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## HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn

REGARDLESS of the apparent seriousness of any situation, there is always at least a slight trace of comedy, though the funny side is not always evident to everyone.

The funny thing about this present banking situation is that everyone thinks he is worse off than his neighbor, when as a matter of fact, none of us are actually as bad off as we feel.

We hear a lot of interesting remarks here and there, some of which are very amusing. I have heard any number of people say lately, "Now if I had just known this thing was going to happen, etc." That's just it. If we had all known what was going to happen, the banks could have closed their doors twenty-four hours later and declared a six months holiday twice a year.

People think it's a terrible thing to have money in the bank and yet not have it at their disposal. They probably wouldn't feel so bad about it if they would just stop to think of many other conditions that might exist. Frankly, there are a lot of things that could be much worse. One thing that is a lot worse, is for the banks to open and your pockets empty.

People have talked themselves into being miserable. If "misery loves company," as they say it does, very few people should be suffering from loneliness at present.

Not so long ago President Roosevelt was sworn into office that he immediately issued a national moratorium for banking institutions. This was the first demonstration of authority on the part of the Chief Executive. Although the time was yet young, and the President's action a big step, it was taken to safeguard the American people. We should be very thankful to have a leader that can recognize the immediate needs of the people, and be governed accordingly.

The President knows that America faces a serious crisis, and that action is imperative. The cause for the existing situation may be attributed direct and without hesitation, to the near sighted, narrow minded, selfish perception of the American people. We have allowed ourselves to become involved in a temporary panic, prompted by our own ignorance.

We have made for ourselves a bed of stones and thorns, but we are not content to lie upon it. The least we can do in that case is to place our whole-hearted faith in our new Chief Executive, and help him as he strives to help us.

### Mrs. J. M. Dawson Speaker P. T. A. Meeting

Mrs. J. M. Dawson delivered a highly inspirational address at the regular monthly meeting of the Gatesville Parent-Teacher Association held at the high school building Tuesday evening, March 7. In her characteristic manner, she gave a masterly discussion, taking as her subject, "The Home." The home is a divinely created institution and parents should strive to make their homes follow the principles upon which God founded the first home. For the parent to fail at home means that he fails everywhere and for the parent who is faithful to the obligations of the home there is a rich reward. Banks may close and upheavals may come in governments but the home will remain forever with its contribution to society. The members of the P. T. A. are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Dawson for her splendid address and welcome her back to Gatesville.

Preceding the address Mr. Hanna, president of the P. T. A. led the audience in several songs and made some very timely remarks concerning the work of the organization. Mr. C. E. Alvis led a very fitting devotional and two musical numbers were provided by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks. As a vocal solo, Mrs. Parks rendered "Year's at the Spring" from Browning's works and a trio was rendered by Mrs. D. I. Glass, Mrs. Parks and Mr. Brooks Sasse. Mrs. E. B. Harris was the accompanist for these numbers.

At the next meeting of the Association Mrs. T. E. McDonald, prominent psychologist of Waco, will be the chief speaker and the music will be in charge of Miss Orpa Mayo.

### Former Gov. Pat Neff Makes Address to Pupils High School Wednesday

Former Governor Pat Neff, president of Baylor University, Waco, delivered a most interesting and instructive address at the Gatesville High School auditorium Wednesday morning.

Mr. Neff was introduced by a former Gatesville citizen, Mr. Neil Foster, who is now an instructor in the department of Business Administration at Baylor University. Mr. Foster's introductory remarks included a number of interesting things about the life of Mr. Neff, among which was reference to the fact that he was a product of Coryell County, having been born near Eagle Springs.

Mr. Neff's subject was "Education," in which he particularly emphasized Christian education. He stressed the sacrifice that the pioneers of this state made in the founding of our system of public free schools and reviewed briefly the conditions surrounding the gaining of our independence from Mexico under which government the early settlers had no free schools of any kind.

He appealed to the boys and girls in the audience who were soon to graduate to not stop but if possible to enter college as soon as they could.

Beside practically the entire high school student body, there were a large number of our local citizens out to hear the address. Everyone pronounced it a most instructive and inspiring address.

### Program for District Meet to Be Held at Jonesboro March 10 And 11

Friday, March 10th, 12:30 o'clock VOLLEY BALL High School

Boys—Gatesville Hi vs. Jonesboro; Ireland vs. Winners No. 1.

Girls—Ireland vs. Jonesboro; Gatesville Hi vs. Winners No. 1.

Rural Levita vs. Mt. Zion; Levita.

PLAYGROUND BALL High School

Boys—White Hall vs. Jonesboro; Gatesville Hi vs. Turnersville; Coryell City vs. Ireland.

Girls—White Hall vs. Coryell City; Jonesboro vs. Ireland; Gatesville Hi vs. Turnersville.

Rural Levita vs. Mt. Zion; Murrell vs. Winners No. 1; Levita.

Friday Night, 7 o'clock CHORUSES

All entries in Choruses, both high school and rural are to meet in the high school auditorium.

DEBATE 8:00 o'clock

All debates will be held in high school class rooms.

Boys—Gatesville Hi vs. Jonesboro; Ireland vs. Turnersville.

Girls—Gatesville Hi vs. Coryell City; Jonesboro vs. Ireland.

Rural Levita.

DECLAMATION 8:00 o'clock

Class B Declamations will be held in high school auditorium. Rural School Declamations will be held in the M. E. Church.

Saturday, 9:00 o'clock BASKET BALL

Senior Boys—Levita vs. Jonesboro; Mt. Zion vs. Turnersville; Ireland vs. Winners No. 1.

