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CAMP OWNER DISCUSSES OUR TOURIST PROBLEM.

The following letter from R. S. Price, owner of Price's Camp on the South Llano, is one that should receive serious consideration. Mr. Price has started a new enterprise in Kimble County, viz: the commercial tourists camp. Other parts of the country, not blessed with so many advantages, have them, and wonderful opportunities are ahead in this section of the country for men with initiative and vision, to build here a playground that will become known throughout the country. Mr. Price is a traveling man and has gained a great deal of experience from his travels over the country and with this experience and knowledge of the vacation spots of the country, he has cast his lot in the way of this Tourists' Camp, near Junction, and will continue to add to his present facilities.

His letter follows:

"To The People of Junction and Kimble County:

"This is a matter of business. It can be done. Already there are thousands of tourists coming our way every summer. Quite a few will stop for a while and camp along our beautiful streams, and will buy their supplies here. This makes more trade for our merchants, garages, hotels, and every one in general, for the money will be distributed among all. These people will create a greater demand for milk, butter, eggs, garden stuff and fruits.

"But many of these tourists, finding few camp accommodations, will turn back after a short stay, or go on out to West Texas, New Mexico or Colorado, whereas, if we have more accommodations for them—two or three good modern hotels, and a dozen or more up to date, attractive tourists' camps, with summer houses, tents, camp equipment, etc., to let at reasonable prices, we could hold a lot of the trade now passing thru, and draw many more people here each year.

"In fact, by a general advertising campaign, in the expense of which every merchant and camp owner could join, we can attract many people from the cities who have no cars. They could come to the railway stations and over on a bus, spend a few days here, if they only knew what we have in the way of climate and natural surroundings, and that they could find proper accommodations here.

"It is going to cost a little to fix up for these people. I have not gone very far or done very much, but I have found out already that a handful of second-hand army tents, cots and camp stools, don't make a satisfactory camp for the average city family; they want home comforts and protection from the weather. They find these things at places such as Glen Rose, Belton, New Braunfels, but not here—yet we have every natural advantage over these other places. I know a dozen attractive camp places within a few miles of Junction, which would pay the owners well to improve for tourist traffic, and one good summer hotel would do for a starter.

"Let's see if can't get together and do something."

R. S. PRICE.

Earl G. Hill returned last week from Rising Star, where he had gone to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Lottie Dunn, who died at Houston on December 20th. For more than two years she has been ill and has traveled over Texas and New Mexico in hopes of regaining her health. She had only been in Houston two weeks.

STUDENTS RETURN AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Many young men and women who are attending school at the different colleges over the State were at home to spend Christmas and New Year's day with relatives.

Among those who returned to school this week were:

Misses Ruby and Johnnie Bell Duderstadt and Gussie Boone, to Baylor College at Belton; Misses Mary Frances and Aleen Hodges and Joan Wilson, to C. I. A., at Denton; Miss Tyler Wilkinson to T. C. U., at Fort Worth and Miss Fay Taylor to Howard-Payne at Brownwood. Bill Bissett, Pat Beasley, Shelby Jones and Murr Hodges to Howard-Payne at Brownwood, and Frank Quisenberry to Baylor at Waco.

YESTERDAY WAS COLD. EST DAY OF WINTER.

With sleet and snow covering north and northwest Texas since the first of the week, this section of the country experienced its coldest spell of the season this week. There was a considerable amount of ice each morning. On the night of the 1st, the temperature dropped to 21 degrees, and on the morning of the 3rd, the temperature was 20, making this the coldest day so far this winter.

A frost that resembled a light snow fell Wednesday night. A brisk north wind accompanied the freezing weather Monday.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is teaching at Harper, spent the holidays with homefolks.



A. MELLON

Andrew William Mellon was born in Pittsburgh in 1854. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1873. Soon afterwards he became associated with Henry C. Frick in the coal and iron industry, and like Mr. Frick, became a very wealthy man.

In 1921 he resigned as president of the Mellon National Bank, an eleven million dollar institution, to become secretary of the treasury under President Harding.

He is ex-officio Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the Farm Loan Board and the War Finance Corporation.

During the past few months he has received a good deal of newspaper publicity on account of his plans for tax reductions.

Mrs. B. B. Ragland left the first of the week for Mexico City in response to a message that her sister was seriously ill. A message received after she left stated that her sister was better.

SUBSCRIPTION HONOR ROLL

The following new and renewal subscriptions were paid during the holidays. These good subscribers have our thanks and we hope that the few remaining whose subscriptions are not paid in advance, will be paid shortly:

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JUNCTION WALLOPS KERVILLE CHRISTMAS.

The following article appeared in the San Antonio Light just before the All-Star football game between Junction and Kerville was played on the Kerville grid:

"Kerville, Dec. 22.—The Kerville 'All-Stars' will take on the Junction 'Luminaries' in a revenge game here Christmas Day, according to announcement by local grid men. The locals will be out for blood, having suffered a 40 to 0 beating at the hands of the powerful Junction eleven last Christmas.

Reports reaching here say "Tex" Hamer, Pennsylvania University captain the last season, will be with the Luminaries again this year. Hamer was largely responsible for the locals' defeat in the last game.

"The home team will be somewhat strengthened for the fray. Francis Dominguez, from Texas U., All-Southwestern fullback a couple of years ago; "Red" Oswalt, star tackle of Mississippi A. and M.; Jack and Jim Forgason of Bible's Texas Aggie team, and several other well known stars will be home for the holidays and will appear in the domestics' lineup in addition to Moore, Real, McClung, Wilson, Reese, Flach, Smith and others who have been starring with the home bunch all season.

