered by fascist nations and that the U.S., too abundantly supplied, cannot buy much from them.

TENANTS BECOME OWNERS:

Although the new crop insurance program for wheat is primarily intended to give farmers "all-risk" protection on their growing crop, it may aid tenants to become landowners. Some landowners such as banks and life insurance companies are finding it feasible to sell their lands, under a fixed commodity contract, to tenants and others with a small amount of capital. Under this arrangement, land payments are to be made in the form of a share of the wheat crop. Annual payments of wheat to the seller are then covered by a wheat crop insurance policy, which guar-

Oddities Of Historic Importance



25 OF THE 56 SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WERE COLLEGE MEN



CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO HAS A GOLF COURSE SOMEWHAT OVER 8000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

PERSONALS COTTONWOOD

Mrs. L. E. Cook of Midland spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby visited mother Crosby at Lawn at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morgan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son of Putnam spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Atwell visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Irma Sudderth of Brownwood is visiting home folks.

Rev. Redden of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The church called him for their pastor.

C. M. Borden is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Bill Varner of Wink visited home folks last week.

C. W. Worthing and Mrs. Lois Whitehorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthing of DeLeon Tuesday.

A number of merchants and citizens with high school band of Cross Plains put on a program at the gym Monday night. The purpose was to inform the farmers about truck farming.

Mrs. Agnes Varner of Aylene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner this week.

Virgil L. Wiseman died Saturday morning about six o'clock and was laid to final rest in the Sparta cemetery, Bell county Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wiseman was 47 years of age. He and his wife moved here little more than a year ago to take care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter. He had been in failing health for several months. Was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are his wife, father and mother and a number of relatives.

Intermediate B. T. U. Program

- February 5, 1939
Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley
Part 2—Wanda Wood
Part 3—James Kennedy
Part 4—Osie Stephens
Part 5—Zada Williams
Part 6—Mary Lou Eubank
Part 7—Mildred King
February 12
Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank
Part 2—Willie Grace Pruet
Part 3—Inez Allea
Part 4—Zada Williams
Part 5—Mildred King.
February 19
Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley
Part 2—James Kennedy
Part 3—Mary Lou Eubank
Part 4—Mrs. F. A. Hollis
Part 5—Wanda Wood
Part 6—Inez Allen
Part 7—Zada Williams
February 26
Part 1—James Kennedy
Part 2—Glean Burnam
Part 3—Dorothy June Kelley
Part 4—Willie Grace Pruet
Part 5—Osie Stephens
Part 6—Mrs. F. A. Hollis
Part 7—Mary Lou Eubank.

