

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



THAT there is money to be made in any line of business if the right attention is paid to it and the proper management given it, was revealed last week in the McCamey News when that newspaper reported in its columns that a citizen who had been operating a pop-corn stand at a certain point on the same street for many years in that town had sold his place of business, would go to Ft. Worth for a few days visit, from there to take in the World's Fair at Chicago to view the wonder of that exposition, then from there out in to the farming district to buy a farm and settle down for the remainder of his days.

Included in the proper management of this business the pop-corn vendor had a way of treating a purchaser that always brought him back when he needed another sack of popcorn. That way was with every package went every courtesy and appreciation the vendor could display to the purchaser besides, the quality of his product was popped just right and the flavor was there.

Many merchants show little or no appreciation to the buyer—accepting the purchase as a matter of a cold-blooded business transaction between buyer and seller. Little attention is paid to the quality of the article sold, considering the transaction wholly from the viewpoint of dollars and cents—get the money at all hazards. Then the merchant wonders why his trade is slipping away from him. If he would incorporate into his business dealing with the public the methods employed by the McCamey pop-corn vendor, selling an article he could recommend as giving satisfaction and then wrap up the package with an acknowledgment of appreciation for the purchase, he would enjoy a handsome revenue-bearing trade.

AGAIN the farmers of Martin, Howard, Midland, and other counties in the pink boll worm area must wait the payment of a debt justly owed them for money they have expended to free the section of the destructive pest.

The bill up for passage didn't reach the starting post until it had tacked on to it appropriations to re-emburse the farmers of East Texas for eradicating the fever tick, the boll weevil, and the hoof and mouth disease, entailing a lump sum so great that there was but one thing to come from the "sink or swim" proposition, and that was to "sink."

There was \$121,000 in the bill to pay a claim "for milk from cows killed around Houston and Galveston a few years ago on account of the hoof and mouth disease," so writes a West Texas Senator, who fought for the passage of the pink boll worm bill.

There was little hope held out that the bill would pass when it was allowed to slumber until the tail end of the legislative session, at a time when the legislative mill was choked and cluttered with other grists to grind.

In fact, as badly as this writer wanted to see the bill pass, he had little hope that it would, and believes there is very little hope for it ever to pass so long as East and Central Texas has up its sleeve the balance of power.

No matter how deserving the farmers of the pink boll worm area are to be refunded the money they have expended for the eradication of the worm pest, we see little hope for the debt being paid so long as East Texas is armed with a more wieldy club in the way of representation in the State legislature. In order to defeat this payment to the West Texas farmers, if it required the tacking on to the bill some other additional appropriation, than they already have, they would add one asking that the farmers of the piney woods section be paid for the time lost and the expense incurred for the purchase of fine tooth combs that were used to remove the wood ticks from their heads and for ointment used to battle off the "gallinippers."

In response to an appeal made to an East Texas senator to support the bill from a friend who lives in West Texas the reply came back from the senator he hoped "you West Texas folks get your pay for us East Texas fel-

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SENATOR DUGGAN GIVES HISTORY OF BOLL WORM BILL

WEIGHTED DOWN BY OTHER APPROPRIATIONS FROM EAST TEXAS BILL GOES TO A PEACEFUL SLUMBER.

The following communication from Senator Duggan, to the Reporter, gives the history of the pink boll worm bill: House Bill No. 176, Pink Boll Worm Appropriation Bill. History of the Above Bill in the Forty-Third Legislature:

The above bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Metcalf and others on January 23, 1933. The following endorsements are copied from the back of the original bill, now on file:

- In the House of Representatives
- 1-23-33 Dead first time and referred to Committee on Claims and Accts
 - 3-28-33 Reported favorably and amended.
 - 3-28-33 Sent to the printer.
 - 3-29-33 Returned from printer, sent to Speaker.
 - 5-23-33 Read, amended and pending.
 - 5-23-33 Sent to Speaker.
 - 5-24-33 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed.
 - 5-24-33 Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended by a four-fifths vote. Yeas 106, Nays 9.
 - 5-24-33 Read third time, amended and passed by a viva voce vote.
 - 5-24-33 Sent to engrossing clerk.
 - 5-24-33 Engrossed.
 - 5-24-33 Returned from engrossing clerk.
 - 5-24-33 Sent to Senate.