Senior Girls—Levita vs. Ireland; Coryell City vs. Turnersville; Jonesboro vs. Winners No. 1.

Junior Boys—Jonesboro vs. Mt. Zion; Murrell vs. Turnersville; Levita vs. Ireland; White Hall vs. Enterprise.

Junior Girls—Enterprise vs. Mt. Zion; White Hall vs. Levita; Turnersville vs. Ireland; Jonesboro vs. Winners No. 1.

Training Service And S. S. Convention at Hamilton To Be Held Next Week

The convention of the Baptist Training Service and Sunday School convention of Texas for the sixteenth district will meet at Hamilton March 13 and 14.

A number of Gatesville people are making preparations to attend. On the program appear the names of preachers and speakers from Brownwood, San Angelo, Dallas and other places.

On the morning of the second day Mrs. Clarence A. Maston of this city will give a talk on "Cradle Roll and Beginners."

The closing sermon of the convention will be preached by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor First Baptist Church, Gatesville.

### A STATEMENT FROM THE BANKS OF GATESVILLE

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The banks of Gatesville very much appreciate the attitude and patience of their customers. All of our citizens seem to thoroughly understand that the present banking situation did not originate in Texas. They know that this situation has not been of our making and that we are not responsible for it. The effect of the bank holiday is nothing more than financial martial law, and it is up to all banks, as well as all individuals, to carry out the orders of the President of The United States. At the present time he has complete control and power over the entire banking situation.

We believe in our President, our Nation, our State, and especially in the citizenship of Coryell County. In obedience to the command of our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, we are taking an enforced holiday. We are listening anxiously for orders from Washington and will throw open our doors for business as usual at the very earliest opportunity we are permitted to do so.

First National Bank  
Gatesville National Bank  
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.

March 9th, 1933

### Work on Highway 36 Started This Week

A crew of men has been busy this week removing telephone poles and resetting the wire fences on the right of way for the new location on Highway No. 36 leading northwest from town.

U. A. Young representing the highway department of Waco who spent some time here recently, stated that actual breaking of dirt would probably start the latter part of this week or the first of next week. The work is to start near the State Training School and extend northward toward Jonesboro.

Machinery from Hamilton County has been reported here by the Highway Department, that all machinery and road building equipment now being released from the construction work in Hamilton County will be immediately moved to Coryell County and started to work on the construction of this road.

### I. O. Scott Attended the Frigidaire Convention At Ft. Worth This Week

I. O. Scott, local dealer for Frigidaire electric household refrigerators, has been invited by H. W. Newell, vice-president in charge of sales for Frigidaire Corporation, subsidiary of General Motors, to meet with officials of the company on March 7 in Fort Worth where several hundred of the company's dealers will be assembled.

The meeting is to be one of a number held simultaneously in various sections of the country. Frigidaire's advertising, promotional and sales plans for the remaining months of 1933 will be discussed in detail for the benefit of the company's fifteen thousand dealers and salesmen, according to the invitation to Mr. Scott.

Several of the highest ranking executives in the Frigidaire company will preside over the conference to be attended by the men from this community, it was stated.

### Mrs. J. M. Dawson Speaks At Baptist Church

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies of the First Baptist Church were privileged to have as their guest in their week of prayer for Home Missions the gifted speaker, Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco. Mrs. Dawson needs no introduction to our people as she is not only known throughout our State but throughout the entire Southland. Her charming personality, her deep and sincere consecration to the Lord and her deep conviction of righteousness with her gift of oratory, make her the most gifted and outstanding speaker among Baptist Women of the South.

Mrs. Dawson in her message brought us face to face with the situation of our mission work in our homeland. She told of how graciously God had blessed our country and how He had entrusted to our care the thousands of souls for us to give the gospel message, the message of life and light to their disturbed souls. In her earnest and appealing way she pleaded with the women to

### Program of Coryell Co. Zone Meeting

The Missionary Societies of Coryell County Zone will meet at Ames March 13th at 2:30 p. m. The members of the societies are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The following program will be rendered:

- Report from auxiliaries
- Spiritual Life Groups—Leader—Mrs. Tom Chapman.
- Publicity—Leader—Mrs. B. B. Jones
- World Outlook—Leader—Mr. Jim Huckel
- Officers Day—Leader—Mrs. Jack Weaver
- Devotional—Mrs. Weathers
- Report from "Missionary Rally" led by Bishop Kern—Mrs. R. A. Langston
- Playlet—"The Reference Book"
- Ames auxiliary
- Poster contest
- Questionnaire contest conducted by Mrs. C. W. Meyer.
- Social hour
- Mrs. George W. Bradley, Sec.

### Boy Scouts

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts met at the Baptist Church Friday night, March 3rd. At this meeting Scoutmaster C. L. Thompson discussed with the scouts some of the things that he wished to be done by them during this year. He said that he wanted the troop as a whole to do one "troop good turn" once every two weeks and oftener if possible. Mr. Thompson plans to make a chart to show exactly how far each scout has advanced and also to have each scout pass at least one test each meeting. In his discussion Mr. Thompson also expressed the idea that each scout try to own a full uniform by the end of this year.

### District Meet Winners at Evant March 3rd And 4th

Choruses Class B: 1st Evant, 2nd Pearl. Rural: Arnett.

Declamations Class B: Junior Girls, 1st Evant, 2nd Pearl. Class B: Junior Boys, 1st Evant, 2nd Pearl. Class B: Senior Girls, 1st Plainview, 2nd Pearl. Class B: Senior Boys, 1st Pearl, 2nd Purlmela.

