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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO HIGH LINE FUND.

In order to bring the West Texas Utilities Co. into Junction, it was necessary that Junction citizens sign a contract to procure and deliver a right of way between here and Menard, and accordingly, 20 local business men signed this guarantee and in the list below the guarantors are indicated by a star (*), and the others on the list have the thanks of those who guaranteed the right of way. If those on the original list had had to pay the entire amount, it would have averaged about \$55 each, but the amount was cut down materially by the other assistance.

A great deal of trouble was encountered in Menard County among a few ranchmen, the names and amounts they required Junction citizens to pay will be published later.

The land owners in this county, some of whom have no direct interest in Junction, were very generous, and showed a public spirit that the people of the town should never forget. The highline passed through the property of the following, all of whom kindly donated such right of way: Boyd Jetton, T. H. Phillips, W. H. Baker, W. H. Wilson, Henry Murr, D. T. Whittle, Hoy Smith, John Kennedy of Fort Worth, John A. Cowsett, and Ed Mears of Menard. Messrs. Mears and Kennedy were largest land owners along the route, each owning land through which about five miles of highline passed.

The following is the list of contributors:

*Junction Hdw. Co.	\$ 75.00
*Heyman Drug Store	75.00
*Phillip Joseph	75.00
*Junction Eagle	35.00
*Wiggle's Drug Store	60.00
*Bissett's Market	40.00
*First Nat'l Bank	55.00
*Asa G. Farmer	10.00
*Butt & Garrett	35.00
*Wahl Bros. & Jordan	60.00
*Fritz Hotel	40.00
*E. O. Lowgren	15.00
*Simons Grocery	25.00
*Williams Cafe	25.00
*Puster's Barber shop	5.00
*Junction Grocery Co.	5.00
*Walter Buck	15.00
*Frank L. Wilson	50.00
*Alex J. Hamer Co.	20.00
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O. K. Powell	5.00
Dan St. Clair	5.00
E. Holekamp	1.00
S. O. Durst	7.50
Home Laundry	2.50
J. B. Randolph	1.00
A. C. Bruce	10.00
Safety First Fill. Sta.	1.00
Carl M. Wolf	5.00
Buck Horn shop	5.00
Earl D. Tracy	5.00
H. O. Denman	5.00
C. T. Holekamp	5.00
L. R. Hodges	15.00
Cleve Stephen	2.50
Joe Bissett	2.50
J. A. Browning	10.00
Mrs. R. J. Motley	1.50
Joel Ponton	2.50
A. B. Hodges	1.00
N. R. Skaggs	2.50
Dee Gibbs	5.00
Mrs. R. Becker	5.00
J. H. Hubbell	5.00
M. Huffman	5.00
Sanford Roe	2.00
W. M. Allen	10.00
T. T. Randle	2.00
Dave Turner	1.00
B. L. Smith	10.00
A. L. Bartley	5.00
N. C. Patterson	10.00
W. R. McKee	35.00
W. W. Buck	

The necessary amount to pay for the right of way is still short, and the committee will welcome contributions from any

FISH FROM HERE HELP TO STOCK HATCHERY.

Local Game Warden S. O. Durst, and another deputy, Chas. Quist, have been busy the past few days, under orders from State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Hubby, proving their ability as fishermen.

At the Heart of the Hills Hatchery between Junction and Kerrville, thirty big propagating ponds are being filled with brooder fish. About a dozen ponds are now ready and some already provided with the proper number of breeders, and others will be, as soon as the water is at the proper depth and the fish secured.

Monday, Superintendent French, of the Hatchery, was here and took back forty-two bass, all but a few of which were females, weighing from one to five pounds, which were caught on South Llano by Messrs. Durst and Quist. They will continue their efforts this week and next on North Llano, and the fish caught by them will be taken to the hatchery.

When H. G. Perry and Emil A. Loeffler were at the hatchery last week, Mr. French promised us a generous supply of Crappie for the rivers and streams of this county, and stated on his visit here Monday they would be sent up within the next few days. Sixteen cans, containing from 10 to 25 breeders will be in the consign-ment for this county at this time, with more to come later.

These fish are being secured from the Medina Lake. Crappie seem to do well here and are prolific breeders, and within a few years, a good supply will likely be available for the fishermen.

HOTEL OF 100 ROOMS FOR KERRVILLE IS PROPOSED.

Kerrville, Feb. 21.—Construction will start within 6 months on a \$200,000 hotel in the heart of the business district here, if negotiations now under way are completed and \$40,000, including a site valued at \$30,000, is underwritten by Kerrville citizens.

Committees of workers are soliciting business men and financial interests of the city to raise \$10,000 to go with the \$30,000 site to be donated by L. A. and A. C. Schreiner, as the bonus to obtain the hotel. The proposition is backed by R. L. Burney of San Antonio, who will post a \$10,000 forfeit as a guarantee to build a 100-room, four-story, modern fireproof hotel, modeled after the Robert E. Lee hotel in San Antonio.

