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JUNCTION HARDWARE CO. and LOEFFLER MOTOR CO. extend a welcome to our visitors on the 29th and 30th.

THE JUNCTION EAGLE

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONVENED MONDAY.

Two or three hearings on road petitions were had Monday when the County Commissioners' Court met in regular session.

Votes were canvassed for the recent school tax election of the Adam school district in the southeast corner of the county. This district recently voted to increase their maintenance tax from 15 cents to 50 cents.

Considerable attention was given the matter of a river crossing that will connect the town with the highway east and southeast, while the South Llano bridge is being repaired, and for the use by heavy vehicles at all times. The Court is working in conjunction with the State Highway Department and while the plans have not been completed, it is thought that either a low water bridge of a slab will be constructed at the old crossing on the Main Llano, or at a point just south of the Tourist Park on the South Llano. The South Llano bridge is badly in need of repair, and to re-floor it, will require a very large sum of money, estimated at several thousand dollars. It is the intention of the Court to relieve the bridge of the heavy traffic now passing over it, and to also provide means of crossing while the bridge is being repaired.

Tuesday, the Court spent most of the day on the London road, in Commissioner R. W. Fisher's precinct, where several changes are being made and the road, now under State Highway maintenance, greatly improved. A few changes in the right-of-way have been made. One change is near the Dave Stewart place, another just north of the Hensley place, and another at Saline, just west of the town of London.

The Court purchased a three row, two wheel riding Cotton Duster and one muleback Niagara Duster. These are to be held in reserve and should the boll weevil show up this season, will be either leased or sold to someone who will do custom work for farmers whose crops are threatened. A ton of arsenic was also purchased for use in the dusters. Experience of some farmers around London and on in Mason County, with these dusters has been very satisfactory, and it is stated that good crops were made, after using them last year, where adjoining crops were practically or totally destroyed by the weevils.

A demonstration will be given when the two machines arrive.

MESDAMES SULLIVAN AND WHEAT HONORED.

A delightful compliment to Mrs. Fletch Sullivan of Platanita and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat of Sonora, was the bridge given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Conrad T. Holekamp, when five tables of players assembled for the affair.

A pretty scheme of yellow was featured in the clusters of sun flowers, giving floral adornment to the living room and in the game accessories.

Mrs. Sullivan received a pretty wall vase as her special gift, and little duck shaped salt and pepper shakers were presented Mrs. Wheat, the other honoree. Miss Fae Taylor received a yellow bathing cap and Mrs. H. Perry a bottle of yellow bath for high guest and club scores.

In the later hours a salad course was served.

Mesdames John L. Jones, George Braley and Earl Tracy, are spending the week in San Antonio.

ARE WE TO HAVE A COUNTY FAIR?

If we are to have a successful County Fair this Fall, some arrangements looking to a fair organization must be made at an early date.

M. C. Reese, who takes quite an interest in these annual fairs and is always on the job to do his part in putting it over, was in town one day last week, after learning that the dates had been set for a barbecue on June 29th and 30th, talked with a number of ranchmen and business men and decided to make an effort to combine the two. After he had circulated a petition to this end and had secured quite a number of signers, it was found that arrangements for the barbecue had gone too far to change without considerable loss, and Mr. Reese kindly withdrew his petition.

All that we have talked to, feel that we ought to have a fair again this Fall.

Mr. Reese and Judge Randolph are president and secretary, respectively, of the fair association, and will be glad to call a meeting for the election of officers and selection of committees, etc., if the people want the fair.

Think it over, and get in touch with these gentlemen.

Let's have a fair in August or September.

MORE GOOD RAINS FOR HILL COUNTRY.

Following a rain that varied from one-fourth to one and one-half inches, which fell last Thursday, another good rain was reported in most parts of the county Tuesday. Precipitation in Junction Tuesday was one and one-fourth inches Tuesday and one-fourth inch Monday.

While some hay was lost, the farmers generally are rejoicing and feel that a good feed crop is assured with mighty good prospects for a cotton crop. Heavy rains east and southeast up South Llano and west into Sutton County, assures both crops and fine range, except in a few isolated sections.

The rainfall for the year has totaled 17.70 inches, according to E. Holekamp, who has the Government gauge here, and has fallen as follows: January, 2.90; March, 4.48; April, 2.72; May, 3.24; and June, 4.36.