Volley Ball Class B: Boys, Pearl; Girls, Evant. Rural: Boys, Arnett; Girls, Peabody.

Play Ground Ball Class B: Boys, Pearl; Girls, Plainview. Rural: Boys, Peabody; Girls, Cowhouse.

Basket Ball Junior Boys, 1st Evant, 2nd Purlmela. Junior Girls, 1st Plainview, 2nd Pearl. Senior Boys, Evant. Senior Girls, 1st Evant, 2nd Purlmela.

### Offices of City Secretary and Local R. F. C. Moved to No. 711 E. Main Street

### Bates Cross Injured in Car Wreck Near Austin

Wednesday afternoon while returning from Austin, where he had been on legal business, Bates Cross was severely injured when he lost control of his car while rounding a curve. Parties passing picked up Mr. Cross and carried him to a sanitarium in Austin where he was given treatment. It has been reported here that his injuries are not serious but are painful and that it is probable his collar bone was broken. Mrs. Cross accompanied by Eugene Alvis left Thursday morning for Austin to be with Mr. Cross.

### Perryton C. of C. Favors Payment Soldier's Bonus

The following resolutions favoring payment of Soldier's Bonus was recently passed by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce and published in The News has been requested by a local Legionaire.

Whereas, the Perryton Chamber of Commerce is a member of and has contributed to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America; and

Whereas, it has come to our attention that said Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America has taken a decided stand against pending Veterans Legislation, including pension to Spanish-American War Veterans; Disability Compensation to World War Veterans for service connected injuries; Disability Allowance to World War Veterans service connected proof not established; Retired Emergency Officers of the World War; Hospital construction for Veterans of the World War; Insurance Benefits, bought and paid for out of the World War Veterans pay; Administration Expense for Veterans of all wars; Hospitalization of the Veterans of all wars; and said organization has gone to the extent of passing a resolution at its Twentieth Annual meeting at San Francisco, California, May 29, 1932, memorializing Congress to abolish the Disability Allowance Law as passed and amended July 3, 1930, whereby disabled veterans suffering from a disability to the extent of 25 per cent may have the benefit of small disability allowance payments, even though they are unable to trace their disability to service connection.

Whereas, we feel that such disability allowance law as now prevails is fair and proper, especially to the thousands of ex-service men who are unable to prove disabilities incurred by service in the World War, making such proof from hospital records, many of which do not and could not reflect the true conditions of the health of the ex-service man at date of his discharge.

Whereas, we feel that such stand is improper, unfair and contrary to the better judgment of the rank and file of the American people, that such propaganda as put out by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and the so called Economy-League, is taking an unfair and arbitrary advantage of the men and women who rendered service to their country in the crisis of the war, many of the most of whom served for one dollar per day, out of which was paid their insurance, Liberty Bond payments, and other deductible items. We feel that the stand taken by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the so called Economy-League is un-American, and unreservedly disapprove of such step, which, in its final analysis is propaganda put out by capital, a large portion of which was created and made during the period of the World War, and as a direct result of the war. That to encourage and approve of such an attitude, as proposed and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and the so called Economy-League, is outright shirking of a responsibility and duty, which is justly owing to ex-service men and women and their dependents.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, that we are heartily in accord with such disability allowance and other Veterans' legislation and it is our sincere desire to see it continued in its present status. This community, as does most every other community, has cases of this character.

Tom L. Robinson. Martin Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks went to Stephenville Sunday to get their little daughter, Mary Ruth, who has been with her grandmother for a week. They were accompanied by Dean Franks and their mother, Mrs. Ira Franks, returned to Gatesville with them for a several days' visit.

To accommodate the public and that the headquarters of the Coryell relief work officials may have ample space to transact their affairs, the building formerly occupied by the A. & P. Store on East Main Street has been secured for this office. Also that this work may cooperate with other similar organizations in their excellent work in this section.

City Secretary Office Moves Due to the fact that so much relief work has been done here in Gatesville through city secretary Fred G. Prewitt, who is also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, it was found necessary to remove the city office from the second floor of the City Hall to the above mentioned building, where all affairs, pertaining to the city may be transacted the same as when the office was located at the City Hall.

Two Committee Meet Friday There will be an important meeting of the Central Committee and the Administrative Committee here Friday afternoon in a private meeting for the discussion of the facts and outlining all details in the matter of handling the federal relief and loan affairs of Coryell County.

### Former Pastor to Speak At Men's Banquet

Rev. T. Edgar Neal, former pastor of the local Methodist Church for three years, will speak at the men's banquet Monday night at the Methodist Church. This banquet is being sponsored by the men of the church, and a good program is promised all who attend. The haul will be served promptly at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Clifford of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and conduct an Efficiency Institute for church workers at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

### Dr. Hereford to Preach at Baptist Church Tonight

When interviewed Thursday morning concerning the B. Y. P. U. Training School, Rev. C. A. Morton stated that through Wednesday night the enrollment was 291 and that very gratifying work was being done by the eight young people from Howard Payne College and that the much spirited good was being accomplished.

The school will close tonight (Friday, March 10th). The closing sermon will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Baptist Church, Waco, and teacher of one of the largest Bible classes in Texas, there being nearly 800 in his class last Sunday. He will speak at 7:30 in the Main Auditorium of the church.

The faculty comprised of Miss Cradford Rucker, Miss Myra Fischer, Miss Lizzie Etta Loeffler, Miss Lulan Gilmore, Rev. Frank Carr, Rev. Carroll Peaden, Rev. J. W. Patterson and Singer Jerrell Trussell will have a part on the closing program. Special music will be rendered. All the members of the Baptist Church and the general public are invited to be present.

