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HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn

Technocracy seems to be the vanguard of the day. You can't begin a conversation with your neighbor now-a-days without being questioned about your opinion on this thing called Technocracy. When you get down to brass tacks in talking to the average individual you'll find that he knows no more about the subject than you do. Who does, in fact? These people who call themselves Technocrats advance all these so-called theories about the cause for the existing economic depression, what's wrong and why, but they have never said what can be done about it. That is they have never advanced a workable plan to relieve the situation.

Dr. Scott, of Southern Methodist University, says Technocracy is a \$10 word for a 10c idea, and if you ask this writer he is not far from wrong. It seems that we have had too many theories in the first place, and not enough principle. Now these publicity-seeking theorists come along with a new word called Technocracy that means no more to the average layman than a sand storm to a mud hen.

Most of us, at some time during our lives, have known something about economizing. Economy, once was a virtuous word but since it has been thrown into the whirlpool of present-day strife it has lost practically all of its colorful meaning. Here's what has happened: Big business has literally destroyed the very significance of the word. In an effort to economize Mr. Manufacturer has reduced his payroll by adding new machinery to take the place of man-power. Hundreds of men have been thrown out of work. Unemployment has been increased and buying power has been decreased. As a result he has no market for his product. And now he expects the very people that he has thrown out of work to buy his products with money which they do not have. It has become a revolving wheel of false economy for which there is no end.

Governor Sterling is in favor of building a fence along the 1,300 miles of boundary between Mexico and Texas to prevent cattle infected with fever ticks from infesting this state. According to the Governor this would prevent smuggling, and decrease the number of border patrolmen, besides giving protection to Texas cattle. We don't know just what kind of fence Sterling has in mind, but if it is able to serve the three-fold purpose for which it is intended it will undoubtedly resemble the Great Wall of China. One feature in building such a structure is that it would provide employment for the jobless, and at the same time it would give the Legislature a chance to levy a "fence tax" on border land owners. The next thing in order would be the organization of a state "Fence Commission" to spend this extra revenue.

Members of the Legislature definitely refused to accept the Senate's proposal to accept \$8 a day for the services of each legislator. Insisting that they would not accept anything less than the constitutional limit of \$10, they accused the Senate of playing politics. Some folks think that the legislature doesn't always function as it should, but from the way they have handled this salary situation it looks like we have a pretty smart bunch of representatives down at Austin.

Even farmers have turned to advertising these days. A certain poultryman said that since he had been advertising eggs for sale each of his hens has been compelled to lay two eggs a day in order to take care of the demand. Speaking of advertising, enthusiastic movie fans no longer have to buy movie magazines to obtain likenesses of their favorite movie star. All they have to do is open the pages of the daily newspaper and look up the ads. Then if they don't find them it is because there aren't any soap or cigarette ads in the paper.

Miss Ruth Sadler has returned to Valley Mills where she resumed her work. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wollard and daughter, Peggy Louise, of Hamilton were in Gatesville visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wollard is with The Hamilton Herald-Record.

Grand Jury Returns Ten Felonies And Six Misdemeanors in Report

After being in session less than a week's time the Coryell County Grand Jury turned in a report and asked to be dismissed. On account of so much illness through out the county and among the officers there has been no court this week. The following is the report as turned in by the grand jury:

To the Hon. Joe H. Eldson, District Judge: We the Grand Jury for the January Term, A. D. 1933, of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas, beg leave to submit our report, which is as follows: We have been in session five days and have examined one hundred and ten witnesses. We have found ten felonies and six misdemeanors. We feel that violations of the law in Coryell County is apparently on the decrease.

We have diligently inquired into all matters touching violations of the law and have endeavored to perform our duty as Grand Jurors, and we desire to thank Your Honor for the charge given us at the beginning of our labor and for all courtesies shown during our deliberations. We further desire to thank the Sheriff, District and County Attorneys, Riding and Door Bailiffs, and all other officers for their aid and assistance given us.

Having no further business, we respectively ask to be discharged. Frank Kelso, Secretary. O. K. Lovejoy, Foreman.

Morgan's Tailor Shop Adds Small Delivery Car

The Morgan Tailor Shop located on East Main Street next door to the Texas Louisiana Light and Power Company office, has added to their fast growing business an Austin automobile. This is said to be the first Austin car to be owned in Gatesville.

CHURCHES

NOTE—There will be no charge for church and Sunday School announcements. All announcements are urged to be in this office as early as possible each week.

Christian Church
Dr. Arthur Stout will preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church
There will be services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday. The pastor will speak at both services. At the 11 o'clock hour, the subject will be "The One Thing Lacking." At the 5 o'clock hour, the "Through the Bible Course" will be continued, taking up a study of Jeremiah. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, with Mrs. McLean. On Wednesday night at 7:30 at the church, there will be a social for the entire membership. All the members are urged to come and get better acquainted. A special program will be presented, after which games will be enjoyed and refreshments served. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us at all services. James M. McLean, Pastor.

Baptist Church
There was a decided increase in Sunday School last Sunday. Make this Sunday better. Be on time Sunday 9:45 a. m., C. E. Alvis, Supt. The Baptist Training Service likewise registered more in attendance. There is a place for every member of the family Sunday evening 6 o'clock in one of the seven unions, Mrs. Morton, director. Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on another great question of the Bible, Subject: "What Shall This Man Do?" Sunday night, 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach on: "The Parable of the Fig Tree." Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Junior Girls Auxiliary meeting under Mrs. Judson Davis. Tuesday afternoon, 2:30, the Sunbeam Band meets, sponsored by Miss Ema Lara Gregory. The W. M. S., Mrs. Dan E. Graves, president, will have their first Circle Meetings for the year. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Year Books will be ready for distribution. Be present Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bythol Cooper will direct the meeting of Women's Auxiliary. Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, prayer meeting. The pastor will talk on "Seven Things that Make One a Success in the Winning Life." If the pastor may be of assistance

WOODARD NEWS

We are sorry to have on our sick list this week, Mrs. Abb Williamson and Little Miss Virginia Hirsch. They are all reported to be better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed McDonald spent the day with Grandma and Miss Minnie McDonald Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentje spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Bob Alford.

Miss Margaret Woods has returned to her home in Lampasas after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods.

Mrs. Charlie Bunnell assisted Mrs. Newt Cooper and daughter, Miss Estelle Cooper, with canning beef Friday.

Mrs. Ed Schloeman entertained with a turkey dinner on Sunday. The guests were R. B. Wedemeyer, Russ Culepper of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman and family of White Hall, Mrs. Lucy Schloeman and daughter, Miss Hulda Schloeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch were visitors in the home of Homer Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sydow of Plainview Community spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette.

The dance at the home of Lonnie Flentje Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald had the following visitors in their home Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks.

Mrs. Arthur Melton and Mrs. Raymond meeks visited in the home of Mrs. Jim Neighbors of Arnett Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Thomas visited her son, Jimmy, this week.

Miss Linda Earl Hayes visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson. Mrs. Williamson has not been feeling well for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melton and family visited his sister and her family, Mrs. Honeycutt, of Spring Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dockery of Kilbuck spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald.

Mrs. Arthur Melton, Mrs. Dan and Parker Hirsch were guests in the home of Bob Alford Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Robertson visited her daughter, Mrs. Lornie Flentje Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Ford of Gatesville visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Chatman, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Fegette has been staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Abb Williamson, who has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lenns and daughter visited in the home of Charlie Bunnell Sunday afternoon.

Bee House Wins Cup in Two Teacher Class
Bee House School wins the high score of Coryell County in the two teacher class on Standardization score card. The following is the score:

Bee House	927
Slater	926
Turnover	919
Davidson	905
Mountain	897
Cow House	870
Peabody	859
Schley	859
St. Zion	837
Starpede	834
Hubbard	832
Spring Hill	829
Harmony	786
Bigham	835
Eagle Springs	729
Clear Creek	783

to you call telephone 103. You, your family and friends will always find a cordial sympathetic welcome at everyone of our services. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Baptist Young Men's Sunday School Class Banquet Goes Over Big

One of the most successful events of the New Year, thus far, was held Tuesday night in the Graves Sunday School Building, when the two Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church, taught by Mr. Brooks Sasse and Mr. Ed Melbern, gathered around the banquet table for a "Turkey Dinner." The occasion was in celebration of the first anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Class, taught by Mr. Sasse. Mr. Melbern's class of young men has been a great factor in the life of the Baptist Church for some years and in tribute to the achievements of the Sasse Class they joined in the celebration.

Covers were laid by the wives and mothers of the members of the classes for fifty-two who were there. Mr. Sasse was chosen as toastmaster and it was discovered that he was not only a Bible teacher, but a "Spellbinder, humorist, song bird and master of occasions."

The invocation was offered by the pastor and the young men sat down to a menu of baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed peas, potato salad, hearts of celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, coffee and pie.

In the course of the evening Miss Julia Ann Melbern favored the group with readings. Speeches were made by "Senator" Joe Bailey Walker, "Captain" John Washburn and "Merchant Prince" Willie Lengfeldt, all in praise of the fine work that is being done by Mr. Sasse and Mr. Melbern.

Mr. Melbern responded in words of appreciation to the young men of his class and to Mr. Sasse and his class. Mr. Melbern in his remarks said there were three things that he had observed through many years of experience that go to make a man. He said they were: "The influence of a father and mother in a Godly home, a faithful Sunday School Teacher and a noble Church."

Mr. Sasse in his remarks thanked each one for the honor bestowed upon him in the occasion and told of the faithful work of the members of his class in helping make it a success.