The proposed site, facing 150 feet of Water Street, is now occupied by several frame buildings which formerly were residences, but are now used for offices. This site has been reserved by the Schreiner interests for several years as a location for a large hotel.

Leaders in the solicitation declare no difficulty is being encountered in raising the pledges and they hope to complete the quota before Monday night.

A large number of people from this county are in Fredericksburg this week as witnesses in the Homer Fleming case which was called for trial there Monday. The case was originally tried in Llano County, and resulted in a verdict of guilty with a 99-year sentence, but the case was appealed and reversed and the venue changed to Gillespie County.

One who has been overlooked or who cares to contribute, and credit will be given in a future issue of The Eagle.

O. S. T. WEST NOW IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Emil A. Loeffler spent last week-end with his wife and sons, Louis and Reuben, at Alpine, where the boys are attending the Sul Ross Normal College.

Mr. Loeffler, who keeps up with road conditions better perhaps than any one else in town, says that any one who gives out the information that there is not a good road along the Old Spanish Trail west, is either grossly ignorant or is bent on deceptive misrepresentation.

He left here about noon one day last week, expecting more or less rough road, and meant to go only as far as Sheffield or Fort Stockton, but on finding the roads in such excellent condition, drove to Alpine that night. On his return Monday, he left Alpine at 8 a. m. and arrived here at 9 p. m., and spent some time in several towns along the route, especially at Fort Stockton, to examine and get what information possible about the construction operation and patronage of the time hotel at that place.

Driving a second-hand Ford touring car, he averaged about 25 miles per hour, over the entire distance, and west of Sonora his average was nearly 30, as he drove from Sonora here after dark and was more than three hours covering this 65 miles.

Information bureaus and automobile club in San Antonio and El Paso, as well as several other towns, as well, have been and still continue to direct all tourists over other routes than the O. S. T. between these cities and tell tourists of impassable stretches of road along the route, that causes many tourists to follow other routes, when they desired to drive over the O. S. T., on account of its scenic beauty, and as a consequence of the information furnished them, have to drive from 100 to 200 miles farther over roads that are no better and through a country absolutely devoid of any scenic attractions.

SOUTH LLANO NEWS.

Rev. Dekle preached at Evergreen Sunday afternoon to a good attentive crowd. Several gentlemen from Junction accompanied him. We hope he will come again soon.

Mrs. Gus Henderson visited her brother at the Ed Fleming ranch Saturday, and assisted them in moving to the little tenant house and vacate the home place which they have rented to Less Fleming, who moved Monday.

Miss Dottie Fleming who spent the week-end at home, returned to Junction Monday for school.

Harry Hubbell and family were guests at the Jack Hubbell ranch home Sunday.

Grading on the highway is progressing fast. They are in the Chas. Henderson pasture on Kiack.

A number from this community are at Fredericksburg this week attending court.

Singing at the church Sunday night was well attended.

The Paint Creek school is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. Johnson of Indian Gap. Eighteen pupils were enrolled. Glad to see the good work go on.

The farmers are needing rain this windy weather, which is very drying.

Lane Hodges visited home folks Saturday night and left Sunday for Menard.

Misses Lois and Blix Hankins attended a dance in Sonora the first of the week.

EXPERT PECAN GROWER VISITS IN JUNCTION

Ross R. Wolfe, formerly of Mason County, but for the past few years engaged in the nursery business in Erath County, as a visitor in Junction Sunday, and was shown some of the local native pecan orchards by N. H. Skaggs and Mr. Brinson. Mr. Wolfe will likely do some top working here later on.

He believes that the Nethery grove just below town is the finest lot of native trees he has ever seen.

In talking with The Eagle reporter, while here, he made three suggestions, which are in line with what other pecan men have suggested, after observing the local conditions, viz: 1. the need for thinning; trees should be thinned in the bottoms, so that each bearing tree will have a cleared radius of at least 100 feet.

2. Top working should be done only on thrifty, healthy trees—trees not in a healthy condition should be cut off at the ground.

3. Where at all possible and practicable, the ground should be cultivated and kept in first class condition to conserve the moisture and to prevent the growth of weeds and other vegetation which harbor insect pests, and irrigation should be undertaken where the size of the orchard and the facilities justify.

According to Mr. Wolfe, cultivation and thinning of the trees will do more to prevent the ravages of the case bearer than any other means now known to pecan men.

LYNCH DAVIDSON NOW READY FOR HOT FIGHT.

Declaring that he will inject into the gubernatorial race an issue that will "loom up over the highway" will be a scandal like an elephant over a cotton-tail rabbit," Lynch Davidson recently said in San Antonio.