- IN the Senate
- 5-24-33 Received from the House.
 - 5-24-33 Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.
 - 5-27-33 Reported favorably (Saturday).

The bill amended in the House and as it came to the Senate contained an appropriation for \$500,000. From the above endorsements it will be observed that this bill did not reach the Senate until May 24th. It was immediately referred to the Finance Committee and a hearing of the bill before that committee was had on May 25th.

Mr. C. T. W. Watson of Big Spring, Mr. William A. Wilson of Lamesa, and a number of other substantial and influential men from that district were present at that hearing. At the time the bill was referred to the Claims Committee, who checked it over carefully and reported back to the main Finance Committee on Saturday morning, May 27th. That afternoon a meeting of the Finance Committee was held and the bill was reported favorably.

This bill was placed on the Senate calendar for the first time Monday, May 29th, 1933. On that same day both branches of the Legislature agreed to adjourn at noon Thursday, June 1st. There were hundreds of bills on the calendar and immediately a wild scramble was begun to get these bills up for consideration.

Lieutenant Governor Witt agreed to recognize every Senator with one bill. I chose the above bill and was to have been recognized to bring it up. However, there were a large number of bills already on the table subject to call and the several Senators insisted laws must be paid for the damage wrought by the boll weevil, hoof and mouth disease, etc. That's the sentiment toward West Texas that prevails in East Texas.

The day may arrive when West Texas will let East Texas and its sentiments go straight to the devil. We'll be an empire of our own where we will receive our just deserts.

THE old timers at Midland are holding on to the theory that there is time yet for rain to come to make a good cotton and feed crop. In a parley held by them on the curbstone in that city the other day one old timer said he planted 50 acres to cotton on June 20th in 1927 and he gathered 25 bales. We wanted to wind up this column with something that would leave a good taste in the mouths of the readers, and the old timers' meeting in Midland saved the day.

Bob Smith Endorsed U. S. District Attorney

Hon. W. R. Smith, Jr., present district attorney of this judicial district, received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from Congressman R. E. Thomason, Washington, D. C., that he had received the endorsement for United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, "Bob" as he is familiarly called by his many friends, was in the midst of a case in the district court now in session in Stanton, when the telegram was received, and while he didn't throw up his hat or make any outward demonstration, the emotions inwardly arose until they mounted to the "blowing off" point. His many friends of Stanton are congratulating him on the good news.

The Washington dispatch appearing in Thursday morning's daily newspapers, reads:

The recommendation of W. R. Smith, Jr., of Midland, State District Attorney for appointment as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas, was announced by Senators Sheppard and Connally Wednesday, and his name has been sent to the Department of Justice. A large number of applicants filed for this place. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Judge William R. Smith, Federal Judge for the Western District, who prior thereto represented the Colorado, Texas, district in the House of Representatives for many years.

With the appointment will necessitate Mr. Smith, resigning as State District Attorney, in which event the office will be filled thru appointment made by Governor Ferguson.

Robert W. Hamilton, present County Attorney of Martin county is seeking the appointment and a petition to the Governor bearing a large number of signatures in this judicial district will be forwarded to the Governor in a few days.

The editor of the Reporter can see no good reason why Bob Hamilton should not be the next State District Attorney, following the resignation of W. R. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton and little son, Bill, left Thursday morning on the Sunshine Special for Salem, North Carolina. She will be joined at Tyler by her father, for a visit of a month or six weeks with relatives in the North Carolina city.

on their right to call them up, which they did to the exclusion of everything else. At noon Wednesday the 31st, the Joint Rule No. 11, of the two Houses, which forbids the consideration of anything else during the last twenty-four hours but conference reports and resolutions, took effect. At that time I went to the free conference committee on Claims and asked that this bill No. 17 be attached to the Claims bill.

The committee first refused to permit this to be done but after repeated instance they agreed to let the bill be placed on the Claims Committee report provided a similar bill for Tick Eradication for the same amount and a bill for a claim for milk from cows killed around Houston and Galveston a few years ago on account of the Hoof and Mouth disease, amounting to \$121,000, should also be attached.