"Manager Rex Redwine says he expects to put out a far stronger eleven against the Junctionites than that of last season and the All-Stars are determined to avenge the shut-out of last year."

It will be recalled that on the local ground last year, Junction defeated Kerville, rolling up a score of 40 while the Kerville "All-Stars" were allowed a single point.

Since that time each side has been laying plans for the game played last week.

Hamer did not return from Pennsylvania for the holidays, but it proved an easy victory for Junction on Christmas day, when the final score was 21 to 0.

Everything was closed in Junction that day and a large crowd from here drove over to the neighboring town to witness the contest, not withstanding the condition of the roads.

FLEMING WAS MOVED TO BURNETT COUNTY.

At an examining trial of Homer Fleming on December 22, before E. Holekamp, Justice of the Peace, at the court house in Junction, it was decided to remove him from the Kimble County jail to the Burnett County jail, where he will remain until his case is called for trial in the February term of District Court.

District Attorney Christian was here to conduct the examination for the prosecution in the case, and was assisted by County Attorney F. E. Knetech.

Fleming did not ask for bond. In connection with the Telegraph tragedy, reported in the last issue of this paper, it was stated that Fleming came and surrendered to the sheriff. This was in error, as our information is that he telephoned that he would be in as soon as the physician arrived at the ranch, and before he had started, Deputy Sheriff Randle went to the Fleming ranch, placed him under arrest and brought him to Junction where he was placed in jail.

Brown King, Doeboy Taylor and Misses Lois and Blix Hankins attended the New Year's dance at Menard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, January 2nd, an eight-pound boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

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WHY ADJUSTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ENACTED NOW.

(The American Legion Weekly)
Here is an outline of the Legion's case for adjusted compensation. It summarizes the points which Legion officials have stressed for four years in presenting the Legion's argument to the President, the congress, and the country. Every Legionnaire and ex-service man should read this carefully. Then—tell the public.

A Debt is Owing the Ex-Soldier and Ex-Sailor.

1. The war was not won by the uniformed service alone. Capital and labor performed services universally recognized to be as patriotic and necessary to victory as the services of soldiers. Men were legally exempt from military duty on that assumption and were assured that they rendered the greater service to their country by remaining apart from the armed forces as members of the great industrial army which supported the fighting forces.

2. Equal service was not equally rewarded. There was a great discrepancy in pay between those in uniform and the civilian worker and war contractor—between the members of the fighting forces and those of the industrial forces. This disproportionate payment increased the cost of the war by several billion dollars. To pay this cost a national debt has been incurred.

3. The returned soldier is bearing his share of the burden of paying off this debt, which was contracted for the prosecution of a war which yielded enormous sums in increased wages and profits to those who stayed at home, but imposed a distinct economic handicap on the soldier.

4. The soldier asks no reward for his services while in uniform. But returning home, he asks that, in providing for himself and his family and in bearing his share of the national debt, he be given economic equality with the man who stayed at home. The soldier has not had this equality because of the superior economic position attained during the war by those who did not go to war, and because they did not go.

5. Therefore, a debt is owing and some adjustment or compensation or equalization of economic values is due the soldier to balance the scale in the daily economic struggle between him and his competitor who did not fight and by reason of that fact was able to improve his economic position at the expense of those who did fight.

This Debt has Been Acknowledged by the Country and Payment has Been Promised.

1. In the national elections of 1920 and of 1922, a majority of the candidates of all parties for national legislative offices campaigned and were elected on platforms which contained the statement that an adjustment of compensation was due the veterans and should be paid. The late President Harding, as a candidate, placed himself explicitly on record as favoring the passage of the adjusted compensation bill. Candidates who declined to go on record in nearly every instance were defeated at the polls.

The Country Wants this Debt Paid.

1. The people of 20 states at general elections have voted in favor of adjusted compensation.
2. The legislatures of 23 states have petitioned congress to enact the federal adjusted compensation bill.

3. The governors of 33 states called on the President to sign the adjusted compensation bill when it was before him.

4. The legislatures of 22 states have acted favorably on state legislation of a similar nature.

5. The house of representatives has passed the adjusted compensation bill three times, the last vote being 333 to 70.

6. The United States Senate through its finance committee, has approved of this bill three

times, the senate as a whole, passing it once by a vote of 47 to 22.

7. The chamber of commerce of the United States, a national organization which has been a consistent and active opponent of compensation, polled local chambers of commerce throughout the country on the four options of the bill. The result was 4,116 votes for an adjusted compensation bill, 2,657 against adjusted compensation.

8. The American Federation of Labor and many other organizations of large membership have endorsed the bill.

9. In addition to the American Legion, every recognized national organization of war veterans, from the civil war down, has endorsed the bill and urged its enactment.

The Country Can Afford to Pay this Debt; the Funds are now Available.

1. In 1921 and again in 1922 though a majority of the American people and a majority of their representatives in congress favored the adjusted compensation bill, the measure failed of enactment because of the plea of the secretary of the treasury that the finances of the country were not equal to the obligation. If this were the state of affairs in 1921 and 1922, it cannot be the state of affairs today. The treasury reported a surplus of \$300,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. In his last communication to congress on the subject the secretary declared that the surplus for 1924 would be so great as to permit of a reduction of income taxes to the amount of \$323,000,000.