"Things are now happening in Texas that would have been unheard of in the days of Hog and Culbertson; things that endanger the heritage stored up for us by God Almighty, and that would deny our children their freedom and opportunity. The interests that I shall single out and attack know they are doomed whenever a business man is made Governor."

The Houston candidate addressed the San Antonio League of Women voters, attacking the present primary system. He suggested changing the law to provide for first and second choice balloting.

Davidson said he would open his campaign next week in an East Texas town.

FORMER KIMBLE COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN CASTRO.

Mrs. Ruth Haberer, formerly Miss Ruth Cowsett, who was born in Junction in 1900, died at Big Square in Castro County on January 12th, and was buried at Dimmitt, according to an item in the Hereford Brand, a newspaper of Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Haberer was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowsett, who moved from this county about sixteen years ago. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Haberer in 1921, she was for several years a student in C. I. A., and the West Texas Normal.

Mark Cowsett is a brother of our townsman, John Cowsett, and a cousin of Nat Cowsett who lives just north of town.

Deceased has many relatives and friends in the county who will regret to learn of her untimely death.

LENGTH OF STAPLE INCREASES WEIGHT.

In several communities of Kerr County the boys have organized sheep clubs under the direction and supervision of J. C. Yeary, County Demonstration Agent. These clubs have done a great work in the past and the future of this class of work is indeed bright.

The Sun knows of one instance in particular where a boy belonging to one of these clubs purchased registered ewes on the advice of the County Agent and against the wishes of his father, who advised the purchase of grade stock. After a year of caring for his mall flock and a careful checking of the fleece sheared from each animal the boy convinced his father of the wisdom of his purchase.

"Yeary could not tell me anything about sheep raising," the father told The Sun man, "for I have been in the business all my life. However, my boy with his few head of registered sheep has taught me the things that Mr. Yeary tried to tell me, and I am going to dispose of all my grade stuff and handle nothing but registered stock from now on."

A recent article issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture contains some interesting news pertaining to the sheep industry, and The Sun presents it herewith:

"Profitable wool production depends to a considerable extent on the weight of fleece. A century ago the average annual fleece weight for wool in the United States was less than 2 pounds, but there has been a gradual increase in the weight of fleece for American sheep until now the annual average is about 7½ pounds.

"There are still possibilities of increasing the average fleece weight a considerable amount," says D. A. Spencer, who is in charge of the sheep and wool investigational work of the United States Department of Agriculture. The increase so far has been brought about, he says, by the use of well-bred, heavy-shearing breeding rams, the culling of inferior, light-shearing ewes, better feeding and improved methods, but they will need to be applied in a more exact and scientific way, he says.

"The Department has just completed a three-years study of the different factors which influence the weight of fleeces of Rambouillet sheep under conditions. It finds that while both length of staple and density of the fleece influence the weight of clean, marketable wool, length of staple is of considerably more importance than density because of the greater value per pound of the longer staple.

"Also, length of staple offers a much greater leverage for increasing the fleece weight than selection for density. Fleeces having a staple over 3 inches in length were 22 per cent heavier than the average, while fleeces having a density 95 per cent of perfect yielded only about 2 per cent more than those of average density.

"The results of these experiments show that breeders can maintain satisfactory density while they are breeding for greater length of staple in Rambouillet fleeces."—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

A letter and two yearly subscriptions were received last week from our good friend, G. B. Baker, out in Sutton County. Mr. Baker has been one of The Eagle readers since a few months after the present management took charge, and we hope he will continue with us for many more years.

"MY LABOR IS NOT FINISHED" SAYS BURBANK, REFUTES RUMOR HE WILL RETIRE

Luther Burbank, Famous Horticulturist



Here is the great "Plant Wizard," snapped while on an inspection tour of his wonder gardens at Santa Rosa, California. The world, to which he has given stoneless plums, seedless oranges, and a hundred other "fruits of his labors," is glad to hear he will not retire, nor will his gardens be sold as was reported.

Fifty years of work among plants and flowers, fifty years of accomplishments that have no rival, make it possible for America's great expert in vegetation to quit the soil and lay down the pruning shears. Burbank just can't quit. What he is to give to the world in the remaining years of his activities no man can foretell.

One of his earlier accomplishments was to pluck the spines from the cactus and turn an obnoxious weed into a food for the lower animals which later was made the base for candy. He has taken stones from the plums, pits from oranges and seed from grapes. For years he has directed the evolution of our vegetation, bringing not alone joy to millions of persons throughout the world, but adding in no small way to the national wealth.

Due to the never ending search for the unusual rather than the important our newspapers and magazines seemingly have centered the public mind on Burbank's accomplishments among the flowers, hundreds of which are amazing in their beauty, but perhaps his greatest accomplishment was the production of the Burbank potato in 1876, which, according to figures supplied by the Department of Agriculture, added \$17,000,000 yearly to the agricultural productivity of the country.