The Claims Committee report came up for consideration Thursday morning, with these amendments and was bitterly fought by a number of the Senators. Over the very strong protest of Senator Reagan and myself the conference committee report was rejected, a new committee appointed and instructed to strike from the bill the three items above named. That was done. Senator Reagan and myself then made two efforts to suspend the twenty-four rule and get House Bill No. 176 up for consideration on its merits. This was refused and that bill died on the calendar, as did several others, among which were some of the most important measures coming before this session of the legislature.

The point is that the Senate had only two and one-half days at the very close of the session in which this bill could have been considered. Everything humanly possible to get it considered was done as the records will abundantly show.

MRS. R. MERRICK PIONEER COUNTIAN DIED MONDAY

HAD BEEN LIVING IN BIG SPRING PAST YEAR. DECEASED WAS PIONEER MARTIN COUNTY MERCHANT AND RANCHER.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rhoda Merrick, widow of G. A. Merrick, pioneer Martin county merchant and rancher, were held at the Church of Christ here Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mrs. Merrick succumbed at 9:07 p. m. Monday in a Big Spring hospital, following an illness of several months.

Melvin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ at Big Spring, was assisted in the service by Geo. Shelburne. The body was in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook in Big Spring until 3 p. m., Tuesday, at which time the procession started to Stanton. Mrs. Cook is a niece of Mrs. Merrick by marriage. The services were simple and informal, consisting of singing favorite hymns of the deceased, a scripture reading, a prayer, and a short address by the Big Spring minister on "What Advantage Hath a Christian?"

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery beside the graves of Mrs. Merrick's husband, son, and brother. Pallbearers were her nephews who served in the same capacity at the funeral of her husband in August 1930. They are Carl, Vaston, Frank, Andrew, and Jesse Merrick, and Willard Smith. The Eberly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Merrick, who came to Martin county about 30 years ago and with her husband bought a large tract of land in the northwestern part of the county, remained in active charge of her affairs until a few weeks before her death. Before her marriage she was Miss Rhoda Beasley. She was a native of Missouri, and moved to Hunt county, Texas, to the old Merrick community, 10 miles north of Greenville, as a child. She married and spent her young womanhood there. She had for many years been a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Eugenia; a sister who resides in California and was unable to be present for the funeral; and a host of more distant relatives of Big Spring and Abilene. Abilene visitors for the funeral were: Ledo and Gertrude Dowdy, Mrs. Merrick's nephew and niece, and Miss Trentie Birchitt, teacher in the Abilene Christian Academy. Many other kinsmen and friends from Big Spring, were present. Among them were Wendell Bedichek, editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald and his wife, along with two of Mrs. Merrick's brothers-in-law and their families.

IMPORTANT CASE DRAWING LARGE CROWDS IN COURT

A statutory rape case, The State of Texas vs. Mabry Watkins, began in 70th district court here Tuesday, and has been drawing the largest crowds ever to attend a trial in this district court here.

Up to Thursday noon testimony was still being taken in the case.

The prosecuting witness, Marjorie Usry, 13, an orphan, charged on the stand more than one attempt had been made upon her.

John B. Little of Big Spring was retained as special prosecutor to assist District Attorney W. R. Smith. G. W. Dunaway of Midland is defense attorney.

SEE THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Several from Stanton availed themselves of the opportunity to see Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Big Spring airport Monday morning. She came by plain from Washington, D. C., enroute to visit her son Elliot in California.

Included in the number who saw Mrs. Roosevelt, were Jim McCoy, Les Thompson and J. J. ... They stayed the night at the ... Roosevelt.

A. J. Harris, arrived Techuacan, to visit Harris Cash Store.

American Legion's Annual Barbecue

The Stoeger-Estes Post No. 429, of the American Legion, held its annual barbecue Sunday afternoon in the hackberry grove near the headquarters of the old Molly Robertson ranch, north of Stanton.

There were a 100 present, counting the families of the ex-service men and guests.

The barbecue consisted of a sheep and hog, onions, pickles, bread, and iced tea.