Mr. Sasse then introduced in well chosen words the pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton, as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Morton spoke on the subject: "Overcoming the Difficulties of Life." In the course of his address he said, in part:

"It is with deepest appreciation that I acknowledge the very gracious words of introduction of your toastmaster. Also you will allow me to thank the committee for their invitation to speak on this occasion. In the occasion that brings us together we have a visible demonstration of my subject, 'Overcoming Difficulties.' One year ago Mr. Sasse was asked to assume the leadership of this class. There was nothing to begin with. It was foundation work. It was like going up against an impossible task. The first Sunday Mr. Sasse met the class not one was present. The next Sunday only one member came. But with a vision of the possibilities for a Young Men's Bible Class, Brooks Sasse dedicated himself to the task. Remember that this class began with not one member. Look about you tonight. Here are fifty-two young men as the result of a man who has overcome difficulties and given to the world a signal demonstration of what one Sunday School teacher can do plus the conquering spirit, the cooperation of you fellows and the help of God. Your teacher has been one who has 'Stuck to the Job and has transformed defeat into victory. He has been present to teach his class every Sunday except one and then absent on account of illness. Your victories of the past are now history. It is not what you have done but what you continue to do that will hold your present strength and numbers. No class will ever grow unless the teacher takes the lead. Your teacher is doing that. Remember also he cannot do it all. The same faithful work on the part of the officers and the cooperation of every member together with a united front one year from tonight these two classes will not lay covers for fifty-two, but for one hundred and seventy, your possibilities according to the present figures. Difficulties will confront each of you in every phase of your life but you can conquer, you can overcome, you can win with God as your Father and Christ as your Savior. You can arrive and sit down at the banquet table of Life's Overcomers."

At the close, the benediction was given by Mr. Melbern and the joyful, happy crowd turned away looking forward to many more such happy occasions.

W. W. Ward, Pastor.

TURNOVER NEWS

Nick Pack who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Willie Carothers, has returned to his home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Culp of Gatesville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdell and daughter of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wicker.

Mrs. Rosie Logan and son of Hensen Creek spent Saturday with Mrs. Willie Carothers.

Mrs. Lorene Lipsey, Mrs. Catherine Newland, Miss Sybil Blanchard, and Newt Roland, John, N. J. and Steve Blanchard and Mrs. R. A. Wicker were in Waco Monday at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Vivian Beasley who is seriously ill in the Waco Sanitarium. Her mother, Mrs. Jack Blanchard, and another sister, Mrs. George Lamb, who have been at her bedside since her operation, returned home Monday, leaving Mrs. Lorene Lipsey with Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mohler and children spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Otha Carothers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritchie and Elmo Dorsey of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Floy Jones entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Carothers is no better. Miss Mary Scott of Schley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry and daughter.

Among those who were in Gatesville Saturday were: Mrs. J. J. Dankworth, Mrs. Rufus Fulton, Miss Floy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoosier, R. M. Culp and son, Lee Blanchard, H. M. Williams, C. L. Moore, Rastus Cummings and Therman Lester.

Misses Leota and Irene and Doyle and Nolan Culp spent Sunday in the W. A. Carothers' home.

Miss Odell Thompson entertained with a party Saturday night. Jack Blanchard is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Scott of Schley spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Rose.

R. A. Wicker, R. M. Culp, W. A. Carothers and son and George Wittie were in Gatesville on business Monday.

Miss Thelma Curtis was in Gatesville Saturday where she obtained some new library books for the school. The pupils are very interested in them, however, they have been busy taking tests this week and have not been able to devote much time to reading.

Willie Carothers visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Carothers, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Autrey, of Brown's Creek.

Pete Young of Gladewater is visiting Son Powell.

Miss Lola Chambers of Turnersville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Cooper.

Miss Bernice Rose spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Jackson of Schley.

COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses
Grady Sullivan and Miss Mae Roberts. Otis Rogers and Miss Ruby Murray.

H. C. Britain and Miss Alta O'Neal. J. J. Bell and Mrs. Kate Morgan. C. W. Blair and Mrs. Lois Wilson.

Warranty Deeds
A. J. Weber and others to Miss Winnie Weber, \$9 1-2 and 194 acres Blount Goodwin survey. D. S. Warren and others to Geo. Monning, lots in Evant. B. J. Wicker to R. H. Wicker, 227 1-2 acres, Hannan and Munford survey.

Ernest Teinert and others to Herbert Kriegl, 160 acres H. W. Pickett survey. C. D. Catlett to Miss Hattie Catlett, 110 1-2 acres, J. T. P. Irvine survey. J. A. Adams and others to Etta Phillips, 10 1-2, 1 1-2 and 6 1-2 acres, W. S. Riddle survey.

According to Tax Collector Dave Culbertson, the total number of poll tax receipts issued at noon Thursday were 1375.

Hamilton vs. Gatesville Here Friday Afternoon
The Hamilton Basket Ball Team will meet the Gatesville five here Friday afternoon in the first game of the season. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend this game. Admission only 10c. Mrs. Fred Chamlee and daughter are on the sick list.

Court of Honor Program Awarding Boy Scouts

The first of a series of Courts of Honor to be held in Gatesville and Coryell County will be held at the M. E. Church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday night, January 22nd. This is the official and public recognition of the promotion and advancement in rank of the Boy Scouts. It is the solemn and dignified ceremonial of the organization and should be made one of the "High Points" in the life of every scout.

It is the plan of the Heart of Texas Council and the Coryell County District to have these Courts of Honor at different places in the County where they have scout troops several times during the year.

The public is invited to attend and special invitation is extended to all boys whether scouts or not and also their parents.

The following program has been prepared:

1. Song by Choir: "Faith of our Fathers."
2. Invocation: Rev. W. W. Ward.
3. Scouts Present Flag and Give Pledge.
4. Song by Choir.
5. Purpose of Court of Honor. Chairman Robt. W. Brown.
6. Scout masters R. H. Miller and C. L. Thompson present scout awards.
7. Award of badges E. D. Shelton.
8. Song: "America," by audience.
9. Address: C. E. Alvis.
10. Close: Stand and repeat Scout Oath.

Two Arrested in Waco for Cranfills Gap Robbery

Information that a farmer was paid \$15 to take two men to Waco from Gatesville Tuesday night after the Cranfills Gap bank robbery of Tuesday noon, was followed Wednesday midnight by the arrest in Waco of two men suspected of being implicated in the hold-up. An automobile identified as the one used by the Cranfills Gap robbers who got \$735 and locked Cashier Chris Rhone in a vault, was found abandoned near here Wednesday morning.

The First Securities State Bank of Cranfills Gap was robbed Tuesday at noon as Cashier Chris Rhone returned to the bank from his noon lunch, taking with them about \$700, and leaving Mr. Rhone locked in the vault. The robbers entered a small car and left immediately in a westerly direction and then turning south on the other side of the hill on which Cranfills Gap is built. The south road connects with highway seven, and Rhone thought the men either drove west on seven to Brownwood or east to Waco, and he telephoned officers at these points.

Rhone had just come in to open the bank after the lunch hour when he saw the two men standing on the sidewalk outside. He was suspicious of them and would not open the door. They then walked down the street to a drug store, which they entered, and Rhone opened the door. He was alone in the bank.

Two Fire Dept. Drill Teams Are Now Trained
Company No. 1 under the leadership of Lon Wharton and Company No. 2 under the leadership of Jim Martin, drill teams of the Gatesville Fire Department, are now trained for same place in their attendance campaign in practice work. Each having an attendance of 10 points each.

Capt. Martin of team No. 2 claims that his team's attendance was hampered by the inclement weather and that on account of the slippery streets his men failed to give a fair demonstration for their work.

It is said that time in making connection at the fire plug would be considered later in the contest, which will make competition very interesting.

The members of Drill Team No. 3 are as follows: Jim Martin, Captain, R. L. Routh, Otis Chambers, Berkeley Laxson, Leonard Milner, Pete Patterson, C. E. Rankin, P. G. Walker, Vern Waddill, Robert McCurry, J. O. Forrest and Bill Ament.

Two Attempts to Rob Here Tuesday Night

Sometime during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning thieves entered the Dixie Filling Station on East Main Street and Lutterloh Avenue by prying open a window and entering. After going through all papers etc., they departed taking with them only one automobile tube. No money was taken.

Sometime during the same night some one entered the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company office and after a complete search, took the change in the cash register, which amounted to only 30c.

Sullivan-Roberts

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Pastorial of this city, Mr. Grady Sullivan and Miss Vallie Mae Roberts were united in marriage. Rev. C. A. Morton officiating with the ring ceremony. Miss Roberts is from one of the long-time families of Levita. The groom once of Gatesville but now of Nacoleches where the couple will make their home.

Notice, Baptist Pastors And Board Members

All of the pastors of the Baptist Churches of Coryell County together with the members of the Executive Board and representative from the churches are requested to meet in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, January 21, for the consideration of a very important matter. The pastors are requested to see that representatives are present from their churches. C. A. Morton, Moderator.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garner visited in Ocee last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxton spent Sunday with his parents in Purlmea. Miss Beavers spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Doyle, at Pearl. Mrs. Jeff Buckner and her mother, Mrs. Price, went to Waco last Thursday to see Ernest Buckner and family. Cullen Dansby had his 50th Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dansby, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Walker, all of Valley Mills. Dick Forrest visited on the Hill a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. The play presented by the faculty Tuesday night was enjoyed by the employees and the boys.

Mrs. S. J. Williams and Mrs. Odie Shaffer of Carlton, Texas, came down Sunday. Mrs. Schaffer returned. Mrs. Williams is remaining over for a week with her sister.

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Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

In your left-hand trousers pocket you have the sum of fifty dollars. In your right-hand pocket is another fifty. For a period of time you spend entirely from the left pocket, until the fifty suffers alarming depreciation. Then you begin spending from the right pocket. Would you consider this economy and reduction of expenses? You certainly would not. It is unimportant whether the dollar comes from one pocket or another, whether your left hand or your right passes it out.

But, when tax commissions and politicians announce a program of tax reduction, it usually does precisely what has been described above.

It takes a dollar off the property tax and puts another dollar on the income tax. It shifts burdens from an inheritance tax to a sales tax. It discovers intangibles taxes—supposed to lower some other tax, but increases the total volume of tax money taken from individuals and industry. And so it goes.

The average tax reduction program is a farce and misrepresentation. It robs Peter to pay Paul. It does not recognize the fact that there is but one way to lower taxes—to spend less money.