2. The officially estimated cost of adjusted compensation is approximately \$80,000,000 a year for the first three years. Therefore, the treasury surplus of free funds for 1924 will be enough to pay that year's installment on the nation's debt to the veterans four times over. Compensation can be paid and taxes reduced \$243,000,000 in 1924.

The Bill now Before Congress Arranged for the Payment of This Debt in Ways Which Would benefit not Only the Individual Compensated, But The Country as a Whole.

1. The veteran who is entitled, by reason of his length of service, to more than \$50, must take his compensation in one of these three ways:

(a) A 20-year endowment paid up life insurance policy, or
(b) A contribution toward building or paying for a home or a farm or for improvements on a farm, or

(c) A contribution toward a vocational or industrial education. Or if he is entitled to \$50 or less he must accept his compensation in cash.

2. The options, a, b, and c, which would apply to the preponderant majority of veterans, represented investments which would make for a better, stabler and more prosperous citizenship among the 4,000,000 who would benefit by them. They offer no chance by which these values—which represent money that is owing the soldier and which the country desires shall be paid to him—may be dissipated by unwise or uneconomical use or investment. Life insurance, homes, farms, education—the money must go into these things. No sounder investments could be suggested.

3. In the transaction comparatively little actual money will change hands. Credits simply will move from the treasury into 4,000,000 individual investments in discharge of an actual and acknowledged debt which the nation owes to the 4,000,000 men who bore arms in the world war and as a consequence suffered an economic disability which can be and should be made good in part without further delay.

The United States is not in the Habit of Repudiating its War Obligations. It is an Established American Custom to Adjust the Compensation of Individuals and Economic Groups which have Sustained Losses by Reason of Partici-

pation in a War Effort. In the Last War this Custom was Observed Except in the Single Instance of the Soldiers

After the revolutionary war President Washington asked congress to adjust the compensation of the soldiers and this was done. President Lincoln did the same after the civil war. Mr. Lincoln previously had applied for and received his compensation following the Black Hawk war, in which he served as an infantry captain.

2. During or since the world war an adjustment of compensation, in addition to their regular pay, was paid to federal civilian employees totaling \$225,000,000.

3. The government drafted the railroads during the war and guaranteed them satisfactory profits, and to this end, in 1922, settled upon them and adjusted compensation totaling \$764,271,000.

4. War contractors were guaranteed and paid profits which were always fair, frequently liberal and sometimes exorbitant. Since the war contractors have been paid an additional \$700,000,000 in adjusted compensation and these payments are still going on.

5. The returned soldier, despite his economic handicap, is

now paying and for four years has been paying his share of the foregoing in addition to the other expenses of the war. All other debts have been liquidated, and with surplus in the treasury, the soldier who has waited four years merely asks that what is owing to him be paid now.

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President a Sailorman



President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge gave a Christmas party to members of the cabinet and their families aboard the Presidential yacht "Mayflower." Here is the President as a sailorman.

LOST or Strayed—One brown mare unbroken, 10 or 12 years old, about 15 hands high, white streak in face, branded Z on left jaw; strayed from 4 miles on North Llano. Please notify 35-2tc Clarence Jetton.

REVOLT NEAR END, LEADERS THINK.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Mexican embassy tonight made public the following summary of advices from Mexico City, dealing with the progress of military operations:

"General Amaro's federal troops have clashed with the Guadalajara rebels under General Estrada and forced them to evacuate La Baraca. The rebels retreated, destroying large stretches of railway, with the federals in hot pursuit.

"The Octolan bridge, across Lerma river, was partially destroyed and the government engineers are repairing it to facilitate the offensive.

"The fully equipped federal forces are closing in on General Estrada on three sides, and a complete victory is expected.

"General Martinez continues his successful offensive to suppress the few remaining rebels between Puebla and Vera Cruz on the eastern frontier. He has forced their retreat beyond Esperanza. Troops under General Almazan have arrived at Carneros in the south and are operating successfully there.

"The secretary of the interior in a formal statement, declared that the presidential elections would be held in July, since the peace of the republic is not seriously disturbed and the rebellion is now practically suppressed.

"The chamber of deputies has decided to call substitute deputies to replace those who deserted with De la Huerta.

"Railroads and telegraphic communications now are in complete control of the government and trains are running as far as Yucucaro on the west, and Oriental on the east.

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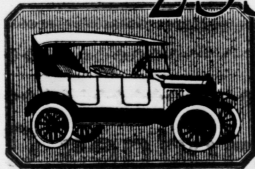
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fill this paper with live news items. If you
know a news item, please let us hear your
communications in the mail.

A good many people have, as
it appears to us, a peculiarly
fabricated and unreasonable
idea that the world owes them
a living, and a goodly number
are living true to their convictions—"they sow not, neither
do they reap."

At the beginning of a New
Year, it is well that all stop to
take stock; where are we drift-
ing—for any one who is not
producing more than he or she
consumes is drifting, and al-
ways down stream.

Where will we be five, ten,
twenty, fifty years from now if
we continue our present course?

For ages men have dreamed
of a land of milk and honey;
these lands of plenty have al-
ways been just over the hill; no
one has ever reached them ex-
cept by hard work, simple living
and an active interest in the
general welfare.

It is a fixed law of nature
that you cannot get something
for nothing unless you steal it.
Any one who is consuming
more than he produces, is a
leech on society and holds back
rather than helps to advance
the community in which he
lives.