### Y. W. A. Social Friday Night, March 3rd

The Y. W. A. Girls were entertained with a slumber party in the home of Miss Francis Ogletree on East Main Street Friday night, March 3rd.

Many games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to the following guests:

Misses Mary Bigham, Nan Evelyn Cole, Irma Lee Rutherford, Lena and Minnie Will Summers, Vona and Inez Rogers, Lois and Lucille Welch, Winola Sasse, Lola Mae Hestilow, Dola Boykin and Francis Ogletree.

In continuation of the entertainment, the girls went on a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning. Mrs. C. A. Morton joined them.

### Installing Three New Pumps for D. D. McCoy

Cecil Gardner, local Texaco agent, has had a crew of workmen busy this week installing two underground tanks and three new pumps at the D. D. McCoy garage and auto house. All three grades of gasoline put out by the Texas Company will now be handled by Mr. McCoy.

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## SATURDAY AN EVENTFUL DAY

Saturday, March 4, not only in Texas and the United States, but over the entire world, was a day crowded with momentous events—events whose effects long will be factors in affairs of the people under their rule.

In our State Capitol a bill was rushed through both houses of the Legislature, under the emergency rules, and signed by the Governor, giving the State Banking Commissioner, James Shaw, subject to the approval of the Governor, authority to issue rules governing the handling of funds by banks during a period he will fix, and probably order uniform withdrawals of bank deposits. By those in positions to know the conditions and needs of financial institutions of the State and nation, it is claimed this act of the Legislature in limiting withdrawals of deposits will act as an anchor to the ship of finance and steady business generally. Texas is doing this, not primarily because conditions within our State demand drastic action, but as a precautionary measure against the effect that financial strain and similar action by other states might have on our affairs.

A new president took over the directing of national affairs at Washington Saturday at six minutes after one o'clock, afternoon. This new ruler, (for he is soon to be given power in certain affairs as absolute as any monarch ever had), after taking the oath of office turned to an expectant, hopeful mass of a hundred thousand citizens present and millions at home listening over the radio, and sounded the keynote—a promise that meets the approval of one hundred and twenty millions Americans. "Action—and action now," he promised. He denounced boldly the shady acts of rulers of money exchanges and called for national confidence in his leadership. He will first rely on Congress to pass measures of relief, but he warned emphatically that after they act on or fail to act, if the national emergency is still critical, he would "not evade the clear course of duty." While a new president was being inaugurated the banks of New York and Chicago, as well as the New York Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, and other security and commodity exchanges of the nation were closing. The banking holiday movement which started in Michigan, Feb. 14, reached the uttermost limit Saturday when Delaware, the last state to hold open, declared an indefinite holiday in that Commonwealth.

Last Saturday Germany was closing a bitter campaign for the election of new members to the Reichstag. Fatal clashes between factions marked the last day of campaigning. Seven persons were killed, beside other disorders and destruction of property.

In the Far East Sino-Japanese fighting went on. The conquering Japanese army entered the capital of Jehol Saturday and the way lay open to the Great Wall, Peiping and Tientsin, if the invaders wish. What the next move of the Japanese is to be has not been revealed.

Truly, Saturday, March 4th, was an eventful day to many millions of people.

One of the high lights in President Roosevelt's inaugural address is that in which he says: "Our greatest primary task is to put people to work." In the next paragraph he gets at another vital aid to end the depression when he continues: "Hand in hand with this (to put the people to work) we must frankly recognize the over-balance of population in our industrial centers and, by engaging on a national scale in a redistribution, endeavor to provide a better use of the land for those best fitted for the land. The task can be helped by definite efforts to raise the value of agricultural products and with this the power to purchase the output of our cities."

### Hitler Wins

The citizens of Germany evidently have become tired of electing Reichstags that do not function. The election Sunday gave Hitler's Fascists, in combination with Hugenberg's Nationalists, a majority of nearly 2 per cent in the new Reichstag, though voters were plainly informed that a Hitler majority would result in voting a dictatorship and the speedy adjournment of the Reichstag for an indefinite period. Prussia, which is two-thirds of Germany, had its local elections also on Sunday and these resulted in a sweeping Fascist victory.

It is said that the Reichstag will be asked to declare as the national flag the imperial colors of the Reich rather than the present flag of the Republic. This does not imply a movement toward the restoration of the monarchy, but does imply that the Republic and the Weimar Constitution are to be into the discard and be replaced by a Fascist dictatorship, presumably after the Italian fashion.

Under the circumstances, the conference at Geneva on the limitation of armaments might as well adjourn at once. France, Poland and the Little Entente under present conditions would not consider for a moment any limitations. The situation in the Far East is of the same sort. As things are in Eastern Asia, neither Great Britain nor the United States would consent to limitations.

It is hoped that the diplomats of Europe may be able to ward off threatened wars. Much will depend on the action of the newly elected Reichstag when it meets in session and faces its would-be dictator. Presumably it will follow his instructions, all of which will lead in the direction of a reassertion of Germany's demand for equality and freedom from the restraints of the treaty of Versailles.

Europe is a tinder box at present and anything might happen.—Dallas News.