Keep the pocket illustration in mind next time our public officials announce an economy drive. See if they actually do lower the cost of running the government, or simply dip into your other pocket.

"Share the Work" And Do It Now

The two outstanding public men in the United States are earnest believers in the "Share-the-Work" movement. According to President Hoover, "This movement affords one of the most practicable methods of speedily relieving the present distressing unemployment situation and should have the active cooperation of every employer and employee."

According to President-elect Roosevelt, "It is not enough to get the big nationwide industrial organizations to put the 'Share-the-Work' plan into operation; it is equally important to get the smaller corporations and smaller employers in every community to put work-sharing into their individual plants and businesses."

As this unanimity of opinion shows, "Share-the-Work" as a matter that goes beyond politics and party, and touches a vital problem of the moment. It is essential to the future of the country that what work there is be so dispersed as to afford a living to the largest possible number of workers. "Share-the-Work" is a powerful weapon with which to overcome unemployment.

It is especially noteworthy that both the President and the President-elect accentuate the need for smaller businesses following the lead of the larger ones. That is essential to the success of the movement. The bulk of the employment in this country is provided by comparatively small industries, and their influence will be the determining one in working out any plan of this kind.

Share-the-Work—and do it now!

The Cost of Fire Insurance

A recent editorial in an eastern newspaper stated that "the cost of everything from popcorn to locomotives has come down, but not the cost of insurance. . . fire insurance rates go up."

As a matter of fact, anyone who takes the trouble to look into the matter will find that fire insurance costs have decreased steadily over a long term of years—even when other prices were going up. In 1905 the average rate per \$100 of insurance was \$1.1679; in 1929 it had dropped to 80.08 cents; in 1931 it was 73.29 cents.

This decline testifies to two things: the efficient management of the stock fire insurance companies and the beneficial results of their "public service" work.

For years these companies have maintained a corps of engineers who are experts in safety methods of preventing fires.

The work of these men has aided the public by bringing about safer conditions in many sections, resulting in fewer fires and less destruction of life and property. In addition, the average cost of stock fire insurance has dropped about 30 per cent below the 1905 figure.

Undoubtedly there are towns and cities where the cost of fire insurance has increased because conditions were so hazardous that the burning ratio mounted steadily.

In the final analysis every individual is responsible for the cost of fire insurance because that cost is determined by the fire losses.

When the nation is peopled with citizens who are careful to avoid causing fires and when the majority of buildings in existence are so constructed that they will resist flames, the cost of fire insurance will decrease still further.

The New Administration Tax Plan

According to reports that have recently been released from Austin, the State of Texas will be confronted with many new theories and plans of raising money from one source or another to assist in defraying the expenses of the state government and also to meet the seemingly increasing need for funds to meet existing state deficits.

It will be recalled that during a past regular session of the legislature there was enacted a law that exempted much of the state's taxable property from taxation. Making it possible for a majority of the state's taxable property owners to be free from state taxation. This exemption has caused a great decrease in the state's revenue, therefore it is now necessary for the law makers to get busy and tax some other source of revenue to meet the deficit.

The new measure, which seems to have the endorsement of the new administration is a tax program which has been called a sales tax, seems to have the color of an occupation tax. It makes possible of levying a tax on the operation of many different kinds of business and regardless of the amount of sales, and that the minimum annual tax is \$25 regardless of whether the person is engaged in business on a large or a small scale.

It requires so much money to operate a state government. It matters not how it is to be paid, it must be paid one way or other, direct or indirect, and the common people—the consumer will eventually have to pay it. It matters little whether or not your property is exempt—you will have to pay a portion of the tax anyway.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TEXAS

By S. W. Adams, Austin, Texas

It is easily understandable that no man can answer that question in its entirety, nor can he hope to adequately approach it; yet, fifteen days in the capital city bring some facts to light that contribute towards the answer to that question.

The first thing that impresses itself on your mind, now, is that Texas is looking to legislation for relief. In Texas the people are looking to law for relief, when they should look to equity—the only wisely ordered society is the society governed by equity.

Thousands of people are here, have been here, and will come here during the next few weeks pleading for alms in the form of jobs. Even the youth are pleading for a "created job" that they may secure university training.

The tax eaters are composed of two great crowds—one an essential servant of the people, and he is rarely over-paid; and the useless job holder, who sucks millions through taxes, and renders no needed service.

When one looks at those two armies of men and women, and then adds the "side-pay" many of them take in the service of the state; reads the padded-pay-rolls, observes the useless construction of public buildings, notes the fact that maximum allowances for all purposes are always spent, with many daring to add deficits, he comes to the conclusion that the emphasis laid upon appropriation legislation is the closing the bung after the liquid has escaped. The only curtailment that can ever be placed upon governmental expenditures must be put in the income of the government, the amount of revenues that it takes in, if you please.

Texas has had its \$190,000,000 administration. Texas would have its \$200,000,000 administration, if she had the revenue collectable. An entire week has been taken up by the legislature in completing its organization and passing its per diem resolution. The Senate failed to exercise courage and voted an \$8.00 day's pay; the House took them at their word and concurred. It was frankly charged on the floor of the senate that senators had played politics for horse consumption, while they were as anxious as the house for the \$10.00.

Isn't in this the burden of taxes rests, and no one should condemn the members of the house for holding for \$10.00 a day, and the men who voted for the \$10 evidenced a courage, it is hoped, that will enable them to save the state millions in holding the sources of revenue down to the minimum, while they strike bodily against expenditures.

Hon. Coke Stevenson will make a record this year. He is laying the foundation for conservative legislation. The senate is falling into line with ease, and the new members, of such fiber as John Redditt of Lufkin, will make new history in that end of the chamber. The sales tax protagonists are marshalling their usual forces—every weekly in Texas owes it to its constituents to study this sales tax, and not let the forces of greed get away with murder.

Who will pay the taxes after all property has been confiscated and all capital has at last found its way into the coffers of the government. The optimistic answer is that will never happen. Probably it won't. But we are coming closer to it than we realize. In some middle western states more than 5 per cent of the farms have been foreclosed and are being worked by leases, not owners. In some cities it is cheaper to tear a good building down than to allow it to stand—because taxes on the structure are greater than the income it produces. In other cases it is cheaper to close a factory—because, under present conditions, returns are not great enough to meet the tax bill and other running expenses. It is very easy to advocate soaking the rich to help the poor. But overtaxation of capital is the surest way to produce distress, unemployment, depression. The congress now in session will have the same identical problem. Unless expenditures are reduced, there will come a time when there will not be enough taxpayers to meet government's high cost.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

For every job open when the governor's office changes hands there are at least a hundred wanting it. One will get it and 99 and 9 will be mad or disappointed. I wouldn't have Jim's job for anything—men that worked hard for the Ferguson's, went to lots of trouble and expense will have to be turned away and Jim can't help it.

As bad as it is, Jim, we'd much rather run a country newspaper than have your job. But as you asked for it and the people gave it to you, and all you can do is do the best you can and let 'em cuss. But you dern fellows that don't get jobs ought to realize the position and go home in a good humor and stay that way. You are not his real friends if you don't.—Robert Lee Observer.

Members of the Texas Legislature voted Wednesday to cut their own pay from the ten dollars per day constitutional amount voted some two years ago by the people, to eight dollars. This is very commendable of them in line with the legislative economy move; however, anyone who knows the duties of a legislator realizes that ten dollars is not too much, since they only get pay for the days the legislature is in session and much extra time is put in doing service for the people of the state by most of the members nearly every day in the year—and since there is no pay for this extra service, a fair-minded person may easily see that a law-maker worthy of his hire is not overpaid when he gets ten dollars for only the days the legislature is in session.—Clifton Record.

STRANGERS JUDGE US

Sometimes individuals and towns forget that others may be watching them and judging them. How it tweaks one by the ear and reminds one to stand up straight, on the mark, all alert to find all of a sudden that one of one's town is being observed and judged.

Last Saturday an alert, business man stopped his car in front of the Tribune office and asked for the last issue of the paper, saying that he wanted to see what kind of a town this is. Just what did he want to learn? Of that we have no idea, but we do know how he judged the town. He turned through the paper and noted the ads, their size and the apparent force of each business as reflected by the advertising. His motive? We do not know.

It is true that a paper reflects the size of the town, the business firms of the town, the church, civic and social life. It makes us more determined to try better to get all of the news and to better reflect our community. Of course we can only reflect. We cannot create. We shall appreciate all news told to us, because we cannot know everything that happens; our readers can only help us greatly by telling us all possible news.

But strangers do not judge the alertness of the town and its business features by news only. The business conditions of a town are reflected in a paper by the type and size of advertising. Let's all do our part to improve this town and community and reflect its true self, one of the best little cities in the state in which to live and to trade. Let's not let strangers underestimate our town and people.—Valley Mills Tribune.

MOTOR OWNERS AND TAXES

According to the records more than \$3,000,000,000 was taken from the pockets of motor vehicle owners in 1932 ostensibly for highway purposes, but in many states large sums were diverted from the highway building scheme of things to the general revenue fund. A reminder that Frederick E. Everett, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, passed this nugget of information on to the American people in the not distant past: "The gasoline tax was created as a road toll and as such met with favor by a majority of the motorists; for such a tax, if reasonable, is both equitable and fair. It is not fair, however, to use these funds for other purposes or for unemployment relief. If you do, you are then taxing only a certain class, that is, the automobile owners, to pay for things for which it was never intended they should be taxed. These funds should be left intact for the construction and maintenance of roads. By so doing, as much is being accomplished for unemployment relief as in any other way. APPROXIMATELY 90 PER CENT OF THE MONEY SO USED GOES DIRECTLY TO LABOR." Washington reports that house leaders are planning to kill the projected \$100,000,000 outlay for highway aid in the coming fiscal year. Their argument is that it would increase their budget balancing program. As for the senate leaders, Pat Harrison of Mississippi has announced the program of lawmakers who think as he thinks: "We are going to actually await the economies before we enact taxes." The plain English of this is that high cost of government must be reduced to low cost before the job of raising the revenue bill will be tackled by the national lawmakers.—Waco News-Tribune.