The responsibility of converting the raw meat into its cooked state, rested on the shoulders of Sam Stamps, that peer of all barbecuers. Preparation of the meat and other articles of food that went with it, for serving, was most efficiently handled by Jno. F. Priddy, Milt Yater, Bob Mills, Dan Renfro and Punk Sauer.

Meat and bread that was left over was distributed out to those in Stanton who had sick folks in the home, and the scraps, of which there was quite an amount, was given to the Mexicans and negro families living here.

The officers of the local post are: Jno. F. Priddy, commander, and J. D. Renfro, adjutant.

There are 15 members of the local post, and there are at least 100 ex-service men in the county eligible to membership.

BILLY HAMILTON THREE YEARS OLD

Billy Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, celebrated his third birthday, Monday afternoon at his home with a party for his little friends. The party hour was from 5 to 6.

A fish pond had been arranged from which each guest fished and succeeded in catching a toy. Games were played on the lawn after which the birthday cake holding the candles was cut and served accompanied by dixie cups.

The guests were: Jerry Hall, Dorothy Jean King, Stanton Glazner, Mary Sue Moffett, Eddie Frances Morrow, Bobbie Jean Wilkinson, Joan Jones, Sydney Parks, Franchelle and Jimmie Moore, of Quanah, Carolyn Smith of Odessa, Lynn Abel of Midland.

MISS MASHBURN TO GO TO WORLD FAIR ON W. T. SPECIAL

Abilene, June 9.—(Special) Miss Ida Belle Mashburn of Stanton, is among more than 100 West Texans, who, Monday night, had completed arranging reservations on the West Texas section of the special train to leave next Sunday morning for four days at the World's Fair, Chicago.

The West Texas section is being arranged by G. B. Sandefer, manager of the Simmons Universit Cowboy Band. It will leave Abilene at 9:40 Sunday morning as part of the Sunshine Special, uniting with the special train at Fort Worth.

Upwards of 200 West Texans are expected to be aboard the section when it reaches Chicago Monday morning. An especially low rate is available at all stop points of the T. & P. west of Abilene, the top rate from Abilene being \$39.75. This provides lower berth, single, to and from Abilene to Chicago and use of the berth the four nights to be spent in Chicago. All reservations, however, must be made through Sandefer.

4-H PANTRY CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY AT COURT HOUSE

The 4-H Pantry Club will meet Saturday at the court house to plan programs for the rest of the year, and Miss Miller, the County Demonstration Agent, will be with us. The last meeting we had was with Mrs. French Gray, and we had some interesting demonstrations on barbecuing chicken and canning chicken in various ways. We also had a lesson on rug making by Mrs. Quinn of Midland.

There were 35 ladies present and a County Council was organized. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.—Reporter.

Miss Maxine Hall came home Saturday to attend Commencement of Tech, where her brother, Leslie, is his degree. She will return to Stanton and finish her course at N. T.

NUMBER EMPLOYED GAIN 3.1 PER CENT OVER MONTH APRIL

FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH 1930 NUMBER OF WORKERS HAD EXCEEDED THAT ON SAME DATE YEAR EARLIER.

The 908 establishments reporting to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics had on their payrolls on May 15, a total of 65,964 workers, a gain of 3.1 per cent over the total reported for the preceding month, and, what is more important, an increase of 1.1 per cent over the total reported as of May 15, a year ago. It was the first time since March, 1930, that the number of workers had exceeded that on the corresponding date a year earlier.

"Not only is this increase from April to May an unusual one on the basis of past experience, but it is widely distributed over a great many different industries," the University Bureau's report said.

"Average weekly wages per worker declined slightly, from \$22.13 in April to \$22.02 in May, but because of the increase in the number of men on payrolls, the average weekly payroll was \$1,498,197 in May as against \$1,372,933 in April, a gain of 2.5 per cent.

"In Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Port Arthur, San Antonio, and Wichita Falls, more men were on payrolls on May 15 than on the corresponding date a year ago, showing that the improvement in employment was well distributed not only as to industries but also as to locations in the State. As compared with the preceding month, the following cities showed gains: Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Waco, Wichita Falls, and the miscellaneous group of towns.