### The President Acts

The existing situation in which the United States departs in effect, temporarily at least, from the gold standard is one that requires the utmost care on the part of the national administration and confidence on the part of the public. But, from the standpoint of the man in the street, there is no reason to believe that conditions are not better today than they were last week. The course taken by the President was the only practical one left open. The week ending March 1 showed a drop of \$226,310,000 in the gold holdings of the Federal Reserve system, of which approximately one-half was exported and one-half went into domestic hoardings. While the Nation's gold stocks remained considerably higher than they have been at times, even during the last year, yet the acceleration in the rate of withdrawals was justification for the prompt action of the State and Federal Governments for the protection of the millions of bank depositors of the country.

The way out is not clear, but it is increasingly evident that steps must be taken to raise the general price level and that such steps must not be in the direction of outright currency inflation. Devaluation of the dollar with Government guarantee of bank deposits has been suggested from a number of sources, including Frank A. Vanderlip, former head of the National City Bank. It would seem sufficient to devalue the dollar, adhering to some formula based upon the index of the cost of living, without taking the risk of destroying the country's credit through deposit guarantee. Properly handled, devaluation would bring about safety to bank deposits without the necessity of a Government guarantee.

The important thing now is for the people themselves to keep their feet on the ground and lend their assistance to the national and State administrations in their efforts to meet the extraordinary situation that has so suddenly arisen. The banking holiday, while generally accepted as a crisis itself, should be looked on more in the light of

## TEXAS LEGISLATIVE FACTS

Austin—As a tax measure of major interest, the sales tax which was the subject of a great deal of discussion during the early days of the session, has given way to other tax proposals. A suggestion, which at the present time is claiming more attention than any other single tax measure, is one which proposes a radical departure in raising revenue and controlling production of oil.

The proposal embodies a repeal of the gasoline tax and the gross production tax on oil as its major revenue features. By a sharply graduated tax on oil production, beginning in some bills carrying the idea into effect, with one cent per barrel on production from wells with maximum daily output of five barrels and scaling up to much higher rates as the per well production increases. The top bracket calls for \$1 per barrel tax on production of well in excess of 1,000 barrels per day.

The bills on this subject carry into effect suggestions made by Edmond O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission, who claims that problems of both oil conservation and taxation would be solved by its adoption. The graduated tax on oil production, would automatically regulate oil production to the market demand, supporters of the bill claim, and at the same time provide an easy and equitable means of obtaining revenue. The bill is facing determined opposition, and the chief argument offered against it is that it will place Texas oil at a disadvantage by imposing a serious price differential. Hearings are being held, and the measure will doubtless undergo considerable modification. Opinion seems to be that while the proposal in its present form has little chance of adoption, there is a strong likelihood that the present State production tax on oil of two per cent of its sale price will be changed to a definite sum per barrel. This would stabilize State income from this source.

The House has passed a bill authorizing the creation of a special division in the Comptroller's department to enforce collection of gasoline taxes, as well as providing more drastic penalties for evasion of these taxes. It is claimed that the State is losing from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 per year in taxes from this source and at the same time subjecting legitimate dealers to unfair competition by gasoline "bootleggers." This is regarded as a highly important tax measure.

The Comptroller at present has a field force of only thirty men. Until recently he had only twenty-five men. The personnel increase was made possible by reducing salaries and thus using the same appropriation to employ a larger number of field men. This force has the duty of enforcing collections of the following taxes: gasoline, cigarette receipts, inheritance and gift tax. Combined, they brought into the State treasury about forty million dollars last year.

The field men have many other duties, such as auditing records of county tax collectors and generally protecting the State's interests in tax matters. It is obvious that such a small force can not adequately deal with the thousands of different persons, firms, corporations and county officials, throughout the State. Serious leaks in State revenue are inevitable. Comptroller Sheppard estimates that at least five million dollars is lost annually in evasions of the gasoline tax and cigarette tax, besides considerable losses in inheritance taxes and losses in ad valorem taxes, because of inability of the field men to make regular and thorough audits. With these evasions stopped, Sheppard believes the State would now be on a cash basis, even without any other needed reforms in fiscal affairs.

Senator Moore of Greenville has introduced a bill limiting benefits of the Confederate pension to those who are in actual need. There is a large deficit in this fund and the total claims are increasing, due to liberalizing provisions of the law. For example, payments increased from \$2,917,000 in 1930 to \$3,562,000 in 1932.

The House has passed a bill reducing the poll tax to \$1. The Senate is yet to act on the measure.

Proposals to reduce the gasoline tax below four cents per gallon were rejected by the House during the past week.

Emergency action taken to avert a real crisis. Public confidence will aid instinctively in attaining a solution.—Dallas News.

# The Cook's Nook

## Crackers Are "All They're Cracked Up To Be" In Easy New Kitchen Art

Crackers in their whole state are as familiar to you as your own pots and pans—and quite as necessary to keeping house! But crackers crumbled or "cracked up" are something else again, and have brought a new art into the kitchen, along with about 1,500 recipes for foods that turn out right every single time.

You probably met your first cracker when the beginnings of your set of teeth brought you a piece of zwieback to gnaw on; you got to know graham crackers next, along about the toddling stage, and finally included in your repertoire all the kinds—plain and fancy and sweet ones. For crackers alone or and as "accessories to the fact" with milk, are a meal in themselves with soup or cheese or salad, have been making our tables festive since "way back when."

But now crackers go in as well as on or with, and are used as foundations, ingredients and "extenders" besides. It all started when some clever cook banished the pie crust bugbear by making it out of crackers. That inspired the cooks who evolve our recipes and they found out that not only can you make pie crust with crackers, but that you can make delicious stuffings, muffins, cakes; that you can, in fact, use them to advantage in every course from a canape made on a snowy flake cracker to a dessert made with old-fashioned ginger snaps.