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George West—C. C. Schley opened Cream Station here. McCombs—Riding Academy opened on Blanks ranch two miles north of city. Orange—James Dodd opened accounting office at 905 Pine Street. Greenville—Plans made for repairing hard road from city limits east to Ardis Heights.

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Reduce State Expenses by Eliminating 11 Appellate Courts

Austin, Jan. 20.—An amendment to the state constitution providing for a complete reformation of the Texas court system, including abolition of the 11 courts of civil appeals and the district courts, has been proposed to the legislature.

Representative T. H. McGregor of Austin today introduced a house joint resolution which would authorize submission to the electorate for ratification of an amendment providing for the new judiciary set-up.

The McGregor plan calls for a nine-judge supreme court; a court of criminal appeals of five members; county courts; justice of the peace courts, and county commissioners' courts.

At present the supreme court is made up of three members, with two commissions of appeals of three members each. The court of criminal appeals is comprised of three judges and a commission of two judges to assist the regular court.

A constitutional amendment proposing that the supreme court membership be increased from three to nine was submitted and rejected by the voters a few years ago. Later the legislature created the two commissions of appeals to assist the main court.

County courts would have concurrent criminal and civil jurisdiction and replace the district courts, under the McGregor plan. The county attorney would perform the duties now looked after by district attorneys.

Democrats to Block Hoover's Reorganization Plan

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house democratic majority voted unanimously today to block President Hoover's government regrouping program.

Representative Rainey, the democratic leader, announced this action after a party caucus which is binding upon all members. He said the Cochran resolution to kill the president's proposals will be considered by the house immediately after the war department supply bill, now pending, is passed.

"We bound everybody by a unanimous vote to support the Cochran resolution," Rainey said. "We plan to go right ahead when the new administration comes in to effect economies in the government."

"The statement was made in the caucus," Rainey added, "that many of the provisions of the Hoover plan were bad and won't accomplish any real economy."

Rainey said the subject of giving President-Elect Roosevelt broad powers for reorganizing was discussed in the caucus but no formal action was taken.

W. W. Heath, Grimes Co., New Secretary of State

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—For the first time in eight years Texas will have a man as Secretary of State during the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor.

W. W. Heath of Grimes County is slated for the appointment, which is to be announced Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Grisby Meharg of Plainview was the first woman to serve as Secretary of State, appointed by Mrs. Ferguson on her first term as Governor in 1925. When Dan Moody became Governor in 1927 he appointed Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin, and she served through two terms of Moody's administration and was reappointed when Ross S. Sterling became Governor in 1931.

Heath, who is to succeed Mrs. McCallum when the second administration of Mrs. Ferguson starts, is a former County Judge and former Grimes County Attorney. He is 29 years old.

R. L. Daniels of Victoria is slated for appointment by Mrs. Ferguson as a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, to succeed W. A. Tarver, Life Insurance Commissioner, whose term expires Feb. 10. He formerly was Life Insurance Commissioner.

The other members of the board are W. S. Pope, Casualty Insurance Commissioner, whose term does not expire until 1935, and R. S. Mank, Fire Insurance Commissioner, his term expiring in 1937.

State Senate Opposes Duty on Cotton Ties

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—A resolution in the Senate by W. R. Poage was adopted Thursday protesting a duty on cotton ties, as being considered by the United States Tariff Commission. He said only five such manufacturing plants exist in the country and nearly all of the cotton farmers' ties are imported and a duty would be an added burden on cotton.

Cherokee County farm women are starting to make American cheese for home use following demonstrations in their home demonstration clubs in which 600 pounds were made in December.

AND NOW IT'S THE SALES TAX

(Glodthwaite Eagle)

Now that Jim Ferguson has come out for the sales tax, it begins to look as though one of the last available sources of revenue is due to be levied in the name of the state. If those Boston citizens who staged the famous Boston tea party in protest against the obnoxious tax on tea were to come alive again, they would be ashamed to find that the nation they helped set free has so many taxes that no one but an expert can keep track of all of them.

Congress has been fighting over the sales tax for many months—in fact, ever since William Randolph Hearst took a party of congressmen over to Canada last year to see how easy the sales tax was working there. Mr. Hearst no doubt favors a sales tax as a means of giving relief to big income taxpayers. Most politicians favoring it, we are convinced, do so because in their greedy eyes it offers more money for them to spend.

With taxes in the form of tariffs on practically everything that is imported into the United States from abroad, and with taxes in the form of income taxes and property taxes on the production of everything that is produced or manufactured in this country, it is now proposed to tax the sale of merchandise, too.

The big argument offered by its proponents is that a little tax will produce much revenue. In Texas, for example, it is estimated that a sales tax of one per cent will produce ten million dollars revenue. Another argument is that it will hit the growing class of tax dodgers—the men and women who either have no visible property to be entered on the tax rolls or who are wilfully allowing the taxes assessed against them to become delinquent.

Jim Ferguson even goes so far as to say that the levy of a sales tax would lift the ad valorem taxes on property altogether. The only trouble with that statement is that he was promising to do the same thing a few months ago by diverting the gasoline tax.

Mississippi is often cited as a successful example of the application of a sales tax. But Mississippi's constitution also permits that state, at will, and only a few years ago unlike Texas, to issue state bonds some of the very advocates of a sales tax now, were yelling their heads off for a statewide bond issue in Texas.

A sales tax, its advocates say, will divide the expense of government between all the people in proportion to the amount of money each spends. That is quite true, but the trouble is that a poor family has to spend every cent of its entire income and so must pay a tax on all it spends, whereas the rich family with more income than it needs for current expenses will be taxed on what it spends and not on what it has left over for investment or hoarding.

It all sounds very nice to say that a family that only spends \$500 a year will only have to pay \$5 taxes with a one per cent sales tax, but by the time that family's multitudinous purchases during the year are added up, it will be lucky indeed if the tax has not grown to \$15 or \$20. Even \$5 on a \$500 income is much more burdensome to pay than is \$500 paid out of a \$50,000 income.

Perhaps exemptions can be made on necessities such as food, wearing apparel and drugs so as to benefit the families with the small income, but if such exemptions are made, the tax will not produce as much revenue as estimated, or the rate will have to be increased.

We are further opposed to the adoption of a sales tax, either by the state or the nation, because it will be sure to prove an entering wedge for securing more tax money to squander, because it will require a horde of petty tax collectors to check up on the merchants who are already harassed almost beyond endurance and will throw a heavy burden on the honest merchant while his dishonest competitor pockets the tax himself, and by using it to balance the overdrawn budgets of state and nation, it will avert the dire necessity of economizing.

Consider the gasoline tax. When first proposed as one cent per gallon for the use of the roads, it was readily accepted. Now in Texas it amounts to five cents a gallon and in some states it is seven cents.

In 1920 when cotton was selling for \$200 a bale and other prices were in proportion, the expenses of the Texas state government amounted to \$33,498,724.83. In 1930 with cotton already on the toboggan, the state's expenses had climbed to more than three times as much, reaching \$106,672,473.30. For 1932 with cotton averaging less than \$30 a bale, we imagine only the angels in heaven are able to see the top of the staggering total to which the state's expenses have climbed.

If in 1920 when laborers were wearing silk shirts and earning as high as \$10 a day, this state could operate for thirty-three million dollars, it certainly could do so now.

We know that our voice will not be heard in the councils of the mighty. We know that instead of

useless jobs being abolished, new ones will be added. We know that where expenses will be reduced in one place, new demands will increase elsewhere. And so we are asking for granted that the sales tax will soon be here.

Truly the power to tax is the power to destroy.

Primary Set for Feb. 4th in 15th District

Uvalde, Jan. 5.—The race for John Garner's congressional seat is going to be a two-man affair, if the democrats have their way about it. The democrats have called a primary for February 4, to trim the party list down to one.

D. W. Price, fifteenth district democratic executive committee chairman, set the date for the primary and announced that the candidates must file their intentions by January 12.

Democrats have been considerably worried because of the enthusiastic turnout of candidates in the district. Republicans, massing their votes behind one candidate, are believed to have a chance to defeat the high man of the democratic dozen.

Chairman Maury Hughes of the democratic state executive committee asked party members in the district to select a lone nominee by the primary method, and told Price that the committee would cooperate in every way in the arrangements.

Hughes plans to ask governor-elect Miram A. Ferguson, who takes office January 17, to delay calling the special election to fill Garner's post until the primary has been held. Speaker Garner has tendered his resignation to the governor for the term to which he was elected beginning March 4, when he becomes vice president.

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schneider who reside on a farm several miles west of here, were married 50 years, Wednesday, Jan. 11, and a large group of relatives and friends gathered to help celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. A short ceremony was held at the Lutheran Church at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Werner, who spoke some very interesting words. Rev. Seick of Walberg, who 50 years ago spoke the words that made them man and wife, was also present and spoke a few words. Following the services the guests adjourned to the home where a very appetizing meal was served at 6 o'clock. A most enjoyable evening was then spent and at 12 p. m. another lunch was served. Five children were present for the occasion, three were unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andres and Oscar Schneider of Walberg, Louis Stobner and Mrs. Dora Doer of Bartlett.

The Crony joins with the many friends of this couple in wishing them many more years of wedded bliss.—Copperas Cove Crony.

EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By Edson R. Waite)

Economy preached morning, noon and night, month after month, by a lot of more or less prominent people through big city newspapers, magazines and the radio, has done much to make America economy-minded.

These radical economy talks have helped to paralyze business, increase unemployment and keep commodity prices down. It has done much to cut down the buying power of the people to a lower average than for many years.

Advocating the cutting of wages, taking benefits from disabled war veterans, a drive for a wholesale discharge of government, state, county and city workers and the crippling of our schools by unwise economy will just add to the unemployed and still further cut the buying power of our people.

Employment for the unemployed, better prices and markets for our agricultural and manufactured products can be increased only through increasing the buying of our people and not cutting it down, as only through the buying and selling of more goods and products at better prices can we again have a prosperous country.