"Increases in the number of workers together with increased average weekly wages per worker were found in eleven industries, affecting 17,333 workers. Increases in the number of workers accompanied by slight cuts in wages were reported in fourteen industries and in the miscellaneous group affecting 38,891 on May 15. In five industries decreases in wages accompanied reductions in the number of workers, whereas in seven industries the smaller number of men on payrolls received higher average weekly wages than they did during the preceding month.

"No workers employed on Reconstruction Finance Corporation projects or other relief work are included in this report."

FOUR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED

There are four amendments appearing in this issue of the Reporter. In fact, this is the last issue of four they are to be published. These amendments are to be voted on by the people of Texas on August 26.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 is one that gives the authority to issue \$20,000,000 in State bonds for relief work with the national government cooperating.

S. J. R. No. 3 concerns a home rule charter to be adopted by counties having a population of 62,000 or more, and will have no effect upon Martin county.

S. J. R. No. 32 states that the homestead exemption law of \$3,000 made effective this year does not concern in any way "that portion of state ad valorem taxes levied for state purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving a remission of State taxes."

H. J. R. No. 15 is the late beer amendment, stating that all vicious or malt liquors manufactured and sold must not contain more than 3.2 per cent alcohol content by weight.

RETHA LILES SERIOUSLY ILL

Reatha Liles, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dollar, is seriously ill at the Big Spring hospital with acute Bright's disease. Her grandparents, her mother, Mrs. Clyde White, and her aunt Mrs. Clyde Harris, have been in constant attendance at her bedside since she was taken ill.

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For three years now people have been saying optimistically that Prosperity is "just around the corner."

We have turned so many corners in looking for it that most of us found ourselves right back where we started from. For no sooner were economic conditions safely out of one tight corner than something new occurred to send business into another corner.

This time, however, it seems increasingly clear that there are no more serious corners in sight. We have turned the last one and before us lies the open road to Prosperity.

We shall encounter some curves, to be sure. The road is not yet as smooth and as level as we believe it will be later on, and there may be a few collisions. There are still up-grades to be climbed, but, if we may be pardoned for mixing metaphors into a sort of a verbal hash, the old bus is hitting on all sixteen cylinders and if we don't run out of gas we're in shape to take any hill on high.

In all seriousness, there is no guesswork about the reports that come in from every part of the United States. Business is picking up. One after another of the big industries is coming through with reports of increased orders, more men put back to work, prices firming up, all of the essentials of real prosperity. We know that prices of staple farm commodities are rising and agriculture once more has

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Martin
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 7th day of April 1933, by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two 76-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. A. Tunstill in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4141-A and styled W. A. Tunstill vs. J. A. Clements, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Milt Yater, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of June 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the W. half of Section or Survey No. 29; the N. E. quarter of Section No. 23; and the N. W. quarter of Section No. 23; All in Block No. 35, Township 2, N. T&P Railroad Company Survey, Martin County, Texas, comprising 640 acres.

The W. half of Section No. Six (6), Block Thirty-five (35), Township One (1) N. T&P Railway Co. Survey in Martin County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. A. Clements and wife, Helen Clements, and J. M. DeArmon, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of J. A. Clements, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Martin County, in the Town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of the said J. A. Clements, et al in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June 1933.

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James Jones, Ocie Shortes, Al Houston, J. S. Lamar, Bud Jones, and Morgan Hall, left this week on a fishing trip to parts unknown, no forwarding address and no date of return.

If every citizen in Martin county gave one book to our Library, we would have 5,000 volumes instead of the hundred odd we now have!

Mrs. Bob Brooks, of Quanah, came down Saturday to visit a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kelly. She returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Doc Moore and her two children, Franchelle and Jimmie. Mrs. Moore and children have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson of Courtney, visited their daughter, Mrs. John King, in Haskell county, recently and attended the christening services of their grandson, John Jr. They were accompanied by Ollie, Edna Ruth Robertson and Mrs. C. E. Crow, uncle and aunts of the baby.

While you're digging out that barn or attic, look around for any chairs, tables, rugs, stools, etc, you'd let the Library have. If they're broken we can fix 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughter Maxine and son Jiggs, went up to Lubbock for Commencement at Texas Tech. Leslie Hall gets his degree at this time.