Then he gave perennial growth to a species of rhubarb and increased the size of the

edible stalk from the thickness of a lead pencil to a circumference of approximately 12 inches.

Scientific selection and directed survival of the fittest appears to have been the basis of Burbank's accomplishments. The magnitude of his task and the patience required in selection may be judged from the fact that at one time he started fourteen bonfires, each containing about 65,000 two and three year old berry bushes, discarded in the conduct of one experiment. His selection of seed having certain characteristics, his later selection for further breeding of the resulting plants that best exhibited a leaning towards the variation he desired has called for a quality of patience and persistence so highly developed that the like has not been duplicated in the world. One may judge of this end of Burbank's untiring industry when it is known he has developed more than 100,000 varieties of the gladiolus, and that his new cammassia, a flower of peculiar blue color, has been brought to bloom following twenty-six years of continuous experiment. Then think of rainbow corn which grows eight feet high and bears from eight to fourteen ears on each stalk.

Burbank's pet is his "Molten Fire," an amaranthus with iridescent crimson, to glowing pink leaves, that resemble most the glowing flashes of red hot coals. When this striking example of plant culture first showed its full development of color its brilliancy was short lived. Now the flashing colors are retained for a period of three months.

Burbank, like Roosevelt, first sought the great outdoors in a search for health. Both gained it, and both have repaid in full the generosity of Mother Nature.

GOAT AND SHEEP MEN TO DEL RIO IN JULY.

Rocksprings.—The 1926 gathering of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention will be held on July 27, 28, and 29, it was decided here at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The date was set out of consideration for the Salt Lake sale and at the suggestion of Fred Earwood that the goat men would appreciate the latest date possible. The place is Del Rio, named at the convention at Brady last summer. Prior to this action C. C. Belcher, of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company, and an executive committee member, told to an audience that crowded the court room the history of the work of the association.

T. A. Kincaid, popular president of the body, presided. Immediately after the date for the convention had been set, Secretary Ewing of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce invited all the 1,200 members of the association and their families

to come to the convention. "We are a happy town," he said.

The next executive committee meeting is at Fort Stockton on May 13th.

Lee Drisdale told the members of the audience that the sifting committee would this year be more strict in its classification of animals permitted in the sale and that the quality of the animals would be on the average higher. The show will again be at the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo, on September 27 to October 2.—San Angelo Standard.

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BIG BUSINESS IDEAS URGED BY OUSLEY.

"The soundest talk on farming and the ablest plea for diversification I ever heard," was the verdict of a prominent and successful farmer following the speech made here by Clarence Ousley at the Farmers' Rally Saturday before four hundred of the leading farmers of McCulloch County.

All parts of the county were well represented and Mr. Ousley, one of the deepest thinkers

in America on agricultural problems, drove home with forcible and irrefutable arguments the one big fact: Farming is the Biggest Business in America and to Succeed, Farmers Must Adopt the Principles of Big Business.

Mr. Ousley started out by showing that farming is not only a big business but that it is a big manufacturing business.

"In order to apply big business principles to farming, which is the world's biggest business, I decided to study the methods of some of the successful big business men of the world, such as Henry Ford, the United Steel Corporation, and others," Mr. Ousley stated.

From this study Mr. Ousley discovered what is known among business men as the "philosophy of investment."

To apply illustrate the point Mr. Ousley pointed out the fact that his kinswoman lost her husband and that she came to him with her meager savings and asked him to invest them. Mr. Ousley decided to go to men who studied investments, and he called upon his banker friends and with one accord, they suggested that he take part of the money and invest it here, a part of it there and a part somewhere else, in several good looking stocks, so that if one of them failed, her income would be practically assured from the others. This is called among big business men "diversification," or "not putting all the eggs in one basket."

The theory of diversification then was the first principle adopted by big business.

"Suppose McCulloch County starts to erect a cotton mill. The first step is to see what cloth is most in demand and what can be produced most profitably," Mr. Ousley declared. "So in farming, you should find what is most in demand—for one thing you have already observed that long staple cotton is most in demand of any other grade and that it will bring the best price."

"The next step is to find how cheap you could operate your cotton mill. Henry Ford saves everything and sells all the waste or uses it in some way—for instance you can use the cotton leaves for feed."

"Henry Ford then reduces cost by increasing production. The farmer that increases yield on his acres automatically reduces costs," Mr. Ousley stated.

Two things are essential, therefore in reducing costs: conservation of waste and increased yields. Mr. Ousley went on to show.

Mr. Ousley brought his speech to a dramatic close when he proved the soundness of his theories by asking those who had feed in the crib that they raised themselves, to stand—a small group arose.

He asked all who had meat of their own killing in the smokehouse, to stand, and practically the same small group stood again.

Then he asked all those who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to stand—with few exceptions, the same small group stood.