The recent rains have fallen slowly, thoroughly soaking the ground. The rivers were up only about a foot.

MRS. LOEFFLER ENTERTAINS OFFICERS O.E.S.

Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was hostess Friday evening at a pretty appointed surprise party at her beautiful home, honoring the officers of the Chapter.

The spacious living room was graced by vases of roses of many colors, which made a pretty setting for the guests. The dining room was unusually inviting with the large dining table covered with a Madeira luncheon cloth, centered by an angel food cake that was topped with a star showing the five colored points.

A chicken salad course followed by nut ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Ada Dockery, the hostess' mother, and Mrs. S. T. Jeffries assisted in hostess duties.

Nugent Weaver, E. O. Dunbar, Floyd Little and others appeared before the Commissioners' Court Monday in the matter of securing the designation of a public road from the Junction-Sonora Highway to the river.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR IS SOME FISHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bendy and son, A. F., of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phelps of Breckenridge, left Monday after a week spent camping on South Llano above 700 Springs.

Mr. Bendy, who is District Highway Supervisor for this section of the country, says that these reports about a scarcity of fish in the Llano is pure bunk, and to back up his statement, he brought into town some 25 or 30 channel cats from one to three pounds in size, and gave them to several friends here. These were in addition to all the fish that the party could eat during the past week.

We have known all along that Mr. Bendy was a mighty good road supervisor, but until he drove to the front of The Eagle office Monday morning and gave us about as many fish as we have been able to catch all summer, we did not know that he was a record breaking fisherman, too.

The party had a most enjoyable time and on their arrival home will doubtless tell such generous fish and camping stories about Kimble County, that Eastland and Breckenridge will want to move down here for the summer.

TWO BUSES EACH WAY EVERY DAY.

As noted by advertisement appearing elsewhere, the Union Bus lines are in operation between Junction and Kerrville, and large comfortable buses run each way twice daily, making connection with buses to and from San Antonio.

The mail is also being carried by one of the buses. L. L. Cook, who has charge of this part of the Union lines, states that this schedule will be maintained if the patronage justifies, and he solicits the business, both passenger and express, of the general public, and offers the very best of passenger bus service. Unless sufficient business is given the line, one of the larger buses will have to be replaced by a small car that will carry the mail, or one taker off altogether, which will only give the town one bus each way daily.

Look up their ad, and note the schedules and when you want to go to or from Kerrville or San Antonio, call Williams Cafe, their local headquarters.

SYKES-WRIGHT.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Wright and Mr. Jack Sykes took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, with Rev. Oren C. Reid performing the ring ceremony.

The home was effectively decorated to express the wedding theme with sweet peas and roses, clusters in vases and baskets against backgrounds of ferns. An improvised altar in the large living room formed the place for the grouping of the bridal party for the pledging of the solemn vows.

The bride was very pretty in a dainty gown of flowered tulle with lace collar and cuffs. The bridal party included Miss Nettie Wright, Miss Madeline Jones, Wesly Sykes and Bill Wright.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home on the J. D. Cowart ranch in Sutton County.

Besides the bridal party and the immediate family the invited guests were, Mesdames Oren C. Reid and Maggie Jones.

Lots of entertainment, public speaking and good eats at Junction June 29th and 30th.

ONE MORE WEEK TO CONVERT INSURANCE.

Only one more week remains in which World War veterans may apply for reinstatement and conversion of war time or "term" insurance. The final date set by the World War Veterans' Act is July 2, 1926. At that date all term insurance on which application is not filed for reinstatement (if lapsed) and conversion, will be discontinued.

An application for reinstatement and conversion should include remittance sufficient to cover the premium for reinstatement of term insurance and at least one monthly premium on the converted policy as well as proof of insurability represented by a report of physical examination by a physician.

An application for conversion requires remittance sufficient to cover at least one monthly premium on the converted policy. If either of such applications is deposited in the mails properly addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Central, Regional, or Sub-office, on or before July 2, 1926, they can be approved upon receipt at the Bureau, but if they are incomplete when received, there is no authority whatever for their later completion and approval.

HAMER COMPANY GOING AFTER MORE BUSINESS.

With an omission of two or three issues at different times during the past five years that The Eagle has been in existence the advertisement of the Hamer Store has appeared on the local page in the upper right hand corner, every week as an invitation to the buying public to visit this store and in a live progressive way, to call attention to seasonable stocks offered.