Milton and Wayne Moffett have returned from Texas Tech. Dr. Moffett drove over for them Sunday. Milton Moffett graduated from Tech this year.

Mrs. Calvin Jones is at her parents' home in Denton, while she is taking the required six weeks' Home Economics course at C. I. A.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne spent a few days during the last week of school at Abilene with her daughter, Nola, and son, G. B., who were attending A. C. C.

Mrs. Howard Hodge of Midland, was the guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy and Mr. Priddy.

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Mell Bibbee of Abilene, oil driller for the Gulf Production Co., at Monahans, stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart for a short time Monday morning enroute to the oil field. He is a son of an adopted brother of Mr. Maggart's.

Virgil Jackson and family, have moved from Lenora, where Mr. Jackson was superintendent of the school, to Abilene, where he will at the summer session at A. C. C. before returning to assume the leadership of the Knott school.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and son Jerry, were in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday attending the home coming of the Simmons University Exes. Mrs. Hall's grandmother, Mrs. Epley returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. Olin Davis and children, Richard and Lona Sue, of Bedias, came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson.

G. B. Shelburne and his siter Miss Nola Shelburne, are home from A. C. C., for the summer vacation.

Miss Lenora Cook of Colorado, was the guest Saturday night of Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Teempletton and daughter of Colorado, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones.

Mrs. Claud King and two sons returned Sunday afternoon from a visit her parents at Forsan. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart took them to their home at Badgett.

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Jimmie Mattern



Flying around the world is down on a forced landing, 600 miles beyond Omsk, Russia, so reported in Thursday morning newspaper. Ships have been sent to his rescue.

James Neal Walker of Kerens, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker. He accompanied a friend to Abilene, from which place he came alone to Stanton on the bus.

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S. J. R. NO. 32

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or governing body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

(A Correct Copy). W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

S. J. R. NO. 3

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"2. Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and that the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately counted and collectively counted as votes of the qualified electors

of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a Probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for alternating the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county election to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save, that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason hereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied

for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit of total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"4. Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In cases of county obligations maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligation so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified services, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards thereof be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielder defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate governmental agencies were they independently administered. Mergers may be effected under such contracts be-

tween the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In case of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof of the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provisions may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7) No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. (A Correct Copy). W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government with such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

(A Correct Copy). W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

S. J. R. NO. 30. NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1/2%) per centum per annum; and payable serially or otherwise not more than Ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed in any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same becomes due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of this grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from some source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. (A Correct Copy).

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

H. J. R. NO. 43. NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so

as to hereafter read as follows:

"(a). The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell, barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight, and the provision of this subsection shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto. (A Correct Copy).

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Martin County, on the 9th day of May, 1933, by District Clerk of said court for the sum of One Thousand Forty-Seven and 20-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of M. F. King in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1266 and styled M. F. King vs. G. R. McKenzie, placed in my hands for service, I, Milt Yater, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did on the 19th day of May, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block No. 42, in the town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. R. McKenzie, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1933, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Martin County, in the town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said G. R. McKenzie in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1933.

MILT YATER, Sheriff Martin County, Texas By H. M. Zimmerman, Deputy 33-36

MIDLAND BULL DOGS GO CLASS B

At a recent meeting of the Midland school board it was decided to yank the Bulldogs, Midland's football team, from Class A company and place them

back in Class B. The decision adds another team for the Stanton Buffalos to defeat the coming year.

The decision of the Midland school board was timely, according to this writer's way of thinking. In the first place the Bulldogs should have never

been placed in Class A company. Not that the school hasn't turned out excellent football squads but from the fact that placing the team in rank with such towns as Big Spring, Sweetwater and San Angelo, much larger places, giving them the advantage of draw-

ing football timber from a much larger football timber from a much larger scholastic source, left little hope for the Dogs to get much beyond the starting post in the conference race.

Methodist Church Notes

W. B. VAUGHN, Pastor

The Vacation Bible school is going fine at the church this week. They meet at 8 each morning and spend about two hours singing, studying and playing. The workers are all members of the church. It will continue through next week.