Easy, Exact and Economical  
Brides and new cooks were in haste to take up the new art because they discovered how easy it is to prepare even the "hard-to-make" dishes perfectly and accurately. The "old hands" took it up when they realized its economy. Now, evidently believing in the axiom "such popularity must be deserved," all the cooks are doing it—and liking it! You will want to start your course with these recipes; they're taste-tested.

**Chicken Imperial**  
1 cup chicken  
2-3 cup cracker crumbs  
1 cup hot milk  
3-4 cup chicken stock  
2 tablespoons pimiento  
1 teaspoon onion  
1 tablespoon parsley  
1 cup mushrooms  
Salt and pepper  
Dice chicken. Add crumbled flaked crackers, milk, stock, canned pimiento, onion, parsley. Cook over low flame 3 minutes; add cooked mushrooms and cook 5 minutes. Serve on heated crackers, 6 servings.

**Deep-Dish Apple Pie**  
(With a Sure-Fire Crust)  
3-4 cup sugar  
3 cups apples  
1 cup crumbled butter crackers  
1-3 cup butter  
1 package cream cheese  
1-2 cup cream  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg.  
Reserve 1 tablespoon sugar for crust and mix remainder with apples (peeled and sliced) and nutmeg. Put into shallow buttered dish. Mix crackers (about 20, rolled fine) with softened butter and 1 tablespoon sugar and spread mixture in an even layer over apples. Cover and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) until apples are tender, about 30 minutes. Uncover, brown lightly; garnish with cheese blended with cream.

**Eggs Louisiana**  
(Budgets Like This One)  
1 cup canned tomato soup  
3-4 cup cold water  
1-2 cup grated cheese  
9 soda crackers  
1-2 cup cooked vegetables  
1 tablespoon onion  
6 eggs  
Salt and pepper  
Combine soup, water, crackers (crumbled), vegetables (left-over ones if desired) and minced onion. Pour into oiled baking dish. Break eggs carefully on top; season. Cover with grated cheese, bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) until eggs are set, about 15 minutes. Serves 6.

**Apricot Ice Box Cake**  
(Good to Look At, Too)  
3 eggs  
1-4 cups apricot pulp  
1-2 cup brown sugar  
4 tablespoons butter  
1-2 cup whipped cream  
1 box vanilla wafers  
Beat eggs and fruit pulp (canned or stewed) and stir over hot water until thick. Add creamed butter and sugar; cool. Fold in whipped cream. Line a loaf pan with waxed paper, and a layer of vanilla wafers. Pour in mixture and top with wafers. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

**Cocoanut Taffy Pudding**  
20 soda crackers  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 1-2 cups milk  
1 1-2 cups brown sugar  
1-4 cup melted butter  
1-4 cup cocoanut  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Crumble crackers and combine

### GEORGE SCOGGINS BURIED TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Death came to George Scoggins about midnight Monday as a sweet relief from his sufferings of several weeks, his condition being most serious the past several days.

George Quincy Scoggins was born Feb. 24, 1869. At the age of 1 year and 9 months his parents were called away, leaving him in the care of his uncle and aunt, Uncle Thomas and Aunt Rena Elms, who cared for him as their own child until he reached manhood.

He was married to Miss Mattie Sutton Nov. 13, 1892.

When a young man he was converted, and with his wife joined the Methodist church while living in Mason Co. and has lived a true Christian life.

At 12:15 on Feb. 14, 1933 he

passed away, leaving his wife and four children, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Rock Springs, Jesse Scoggins, Uvalde, Texas, Willie Scoggins, Rock Springs, Mrs. Richard Weardon, Killeen.

Services were held at the home in northwest Killeen Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Brashear, assisted by Rev. Greenshaw, of Nolanville, after which the body was carried to the Sugarloaf cemetery north of Killeen a few miles for burial.—Killeen Herald.

### TEXAS GETS \$1,377,955 MORE FROM R. F. C.

Washington, March 3.—Upon application of the Governor of Texas, presented by Lawrence Westbrook of Waco, personal representative of the Governor, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Thursday made available to the State \$1,377,955, to meet current emergency relief needs in 242 political subdivisions of the State during the month of March. With prior advances the amount made available Thursday brings the total accorded Texas to \$5,513,089.

### Driverless Car Plunges Into Pecan Creek

Wednesday morning as Toland Atkinson was visiting at the home of his uncle, Mack Toland, his Buick car which was parked in front of the house broke from its parking place and took a wild drive down the street toward the bridge across Pecan creek near Wheeler Pigg's gin. As it neared the bridge it veered from its course and undertook to climb one of the iron banisters, but

was deflected from the attempt by an iron pipe, and then turned its course to the creek, taking the wooden railing and plunging into the channel. There being no traffic on the street no individual nor other vehicle was endangered by the unguided vehicle.

The car was badly damaged. The body, motor, radiator, doors and other parts were considerably wrecked. In a few minutes a large number of local people gathered on the bridge to witness the unfortunate accident which it seems was one no one could have foreseen nor prevented.—Hamilton County News.

### Back to the Farm

From time to time the American Fiction Guild, whose efforts are directed to ferreting out the best in contemporary American literature, will make selections from the current books which it feels best depict the American scene.

Such a book is "The Root and the Branch," by Francine Flindley, called by the New York Sun a "Brave First Novel." It is a story of upstate New York, the story of Adam Burdett, God-fearing and set in his ways, and has particular appeal to everyone interested in back-to-the-farm movements. Says G. D. Ritchie in the Sun, "There is power here—power of characterization amazing in a first novel—and none of the pitiful little embroideries that make the usual first novel amusing and brilliant but unimportant. It is not a novel for a casual afternoon's reading. It is all meat and must be digested as such."