Mr. Hamer gives his personal attention to his advertising, and while the space which he varies each week, and is rarely larger than 15 or 20 inches, he always has a readable and attractive copy layout, that makes the store's advertising pay well.

Some months ago, in order to augment the newspaper advertising, the firm purchased a duplicating machine, and at regular intervals sends out mimeographed letters and circulars. While the expense in reaching a large number of customers and prospective customers, is much higher than newspaper space, this form of advertising has other advantages that counter-balance this additional expense, and by judicious use of newspaper space and circulars, this firm keeps the public informed as to their regular and special offerings, and that the public appreciates this progressive business practice is shown by increased sales and lower prices.

POLO GAME

According to the Menard Messenger of last week, a very exciting polo game was played here on the Sunday before between Junction and Menard, resulting in a very close score of 6 to 5 in favor of Junction.

The game will probably be repeated on the Junction grounds on the 29th or 30th. Jack Richardson, Doug Nance, Bill Murrah and Marvin Skaggs represented Junction, while Hugh Spinks, Harold Bevans and Sod and Wade Crowell comprised the Menard team.

Miss Gussie Boone left last week for East Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will spend the summer as a student of the New Mexico Normal University. She and her sisters, Flo and Tempie, drove through in their car.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET MONDAY

The Executive Committee met Monday with all members present, as follows: A. O. Lawler, chairman; Junction, J. N. Hodges; Telegraph, Bascom Stevenson; Copperas, E. H. Harrison; Bear Creek, Ben T. Joiner; Gentry, B. B. Reese; London, Claud E. Weaver; Noxville, Herbert Gamel; Segovia, I. O. Weldon; Murr, J. C. Graham; Roosevelt, H. W. Rick.

The expense of holding the election was estimated at \$665, and assessments on the different offices as follows: Judge, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Assessor and Sheriff \$110; Commissioners, \$25; Justice of the Peace, \$7.50. These amounts will, of course be divided pro rata, among the candidates for each office.

The arrangement of names on the ballots will appear as they are arranged in the political announcement column this week. This is done to obviate a repetition of the list of candidates.

Election judges and clerks were selected as shown below, except in the case of Precinct No. 1, no clerks have yet been selected, and one judge yet to be selected. In all boxes except London, the first three names are those of the judges, the first being the presiding officer. In the list for Junction and London, the first four are the judges:

Junction: J. N. Hodges, John R. Martin, and G. R. Ragland; South Llano: Felix Watson, Jack Hubbell, F. M. Hodges, Miss Gussie Boone and Pierce Stevenson; Copperas: Louis Dunbar, Oscar Weaver, A. F. Winkle, Ernest Bode and Millard Bennett; Bear Creek: Ben T. Joiner, A. L. Mudge, George Hamilton, Miss Mary Anderson and Mrs. J. T. Hughes; Gentry: F. T. Spence, Doc Graves, Edgar Ivy, Elgin Deebert and Walter Kothmann; London: J. S. Goodman, Jack Ivy, Lee Kothman, Tom Walton, Jack Ake, Everett Stewart, Max Durst and Walter Schmidt; Noxville: Will Lennon, Jack Hoggett, Walton Whitworth, David Smith and Peter Bernhardt; Segovia: F. H. Dunk, John Phillips, L. E. Kirkpatrick, Frank Rembold and Forest Weldon; Murr: Ollie Murr, John Fish, Roland Murr, Ray Holland and Harrell Dutton; Roosevelt: Joe Gardner, Will Allison, Jas Parker, Misses Eunice Goodall and Vinnie Taylor.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On the afternoon of Friday, June 17th, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hodges, for the regular social meeting.

With Mrs. A. E. Bissett as leader, the social service program was rendered in a very instructive and interesting manner, after which Nevada Blackburn gave two readings for the entertainment of those present.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 30 members and visitors.

A clipping from a Cuero paper was handed us for publication last week, announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Baylor formerly of Junction, to a Cuero man, but in some way the item was lost and we regret that we were unable to publish it. Miss Baylor has many friends here. For several years she has been with Mrs. W. P. Riley, and a few months before leaving Junction was one of the operators on the local telephone exchange.

Everybody is going to Roosevelt on the 7th and 8th of July. Look for more dope next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—

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by Gladys Baker

SALLIE AND CURTISS ARRIVE IN PARIS.