Next Sunday is the last day for bringing in the envelope with the old gold and silver trinkets. Please bring or send yours in Sunday.

We hope to see you in the service next Sunday. Come to Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8:30 P. M. All are invited to these services.

The pastor will preach at Line Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This community is invited to worship with us.

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But understand—we do not recommend mixing any kind of oil with any gasoline for use in automobile motors. We have the oils and could sell them as "upper-cylinder lubricants." We could sell "lubricating gasoline" by mixing these oils with our gasoline. But we do not believe that either is necessary for proper lubrication of your motor, and we advise against their use. With us, the welfare of the motorist comes first!

Brother and Sister Make Excellent Record At College

Nola and G. B. Shelburne arrived home last Friday from Abilene, where they have been for the past nine months attending Abilene Christian College. Nola was a freshman and G. B., a sophomore during the long session just ended, and each of them claims several distinctive achievements.

Nola was one of thirteen freshmen out of a class of about two hundred who received certificates from the James A. Garfield scholarship society of the college for having averaged ninety or above in all work this year. G. B. received a similar award at the end of last year. Nola was a member of the A Capella Chorus, a group of about 100 trained singers of sacred hymns.

G. B. has been prominent in editorial and religious activities during both of his two years in A. C. C. Both years he has written sports for the Optimist, college weekly, and this year was made official sports editor.

of both the Optimist and the Prickly Pear, college annual. He received a nomination for the editorship of the Optimist for the 1933-34 long session, and served as an associate editor of the Prickly Pear, A. C. C.'s first literary magazine. G. B. was also on the debating squad this year.

Both Nola and G. B. plan to major in Spanish, and are taking special work to that end. They plan to make Spanish their teaching specialty. This year G. B. was vice president of Los Alegres, campus Spanish club. He has been offered a position as assistant next year in the education department under Dean Walter H. Adams.

Leaders of their classes in both grammar and high schools here, these youngsters are attempting to keep up a high standard of work everywhere they go.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne of Stanton.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

Lee Castle, a prominent farmer of the Knott community, was here Tuesday, having been called for jury service, and while here ordered the Reporter to be sent to his address for one year.

Mr. Castle said it was as dry in his community as in the Stanton sector. The farmers were waiting for rain before planting. Over east of Knott where a good rain fell a few days ago the farmers planted and the stuff is dying because of the hot winds the past few days.

Have you any books your boys or girls no longer use to give to the Library? Those forgotten books will give pleasure to many others instead of gathering dust upon your shelves!

Dave Foreman, who has been at Sanatorium, Texas, since Christmas, for the benefit of his health, came to his home at Lenora Monday, well and happy.

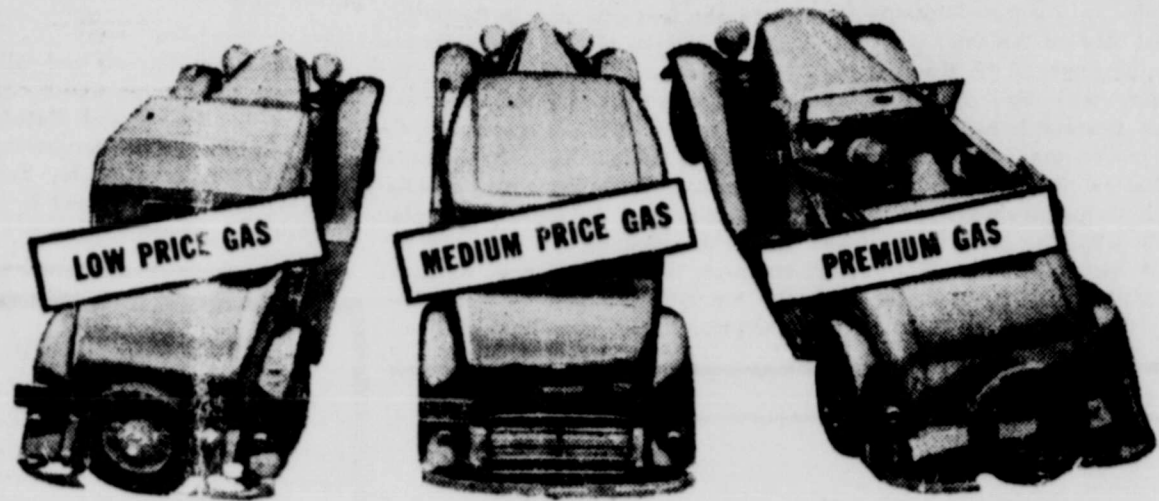
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May 29, 1933

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COURTNEY

Miss Ann Bulsterbaum of Klondike is spending the week with her sister, Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum.