Prominent Texans For Retaining Eighteenth Amendment

Austin, Jan. 13.—Bishop H. A. Boaz of Houston, of the Methodist Church, South, today urged prohibitionists to stand solidly for retention of the Eighteenth Amendment at one of a series of statewide meetings sponsored by the United Forces for Prohibition and allied organizations.

Bishop Boaz, one of the several speakers at an afternoon meeting, ridiculed the argument that beer should be legalized as a source of revenue.

He urged that the national prohibition be not only retained but that all liquor laws be enforced to the end the "traffic can be driven out forever and entirely."

Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the statewide

organization, and Mrs. William Gerhardt of Corpus Christi were other speakers. Dr. White explained plans for organizing prohibitionists to oppose modification of either the national or state anti-liquor laws. Mrs. Gerhardt explained the need of cooperation of women prohibitionists in the movement. Dr. J. C. Hardy of Belton, president of Baylor College, presided at the afternoon session.

Dan Moody, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, and Dr. Elton T. Jones, pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, addressed a night meeting.

Texas Farm News

Grapes Do Well in Cooke County—Gainesville—An acre and a half vineyard produced 11,250 pounds of grapes last year for W. P. Austin, of the Whaley Chapel Community. Mr. Austin set out these grapes in 1926 being one of 14 Cooke County farmers who put out 16 acres after consultation with specialists in grape production who were brought to the county by L. L. Johnson, Cooke County farm demonstration agent. Mr. Austin's vineyard has produced a good crop every year since the first in 1927.

The vines are set about eight feet apart and are pruned rather severely each winter during the dormant season. They are trellised according to the Munson system, that is, they run on wires stretched between posts with cross arms. The vineyard is kept well tilled.

Jersey Cattle Breeding Circles Increase Farmers' Cash Income—Hereford—More than a million pounds of butter manufactured and \$30,000 more money paid to farmers for cream than would otherwise have been paid is the 1932 record of the Farmers' Creamery Association of Deaf Smith County, according to the report of R. O. Dunkle, county farm demonstration agent.

This association, Mr. Dunkle states, grew out of the organization in Deaf Smith County of the first Jersey bull circle these seven years ago. These breeding circles did great things toward building up cream production records in the county, but at first the farmers

were handicapped by not having a place to market the cream, nor did they have a place where cream was made into butter locally. In two years, however, the association was formed and has become one of the most complete small butter making establishments in this part of the State. During the five years that the association has operated it has paid an average of three cents per pound more for butterfat than cream stations in other localities are paying. Mr. Dunkle estimates that in 1932 this has amounted to \$30,000 more money to the farmers selling cream than they would have received marketing their cream elsewhere.

Four Hundred Calves Canned in Cass County

Lindeau—Four hundred beef calves went into cans to be used on farm tables in Cass County during a series of meat cutting, curing and canning meetings held by C. L. Littlepage and Miss Willie L. Terrell, farm and home demonstration agents of the county. These meetings were held in 23 communities and at them many farmers and farm home makers were trained to cut, cure and can the meat according to the latest methods. These in turn often went back and spread the information among their neighbors, helping them to put up their meat and teaching them the new methods. In this way the county agents estimate that practically every family in the county has had an opportunity to learn how to preserve their year's meat supply. Forty thousand containers of meat were canned at these meetings.

Corpus Christi—"We had our machine overhauled and paid the bill, \$3.50, with canned products. I have also used a portion of the things I have canned as part payment on the pastor's salary." Katherine Rogers, 4-H club girl of Driscoll reported to Miss Frances McNeil, home demonstration agent of Nueces County. Katherine canned a total of 1159 containers of food valued at \$311.70 during 1932.

Money Scarce But Food Possible—Bay City—The fourteen vegetables which she succeeded in growing in her fall garden were regard-

ed by Mrs. L. D. Chappel of Palacios as being the reward for fighting insects, reports Mrs. Leola Cox Sides who is serving Matagorda, Ft. Bend and Calhoun counties as home demonstration agent. Mrs. Chappel was among the home demonstration club women from Matagorda County who visited the organized parties of the home demonstration club women of Alief Community in Harris County. "I am going to make an effort to show my own community a pantry just as good as these," Mrs. Chappel said. "I have no money but I see that we can have plenty to eat if I use what I can easily plan to have." In checking over the requirements of a well filled pantry she found that she could raise ev-

ery thing but tomatoes and fruit. It will be necessary for her to raise and perhaps to can enough of other vegetables to trade for the fruit and tomatoes she will need to give her family a balanced diet.

A small farm cold storage plant large enough to handle from 10 to 15 hogs per day has been built by E. C. Stone, manager of the Devers Livestock Farm near Liberty. The move resulted from a meat cutting and curing demonstration staged by the county agent, and is designed to help in marketing country cured pork products. The farm recently fed out 202 head of farm raised hogs on a ration composed largely of rice by-products.

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Taxation And Land Tenure—Subject of Texas Farmers at A. & M.

College Station, Jan. 4.—"Land Tenure and Rural Taxation" will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association to be held in Dallas Jan. 11-12. Miss Kate Adele Hill, secretary of the association and district home demonstration agent, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, has announced Jack Shelton, director of the Luling Foundation Farm, is president of the organization, the membership of which is made up of Texans engaged in educational and research activities in agriculture.

The first day's program will be opened with the president's address which will be followed by a paper on "Land Tenure in Texas," by Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, Texas A. & M. College.

Other speakers scheduled to appear and their topics are as follows: C. M. Evans, agricultural agent, Texas and Pacific Railway, who will lead a discussion of land tenure; Otto Harold, Dallas, president of the State Fair of Texas, "The Contribution of the 1932 Texas State Fair to Agriculture"; Dr. H. Schmidt, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Recent Development in Control of Animal Diseases"; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, sociologist, Extension Service "County Home Demonstration Councils and Their Objectives"; R. M. Sherwood, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station "Vitamin A Requirements for Laying Hens"; E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education Texas A. & M. College, "Changing Emphasis in Vocational Agriculture."

Press luncheon will be held at noon. Business session will follow the program and addresses and banquet will be held in the evening.

Speakers and their topics on the second day's program will include: W. H. Darrow, editor, Extension Service, "1932 Extension Work: The Year in Review"; Inez Derryberry, specialist in landscape gardening, Extension Service, "Values of a Landscaped Home"; Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Recent Development in Animal Nutrition"; Dr. Bradford Knapp, president Texas Technological College, address: R. L. Hunt, assistant professor of marketing and finance, Texas A. & M. College, "Economic Evolution of Cotton Crops in Texas"; Frank A. B. Lewis, editor, Farm and Ranch, "Taxation in Texas."

A discussion of rural taxation will be led by L. P. Gabbard of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Legislature Elects Ferguson Supporter Speaker of House

Austin, Jan. 19.—The Texas legislature, soon to get suggestions for solving governmental problems from a woman governor, convened here in forty-third regular biennial session Tuesday.

Coke Stevenson of Junction, a native Texan who has spent his life in the hills of west central Texas, was chosen speaker of the house of representatives. His election was known to have pleased Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, whom he supported in the recent campaigns.

Inauguration Next Week

The woman who became chief executive for the first time in 1926 and won her way back to power last year, with the help of her former governor husband, James E. Ferguson, after two defeats in the meanwhile, will be inducted into office on next Tuesday.

She is expected to send up her message, outlining her policies and making recommendations for legislation next Wednesday.

Gov. R. S. Sterling, retiring executive, has prepared his message reviewing his administration and also making suggestions for consideration of the lawmakers. It likely will be read tomorrow.

Sen. Walter Woodruff of Houston, ardent supporter of Governor Sterling's administration, was chosen president pro tem of the senate. He will preside during the absence of Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt of Waco, who was prevented from attending the opening of the legislature on account of illness.

There were five nominating speeches for each of the speaker-ship candidates. Olin R. Van Zandt of Tioja, veteran blind member and one of three sightless lawmakers, made the principal nomination for Johnson, and J. L. Goodman of Franklin, returning to the legislature at the age of 89 years after having served in the house 42 years ago, presented formally the name of Stevenson. Seconding addresses were given by R. B. Henderson of Johnson county and Ben Cathey of Marshall for Johnson, and by Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, W. B. Deas of San Saba, J. W. McCulloch of McKinney, and George Moffat of Chillicothe.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur called the senate to order and presided, in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Witt, until Senator Woodruff was elected president pro tem. Senator Woodruff adminis-

tered the oath to 16 senators who were elected last November, there being 15 hold-over senators. Of those sworn in, nine were new members and seven had served in the Forty-second senate. Senator Cecil Murphy of Gainesville served a few days in the last senate after his election to fill the unexpired term of Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman, resigned.

New senators who qualified were E. J. Blackert of Victoria, Wilbourne D. Collier of Eastland, Arthur P. Dugan of Littlefield, Ernest Pellbaum of San Antonio, Will D. Pace of Tyler, John S. Reddit of Lufkin, K. M. Regan of Pecos, Roy Sanderford of Belton, and Albert Stone of Brenham.

Thirty of the 31 senators were present. The absentee was Senator Julian Greer of Elkhart, who expected to be in attendance tomorrow.

Texas Industrial Activities

Brady has a newly established reamery that is now in operation.

One month's production of salt from the mines near Grand Saline, Van Zandt County, totaled 420 carloads.

Texas packers are being forced to go outside the state for their hogs to slaughter. One Dallas packer recently paid \$3,000 in one day for a shipment of live hogs from Kansas City, Mo.

Refinancing of the paper mill at Orange is announced by its owners. It will manufacture different kinds of paper from Southern raw materials.

In 1910 Texas was producing 8,899,000 barrels of petroleum and ranked second among the states of the South. In 1931 Texas produced 331,544,000 barrels and led not only the South but the Nation, being more than one-third of the total production of the United States as compared with one-twenty-third in 1910.