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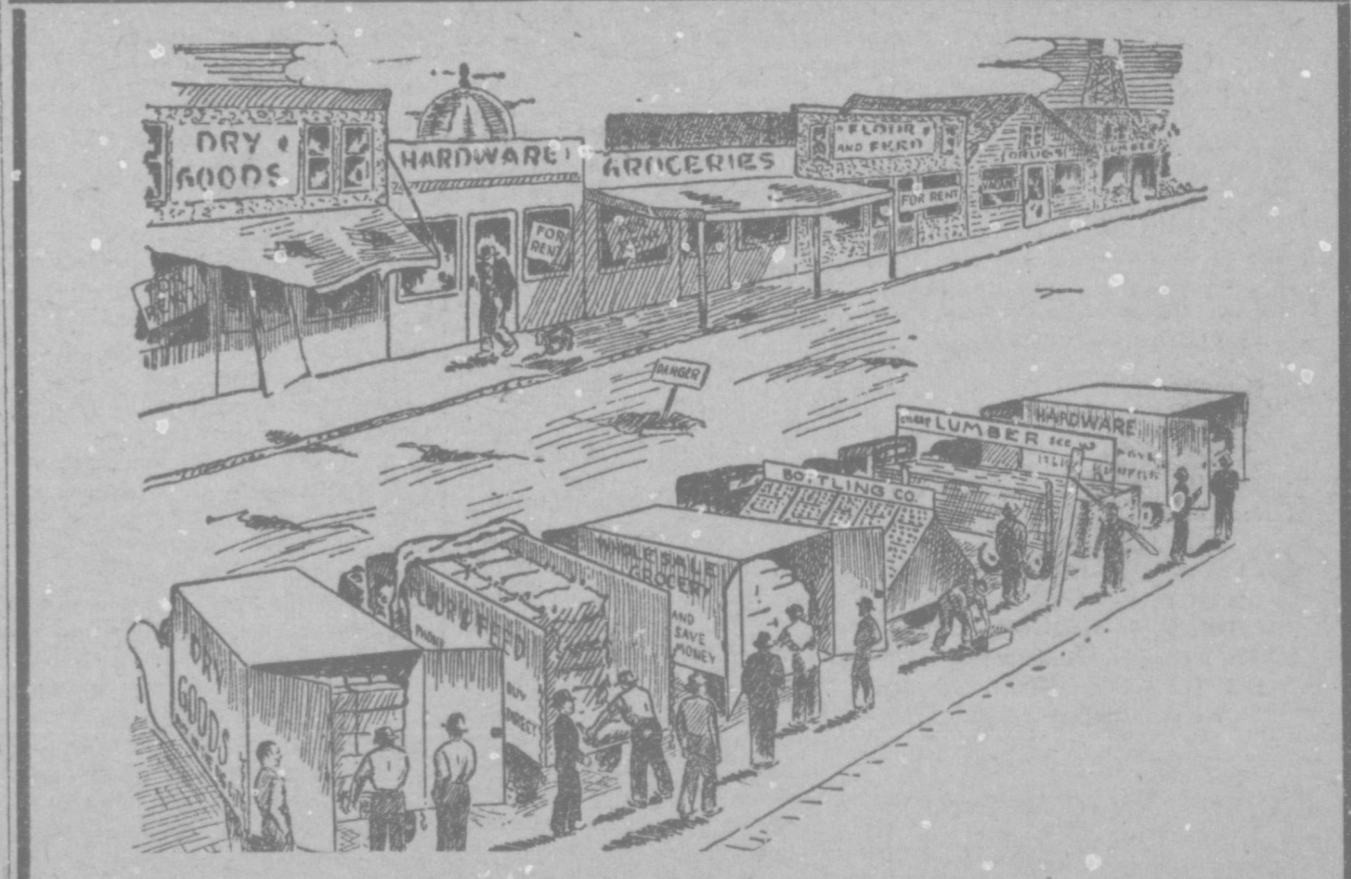
ADMIRAL PERSONALS
Mrs. Lewis Griffith and little daughter from Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black and sister Mrs. Jim Hughes this past week.
Miss Opal Pillans, who is working in Ranger is home for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children visited Saturday with Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear.
Mrs. A. F. McWilliams has been confined to her room for several days due to an attack of flu.
Ernest Jones of Coleman was a visitor in this community Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and little daughter of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.
Traveler: "At last, I have been waiting here a long time—didn't your master tell you how to recognize me?"
Chaffeur: "Yes, but there were several gentlemen with large stomachs and red noses."
CHUCKLES
A motorist was having more than the usual trouble in getting a tire off. He pulled and hauled and sweated and swore. A passing minister hearing the profanity stopped and said:
"My friend, I believe if I were you I wouldn't do that cursing. People for blocks around can hear you. Why don't you try prayer? Whenever in trouble first always try prayer to help you out."
The worn-out motorist offered no argument and knelt by the tire and rim and prayed for help. When he had finished, he put his hand over the tire to assist himself in getting to his feet, and the tire fell from the rim. The minister, evidently as surprised as the motorist, exclaimed:
"Well, I'll be damned!"

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas? What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas? This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings. It is a question of increasing importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole. These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity purchase advantage. The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The rates now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns! The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress." The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment! Increased by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens. Texas Railroads, who give no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to a more efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased! THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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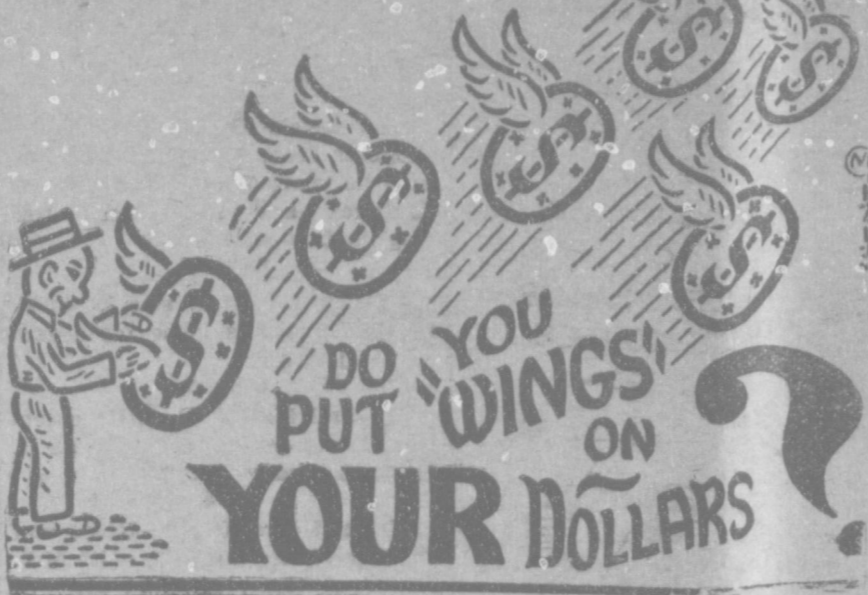
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By JOHN R. WOOD State Game Warden

OUR FISH PROBLEM

It usually makes the average fisherman feel rather bad to return home after a hard day's fishing with the old fish stringer empty...