The same motive that prompts
the seemingly harmless idler to
live without work, prompts the
thief to steal and the highway-
man to rob. It's the desire to
get something for nothing.

If these idle misfits in society
were the only ones affected, we
would have nothing to say, but
unfortunately, the community
suffers, their families bear the
brunt and posterity is left with
a heavier burden to endure.

More than ever in this New
Year, let us discourage the hab-

its of those whose inactivities
show that they are unwilling to
produce their share of the com-
munity's necessities.

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copy to your neighbor, with a
suggestion that he subscribe for
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better. That's what we are con-
tinually striving to do.

Every family in Kimble Coun-
ty should get The Eagle. Most
of them do; but we would like
to see more. There are a few,
of course, who persist in knock-
ing it, and refuse to subscribe,
but they are always borrowing
it. If it isn't good enough to
subscribe for, it isn't good
enough to waste time reading.
The man who continually bor-
rows a paper that he won't take
is in a class with the man who
won't rent a telephone, but is
always annoying his neighbor
by wanting to use one free.

Gubernatorial candidates are
becoming numerous. Bough-
man of Brownwood is the latest
to cast his hat in the ring. Mr.
Boughman, who was appointed
head of the State Warehouse
and Markets Department, be-
lieves that our economic ills
can be practically cured by the
building of many warehouse
throughout the State and by
completely eliminating the mid-
dle man.

Besides this recent entry,
so far as we recall, there are
six others: Collins of Dallas,
Dixon of Houston, Burkett of
Eastland, T. W. Davidson of
Marshall, Theo. D. Barton of
Amarillo and Lynch Davidson,
of Houston. There may be
half a dozen more, as they drop
in and drop out often.

Beginning with this issue we
will run each week a picture
with a short biographical sketch
of each member of President
Harding's Cabinet, who were
retained by President Coolidge.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer wish to
thank the kind people of Junc-
tion who made them have such
a wonderful Christmas by their
thoughts and gifts at this hap-
py Yuletide season.

May all blessings and pros-
perity attend each and every
one through the coming years.
is the earnest wish of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer.

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We wish to thank each of you
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AS THE New Year comes in we are glad that we can
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THIS BANK, As a part of the business machinery of
Junction and Kimble County, has set its aim on doing
everything within its power to further the interests
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DURING The New Year we shall appreciate a share of
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JUNCTION, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. A. Merck of Winters was here a while this week.

Weaver H. Baker was in Sonora last week on business.

Phone 64, two longs for milk. We appreciate your trade. 24-11

Mr. and Mrs. P. Joseph were in San Antonio for the week-end.

Ben W. Smith of Kerrville was a business visitor here last Friday.

Luke Murr and family spent the holidays with Mrs. Murr's parents at Castell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavaness and children spent part of the holidays at Nixon.

Mrs. Friedman of Salt Lake City is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Phillip Joseph this week.

Mrs. Flossie McDonald of San Antonio, spent the holidays with friends and relatives at London.

Mrs. Earl Tracy and daughter, Marie, spent a part of the holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

Ed Browning and family of San Antonio spent last week in Junction with relatives, returning Monday.

Misses Lottie and Lola Brooks of San Antonio, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brooks.

Miss Bessie Quisenberry returned the first of the week to resume her work as teacher in the Itasca High School.

Miss Lottie Heyman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman. She is teaching at Seymour.

Miss Nila Nance returned to Brady Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance.

I need a few more customers for fresh sweet milk, delivered in morning. Will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Nellie May Cummins, who is a student of the State Normal at San Marcos, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cummins, near Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Hamer were in Kerrville Christmas day for the football game, and went from there to San Antonio for a short visit.

Allen L. Gibson and C. B. Spence of the Harper community, were in town Christmas week, paying taxes and looking after other business.

W. D. Parker, our old bachelor friend from Knoxville, was here on business last week and called at The Eagle office to advance his subscription.

A. Davis and wife were here during the holidays to visit Mrs. Davis' step-mother, Mrs. Sallie Nelson, and other relatives. They have recently moved to a farm near Eura.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maddox, who have been visiting at the G. R. Ragland home, have decided to make their home in Kimble County and will live on the 700 Springs ranch.

J. D. Motley and family spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives here and at Kerrville. Mr. Motley is now secretary of a commercial organization at Ballinger.

Mrs. H. O. Denman and son, Jack, returned just before the holidays, from an extended visit with Mrs. Denman's parents in Bergenfield, New Jersey. Mr. Denman met them in San Antonio.

FOR SALE.

Have several hundred bales of Johnson grass hay for sale at 30 cents per bale at my place. 37-tfe Henry Murr.

Walter G. Loeffler who has been in Dallas with Collum and Boren for several years, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeffler, at Maso. He has resigned his position in Dallas and will be connected with the First National Bank after January 1st. He has made a remarkable record during the years he has been with Collum and Boren and will prove a valuable addition to the bank force.

Rev. W. L. Blackburn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the guest of his brothers, M. E. and Roy Blackburn, during last week. He preached at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Blackburn is pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, the largest church of that denomination in Tulsa. He is a brother-in-law of one of our candidates for Governor, Mr. Baughman of Brownwood.

Notice to the Stockholders of Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Co.:

Our annual stockholders meeting will be held at the office of Junction State Bank, January 5th, 1924, at 2 p. m. 35-2tc W. P. RILEY, Pres.