A new paper, with 75 per cent of its content raw lint cotton, has been put on the Texas market. It has good printing qualities, is strong and, while too new definitely to know, looks to be as durable as rag-content paper. Wide use of the paper would measurably increase the consumption of cotton, for every 2,000 pounds of the paper accounts for the use of three standard-sized bales of cotton.

Austin—Work to start soon on Practice Teaching Building for University of Texas.

Haskell—R. V. McDavid will open general mercantile store in Baldwin building.

McAllen—Valley Refining Co. producing gasoline at its refinery west of town.

Weimar—Contract let for graveling local streets.

Bremont—Humble Pipe Co. making repairs to their pipeline near Petteway.

Trinity—A. M. Christain Co. moved mercantile establishment to Richards building, Main and Robb Streets.

Jim Wells County section of Highway No. 66 completed and accepted by State Highway engineers.

Work will be started in near future on road leading from Falfurrias Highway near Los Machos to Kingsville.

Wolfe City—J. T. Scott reopening shoe and harness shop in building next to G. A. Hudson's barber shop.

Winters—Local gins reports show that 17,230 bales of cotton turned out here from this season's crop.

Wellington—Huddleston & Work submitted low bid of \$27,716 for seven miles road construction running from Childress County line to this place.

Rochester—New bank to be established here.

Pecos—Number of improvements made at Hotel Brandon.

Orange—Contract let for construction of \$5,000 service station for Sinclair Oil Co.

"World's Best Economic System Is Found in U. S."—Says Mitchell

New York, Jan. 19.—The economic system of the United States is "the most efficient in the world," Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the \$1,650,000,000 National City bank of New York, said today in his annual report to the bank's \$5,000 stockholders.

Reviewing a year of financial alarms and emergencies, Mitchell, who rules an international money empire that extends through 101 foreign offices in the principal cities of 23 countries, combined his report with an estimate of America's future.

"Until human nature is changed and people are satisfied with what they have," he said, "there need be no fear of an end of the possibilities of growth and expansion in production and distribution."

"The American system is essentially sound and capable of providing a higher standard of living for the people than yet has been known in this country."

CARDEN NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Senior girls basketball team will play the Ewing team here this afternoon. The team is composed of Osha Ray Rose, Mollie Key, Frances Fay Rose, Blanche Clemons, Clemmie Jane Wilson, and Ruth Jones. This is the team's first competitive game of the season and here's hoping they win.

Two new pupils, the Beatty children, enrolled in school Monday. Fay Jones and Bonnie Joe Malone spent Wednesday night in the home of their teacher, Mr. Monroe Mayhew.

Mrs. Will Yeazy, who is dangerously ill with appendicitis and who was carried to a sanitarium in Waco last Saturday, is reported to be resting easier and will be able to start an operation either Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Crouch and daughters, Mary Dot and Jamie, are in Oglesby with this week with Mrs. Marshall Pack, who is ill with influenza.

Miss Elois Malone visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lam a few days this week.

Quite a few of the men and boys of this community have been working on the highway near Oglesby the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and Miss Reba were guests of Mrs. Harry Jones in Gateville last Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Blankenship, teacher in the Jonesboro school, spent last week-end with her husband.

ANTELOPE NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. We have been fortunate in escaping the flu epidemic with only a few cases.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinson last Friday night.

Miss Fern Blankenship has been visiting in Temple the past week.

Miss Catherine Sharp spent last week-end with her parents in Turnersville.

Miss Vera Carroll visited home-folks in Gateville last week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Morse and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors in the George Deorsum home.

Miss Minnie Waddill was in Gateville Saturday.

Miss Gertie Lee Wright and Mr. Ralph Graf surprised their many friends by getting married last Monday, Jan. 9th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnny Graham at his home at Eliza. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Mr. Graf is of the Pidoke community. Their friends all join together in wishing them much joy and happiness in the future.

Inflation Plan Gaining Strength Among Congressmen

Washington, Jan. 20.—Currency expansion emerged from the legislative shadows of the House Saturday with the promise that the proposals would be heard before the Banking Committee in the near future.

The rising support for such measures was recognized by Chairman Steagall of the banking group in telling newspaper men that testimony would be heard for and against. He said, however, that he doubted that any such legislation would go through at this session.

Meanwhile, the House Judiciary Committee was entangled with the technicalities of bankruptcy bills which are designed to relieve both hard-pressed individuals and corporations. Once their form is agreed upon, early House enactment is expected. President Hoover has called upon Congress to enact such legislation. Speaker Garner Saturday promised quick House action on the measures, stipulating that they be carefully drawn to carry out their purpose of taking some of the heavy pressure off debtors.

Prominent among the currency expansion proposals are a bill by Representative Bushy (Dem.) of Mississippi to issue an additional \$2,000,000,000 in money. Bushy's measure grew out of discussion by an unofficial group of House members who have been studying the farm and currency situations. The Mississippians' bill is one of those which Steagall's committee will take up.

Hearings on a bill to issue additional silver currency have already been slated before the Coinage Committee, headed by Representative Somers (Dem.) of New York.

Representative Rainey, the majority leader, admitted that the cry for currency inflation was growing louder. He said he preferred the silver issue if such legislation were passed.

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Dallas—Work resumed on \$70,000 construction project at army airport.

Victoria—Miss Lillian Greer purchased Carrie's beauty shop in Hanchild Apartments.

El Paso—Charles Given purchased property at 308-10 E. San Antonio Street where new Given Bros. store is located.

Scurry—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. recently completed new line to Scurry switch board.

Snyder—F. T. and Henry Wilhelm opened Hande-Hande cash and carry grocery store.

Wellington—Huddleston Construction Co. received \$27,716 contract for construction of seven miles road lying between Childress County line and this city.

Hillsboro—West Mutual Benefit Association consolidated with Home Benefit Ass'n.

Kaufman—Efforts being made to locate farm near city where gravel may be obtained to improve unpaved streets here.

West—Operations on Holt No. 1 test well three miles southwest of city, resumed.

Orange—Enclosures and buildings on old fair grounds on Pine, between Mill and First Streets being remodeled.

Barstow—Lee Dilberry opened law office in Citizen's State Bank building.

Alvin—W. C. Blair moved his furniture store to location on Sealy Street formerly occupied by Shane Variety Store.

Haskell—R. D. C. Stephens Grocery and Cash Meat Market moved to Jones new brick building.

Superintendent of Education Makes Appointments

Austin, Jan. 20.—L. A. Woods, who will assume office as State Superintendent of Public Instruction next Monday, today announced temporary and permanent appointments for his department.

W. E. James of Austin was made first assistant superintendent and Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson of Waco second assistant.

Other heads were named as follows: H. F. Alves of San Antonio, director of the division of research and accountancy; Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Snyder, chief of the division of correspondence and supplies; J. W. O'Banion of Gladewater, chief supervisor of the division of high schools; W. L. Hughes of College Station, chief supervisor of the division of rural schools; Paul Haines of Waco, director of the division of vocational education; J. J. Brown of San Saba, supervisor of the division of vocational rehabilitation; J. Fred Horn of Austin, director of the division of school plant; J. J. Hendricks of Kerens, director of the division of curriculum and textbooks; and C. L. Kuykendall of Hallettsville, chairman of the division of state board of examiners.

B. B. Taylor of Hockett was named special rural school agent.

Calvin Coolidge's Will Contains Only 75 Words

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12.—The will of Calvin Coolidge, leaving all his property to his widow, was filed in the Hampshire County Probate Court this afternoon. It consisted of only 75 words in Coolidge's own handwriting on a folded sheet of White House stationery.

At the top of the sheet were the printed words: "The White House, Washington."

Then, in the former President's own handwriting, followed: "Will of Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts."

"Not unmindful of my son, John, I give all my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Grace Coolidge, in fee simple."

"Drawn at Washington, District of Columbia, this twentieth day December, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Six."

(Signed) "CALVIN COOLIDGE."

After the signature were the words: "Signed by us on the date above in the presence of the testator and of each other as witnesses to same and the signature thereto: "EVERETT SANDERS, "EDWARD T. CLARK, "ERWIN C. GEISSER."

Six States Move to Return Liquor to Local Control

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 10.—Measures relating to liquor received attention in the Legislatures of six States whose sessions started Monday.

Indiana Democrats, now controlling both branches of their Legislature, introduced a bill in the House to repeal the Wright endowment act. A similar measure last summer passed the Democratic-controlled House, but was defeated in the Senate, where the Republicans were in the majority.

In both Houses of the New York Legislature bills were introduced providing for a commission of nine, with a \$10,000 appropriation, to draft a liquor control and taxation plan and report Feb. 15. The State enforcement act previously was repealed. Democrats introduced the bills, but they are approved by the Republican leaders.

New Jersey Legislators also moved to appoint a commission to study liquor taxation.

In the Georgia Legislature a bill will be introduced Wednesday, the Atlanta Journal said, to legalize beer and levy a State tax of 60 cents a barrel. The measure would provide county option and also authorize county taxes.

A bill to legalize beer also is expected to come before the South Carolina Legislature.

The Illinois Senate beat down opposition and advanced to third reading bills to repeal the State search and seizure and State prohibition acts.

All the proposals for State liquor taxation and control are contingent upon the modification or repeal of the National prohibition laws.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Dick Hinson went to Temple last Friday.

Bob Reynolds of Killeen spent Sunday afternoon here.

Morris Bell returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

Grayford Lambert was a visitor to Killeen Sunday afternoon.

Several attended the ball game in Lampasas Wednesday night.

Ed Vannion and Clyde Stewart were business visitors to Temple Wednesday.

John Teichert and Dewey Gilmore were Gatesville visitors Wednesday.

Ernest Pratt returned this week from Midlothian where he has been visiting.

Sara and Sis Hoover of Maxdale spent last week-end in the J. E. Turner home.

Mrs. Ada Nichols and Mrs. Bell Gibbins and son were Temple visitors Thursday.

Bill Millsap and James Smylie were business visitors to Waco and Gatesville Tuesday.

Miss Anna Laura Ellett of Belton spent a few days of this week in the Ed Norman home.