REASONS FOR DECREASE

It is obvious to nearly every one the many reasons for the decrease in our finny friends...

REQUIREMENTS FOR FISH

For the existence of fish life in a stream or lake at all there must be certain conditions present...

230 KINDS OF FRESH WATER FISH IN TEXAS

There are about 230 different kinds of fish in the fresh water of Texas. The number and kinds in any region depends entirely on the condition and size of the stream, lake or pond...

LAWS PASSED FOR FISH PROTECTION

The first law in Texas regulating methods of fishing was passed in 1874, when use of seines was abolished...

INTRODUCTION OF NON-NATIVE SPECIES

In 1875, 425,000 young shad was introduced into this country and 194,000 California salmon...

SCRANTON

Rev. Helm's brother passed away at her home in Hillsboro January 30, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls has been confined to her bed for the past several days with flu...

There has been quite a bit of complaint with colds and sore throat in the community...

The Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon at the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and Mrs. W. N. Black were Cisco visitors Friday.

Those attending a auction sale in Cisco Monday from here were F. S. and Lee Boland...

We are glad to report that the Scranton road topping from Cross Plains to Putnam has been completed...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum and Perry Jean Brown spent Sunday in Fort Worth with his parents...

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Ben Woodall, former Harrison County prosecuting attorney and new assistant Attorney General, has a brief and amusing experience as a newspaperman.

News from the literary front: Stark Young, who wrote "So Red the Rose" (best-seller a few years ago) is on the eleventh floor of an Austin hotel...

J. Frank Dobie ("Vaquero of the Brush Country" and "Coronado's Children") is out in the Chisos Mountains, gathering material for more writing.

J. Everett Haley ("Life of Colonel Goodnight") returned a few days ago to his ranch duties after considerable time in Austin assembling data for a biography of Major Littlefield.

A note of informality was injected into a session of the State Railroad Commission recently. For years, everyone has called Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, "Colonel" in recognition of his service during the World War...

The new Governor's transactions tax measure is very careful to exempt the fees of lawyers but levies a tax on newspaper advertisements. Lawyers hold more offices and do more talking about affairs of government and pay less than any other class.

Also the Governor has made a remarkable series of nominations—for labor commissioner, a man who doesn't belong to any of the generally recognized labor unions; for another high position, a carpet-bagger; for chairman of the highway commission, a man from Dallas—giving that city two members of the commission, the rest of the State, one member.

New State officials have been sworn in although, as these lines are written, James V. Allred hasn't taken the oath as federal judge. With all the inaugurations, there comes to mind a story (it is told simply as a joke, of course.) An uncouth sort of fellow ran against a county judge, who was highly educated, and beat thunder out of the judge. So, on January 1, the successful candidate called at the office of his outgoing rival and said: "Judge, I want you to qualify me." The official said: "I'll swear you in but all he—can't qualify you."

"Oldest joke" contest entry: A revivalist called on all who wanted to go to heaven to rise. Everybody stood but one man. The preacher then called on all who wanted to go to the infernal regions to rise but still the man kept his seat. "Why didn't you get up on either proposition?" the evangelist demanded. "Well, you see," the other explained, "I'm a candidate for the legislature and I don't want to commit myself. I've got friends in both places."

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HEBREWS

When they came to Jordan, God opened up a way to pass over into the promised land. They made their first camp in Gilgal, and began the conquest of Canaan, and in about one year, we have this record: "So Joshua took the whole land according to all that the Lord said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war."

At this time the land was divided among the twelve tribes, however, the tribe of Levi had no possession, except in cities. After the division had been made, with their borders described (most of our Bibles have a map of the division among the tribes), Joshua delivered his farewell address and died, being one hundred and ten years old.

About twenty-five years has passed since Israel came into the land. We come now to the time of the Judges. The following quotations from Judges is significant. "And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, and also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers; and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord. And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, nevertheless the Lord raised up Judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them."

There were in all fifteen judges, and we read in the Acts of the Apostles, quoting Paul: "God gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years until Samuel, the prophet." "And afterward they desired a king; and God gave unto them Saul, who reigned forty years, and was wounded in battle, and fell on his own sword and died. Saul had disobeyed God and was rejected (his family) from being his successor as king. David, the son of Jesse, was the next king, and he reigned forty years. He was anointed by Samuel when a mere lad many years ago to be Saul's successor. Solomon, David's son, was the next king and he reigned forty years. He built the temple, called by his name, he also put into effect many other programs that involved very high taxation, which caused a division during his son, Rehoboam's reign, as we shall see.

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People must love people in order to be loved by people.

It may be the January spring weather but something has gone haywire with my so-called thinking apparatus this week. First, in try-

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