E. P. Furr, London groceryman, was a business visitor here last week. As announced in another page, Mr. Furr has practically doubled the size of his business by the purchase of another stock of groceries.

Good dry sheds with stalls, vessels and bottles kept on screened sun porch, where bottling is done; clean, rich milk insured. Delivered any time. 33-4tc Brooks Dairy.

J. F. Sullivan and wife of Flatonia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. P. Wright last week. Mrs. Sullivan will return soon for an extended visit while Mr. Sullivan is in New Mexico on business.

RADIO AGENCY IS ESTABLISHED HERE.

H. O. Denman of the Junction State Bank, has been a radio "bug" from the beginning of radio history in Junction. In fact, he was the first to install a set here that was successful, and has since installed several sets for others and has become quite proficient in radio lore.

The radio has come to stay and is no longer an experiment, and it is reasonably predicted that within the next few years, radio will be in the majority of homes, just as talking machines are today.

Mr. Denman installed a set in the Eagle office the first of the week and within five minutes after the installation was completed, we were listening to a concert in Fort Worth.

An agency for standard sets and supplies has been established by Mr. Denman, as a side line and he will be glad to talk with any one interested in buying a set. His advertisement will appear in the next issue.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KIMBLE COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kimble County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

To those whom I have not had the pleasure of knowing personally, I will say that I was born in Kimble County twenty-six years ago, and have lived here continuously. I have worked the past four years in the banks of Junction and have done clerical work in each department. I volunteered when the war began and enlisted in the navy, and served until peace was declared.

I propose to make a vigorous campaign, and run a clean race, on my own merits, and will see each and every voter before the primary election. I earnestly solicit your consideration, and promise to do all in my power to make you a good clerk if I am elected.

Yours very truly,
Lafayette R. Hodges.

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CAME In with a Cold Snap, which meant a call for heavier Clothes and more Blankets.

We still have a good stock of all kinds of Cold Weather wearing apparel, and from now on it will be offered at

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking those who were so considerate to give us help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our niece, Mrs. Annie Fleming. These kind acts and words of sympathy will always be deeply appreciated and these words are only a small expression of the feeling we have for those who were so considerate in this sad event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Fritz and Clara.

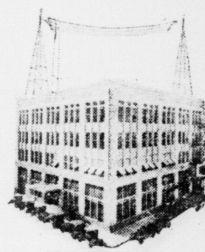
MEXICAN SENATE RATIFIES TREATY.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—The Mexican Senate Friday ratified the special United States-Mexican claims convention by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims convention was approved as a whole 38 to 1.

The Senate then adjourned, leaving the discussions article by article of the general convention until another session.

The general claims convention provides for a commission to sit in Washington to deal entirely with property losses suffered by the citizens of either country since July 4, 1868. The special claims convention sets up a commission in Mexico City to deal with American claims for property damage and loss of lives in the period from November 20, 1910 to May 31, 1920.

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Watch Well Your Bank Books

Whether one believes the rich should bear the governmental burdens of the poor through the medium of excessive taxation on large fortunes or feels that every man should contribute a pro rata share of his income for the support of the country, the fact remains that men of great wealth have clearly demonstrated their power to block the wheels of industry by removing capital from business enterprises and placing it in non-taxable securities. Also it now appears that in the Mellon plan of taxation, which spells reduction there appears to be a readiness on the part of the men of millions to change front, put more money into industry, and aid in restoring a greater prosperity to the country. These are facts, not opinions.

Every indication for the new year is bright. There has been an unprecedented spending power displayed during the holiday buying season which reflects confidence in the future. Merchants, of course, are ordering with great caution, but this bespeaks rather a sound foundation of the business structure, healthier than would be the wholesale ordering of merchandise.

Most impressive of the signs of better times, however, is the universal cheerfulness of the utterances of big business men and financiers, the latter unquestionably enthused over the thought of a possible reduction in their enforced payments to the government. They all look for sound improvement, and every indication is that their belief will be justified unless the congress by some unfortunate stroke "spills the beans."

The Secretary of Agriculture, after reviewing the distressing conditions under which the farmers have labored, states that the general agricultural situation is most gratifying. Secretary Hoover sees the bright light ahead. Great merchants are optimistic and Wall Street smiles in hopefulness possibly with the thought that the time is growing nearer when easier money will lead the next batch of lambs to the slaughter. There has not been a Wall Street "clean up" in a long time, and the wolves are getting hungry. With prosperity staring us in the face it behooves those who have saved a few dollars to beware. Possibly some fortunes may be made before long by the lucky and the daring, but history tells only one reliable financial story—that of the tortoise and the hare.

A prison sentence for contempt of court seems rather absurd, since no prison sentence can change a mental attitude, though it may compel a man to lie about his sentiments.

There are only two ways of paying a debt—greater industry—more thrift.

DISASTERS AND NOTABLE DEATHS DURING 1923.

Many disasters have marked the year, but the earthquake in Japan on Sunday, September 1, was the greatest recorded in all history. It destroyed nearly all of Yokohama and about two-thirds of Tokio, including the business and better residential part of the city. The approximate estimate of the loss of life is 250,000, of whom 43,000 were killed in Tokio and 100,000 in Yokohama, chiefly from burning or suffocation by the fire which immediately followed the earthquake. The Japanese Embassy at Washington estimated that 1,350,000 persons, or two-thirds of the population of Tokio, were rendered homeless. The estimated loss in property is \$932,500,000, or 2 per cent of the wealth of Japan. The cause of the earthquake is said to have been a sudden drop in the floor of the Pacific Ocean off the Japanese coast near the island of Oshima, south of Yokohama.