A very whimsical coquette is the fair and lovely France. Fascinating in pulchritude and mood, she possesses a variety of inducements which keeps an endless throng of pleasure seekers at her beck and call.

As our train sped through the early freshness of the morning I noticed the artistic touch of the French people, displayed even in their most unpretentious farms. The vegetables were planted with painstaking care—each variety all to itself in orderly squares—looking, for all the world like little handkerchiefs, laid out in the sun to dry. Each village we passed was strikingly picturesque. The smallest station-yard boasting a profusion of dahlias, giant climbing nasturtiums and hollyhocks, flamboyant against walls of antique stone.

Then Paris at last. Though it was yet early the buzz of a great metropolis permeated the air. According to Continental custom, the luggage was handed through the window to the blue-bloused porters below and off we started through the bustling and famous Gare de Nord.

"Have you made reservations, dearest?" I asked Curtiss when the chauffeur asked in French where we should like to go.

"No, I didn't think it was necessary this time of the year, so we'll go to the Grand. It's

central, you know. Tell him, will you, dear?"

I gave the directions in my none too perfect French, but the taxi started, and after an interesting drive thru' streets with familiar names, we arrived in front of an imposing building which was the Grand.

"I'll be right bac," Curtiss flung over his shoulder at me as he disappeared through the door of the hotel. But it was more than fifteen minutes before he returned.

"Nothing doing there," he declared, shaking his head. "And what's worse luck, there's not a room in a decent hotel in Paris to be had. It's my fault for not wiring ahead, but I figured by August the crowd would be going home."

"Have they tried every place?" I broke in. "The Claridge, the Edward the Seventh, the Menrice," I enumerated places with well known names.

"No use," Curtiss declared. "The Concierge phoned all of them and they're crowded to their doors."

I thought for a moment. What should we do? It certainly was a forlorn reception to receive in the "gayest city in the world." Curtiss remained standing on the sidewalk looking at the numerous pieces of luggage which crowded the space on top and overflowed into the driver's seat below. The chauffeur began to grow restless and demanded his next di-

rections from me.

"Well, there's only one thing I can think of to do," I finally said. "I have a card with Ellen Daniels' address on it, given to me by Barrington Pierce. Right at the moment she is the only person I can think of who might have enough influence to get us in some hotel. Suppose we go there?"

"I have several good friends over here, but it's too early to hunt them up, as I'll have to get their addresses from the American Express, so as much as I dislike the idea, I guess your Ellen Daniels hunch is the best bet after all."

"Quarante, Rue de Lille," I gave the driver the address and after a long and circuitous route, we arrived in front of a charming old house whose side balconies of wrought-iron overlooked a miniature park.

"Just the home for a singer," I exclaimed excitedly, beginning to feel the atmosphere of the place. "I'll go up, honey; because it's rather early in the morning for a strange man to be making a call, unannounced."

"Right-O," he replied cheerfully, and I was happy in the knowledge that little untoward experiences didn't seem to irritate him in the least, or disturb his poise.

I rang the huge bronze bell on the center of the door. It was answered by a verbose French housekeeper who talked with such increasing rapidity that I had to ask her to repeat it all over again.

"Mademoiselle est a déjeuner," she repeated, beginning to be cross.

Then I realized that she was trying to tell me that Miss Daniels was at breakfast.

"Je comprend," I assured her, and began scribbling a note on my card.

"Barrington Pierce wants us to know each other," I wrote. "We are stranded and the prospects of sleeping on a bench in the park seems none too bright. Do you know a sympathetic hotel proprietor who might be per-

suaded to take us in? Sallie Wright."

In a few moments the housekeeper arrived more jovial in spirit and made me understand that I was to follow her in.

We passed hurriedly through a square hall and on through a spacious drawing room furnished according to the style of Louis the Sixteenth and Marie Antoinette. I caught a glimpse of rare old tapestried chairs in soft pastel shades and one felt instinctively that each piece of bric-a-brac in the room had a tale to tell of historical romance. Occupying one sunshiny corner was a large grand-piano and music was every where. On piano, table and chairs.

Then we came to a bright little balcony which gave on the park. A girl, who was seated at the end of a daintily appointed breakfast table, almost hidden by yellow roses, came forward to greet me.