Mrs. Ed Norman and daughter, Martha Jean, and Mrs. Pratt were Temple visitors last Friday.

Rev. T. E. Neill of Georgetown, Presiding Elder of this district, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd and daughter spent the week-end in Oxford visiting with relatives.

Hugh Perkins of Temple spent the week-end here with friends. Dick Hinson returned with him.

Sol Nichols, who has been visiting in Ada Nichols' home, returned to his home in Winters.

J. W. Martin and daughter, Duff, of Navasota spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Winnie Collier.

Emmett Gotcher, Charles Schrader, Perry Sherwood and J. W. Townsend were visitors to Gatesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Beckman and daughter, Dorothy Mae, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andres to Walber, where they will stay a short time.

J. W. is the name given the fine 9-1/2, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hayes in Killeen, Jan. 6, 1933. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Raymond E. Block and son, Corky, of Pidoke spent a few days this week in the Bullock home, before going to Nolanville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and children went to Temple Sunday to bring Mrs. Belle Gibbins home from the hospital, where she went through the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazier, left for their home at Pelly Thursday morning.

Sheriff Hollingsworth of Gatesville was a business visitor here Friday. Sheriff recently started his 20th year of service to Coryell people. That is compliment enough, without us adding any more, though we could.—Crony.

Death of a Pioneer

Mrs. J. A. Galloway was born in the state of Alabama, Sept. 16, 1843. She was the oldest child of S. O. and Eliza Rainer Black, who came to Texas in 1875 and settled in Coryell County near Ruth. Here, Limmer, as every one knew her, grew up into womanhood. At the early age of 14 years she was converted to the Christian faith and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, remaining a faithful member until the end came.

On Nov. 19, 1886, she was united in marriage to J. A. Galloway by Bro. Jack Haddin at Ruth, Texas, witness being Miss Nora Brown and Mr. Will Galloway.

She was the mother of ten children, eight girls and two sons, all living. Thirty-one grandchildren and six deceased, two great grandchildren. Her policy was to give every grandchild at birth a new testament.

She had been sick for a number of years but didn't take her bed until Oct., 1932; then on Dec. 11, she grew much worse and never rallied again. Everything that love and tender care could do was done for her, but God called and she went away with his messenger on the morning of Jan. 10th, at 9:50 o'clock.

All her children were with her except one daughter, who lives in South Texas, and could not come on account of sickness in her family.

All ten of her children are grown and married except Lida and Mary who had the care of their mother, and, they shall miss her more than all the others, having been constantly with her for a number of years.

None but not forgotten, precious mother.

Though hath labored long and faithfully.

Peaceful be thy rest now; And in place of death's cold touch There's a crown upon thy brow.

There is left to mourn her going her husband, J. A. Galloway, Lida and Mary, Mesdames May Shelton, Sidney Puckett, Iva Ware, Lois Powell, Grace Watts and Arnold Galloway all of Gatesville, Tama Star Route, and Frank Galloway and Mrs. George Ethridge of Robstown, Texas, one brother, Frank (Noog) Black, and a host of other relatives.

Deceased was laid to rest in Ruth's Cemetery, Jan. 11th, at 3 p. m. Bro. Willie Hopkins had charge of the funeral services and was assisted by Bro. Ollie Williams.

Blessed are those that sleep in the Lord.

Seattle And County Line

Health in this community is not so good at this writing. There has been quite a few cases of flu. Most everyone is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Gatesville were guests of their brother, Weldon Carroll, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland and sons, spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Bob Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been sick with the flu but is better now.

The Sunday School at County Line was postponed Sunday on account of the flu.

Dick Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Elman Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vadin spent Saturday and Sunday in Holland with Mr. Walls' and Mrs. Vadin's mother, Mrs. Mat Farris.

Miss Nomie Sanders was a guest of Miss Roselle Ayers Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Collins' son and a friend from San Antonio have been visiting him the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippit of Hubbard were visitors in the A. A. Dixon home Saturday night and Sunday.

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FROM OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

KING NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner of Liberty visited in the J. M. Herrington home Sunday.

HAY VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. O. C. Curry and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry, of Plainview community.

PEARL NEWS ITEMS

We are very glad to report that the people who have had influenza are better at present.

HARMON NEWS

Health in the community at this writing is much better than last week. Only a few of the pupils have not returned to school since the holidays.

Pidecke won. The final score was 18-14.

EWING NEWS NOTES

The flu epidemic seems to be over in this vicinity.

HUBBARD LOCALS

Everyone is urged to attend P.-T. A. Friday night. We are anxious to get started in full swing again.

CORYELL CHURCH

Prof. Richards and wife went to Clifton Saturday to have some dental work done.

TOPSEY NEWS

Rev. W. T. Jeffrey preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

OAKTON NEWS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the good rains. Some were breaking land when the rain came.

STRAWS MILL

A good rain fell here last Saturday. The farmers are needing some fair weather so they can proceed in their plowing.

PEARL NEWS

Miss LaVerne Wilson and Miss Audrey Winters entertained Miss Foy Singleton of Evans and Miss Frankie Marie Wilson of Gatesville over the week-end as their guests.

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School News from Pearl

Sportsmanship
Every day of our lives we display sportsmanship. There are two types of sportsmanship: "Good" and "Poor." Everyone admires a good sport! But what about the poor?

Each of us every day of our lives display one or the other in our attitude toward our fellow-students and our teachers, our parents, our co-workers, even in our very attitude toward life itself. Like lightning the opinion of whether our associate is displaying good sportsmanship or not flashes across our brain; yet when we ourselves are the actors, we dismiss with an excuse the thought that we failed to display good sportsmanship.

Are you a good sport? Do you blame your opponent or the coach if you lose the game and offer excuses and make catty remarks? Are you always afraid some one is doing you dirt? Do you pout? Do you gossip? Do you hold grudges? Can you control your temper? Can you take defeat? Do you consider the opinions and wishes of others? Can you work hard on the job in order to win whether lessons or athletics? If you can do these things and keep cheerful, you are a good sport.

Primary News
The Primary Class have finished another book.

The Second Grade are learning to add two column figures rapidly and to subtract two column figures. We are reading on our third book from the Instruction School Library. We have made several new pictures for the bulletin board. Two of them are "The Snow Man, and The Horse Back Rider."

The Primer Class made the new decorations we have on our windows.

We have finished our three room house. We try to keep it neat and clean.

We have learned some new songs with the help of our expression and music teacher, Miss Wilson.

The Foods Class have been preparing our soap for us to wash our hands. The last can they sent in was exceptionally good, because it makes a lot of lather and bubbles. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to them. Now that their term is over we will have to do this ourselves.

Honor Roll for the third month:
First Grade—Katherine Andrew, Kenneth Merriott, Lucille Manning, Lendal Bynum, Eugene Lacy, Erwin Davis, Ervin Davis, Winifred Andrew and Bessie Lee Webb.
Second Grade—Clara Mae Wright Oma Lee Medart and Leota Freeman.

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade News
We have changed our window decorations for January. Our sleds, sleigh dogs, canoes and Eskimos are mounted over white paper, representing snow.

One of our 3rd grade students, Mary Beth Preston, has been absent for over a month and is still sick. We hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

The fourth grade are studying the Northeastern States. We have imagined ourselves travelers through the Northeastern and North Central States. We had fun as well as being well paid for our imaginary trip.

The fifth grade have finished the study of letter writing in English. We think we can write any kind of business letter correctly. We are all interested in History. We are studying about the colonies' first and second war. We believe we could be a second Paul Revere.

Those for the honor roll this month are:

Third Grade—Noel Webb, Edwin Graham, Geneva Chandler, Charles Elynn, Grady Hanes and Othel Dyson.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Graham, Agness Harris, Reba Carroll, Merle Price and Westin Freeman.

Fifth Grade—Gladys Williams, Jack Nabors, Wayne Ballard, W. G. Andrew and Edwin Kay.

Miss Hargis gave the seventh grade a monthly test in arithmetic Thursday. It was just over the chapter of finding areas. We were about three days learning the table of square measure, but we think we know it now.

The seventh grade got a new reader Friday which we think will be very interesting. The title of the book is "The Lone Scout of the Sky." We were very glad to get the new books.

The sixth and seventh grades are

working on a map of the United States. The states will be cut apart and will be used as a puzzle map. When we cut the states apart we will paste them together on a stiff pasteboard.

The sixth grade are studying discount in arithmetic.

Personals
Rosa Lee Sims spent the weekend with her kinfolks below Gatesville.

Jimmie and Elsie Webb have been absent from school on account of sickness. We are very glad to have them back with us.

Those trying out for Junior spelling are as follows: Freddie Myers, Geraldine Preston, Travis Ballard, L. V. Arnett, Loy Morgan and Herbert Webb.

Freshmen
For the past week the Freshman Class have been doing their part in beautifying the school ground.

We met Friday, January 13, 1933. All the class was present. We decided to give a Valentine Party for the sixth and seventh grades, Feb. 14, 1933.

During many compliments on the eighth grade have been getting imaginary conversation themes which our English teacher, Miss Hargis, posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

But this is just a little of what we are going to do in the future.

Sophomore Class
The Sophomore Class met and discussed our chapel program. Miss Hargis appointed a committee to find some dialogues and assign the parts.

Wednesday morning we went to the kitchen and had a great popcorn popping. We popped all the corn we had then cooked some syrup and made balls. Everyone got his or her hands sticky and their faces also. We made honey popcorn balls as well as syrup. Everyone ate all they could and left better for it. We had lots of fun and are ready to work again.

The Junior Class
We are working on our county meet work. Everyone is taking an interest and is willing to do their part. We expect to go to work on our flower bed soon. We are very sorry to have lost one of our class members, Minnie Laura Dyson.

We have been enjoying our literature very much as we have been collecting our favorite poems from Longfellow. We found Emerson's life to be very interesting. Also Hawthorn's. We are still wrestling with geometry but think we will come out all right in the end.

Senior Class
The Senior Class has been working very hard on all subjects. A mid-term exams begin on Wednesday, January 25.