June 18th, Mount Etna in eruption; lava flow destroys villages and peasants' homes.

July 13th, Forest fires in Idaho destroy the mining towns of Mace and Burke; 1,200 homeless.

August 14th, At Kemmerer, Wyo., 138 men are caught in a coal mine explosion; 98 killed.

September 8th, Seven United States naval destroyers run on rocks north of Santa Barbara, California; 23 lives lost. Value of lost ships \$13,000,000.

September 17th, Fire destroyed large part of Berkeley, California. Losses, two dead, \$8,000,000 of property and 15,000 homeless.

September 26th, Tornadoes in Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming kill 19 persons, destroy \$1,000,000 of property.

October 16th, Floods in Oklahoma; 19 dead, 15,000 homeless, property loss \$15,000,000. Prominent Persons Died in 1923. Bernhardt, Sarah, French actress, 78, in Paris, March 26. Bonar Law, Andrew, recently

British Prime Minister, 65, at London, October 30.

Carnarvon, Earl of, who provided funds for the search for Tutankamen's tomb, 56, at Cairo April 5.

Constantine, exiled king of Greece, 54, at Palermo, January 11.

Gould, George Jay, American financier, 59, May 16.

Harding, Warren G., President of the United States, 57, at San Francisco, August 2.

Kitchin, Claude, Democratic leader in Congress, 54, May 31. Manoury, Gen. Michael Joseph, defender of Paris in 1914, aged 76, March 28.

Pinkerton, William, famous detective, son of William A., 77, Los Angeles, Cal., December 11.

Roetgen, William Conrad, discoverer of X-ray, 77, at Munich, February 10.

Sigsbee, Rear Admiral Chas. D., Commander of the Maine when it was destroyed at Havana, 78, July 19.

Steinmetz, Charles Protens, electrician, 58, at Schenectady, N. Y., October 26.

Terrazas, Gen. Luis, Mexican cattle king, largest land owner in the world, 93, June 15.

Villa, Francisco, former Mexican bandit, assassinated July 20. Wiggins, Mrs. Kate Douglas, American novelist, 64, at London, August 23.

U. S. DEVELOPS MOST POWERFUL TYPE OF GUN

Washington, Dec. 31.—Army ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful gun of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14-inch, 50-calibre type and is a post war development. It is capable of hurling and armor piercing projectile of 1,560 pounds for a distance of 23 miles and can be mounted on wheeled carriages and drawn along the railroad tracks. An electrical apparatus is provided to lower the gun into position for passage through railroad tunnels and elevating it to firing position.



SENATOR BURDETT TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY.

The above is a likeness of State Senator Joe Burdett of Eastland, who opened his campaign for Governor at Llano yesterday. Senator Burdett was born in Llano County, near Lone Grove, in 1885, later moving to Eastland, then to Callahan County, and a few years ago returned to Eastland, where he is now a practicing attorney and State Senator from that District. Before being elected Senator, he served in the 37th Legislature as a member of the House from Eastland County, and previous to that was district judge. He was elected as District Judge before he was 31 years of age, being one of the youngest District Judges in Texas.

The following resolution and pledge, is printed as a prelude to his opening speech at Llano:

Resolution and Pledge.

"This campaign shall be one of no regrets, so far as I am concerned. If I win, I shall be grateful; if I lose, there shall be no bitterness in my soul. It shall be one of principles, not one of persons or opponents. No bitter denunciations shall fall from my lips, and none shall be indulged in by my friends if I can prevent it. It is for the people to decide who shall serve them, and when they have decided, I shall bow to their mandate without complaint."

Senator Burdett served in the 37th Legislature with the Editor of this paper and has advised The Eagle that he will speak at Menard Friday morning; Junction, Friday at 1:30 p. m., Rocksprings at 4:00 p. m., and at Leakey that night.

He is evidently not familiar with the travel conditions in this section and will not likely be able to speak at more than two places Friday, and if he is able to make his engagement at Menard, it will likely be later than stated above, in the afternoon, when he speaks here.

The Senator is a sincere and forceful speaker and every one should hear him. Whether you agree with him or not, he will interest you.

DALLAS WILL NOT TURN AUTO TAXES TO STATE.

Dallas, Dec. 30.—Dallas county will not forward to Austin any part of the \$1,200,000 to be collected here on automobile and motor truck taxes for 1924 unless forced to do so by court action, John Lowery, tax collector, announced Friday.

He declared a law to become effective January 1, which would turn over control of the county highways to the State Highway Commission, would be tested as to its constitutionality by the Dallas County Commissioners.

Collector Lowery's announcement follows a conference at Austin on Thursday over plans for the establishment of a budget system under which the county hoped to retain maintenance of its main highways under appropriations from automobile taxes.

The Dallas officials were given "the cold shoulder" by the highway department, according to Jim Miller, one of the Dallas commissioners.



During the past year, we have made an effort to please every customer. With the coming of the New Year, we have entered our work with the determination to give you even better service than we were able to give you in 1923.

A complete stock of standard Drugs, and sundries; Careful attention to your wants; and courteous service will be our aim in 1924.

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Beginning Monday, December 2nd, we will run the gin only on Fridays of each week, until further notice. 27-ff.
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Eat at the Hodges Hotel; best meals at popular prices adv.
Read Eagle advertisements

Dawes to Head U. S. Expert Commission



Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, will be chairman of the U. S. Expert Commission to Investigate German Finances. It was Dawes' budget for Harding which saved us \$300,000,000 last year.