"I'm so very, very happy that you came to me," she said. "You must sit down and join me at petit dejeuner," she smiled; "petit, very petit; only coffee, marmalade and rolls—and" she added "some luscious pears." She gave orders for another place to be set beside her own.

"Thank you so much, but I have another date for breakfast, I'm afraid. It's with my husband," I explained. "He's out in the taxi."

She laughed, a delicious, rippling little laugh, like water running over rocks in a cool, clear pool.

"Well, at least sit down and tell me your plight."

I told her about the unexpected congestion at the hotels and she was much amused. She insisted, when I had finished, that we should stop with her until she could find some suitable place for us.

"I have tons of room," she added in answer to my protest. "besides, you're friends of Barry's, and that alone gives you access to my home and heart. Please!"

I hesitated. Why shouldn't we accept her hospitality for so short a time? We could certainly find accommodations somewhere later on. Besides there was nothing else to do. She insisted all over again and there was nothing to do but say how we appreciated her kindness, and that I'd call Curtiss from the car.

"Yes, do," she exclaimed, "and we'll have a bite of breakfast. I know you're most starved after dinner last night on a French train. I'll send Etienne for the bags. Come right back with your husband and I'll have the coffee piping hot."

I carried the picture she had made on my mind's eye as I returned to the car. First of all, she was an unspoiled American girl. She wasn't beautiful as the world counts beauty, but there was a sparkling quality about her that is more than mere beauty of face. She exhaled a charm and her dark, luminous eyes flashed with the frank enthusiasm of ambitious work.

Ellie had said that she was in love with Barrington Pierce. If she were, how could he help from being in love with her? Perhaps Ellie had exaggerated after all, as was usually the case and maybe it was Barrington Pierce who was himself enamored with this charming girl.

At first Curtiss flatly refused and then he compromised by saying he would go in and thank her and then call another car, Etienne having already carried in the first of the bags, being unable to understand Curtiss' protest to wait.

That our hostess was no ordinary person was demonstrated by the witty and graceful manner in which she greeted Curtiss at the door.

"So you defied Fate and came on the P.L.M.," she said; "they have had so many accidents lately that someone has given

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Welcome to Junction!

JUNE 29 AND 30

Big Free Barbecue on 30th!

Polo Games and Rodeos:--Junction and Other Well Known Teams of West Texas Will Play Both Days. Cox will Bring his Bucking Bulls and Outlaw Horses for the Rodeo Both Days. A Big Thrill Every Minute! Come and See!

Public Speaking

Arrangements are being made to have several prominent State candidates, among whom are Hon. Lee P. Pierson, Hon. C. V. Terrell, and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, and a representative of each of the Candidates for Governor. Definite acceptance has been received from a number, and visitors are assured of public addresses from men of ability that will be interesting and instructive.

Dancing Both Nites

Big Platform. Music will be furnished by the Black Diamond Six-Piece Orchestra of San Antonio. You are assured good music and a good dance floor. Tell your friends to meet you here both nights, June 29th and 30th.

Plenty Camp and Parking Space. A Big Time for Everydody!

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By E. R. Waite)

A. F. Allen, editor of the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal, says:

That the successful advertiser is he who knows the time, the place and the thing to advertise. Timeliness is an important element in the successful appeal of advertising. The advertiser must know and study his public; he must know what the people want even better than they themselves know what they want. He must know the absorbing power of his community. The successful advertiser advertises intelligently, mixing brains with his advertising appeal.

That an indispensable requirement of modern advertising is that it shall deliver the goods. In other words, that it shall be truthful, honest, dependable.

That the advertising of a community is a certain indication of the character of that community. A good, live town will have good, live newspapers, and the business men of a live town will reveal their presence and their purpose by their advertisements in the newspapers. The advertising pages of the newspapers, wherein the energetic merchants address themselves to the buying public, have a community value that is not always given the recognition to which they are entitled.

That we have now both a science and an art of advertising. The phenomenal growth of both the vogue and the agencies of advertising has raised the business of producing, buying and selling advertising to the dignity of a profession. This profession is calling to its service the keenest, the boldest, the most highly intelligent and the most highly trained minds in the world. It offers to keen witted and ambitious men unexampled opportunity for rich achievement. I know of no field of human effort that is more inviting just now.