# ECONOMY of the HOME

Little things play an important part in the economy of the home. By little things is meant dry goods notions like thread, pins, etc.; toilet articles like talcums, face powders, tooth brushes, etc.; kitchen goods like silver, spoons, glassware and dishes of all sorts. Of these we have literally thousands in stock and all priced low enough to enable you to keep your home budget within bounds. We call your attention to just a few of them below.

Above items displayed on hardware counters in furniture department.

# Leaird's Department Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop

FROM OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

IRELAND NEWS

Quite a number have been gardening and from the weather conditions of Sunday it looked as if the weather man said your are too early. Quite a number of our farmers have everything ready to plant corn this week but are finding the ground to wet. Miss Etta Boiling is here now visiting her mother and will visit other relatives. She will be here about two weeks, then she will return to her home in Ft. Worth. Business conditions are fast improving since the Democrats took charge at 12 o'clock Saturday. Mr. Tom Bolling of our city and Mr. Ernest Turner of Levita started the ball rolling. They swapped horses, traded Jersey cows and some money passed in the transaction, all of this at 2 o'clock Saturday. You see times are getting better already. Mrs. E. M. Drake has been quite sick the past week. We hope that she will improve and soon be well. Our new doctor, B. E. Hudgins, now located here from Dallas has several cases of sick people the past week. Oney Patterson was in Hamilton on business the past week. Since our last writing the Pottsville staged a play in the auditorium of the Ireland school building. All enjoyed this play very much and hope they will come again. Lene Barrett of Barnes Lumber Company was here recently on business. Bill Gulley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his father and mother of the Arnett community. Tom Austin had a chill Sunday morning and Tom Grubbs had a chill in the evening. You Toms have started out to chilling mighty early. We had the pleasure of listening over the radio Saturday to the inauguration of our new President and Vice-President when they took the oath of office. John N. Garner was sworn in first as Vice-President. The second man in our American history that went from the Speakership of the Lower House to the highest position in the Upper House or the U. S. Senate and is now the presiding officer of that body, Vice-President of the United States, a Texan long in the public service of the people. One who we have implicit confidence in his honesty and great ability. All Texans love John Garner and admire him for he has made good in a long record of public service. We have a new President in Franklin D. Roosevelt who will endeavor to make good all promises. His inaugural address has the right ring to it. We are going to have a real President that will get results. Mr. Hoover retires as one of America's most unpopular presidents.

HUBBARD LOCALS

The P. T. A. meeting gave a pie supper Friday night to raise money to buy the play book for the last day of school. The Seattle string band boys came and made music for them. All enjoyed the music made by the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway gave a fifty-two party Saturday night which was enjoyed very much by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farris and little son and Mr. Woodson Farris were visitors in the A. R. Galloway home last Tuesday night. Mrs. E. J. Tippit and daughter visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Dixon, last Thursday night. Mrs. Hazel Wicks visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Watts, last week. Mr. Johnny Taylor, wife and girls spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and mother at County Line. Merle Shelton spent Saturday night and all day Sunday with Paul Galloway. J. C. Watts and J. T. Galloway spent all day Sunday with Wilbur Galloway. They played forty-two and enjoyed the day. Germa May Galloway spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Reddie Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and little son visited in the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Farris Saturday night and all day Sunday. Miss Lucille Lillidajh spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Tom Shelton. We are sorry to report Mrs. Ross has been sick for some time. Mrs. Lois Ross is on the sick list this week. Mrs. E. J. Tippit has been sick with the flu but is able to be up again. HURST SPRINGS Farmers are very busy since the nice rain. Some of the members of our-H Club are working very faithfully on the play, "That's Our On Bill" for next club night. The Hurst Springs out-sider bas-

PEARL NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Morgan who has been in King Daughters hospital at Temple the past three weeks has returned to her home and is improving nicely. Miss Bessie Earl Whitt is visiting friends and relatives in Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson were in Gatesville Wednesday. Mrs. Omie Oney has returned from Jonesboro where she had been visiting her brother, Hugh Walker. Quite a number of people from here attended the District Meet at Evant Friday and Saturday. M. Tharp and Gordon Shook were in Gatesville Wednesday on business. Mrs. Richard Oney is suffering from injuries and after-effects of a broken arm results of a car accident which she was in near Oglesby last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Harper, who was driving the car also was injured slightly. Miss Foy Singleton of Evant visited Miss Audrey Winters last week. Miss LaVerne Wilson spent Wednesday in Gatesville. Saturday, March 11, is the day to work cemetery. Keep this in mind and be on hand that day. The Pleasure and Profit Club met in regular meeting Thursday, March 2, with Mrs. Dudge Poole. We quilted one quilt and did quite a lot of embroidering. The hostess served chicken sandwiches and hot chocolate and coffee. We meet next with Mrs. Fred Robinson. Mrs. Roy Hamcock of Peabody community visited her daughter, Mrs. Mahera Hampton, recently. Cecil Ballard of Evant was here visiting with friends Thursday.