Mrs. Oral Clements of Stanton visited in the W. W. Clements home Sunday and attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

Misses Ann, Caroline and Rose Bulsterbaum, Miss Ruby Lee Latham, Misses Vertis Latham and Bernis Beauman of Klondike visited here Sunday.

Miss Mary Francis Baker of El Paso arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her uncle Frank Smith.

Mesdames S. P. Myrick, Irvin Myrick, Finley Rhodes and Will Garren, Misses Bess and Myrtle Myrick attended the Baptist Workers' Council at Greenwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edd Conaway and little son, Phillip, of Colorado, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Myrick this week.

Jean Claunch of Coahoma, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Myrick.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club, met last Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Ringhoffer demonstrated rug making. The club will meet the third Thursday in June at the home of Mrs. Webb Flanagan. As Miss Miller will be present all members are urged to attend.

LINE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown and children, were honored Sunday with a dinner in the Lon Estes home in the Stokes community.

The entire community enjoyed a party at the L. S. Adams home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Southson and sons and Mrs. Harry Echols were shopping Saturday in Big Spring.

Emmitt Dickey has returned from the hospital at Midland, and is confined to his bed at home. His condition is not improving.

Mrs. Howard Bibb of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols spent Saturday night with Mrs. Echols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eldson.

R. D. Blalock, Claude Pruett and Marshall Eckel, were in Garden City and Big Spring, Saturday.

C. S. Golen went to a meeting of the school board at Garden City Monday.

Harry Echols made a trip Saturday to Big Spring.

Mr. Mann, Presbyterian missionary of Odessa, visited the Line school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Woolsey of Odessa, visited Mrs. Woolsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odum and children of Wolcott, spent Tuesday night in the Otis Odum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald and children of Hamilton county, are visiting Mrs. Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dupelton.

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Filtered from an original story by Charles MacArthur, famous for "The Front Page," "Lulu Belle," "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" and other hits with which his name has been coupled the huge production was directed by Richard Boleslavsky, war hero, author, director in the Moscow Art Theatre and producer of such stage spectacles as "The Miracle" and "The Vagabond King."

Rasputin, the Mad Monk, is played by Lionel Barrymore, the ill-fated

Czarina by Ethel, and Prince Chegodieff by John in the new production, which will open with Saturday night preview and Sunday and Monday, at the Yucca theatre in Midland, following its successful run at the Astor Theatre in New York City. The Czar is played by Ralph Morgan, last seen in "Strange Interlude." Diana Wynyard, London stage star, makes her American talkie debut in the part of the Princess Natasha, whose romantic affair with John Barrymore runs as an undercurrent throughout the entire picture. Tad Alexander is seen as the invalid Czarvitch, and prominent roles are filled by C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

The story tells of the strange monk, Rasputin, who by curing the little Russian Czarvitch of a deadly ailment, makes the superstitious Czar and Czarina his slaves, rules Russia through them, precipitates a riot of orgy, meddles with politics and finally plunges Russia into the World War. Then, after his death, comes the revolution that seals the doom of the

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PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS OVER HALF SECTION TOM'S RANGE

A prairie fire, starting from an unknown source, swept over a half section of range on the George Tom ranch to Stanton for assistance to help battle the fire, caused a number ranch, Monday afternoon. A call from to go. The fire was put out after it had burned over about half section of the grass land on the ranch, but other than destroying the grass no other damage was suffered.

Dry as it is the range lands are in danger of suffering severely from prairie fires.

Rev. and Mrs. Garnett and children have gone for a three weeks visit to relatives in Uvalde and Gatesville. There will be no church services at the Baptist church next Sunday but the following one the pulpit will be filled by a visiting pastor.

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