Advertising is the winged word which carries knowledge to the farthest corners of the earth. It makes all things common to everybody. Through it all the products of the earth, all the products of the earth's industries, are ours to command are brought within our reach. Advertising constitutes one of the most potential agencies that man has developed. It gives employment directly to its thousands, and it makes possible indirectly the employment of tens and hundreds of thousands.

HIGHWAY CONNECTS KERRVILLE AND DIVIDE.

Kerrville will be connected with the rich ranching section to the West by a first class highway within the next few months when plans started Monday are carried through to completion. The new project, which will mean thousands of dollars annually in increased business to Kerrville business men, was made possible by the generous offer of Capt. Charles Schreiner, who has come to be known as the "Father of the Hill Country" through his many philanthropic gifts for the welfare of West Texas.

Through his sons, A. C., L. A. and Gus F. Schreiner, Captain Schreiner advanced a proposition to give \$100,000 for the building of a first class highway west through Kerr and Real Counties, if the State Highway Commission would match the gift fund, and on condition that land owners along the route selected would give a clear right-of-way and the materials to be used in the construction work.

Captain Schreiner's plans for better road conditions in the Divide section became known Monday when the Kerr County Commissioners' Court, sitting in regular monthly session, officially made application to the Texas Highway Commission for \$143,000 out of the State and Federal Aid Fund.—Kerrville Mountain Sun, June 18th.

STORY BY GRINSTEAD DRAWS HIGH PRAISE.

From Vienna to Kerrville is a long way as the crow flies, but the two cities were linked together by the international mail last Friday when James K. Hackett, distinguished Shakespearean actor, wrote to J. E. Grinstead, complimenting him on a story which appeared in a recent issue of the Frontier Magazine, published in New York.

Mr. Grinstead is rapidly acquiring fame through his short stories and novels of the Old West, and praise from James K. Hackett is a signal honor.

Mr. Hackett, who is now on an European tour, during an idle moment in his Vienna hotel, picked up a copy of the magazine containing the Grinstead story, which was entitled "Oklahama." He wrote the publishing house, asking for the address of the author and then addressed a letter to Mr. Grinstead at Kerrville, paying him a high compliment for his technique and true portrayal of the old frontier. Along with the letter came a souvenir of Hackett's Paris engagement and the best wishes of the actor and his wife.

Mr. Grinstead has had a remarkable career as an author. He was 50 years old before he deserted the business world and set himself to the task of writing fiction. His manuscripts were in demand within a short time and within three or four years he has established himself with readers in all parts of the world as a favorite author of stories of the Western type. For several months he has had a contract with a New York magazine syndicate for all the material he turns out. Only recently he wrote four short stories within a week and the following week completed a serial story of 35,000 words.

For 20 years Mr. Grinstead published the Kerrville Mountain Sun. After disposing of The Sun, he published Grinstead's Graphic for several years, and his forceful writing attracted attention throughout the Southwest.

Recognition in the field of fiction, coming late in life to this honored Kerrville citizen,

is richly deserved.—Kerrville Mountain Sun, June 18th.

FOR SALE—About 85 nanies. See or phone 9-tfc Jim R. Hodges.

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their line a new name. We now call it 'Pour La Mort,' which means, you see, 'To the Death.'

We both appreciated the joke as we had heard the unfortunate number of casualties of this particular line discussed all over France. We also felt sure that she was the originator of the clever story, which after the habit of gifted people, she had accredited to someone else.

"Jove, she's a peach," whispered Curtiss, as she preceded us out to the little balcony which gave on the park.

I was delighted with his approval, for now there was a possibility of him being persuaded to be Miss Daniel's guest and I couldn't imagine anything more enchanting than living in a celebrated singer's own home. (Continued Next Week.)

STOMACH WORMS

Are pretty well scattered over the country now. Better be safe by having your sheep doctored with Moorman's Clean-sweep and kept in condition with Moorman's Growfast. If yours are infested better see or phone me at once, or to be safe, better see me anyway, and it may save you some heavy losses. Phone or see

B. B. Ragland.

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The Stomach Worm is already making its appearance. Better play safe by beating the worms.

Price of Medicine: Gallons, \$40.00; 1/2 Gallon, \$22.50; Quart, \$12.50; Pint, \$7.50.

FREE SERVICE for my customers. Phone or see me at once. Prevention is best, but if your sheep are already infested, better let me help you now.

Salt Prices F.O.B. Menard or Kerrville, \$4.80 per bag, less 15 cents for cash, making net cash price \$4.65.