Mr. Ousley, in the course of his speech, stated that not a single solitary all-cotton farmer on record was a financial success.

He showed how the farms of the Shenandoah Valley with their beautiful homes and well dressed families didn't have a stalk of cotton growing. He charged cotton with the economic enslavement of the South but added significantly that it was the South's best friend if used right and her worst enemy if allowed to get the upper hand. The point to the entire speech being summed up briefly "Better seed, increased yields on smaller acreage, and distribution of risks, or diversification."—Brady Standard.

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SEASONABLE FOODS.

The old spring tonic of sulphur and molasses was, in the old days, part of the regular spring housecleaning. To day, with the advance in dietetics we know that a pinch of sulphur, dandelion greens, water cress, spring onions and radishes, can do the cleansing work more effectively and agreeably. An orange or an apple a day will jog the sluggish liver, and rhubarb is better than any cathartic.

Scalloped Onions and Peanuts.—Cut large onions into quarters and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and put into a buttered baking dish in layers with a rich white sauce and a layer of finely minced peanuts. Finish the top with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are well browned. Cheese may be used in place of the peanuts for variety.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Butter slices of bread, place in a baking dish and cover with finely cut pieplant, sprinkle with sugar; repeat until enough is prepared for the family to be served. Bake until the rhubarb is done. Serve hot or cold, with cream.

Rhubarb Dessert.—Stew a pound of rhubarb in just enough water to keep from scorching. Sweeten to taste after putting through a sieve. When chilled add a cupful of whipped cream and serve in sherbet cups with a bit of pineapple, and a maraschino cherry on top of each glass.

Carrots With Peas.—Cut into half inch cubes enough carrots to make two cupfuls and cook 15 minutes in boiling water. Drain, and while hot add one-third of a cupful of butter, shake well so that each piece of carrot is well covered with butter. Add one-third of a cupful of sugar mixed with a table spoonful of fresh mint, finely chopped. Cook slowly until the carrots are tender and well glazed. Have ready a pint of tender, cooked green peas. Fill the carrots in the center of a hot platter and arrange the peas as a border. The peas should be hot and well seasoned.

Serve greens, cooked or raw, very frequently at this season of the year.

Nellie Maxwell

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed Executors of the will and estate of Fanny A. Dupuy, deceased, by the County Court of Kimble County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1926; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned at the undersigned address.

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A 32-cent insurance key rate seems very low, doesn't it? Well, that is the key rate of our neighbor town, Brady. Thousands of dollars go out of Junction year after year that should be kept at home. Rates are excessive and will remain so as long as Junction is without at least some method of fire protection. While we have been very fortunate in the past years in the way of destructive fires, there have been several, and in practically every case, the fires could have been extinguished before any considerable damage was done if a supply of water had been available.

Junction is growing too fast, and in fact, "getting too big" to remain long without adequate fire protection. Some method will surely be devised at an early date to overcome the present condition, and thereby keep hundreds of dollars in Junction that are now going to New York and London as excessive insurance premiums.

In commenting on the recent reduction in Brady, the Standard has the following to say:

"The reduction from 50 to 32 cents is the result of Brady's great program of waterworks improvement and extension, for which \$100,000 in bonds were voted, and which was completed last fall. About a month ago the State commission sent their representative here to make a complete survey of the town, and it was upon his findings and recommendations that the substantial reduction in key rate was made. Incidentally, the entire town was re-rated, making for additional reductions where added fire protection justified."

Do you like stories of piracy and adventure? Of course the days of piracy are long since passed, but like accounts of other kinds of adventure that are gone forever, the stories of these bandits of the sea, have a great deal of excitement and interest, and we are presenting a series of short stories under the heading, "Loot," which will run for the next six months or more, beginning with this issue. We hope that a large number of our readers will find these stories interesting.

The West Texas Utilities Co. recently purchased the plant and equipment of the Light and Power people of Fredericksburg

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:
F. H. Hammond (Re-election)
For County Judge:

A. G. Farmer, (Re-election)
J. B. Randolph.
N. R. Skaggs.

For Dist. and County Clerk:
L. R. Hodges, (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Dee Gibbs, (Re-election.)
J. L. Wright.

Carl M. Wolf.
T. T. Randle.

For Treasurer:
J. A. Browning (Re-election)
E. P. Furr.
Guthrie Williams.

For Tax Assessor:
Joe Bissett, (Re-election)
Wauldimor (Buster) Jarvis.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. B. Hodges.
Hilry D. Henderson.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
Burl Fisher.
J. F. Ragsdale.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
R. W. Fisher.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
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and are about ready to begin giving 24-hour service to Melvin, another addition to the more than 50 West Texas towns now being served by the W.T.U. Fredericksburg plant sold for something like \$190,000, and was doubtless the best equipped plant and distribution system in this section of Texas.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. O. Patterson spent the week-end in San Antonio.