In civics we have been working on material for a debate. We have finished our first unit in civics and will devote the rest of this term for studying the material for debate.

We have almost finished our Text as History.

Edith Dyson was absent part of last week on account of being sick.

School Furnishes Program for Four Square Meeting
The school students furnished a very interesting program last Friday night at the Four Square Meeting.

Two very comical dialogues were staged. One dialogue entitled "Jimmie Has Ideas of His Own" which consisted of the following characters: Laveal Ballard, the negro cook, Emmie Jane Keeton, the mother, and Merle Brown, the small boy, were very comical and true to life.

The dialogue "Errands" was staged by Theo Whatley, Emmie Jane Keeton, Erna Mae Bynum and Edith Dyson, furnished much laughter to the audience.

Mr. Stephens, our County Superintendent, and Mr. Hanna from Gatesville also gave some very interesting talks on the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association. We hope to have such an organization soon.

Mr. McFarland from San Antonio entertained us with some stunts, jokes and songs. We are expecting to hear Mr. McFarland broadcast over station KONO from San Antonio.

The play "On Ione's Trail" was staged in the Pearl auditorium Saturday night. The play proved to be very successful and was enjoyed by

LOCALS

Miss Sarah Bone is visiting her brother, J. W. Bone, of Waco.

Mrs. Earl Heath is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson are the parents of a boy born Wednesday, January 11th.

Dugan Haynes visited in the home of his uncle, Allen Haynes, one day last week.

George Manning and Mr. Griffin of Evant spent Friday in Gatesville on business.

Miss Minnie Waddill of Antelope, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ouida Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford of Hamilton were in Gatesville visiting over Saturday and Sunday.

Parc Williamson and Carl Howell were business visitors in the Pearl community the past week.

Chester Griffin of Evant was in Gatesville on business Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Bradford D. Corrigan, prominent young business man of Hamilton, spent Wednesday in Gatesville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson visited in Turnersville Sunday with Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

N. F. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts of Oakton Community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward were visitors in Waco over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams, Mrs. Ward's parents.

Mrs. F. W. Murray and daughter, Norma Jane, came back Sunday after several days visit with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso's home is being remodeled this week, replacing the damage done by the fire they had recently.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Ida Grantlam who recently underwent an operation at a local sanitarium in Waco is able to be at home again.

Mrs. Ouida Richardson and Billy and Miss Waddill were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders of the Pearl community last Sunday.

Nelson Franks, who received a broken arm in the football game here on Thanksgiving day, has returned from Waco where he went a few weeks ago for medical aid. His reports from Nelson are to the effect that he is improving fast.

District Clerk P. M. Post has been detained at home for the past few days on account of an attack of the influenza. The latest reports are that his condition is considerably improved as well as the condition of other members of his family.

Among the Gatesville people who were at the play at Pearl Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Edmondson and Ruth, Roy Edmondson and wife, Mrs. Ouida Richardson and Billy, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Berlon and Louise Sanders.

The General Home Economic class G. H. S., gave a semifinal tea Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautiful in green and yellow, carrying out the color scheme used in the menu. A salad plate of concealed salad, ribbon sandwiches, coffee, tea, nuts and mints were served to eighty guests. The guests were the class mothers, their teachers and other students.

Mrs. Sam Morgan had as her guests her mother, Mrs. A. C. Berly, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morgan, and daughter, Doris Nell, of Pendleton, Texas.

W. A. Bynum of the Pearl community was in Gatesville on business the earlier part of the week, and while here made the News office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin and daughters, Misses Nadine and Melba Goodwin, of the Plainview community were in Gatesville Saturday and visited the News office while here.

Rev. R. A. Langston and Rev. W. W. Ward were visitors to Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday attending a conference-wide meeting of Sunday School and Young Workers.

The play "On Ione's Trail" was staged in the Pearl auditorium Saturday night. The play proved to be very successful and was enjoyed by a large audience. The receipts were \$117.05.

The Hornet's Nest

NEWS OF THE GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Penelope Hardin, Editor-in-Chief

Mid-Term Examinations
There's hardly a student in the high school who has a pleasant countenance these days and it's not manners either. It's just absolute worry. To so many students it means everything. Some Seniors can't graduate this year unless they pass and it isn't an easy task for anyone.

However, while final examinations are difficult, there is a tinge of regret in almost every Senior's heart when he realizes that these are the last examinations, that is, final ones, that he will take in his high school career. With these examinations are over and this milestone is passed, let us hope that each student will take a new outlook and start in again with greater hopes.

As soon as final examinations are over work will begin on Interscholastic League events. As usual, teachers will be in charge of the different events. All students are allowed to participate in at least one event. Every one who represents the school in the meet receives one-half of an outside credit.

The teachers who are in charge of the events are as follows:

Debate, Mrs. Reesing; Declamation and Essay Writing, Mrs. Glass; One-act Play and Extemporaneous Speaking, Miss Holmes; Choral Singing, Miss Holbrook; Spelling, Miss Jones; Foods and Clothing Contest, Miss Scott; Girls' Athletics, Miss Blankenship; High School Playground Ball, Mr. Shelton; Tennis, Mr. Thompson; all other Athletics, Mr. Hines.

The Cafeteria
All year the cafeteria has been serving hot lunches to those teachers and pupils who do not go home at noon. Miss Scott, manager, has recently announced that students may exchange commodities from their homes or farm for food. We hope that this plan will aid some of the students.

Agricultural Class
Mr. Shelton's class on agriculture has completed a term of studying plants, flowers, trees and shrubs and soils in connection with these.

The boys have started drawing a landscape plan for our campus. They have already made arrangements for the money to carry out this plan in the spring.

When they finish this they are going to undertake the same thing on the colored school campus.

Come on, farmers, let's see what you can do.

Jokes
Mr. Hines: "I want the basket ball boys for practice this afternoon. Don't suit up; just wear your shoes."
"That's where I shine," said Pauline Hanes as she proceeded to powder her nose.
Miss Holmes: "What tense is I am beautiful?"
Grady Dickie: "Past tense."
Mrs. Glass: "Earl, why do we put a hyphen in bird-cage?"
Pete Martin: "I don't know unless it's for the bird to sit on."
Miss Holbrook: "What is Washington's Farwell Address?"
Beverly: "Heaven, I suppose."
Mr. Thompson: "Which travels faster, heat or cold?"
Mildred Grant: "Heat, of course. Anybody can catch cold."

We'd Like to—
Have hair like Ruth Ruby Franks.
Have eyes like Lindsay Bell Dickie.
Have a complexion like Penelope Hardin.
Play the piano like Billy Bloodworth.
Have a voice like Beverly Chamlee.
Have a mouth like Dessa Lee Hair.
Have a good disposition like Mr. Johnson.
Be perfect like Mr. McDowell.
Have a figure like Dorothy Culbertson.
Be smart like Nelse Alexander.
Have boy friends like Alice Earl Anderson.
Have IT like Charles Baker.
Be NERTS like Marjorie Wollard.
Tall, dark and handsome like Wayne Wicker.
The date for the Senior play has

SOCIETY

Book Club Meets with Mrs. D. R. Boone
Mrs. D. R. Boone, 1412 E. Bridge Street, was hostess to the Book Club members and guests at her home Friday afternoon.

After the social hour plum pudding, coffee, nuts and olives were served.

Guests were Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Boone Thompson of Hillsboro, Mrs. Geo. Painter, Mrs. Hugh Sanders, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and club members were Mesdames Paul Martin, Ben Hines, Francis Caruth, J. O. Brown, D. D. McCoy, John Frank Post, Minnie Battle, Robert Brown, R. W. Ward, Clay Stinnett, R. Thomas, Misses Edith and Marn Raby.

Betrothal of Miss Nina Murray to Mr. Andrew Kendrick Announced
The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage on Feb. 7 of Miss Nina Murray to Mr. Andrew Kendrick was made Saturday when Miss Edna Murray and Mrs. Wesley Ford entertained with a bridge and \$4 party at Mrs. Wesley Ford's home, 1414 Leon St.

A little scroll reading "Andrew and Nina, Feb. 7th," attached to a rosebud placed as a favor on the refreshment plate revealed the announcement. White ices molded in the form of wedding slippers and heart shaped cakes iced in white, decorated with yellow rosebuds were served. Tallman roses were used in trimming the house and centering the tables.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Murray, State School Road. She is a graduate of Gatesville High School, was a student at the Baylor University and employed until recently by the Gatesville National Bank.

Mr. Kendrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick of 1102 Pidecke Street; was graduated from Gatesville High School and received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas and is a valued employe in the Gatesville National Bank.

The high score in bridge, a Blue Bonnet Picture, was awarded to Mrs. Howard Franks, the \$4 cut was linen guest towels, to Miss Loraine Moon. Honor guest price, a book entitled "Personality of a House" by Emily Post.

The guests of the affair included: Mrs. Boone Thompson of Hillsboro, Misses Ha Fae Selby, Villa Holmes, Mary Wyatt, Louise Hall, Thelma McGilvray, Mrs. Bob Saunders, Miss Nela Scott, Mrs. B. E. Barber, Jr., Misses Maymie Sue Holbrook, Mary Routh, Maude Alyce Painter, Mrs. Howard Franks, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Roger Miller, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Miss Aurora Youngue, Mrs. Rufus Brown, Miss Gladys Blankenship, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Miss Orpah Mayo, Mrs. C. E. Alvis, Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mrs. T. M. Hall, Miss Wilhemina Cayce, Mrs. M. W. Murray, Miss Dahlia Mae Murray, Callers were Misses Minnie Lou Witte and Loraine Moore.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Its Regular Meeting at the Manse
The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the manse at 3 p. m., Tuesday, January 17. The Eighth and Ninth Chapters of Hebrews were studied an discussed. The Auxiliary is continuing the season of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Olsen, secretary of this cause, presented some facts for consideration, and to be further discussed next week. A special program on Foreign Missions will be conducted next Tuesday at the manse, with Mrs. Olsen leader.

On Wednesday night, January 25th, there will be a church social. A special program on Foreign Mis-

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