B. L. SMITH, Agent

Junction, Texas.

PATRONIZE

Buck Frazier's

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LINE

Junction-Menard.

"SERVICE" IS MY MIDDLE NAME

Phone Me Your Needs, I'll Do the Rest.

QUALITY MEATS At Bissett's Market.



Why do our old customers continue to come to us year after year, and why do new ones learn to follow their example?

It's the quality of our products and the prompt, accommodating service we render.

The Most Sanitary and Up-to-date Market in Kimble County.

FRESH! TENDER! PURE!

Phone Us or Call in Person.

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Established 1869.

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NAGEL & WUEST

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS



IT IS SO
CONVENIENT
To Do Business
With Us!

And the Prices are
So Reasonable, too!

A call to the Laundry will have our car at your door in a jiffy, and then before you know it, your clothes are back at your door and the work will please you, too. It pleases others—that's why our business growing rapidly.

"WE WASH FOR A LIVING."
TRY US OUT!

HAZELWOOD LAUNDRY

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DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

COLD DRINKS
AND
CONFECTIONS

Fritz Hotel



We want your business and the business of your friends in 1926!

The Eagle force has been living high the past week or more, on account of the vegetables that have been received. Last week D. L. Stewart brought in a large quantity of as fine beans and Bermuda onions as we have ever seen. Mr. Stewart has only a small plot in a garden, but has his own windmill and tank, and is able to irrigate his garden when needed, and as a result he has an excellent variety and the quantity is such that has been able to supply his own table for weeks, give a good deal to his neighbors and sell a considerable quantity, and as to the quality, we can certainly vouch for that.

About the time this supply ran out, Chas. W. Henderson saved the day by making another liberal donation of the same fine quality of snap beans and Bermuda onions that were raised at his place on Kyac, and are as good as any that were ever raised in the Rio Grande Valley, or any where else. A few days ago, Bob Corder bro't in several heads of lettuce grown by him on the Patterson and Rieck ranch. The lettuce was large and well headed, which disproves the statement that we have often heard, that lettuce will not head in this country, or if it heads at all, especial care must be given it. Bob says this lettuce grew with out any special attention, and the heads are as firm and large as any we have seen.

It just takes a little work, and willingness to try, to grow most anything in Kimble County than can be grown anywhere. That's why the Eagle has been religiously advocating the growing of more truck, melons, feed stuff, and anything else that is needed, in order that money will not have to be sent out to build up other communities, when it should be kept at home.

Mrs. W. J. Morris returned Monday from a visit with relatives in San Saba. She was accompanied home by her father, Dr. Jim L. Dailey, and her sister, Miss Francis Dailey, who will visit at the Morris ranch for a couple of weeks. Dr. Dailey is a dentist, and practiced his profession here some 30 years ago, and as noted from his announcement elsewhere in this issue, he will be at the Hodges Hotel from now until July 2nd, prepared to do dental work.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Dr. W. L. Downing, pastor of this church, has been transferred to the Ingram church, and Rev. Robert Hutchins of Gary, Indiana, has been sent to Junction for the first Sunday in each month, beginning in July.

Rev. Hutchins passed thru here Sunday on his way to St. Louis to meet his family. Mrs. Hutchins and son, Donald, will live at the Presbyterian Dormitory at Kerrville until Schreiner Institute opens. They will then take a cottage, and Donald will enter school.

The ladies auxiliary dinner was quite a success, thanks to the good people of Junction; \$85 was the day's receipts, which will be put in the church building fund.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Tourists, Welcome! Meet with us at 10 Sunday morning. First Baptist Sunday School. We want you. A live, wide-awake class for every age. You will enjoy the Christ-like spirit that you find in this church. We had another Baptismal service last Sunday afternoon at the Schreiner Park.

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Let everyone pray for the pastor as he goes to be in the revival in Mills County, beginning Friday night the 25th, for a ten days meeting.

Our Lord is depending on us to carry on His work every day. Let everyone do their best to glorify Jesus. Ye are the salt of the earth. Go ye therefore and preach the gospel to everyone. Do some teaching as you go. Jesus has said, "I will never forsake thee nor leave thee." They that hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled.

J. A. Dekle.

The Eagle management is in receipt of a special invitation from our good friend, Gilmore, of the Gilmore Hardware Company of Sonora, to attend the three days' celebration in that little city this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is Sonora's fourth rodeo and race meet and from the program it appears that those who are fortunate in enjoying the hospitality of the Sonora people on these days will be well entertained.