FOUND—A man's sweater. Owner call at Eagle office for it.

Mrs. Wess Smith of Mason, is visiting Mrs. John Jones this week.

Edgar Jordan was away from the store last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hokekamp spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Jack Johnson and Lenan Bissett were visitors in Camp Wood last week-end.

Can furnish good, rich milk to a few more customers. 44-1tp Brooks Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joseph and E. O. Lowgren were business visitors in San Antonio last week.

Miss Nellie Bennett who has been attending State University at Austin was visiting home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham spent a few days in Ft. Worth last week visiting Mr. Gresham's parents.

Mrs. Carl Taff had charge of the Tourist Cafe this week while Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce were in Fredericksburg.

Miss Elsie Maierhofer, who is with Stevenson, Baker & Knetsch, spent a few days in Seguin visiting home folks.

Mr. Pippen and family moved here last week, and are living in the residence across the street north of Phillip's home.

Misses Dorothy Hodges and Fae Taylor have returned home from Richland Springs where they have been visiting for the past week.

FOR SALE—Good water barrel, some second hand lumber, and a large Webster's International Dictionary, cheap. Call at The Eagle office.

Eggs for hatching from purebred, heavy laying strain, White Leghorns, at \$2 per 15. Visit the farm and see what class of stock we have. Phone Mrs. Harry Hubbell. 44-tfc

Some weeks ago the daily papers carried an account of the death of Douglas Pope, and until this week it was not sure that he was the Douglas Pope who was formerly located here as assistant county engineer under W. E. Simpson. Mr. Pope was visiting his brother, John A. Pope, Jr., who is County Attorney of Star County, and in an effort to swim the Rio Grande River from the Mexican side to Rio Grande City, he was drowned.

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top cane seed. See or phone 44-3tc Guy Wynne.

A. F. Winkle took his son, Albert, and Clarence Parker to San Antonio last week where the boys enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After enlisting they were sent to Dallas for examination and left the latter part of the week for San Diego, California, where they begin their training. Clarence is a son of James Parker, and both boys were reared in the Roosevelt community. They will have an opportunity, no doubt, to see and learn a great deal while in the navy.

FOR SALE—Johnson grass hay at 50c a bale; also cane hay at 50c a bale, at my barn. 44-tfc W. J. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Neal, Mrs. Nina Loeffler, Mrs. Anna Dechert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, Mrs. Docker and R. H. Loeffler were in Mason Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Max Loeffler, who died in a San Antonio hospital last Friday. Her husband who was a brother of the Loeffler brothers of Junction, died some seven years ago. A very large crowd from over Mason County attended the funeral.

FOR SALE—First class baled cane; 55 cents per bale at barn. R. C. Nethery.

Mr. Pippen, Construction Superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., is ill at his home this week, but the work on the highline is going right along. The crew that is digging the holes is almost to the Menard County line, the pole crew is about seven miles out and the linemen are working now and have several miles of highline completed.

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, Johnson grass and cane hay. 44-2tc W. P. Riley.

FIELD SEED—Well cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots; Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon cane, \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kaffir, and Red Kaffir, \$2.50; Hogari, and Darso \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder Millet and Sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June corn \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kaffir heads and Snap corn on request. Mention this ad. when ordering. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 45-4tc

T. M. Jones came down to the office recently and had The Eagle sent to Abe Landers, former Junctionite, who is now living near Cleburne. This is the second subscription this year that Mr. Jones has taken for friends away from here. When Abe learns about the boom days that are now on in Junction, he will likely be coming back this way soon.

FOR SALE—A four burner New perfection oil stove, at a bargain. Call at 45-2tc Mrs. Joe. H. Ramsey's

Edgar Jordan was called to Fredericksburg Tuesday afternoon by a telephone message, stating that his uncle, Wm. Henke, had died suddenly. He and Mrs. Jordan left in their car immediately and attended the funeral Wednesday. Mr. Henke is an early settler in Gillespie County and lived between Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

Walter Holtzer of Llano came here from San Antonio last week and is employed by the Loeffler Motor Co. He will be bookkeeper for the garage and later on look after the Ford Parts Section.

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THE ROOT SYSTEM
OF THE PECAN.

(By J. H. Burkett, in Farm and Ranch.)

More and more, as the years come and go, people are becoming interested in the planting of pecan trees. It might therefore be of interest at this time to discuss the root system of the pecan. In common parlance the pecan is said to have only a taproot. This is considered to be especially true of pecans grown in the western portion of Texas.

When the pecan seed first comes up in the spring it attempts to send its young tender rootlet down to permanent moisture. When it appears first above the ground and presents a tiny top two or three inches high, if examination is made, it will be found that the root is more than twice as long as the top. This disparity in the development of the young plant continues for some time; perhaps it continues as long as the tree lives. If it were possible to gather up and weigh the roots of a normal pecan tree it would be found that there is more woody growth under the ground than there is top above.