HARMON NEWS

We are glad to see another rain this week-end. It will be very beneficial to the gardens, young grains and the flowers. A good crowd was present for the program and tryouts in declamation Friday night. There was no competition among the boys. Vance Roye will declaim for the Senior boys and Ralph Hill for the Junior boys. Annie Hill won first place in the Senior girls' division and Nila Mitchell won second place Omega Roberts, Beatrice Roberts, Nellie V. Carroll, Florence Rogers and Norma Ruth Hornsby were declaimers in the Junior girls' division. Florence Rogers won first place, Norma Ruth Hornsby won second place and Beatrice Roberts third place. Following the declamations, the choral singers practiced the song which they will sing at the district meet. Four visiting declaimers followed the song with their declamations. When the last declamation had been given, some interesting numbers were rendered by the Boy Scouts which consisted of the Boy Scout oath, the Laws and a demonstration of knot tying. Mr. E. D. Shelton and Mr. C. E. Alvis made splendid talks which very appropriately closed the program. Saturday evening Mr. Hornsby and the Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing on Tablerock Creek. After eating a bounteous supper, they played games until a late hour and returned home. Those who enjoyed this trip were John, Robert and Browning Patterson, Charles and Bill Cowan, Price and Ralph Hill, Sidney Howell, Joe Perkins, Vance Roye and the scoutmaster, Mr. Nick Hornsby. They also had as visitors, Mr. W. W. Storm and Norman, Mr. L. B. Roye and James. Mrs. Henry Cowan has been very ill this week. Several pupils have missed some school because of the chicken pox. Miss Estelle Patterson visited Mrs. Pare Williamson Monday. Messrs Richard Schaub and R. E. Hollomon of Plainview visited Mrs. M. A. Hollomon Monday afternoon. Little Evelyn Rose Hollomon returned home with them. Mr. Nick Hornsby and Mr. Montes Thompson attended the American Legion in Gatesville Monday. —Buy your Garden Seed at Torbett's.

MAPLE NEWS

Another very hard rain fell here Sunday. The Maple school basket ball teams went to Ewing last Friday afternoon and played the teams of that place. The Ewing teams won the games. The teachers of our school are busy getting started on some plays for the closing of our school which will be early in April. Albert Grubbs, Jr., of Killen is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf, at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall of Killen were visitors in Gatesville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride of Gatesville Monday night. The farmers in our section are ready to plant corn as soon as the ground gets dry enough to plow. Several from here attended church at Little Flock Sunday. We are sorry to report several cases of chicken pox among our school children this week. It is not in a serious form but is keeping them out of school. We are glad to report that little R. L. Wolf who has had a case of typhoid fever and has been staying at Killen under the doctor's care was able to return home to Uncle Dick Wolf's last week.

OSAGE NEWS

Mrs. Ruelle Johnson has returned to her home in Houston. Mrs. Bill Tubbs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Octa McAllister, in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gatlin gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Mrs. Dee Talley visited her niece in Waco last week-end. Mr. Tod Martin from Levita visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hartwick and Mrs. Curt Edwards were Gatesville visitors Saturday. Jo Swift and son, Eucl, have been visiting Mr. Robert Swift and family at Abilene. Adolph Weiss has returned to his home after working in Dallas for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin Saturday night. Osage and Coryell Church Senior boys and girls played ball Friday at Osage, Osage won both games. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker. Grandma Morris is still very sick. Mrs. Ouida Bliss and baby are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock spent Monday night in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson. Mrs. E. A. McKinney is still on the sick list.

OAKTON NEWS

Health of this community is better now. The farmers of this neighborhood are ready for corn planting. The 84 party at Oakton last Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Jim Alford and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. C. Roberts and family. Miss Ruth Brittan and Juanita Whitehead spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roberts. B. D. Wilson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandma Wilson near Gatesville. Otto Yates and Clifton Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with W. F. Roberts. —All kinds of Garden Seeds at Torbett's.

FLAT NEWS

Miss Ruby Hancock was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Thursday morning. She was rushed to King daughters hospital where she underwent an operation immediately. Last reports she was doing nicely. The musical entertainment at the Patterson home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Cotten of Houston are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Houser of Hico were guests in the L. M. Mayberry home last week. Miss Christine Bomar of Mound visited Miss Winnie Webb last week. Mr. Curtis Humphries visited homefolks at Oglesby last week-end. Flat played ball at Mound last Friday afternoon. Several of the school pals of Miss Ruby Hancock visited her in a Temple sanitarium Saturday. Miss Lois Brazzill visited her grandmother, Mrs. Knox Brazzill, at Gatesville last week. Mrs. Ida Carroll and her son, Jack, also Bunk Forrest of Gatesville visited in the will Carroll home last week. Mrs. Rube Kitchen and children visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Brennan, near the Grove last Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Ernie Carroll of Turnersville spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. Henry Edwards has returned home from the Waco sanitarium. Last reports he was doing nicely. The school has a nice program for night. Everybody come and enjoy a real good time.

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PARAGUAY VOTES TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST BOLIVIA

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 3.—A declaration of war on Bolivia was approved by the Senate of Paraguay Friday night. The Senate's approval of the declaration of war on Bolivia leaves the actual declaration up to the chief executive, President Ayala. "Anyhow, the question of letting the House vote on that date is being considered," he said. If such a procedure were resorted to, it would require a two-thirds majority for passage of the bill. Rainey held the belief that majority could be obtained without much difficulty. In the Congress that just closed, the House did its part in legalizing beer. It passed and sent to the Senate by a 230-to-165 vote the Collier bill which would have permitted the manufacture and sale, and have taxed, beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight. Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—A resolution to "forever abolish" the State Senate was introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives Friday by Representative T. Fred Cline. The House took no action on the bill, which said "we believe we would handle the affairs of the State in a much more economical and satisfactory manner if not hampered by said Senate." Cline's resolution followed failure of the Senate to perfect a bill for lower motor car registration fees.

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