FOR SALE—Several iron pulleys, shaftings and brackets. Inquire at Eagle Office.

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Regular Meeting each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings
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Visiting Members welcome
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FACTS THAT ARE NOT READILY REMEMBERED.

The name Texas is derived from the Indian wording meaning Friendly.

Texas has more general mercantile establishment rates at \$5,000 and up than any other State save one.

Texas is five times the size of New York and nearly four times the size of England.

Texas has 262,398 square miles and a population of 4,663,228; France has 212,659 square miles with a population of 36,700,000.

Texas has 946,629 dwellings and 1,017,413 families.

There are in Texas 436,033 farms with a total acreage of 113,580,716. The value is in excess of \$3,253,296,630.

The average size farm in the United States is 148.2 acres, while the Texas farm has 261½ acres with only 72 acres under cultivation.

Sixty-eight per cent of the land area of Texas is in farms, of which but 27 per cent is improved or under cultivation.

Forty-nine per cent of the farms in 1919 expended \$60,000,000 for the purchase of food. Livestock in Texas January 1, 1920, is shown as follows: hogs, 2,232,774; horses, 995,598; cattle, 6,249,443; sheep, 2,573,485.

Texas petroleum production by barrels (42 gals.): 1918, 38,750,000; 1920, 36,000,000; 1922, estimated on present production will exceed 121,000,000 barrels.

Distance by miles for comparison: Philadelphia to New York, 91; Cleveland to New York, 584; Dallas to New Orleans, 515; Boston to New York, 235; Texas to Brownsville, 988; Paris, France, to Berlin, 674; London, England, to Berlin, 745.

Most of us don't realize the bigness of this State and we are forgetful of its wonderful possibilities.

If Texas leads in the increase of population and in the gain of wealth, what will it profit you? —Dallas Mailing Company.

A BUSINESS SERMON.

You may recall that the Rockefeller Foundation, the world's greatest charity, was investigated; it seemed there was some objection to the action of John D. Rockefeller dedicating three or four million dollars to the people, the to be used for their benefit as long as the world endures. The investigation was worth while, since it brought out from the founder the best sermon on business ever uttered.

Mr. Rockefeller said as a witness: "A desire to promote the welfare of mankind and that alone, prompted me to establish the foundation which bears my name. I accord all men the right to organize, so long as they keep within the limitations of the law, and respect the interests of the public. I ask no right for myself I do not grant others, and I have found organization useful in the activities in which I have engaged. In business, I have always tried to select clean young men with ambition to make their way up in the world. I have always been glad to make the workers my partners in business. To young men with whom I have come in contact I have taught the importance of industry, politeness and fairness for I have found these the great aids in my own life. If in the business world my bond is good, it is no better than my word. It was my good fortune early in life to engage in business which was susceptible of development. No business can succeed that does not make money; unless it makes money it cannot secure the service of the most intelligent and vigorous men, and unless it makes money it cannot be useful, as every successful commercial enterprise is. Every great thing in the world's history has resulted from men working for profit; nothing is more respectable or commendable than business; which means, in a simpler sense work and progress, and better methods for human comfort. I am an old man and have enough;

the Standard oil Company is not operated because of greed, but as a necessary and useful activity to engage the efforts of a great number of worthy men. As the company has grown, its principles have been improved; we could not have built up this business on principles that were not as sound as business principles can be made. Scattered over the earth may be found many men with whom I was closely associated in the days of my business activity. I do not believe any one of them will say I ever advised him to be dishonorable, impolite, or idle; I believe all of them will say I have always insisted on the highest principles in building up our organization and in the private lives of the workers in the company." —E. W. Howe's Monthly.

FELIX HARRISON, PROMINENT RANCHMAN, DEAD

Friends of Mr. Felix L. Harrison were shocked Thursday, December 27th, when the word came that he had died in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa Hospital at 12:45 on that date.

Mr. Harrison had been in ill health for several months but had improved much recently and was able to be around on the streets a few days before Christmas, exchanging the season's greeting with his many friends, and it seemed so sudden that within a few short days he was called away. Mr. Harrison and twin brother, Mr. Mann Harrison, came to this community about 11 years ago, having moved from Junction. They bought ranches near Vinegarone also buying homes in Del Rio, where his children have attended school.

On October 11, he was 60 years old.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having been a member since he was 21 years of age; he was also a member of the E. P. O. E. No ranchman in this section had a wider range of friends than genial Felix Harrison, who numbers his friends by the score.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday evening, December 28, at 4 p. m. The active pall bearers were from the local Masonic order, and were Messrs. Roger Gillis, Walter Whitehead, Jack Belcher, Marvin Ellis, J. B. Moore and Joe Graham. The honorary pall bearers were John A. Cowser, Junction; Dr. R. R. Ross, San Antonio; P. D. Mathis San Antonio; John W. Almond, Del Rio; C. P. Scales, Del Rio; and H. L. Bridges, Del Rio.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Harrison, two sons, Will and Dee, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Rancier and Mrs. Llewellyn Harrison.

May the great Comforter sustain them in their sad hour.

The above appeared in the Del Rio paper this week.

Mr. Harrison came to this county in an early day and lived here until he moved to the Del Rio country.