In taking up a nursery tree it is possible for the nurseryman to dig with it only a small fraction of the root system, and if he could do so it would be impractical for the planter to utilize this vast network of roots in the process of resetting the tree. The pecan is a taprooted tree when grown in the dryer portions of the pecan belt, and this is probably also true of much of the richer soils of the South, unless the soil has been artificially fertilized. The soil adjacent to the taproot and also the lateral or brace roots of the average pecan tree when dug from the nursery is literally filled with fine hair roots.

It should be understood that pecan trees have three kinds of roots. The taproot, lateral roots or fibrous roots and hair roots. Most essential is possibly the taproot while the tree is young, if indeed it should be proper to say that one is of more importance than the other. Really, the pecan must have all of these roots if it is to grow, flourish and produce fruit. The taproot serves as anchorage to the tree, and also is the center from which the brace roots and hair roots radiate. Without the taproot the other roots would be useless. If it were not for the lateral roots and hair roots the tree could not grow. The taproot, lateral and fibrous roots are easily seen and observed, but the hair roots are not discernable except under a magnifying

glass.

Without the taproot and lateral or brace roots the hair roots would be useless and could not function. When a nursery tree is dug up much of the taproot is usually left and also most of the lateral roots. The entire supply of hair roots are left in the soil or immediately perish as soon as the tree is lifted from the ground. The lateral roots also assist the taproot in securing anchorage to the tree top and extend outward toward a more plentiful supply of plant food. The hair roots gather in the crude plant food from the soil and send it up through the fibrous, lateral, and taproot where it is conveyed up to the body and top of the tree.

Inasmuch as the tree loses most of its root system in the process of digging and resetting horticulturists in this dry western climate recommend that most of the top of the tree be also cut back at the time of resetting so as to equalize the top with the roots.

The small seedling, two to four inches high, with a taproot six to twelve inches deep, also has a good supply of hair roots radiating outward in every direction. While the taproot and lateral roots are very important in the life and health of the tree, they only furnish a means by which the hair roots can convey plant food to the body and top of the tree. Therefore, when the tree is reset conditions favorable to the health and vigor of the tree, should be sought. If the planter will keep in mind what has gone before, and if proper soil and moisture conditions are not present he will supply them artificially, the transplanted tree is almost certain to live and grow.

Nursery pecan trees grown on soil that is naturally well drained and with plenty of plant food in both the top soil and subsoil make well developed taproots, and do not develop side or lateral roots to any great extent until the tree has grown for several years, after which it begins to feel the need of more nourishment and then it develops an adequate system. One can by artificial manipulation cause the nursery tree to grow mostly a lateral root system, if it should be thought desirable, but most of the nursery-grown trees are of the taprooted kind and this is the class of trees under consideration at this time.

Some think that it is an undesirable practice to cut the taproot, believing that in doing so the vitality of the tree is injured. This depends on the manner of digging and handling

the tree in the process of transplanting. There are important conditions to regard in successful transplanting: soil, air, plant food, elements and moisture. (Continued on Page Seven)

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Nature knows how to develop a new root system just as it does a new top. The roots that we can see with ordinary vision are not the kind of roots that supply the newly set tree. While the tree is young these hair roots radiate in vast multitudes and as soon as lateral roots are formed, from the lateral roots.

When a pecan tree is dug and reset, all of the hair roots of the tree are destroyed, and before the tree can again thrive after the process of digging and replanting, it must again reestablish a system of hair roots. If the soil and moisture conditions are not favorable where the new set tree is planted then we need not expect the tree to grow. If, however, these conditions are present, together with a proper temperature, and the tree has been properly dug and handled up to and including the resetting, it is almost certain that it will grow and thrive.

Some claim that inasmuch as a pecan tree is naturally a taprooted plant that the taproot should not be cut, or if it is cut in the process of nursery practice that it should be at least dug four to six feet deep and as much of the tap root as it is possible to secure should be taken. To my mind this statement is fallacious. Let it once be understood that the main essential feeding organ of the tree from the soil is the hair root system and that these hair roots cannot function properly unless there is present a suitable soil, moisture, temperature condition, accompanied by an adequate supply of soil air; and if these conditions are to be found only in the first two or three feet of the surface then the taproot below that point is not essential to the re-establishing of the tree.

The main object in taking up the pecan tree with a liberal amount of taproot is to place this long root down into permanent moisture, so as to preserve the vitality of the tree until it shall have begun its growth. On this account it is probably advisable to take up the tree two or three feet deep.

The pecan tree wants to grow and it will grow if the planter will do his part.

JUDGED BY YOUR PAPER.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, has this to say with reference to the value of the country town newspaper:

"One thing the smaller communities must realize however, and that is that the community weekly newspaper is entitled to and must have the wholehearted support of its citizen-ships and business interests."

"A community is judged by the appearance of its local paper. If it is a newsy paper, well supported by a liberal patronage of advertising, the community is judged to be alive and wide awake, and will draw a good trade from the surrounding territory. If, however, a liberal advertising patronage is withheld, no one need inquire why business in such a community is dull, for the reason thereof is only too self evident—not the fault of the community paper, but the lack of merchandising information that should appear in the advertising which the business interests fail to give."

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS WANTED FOR EAGLE.

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What Is a Pirate?

Pirate, n. A robber on the high seas; a freebooter; a buccaner.

SO SAYS Mr. Webster, the friend of the cross-word puzzle fan, but his definition needs considerable qualification. It is doubtful if there was ever a pirate who was born to his profession. He usually began life at sea as an honest sailor. Perhaps a captain's cruelty caused the crew to mutiny, kill the hated officer, seize the ship, elect a new leader and go "on the account."

Or he may have been an honest seaman who was captured by some pirate leader and was compelled to enter service under the freebooter. Sometimes, it must be admitted, he willingly enough enrolled among the "brethren of the coast" and embarked upon the career which led inevitably to one end—the gallows.

Then, again, he may have commanded a privateer ship during one of the interminable wars of the nations who, two or three hundred years ago, were contesting for supremacy of the seas. In such a case he carried on legitimate warfare under a king's commission or "letter of marque" against the shipping of his country's enemy. So on these privateering raids he learned his lessons of bloodshed and robbery.

Another thing about pirates and piracy—the definition of these is largely a matter of point of view. Sir Francis Drake is one of England's greatest heroes, but the most ardent hero worshiper of the days when England was mistress of the seas cannot deny that Drake's earlier voyages were little more than buccaneering expeditions, even though his later exploits had the seal of royal approval as privateering expeditions against the hated Spaniard. But could you have asked King Philip to characterize Drake, it is unlikely that he would have spoken of him otherwise than as a "wicked and abandoned pyrate."

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—what American boy has not thrilled at the deeds of John Paul Jones? Yet a British historian who wrote a "History of Highwaymen and Pirates" in 1814 gave Jones a prominent place as a pirate. And as late as 1924 another British chronicler of piratical deeds includes in his list of "Some Famous Pirate Ships and Their Captains" the names of the Bon Homme Richard and Capt. Paul Jones. It depends upon your point of view.

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The members of the Berean Bible Class of the Methodist church, were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, last Friday evening, celebrating George Washington's Birthday. A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations.

The large living room and dining room were each decorated in the colored crepe paper, while numerous unfurled flags added much grace and attraction to the romms.

Most enjoyable contests and games were had, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where an immense birthday cake, holding red, white and blue candles formed the center piece of the beautifully decorated table.

Sandwiches, hot tea and cake were served to about twenty guests.

Little colored hatchets were used as plate favors.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

"Divorce, What Does God Say About It?" is the theme for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Praise and Thanksgiving," the theme for 11:00 o'clock hour. Sunday School 10 a. m.; 3 p. m. pastor preaches at Roosevelt. Junior work at 3 p. m.; 6:30 Senior B.Y.P.U. Meet with us.

We had a splendid service at Evergreen last Sunday afternoon.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting Tuesday when we were privileged to have Mrs. Leigh, one of our State

workers, with us.

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved."

By grace are ye saved thru' faith; faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word (the Bible), and salvation by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Pastor.

MAN, 60, HELD AFTER DEATH OF MAN, 30.

Menard, Feb. 20.—Thad Crawford, 30, died early today of injuries received in an altercation and Gus Milam, 60, is being held in the Menard County jail for examining trial in connection with Crawford's death.

The affair occurred on a ranch 12 miles northeast of here.

Milam is a stone mason and concrete contractor. Crawford was a concrete worker.

Miss Ruth Orr of Ft. Worth is visiting at the C. W. Atchison home this week. Miss Orr will be remembered as having lead the song services in the Progressive Christian Meeting that was held here by Rev. J. J. Ray, last August.

Howard Butt, Kerrville business man and partner with Mr. Garrett in the Butt & Garrett Grocery, was here this week and he and Mr. Garrett went to Brady on business Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Ragland who has been visiting home folks in Nixon, returned home Tuesday. On the way down she was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Geo. Cavaness.

SCHOOL TAX CARRIES.

The vote last Saturday to determine whether the property owners of School District No. 1 desired an additional school maintenance tax of an amount not to exceed 25 cents was very light, but with a decided majority for the increase.

The vote was 170 for the increase, and 102 against.

At the present valuation this increase will provide around \$3,000. As stated before in columns, only what is needed for each year will be levied and collected. It is thought that the new maintenance tax will take care of the school's needs for many years as the district valuations will likely increase in proportion to the added needs of the school.

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