About 18 years ago he married Miss Martha Lucke. Besides the survivors above mentioned, the following relatives of Mrs. Harrison live at Junction: Chas. Lucke, Mrs. Wm. Murrah, Mrs. Leonard Cowser, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucke. One sister, Mrs. J. D. Cowser, lives at McKavitt, and another, Mrs. Wal Mains, lives at Menard.

The relatives attending the funeral from here were, Chas. Lucke and wife and Wm. Murrah and son.

Political Announcements.

Names of candidates will appear in this column in the order in which they are received.

Rates:

District and County..... \$10.00
Precinct 5.00
Terms are strictly cash.

For County Clerk:
L. R. Hodges

E. O. Bode, wife and son, Ed, spent the holidays at New Braunfels. Mrs. Bode went on to Houston to visit a sister.

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DURING The New Year we invite you to make our Store your headquarters when in town. We will appreciate your visits whether you want to buy anything or not. Just come to our store and make yourself at home.

WE ARE Working hand in hand with you for a better town and county. Our store and garage are owned by home people who are interested in your welfare.

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GARAGE PHONE 33.

STORE PHONE 77.

Society

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the Christmas season was given at the A. L. Mudge ranch on New Year's Eve, when a number of friends were bidden in to welcome the year 1924.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson out-guessed the others in the two most interesting contests and for the cake contest received a prettily decorated cake daintily wrapped in glassine paper; Miss Wilkinson's reward for the magazine and paper contest was a box of correspondence cards.

At mid-night, one guest took out the 1923 calendar, while another entered with a calendar for 1924.

A delicious supper was served at midnight; on the menu were: baked ham, roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, pickles, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit salad with cheese straws, mince tarts, charlotte russe, assorted home-made cakes and candies, fruit cake, stuffed dates and coffee.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Mudge were Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Corkill, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holkamp, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, Walter Buck, Sayres Farmer and Clifford Hamer.

MERRY WIVES.

The Merry Wives entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Joseph Wednesday evening, December 26th.

The living room and dining room were cheerful in their decorations of Christmas greens and festoonings of red and green. After the dinner of baked turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, pineapple salad, plum pudding and coffee, several games of bridge were played.

Mrs. Coke Stevenson won the Club prize, a card table, and the guest prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mr. Clay Secrest, of Richland Springs. Boxes of stationery were given as table prizes to Mesdames U. D. Kendrick, C. T. Holkamp, Lee J. Corkill and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger.

BRALEY-MCCOLLUM.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Wes Smith at Mason, on December 25th, at 10:00 a. m., when Rev. Garrett of the Mason Baptist

Church read the ceremony that united Mr. George Braley and Mrs. Lola McCollum of Junction. The young couple, accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. John L. Jones, drove to Mason on Christmas Day.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Braley left for San Antonio. They returned to Junction Sunday and are at home to their friends at their home in the south part of town.

The bride, who was born and reared in this county, is a very accomplished young woman, with a host of friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

The groom is one of the young business men of Junction, being one of the owners of the Junction Furniture Company.

ENTERTAINERS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Miller complimented the Senior class and a number of their friends, of the Junction High School with a New Year's party.

Mistletoe, Christmas bells and greens were used to brighten the room. Games and contests caused the time to pass quickly by when the year 1924 was ushered in with merriment.

Angel food cake, chocolate with whipped cream, and hermit cookies were served to the Seniors and their guests.

WATCH PARTY.

A Watch Party was held at the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve. Songs and talks were enjoyed until the hour of 12 when the bell was rung as a farewell to the old year and a welcome to the new. Hot chocolate was served at the close of the entertainment.

Saturday, Miss Nila Nance delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Lois Oliver and Mr. Charles Reid of Childress. After several games of forty-two and five hundred, delightful refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and tea were served.

The friends of M. A. Goodall and Miss Cleora Richardson, popular young people of the Roosevelt community, were surprised to learn that on Christmas Eve these young people drove to the home of Rev. R. E. Parker and were united in marriage.

Gilbert McDonough and Miss Myrtle Meador were married on the evening of December 24th by Rev. Parker of the Methodist Church.

Stewart M. Taylor and Miss Vira Chaison were married by Rev. Parker at the Methodist parsonage December 24th.

Clifford McDonald and Miss Emma Evans were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Parker on the afternoon of December 23rd.

L. L. Skaggs and wife were in San Antonio last week.

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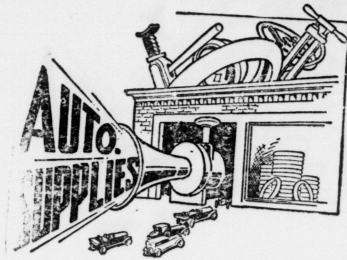


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Leaves Kerrville at	1:00 P. M.
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Arrive Kerrville	10:00 A. M.
Leave Kerrville	10:00 A. M.
Arrive San Antonio	1:00 P. M.
Leave San Antonio	6:45 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville	9:45 A. M.
Leave Kerrville	1:00 P. M.
Arrive Junction	3:00 P. M.

Junction—Fritz Hotel Phone 50.

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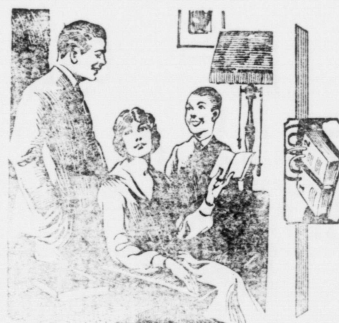
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