Refrigerator for sale: Been used only few months; 75lb capacity. See it at my residence.

J. A. Heyman.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY.

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin Sunday and continue through the two following Sundays. Arrangements have been made to have the evening service.

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:

J. B. Randolph.

N. R. Skaggs.

A. G. Farmer, (Re-election)

For Dist. and County Clerk:

L. R. Hodges, (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. L. Wright.

T. T. Randle.

Dee Gibbs, (Re-election.)

Carl M. Wolf.

For Treasurer:

E. P. Furr.

Guthrie Williams.

J. A. Browning, (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

Joe Bissett, (Re-election)

Wauldimor (Buster) Jarvis.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

Hilry D. Henderson.

A. B. Hodges.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

J. F. Ragsdale.

Earl Fisher.

Larkin M. Taylor.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:

R. W. Fisher.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:

H. W. Bierschwale.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

Howell Wright.

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ices in the open where it will be much more comfortable.

The services of Rev. Lyle Price of Stephenville has been secured and Rev. Price is expected to arrive Saturday and will have charge of the services throughout the meeting.

While rather young in years, Rev. Price is a very capable preacher.

The song services will be under the direction of K. G. Durst

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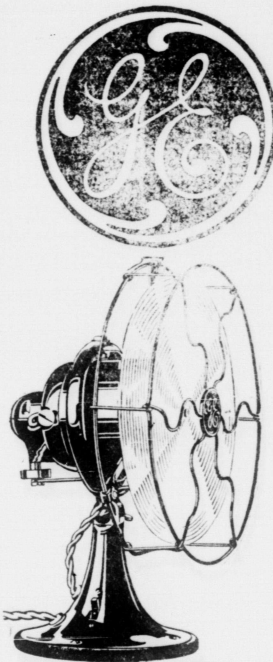
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Miss Myrtle Ridgeway of Menard was the house guest of Miss Dorothy Mudge last week-end.

W. B. Dixon, Raymond Allen and others were here Monday to appear before the Commissioners' Court in the matter of a road connecting with the Junction-Kerrville Highway.

Frank Spencer and wife, Wm. McDonald and wife and Henry Munn and wife and son, Edgar, were guests of the Hazelwoods last week. Mesdames Spencer and Munn are sisters of the elder Mrs. Hazelwood.

Miss Verena Lawler, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinson and son, Hillard, to San Antonio for this week-end. The Hinsons, who live in Oklahoma City, will likely spend a month here. Mr. Hinson is a brother of Mrs. A. O. Lawler.

Albert Mayfield left the first of the week for Hebronville, where he will be associated with his father in buying cotton this fall. He came from Austin here to spend a few days visiting his brother, and his many old time friends.

W. H. Sheppard left last week for Ada, Oklahoma, where he will spend a few weeks with his grand-daughter, Miss Louise, who is in school there and while in Oklahoma, Mr. Sheppard will attend to some business and visit other relatives.

A man by the name of Allen Thomas was seriously injured in a fall last Friday, at the E. E. Bode ranch on North Llano. He was digging a well and when being drawn out, fell 24 feet to a rock bottom, breaking both

feet and both legs, besides serious internal injuries. He was rushed to Kerrville that evening and placed in the sanitarium there but is still in a very critical condition. Dr. Leuhrs gave him prompt surgical attention, relieving his suffering as much as possible before he was taken to the Kerrville Sanitarium.

W. F. Roberts, who recently purchased the Telegraph store, was in town Saturday and called at The Eagle office to add his name to the subscription list, and also to give an order for stationery to be used in his business. Mr. Roberts has already made some improvements at his store and residence and expects to do quite a lot more in order to properly take care of his growing business, and especially the tourist business, as his land extends for some distance along the river and he has a very fine place for a small park or camp grounds.

Ernest Wilson, Abilene attorney, and former Junction boy, was here last week to complete the transfer papers, whereby he sold his residence and four lots to J. O. Wright. This residence is now occupied by the J. N. Maddux family. The vacant lots lie south of the residence. Mr. Wright and family expect to move to their newly acquired home within the next few days.

M. C. Leazar of Kerrville, arrived last week-end and now has charge of the prescription department of Wiggle's Drug Store. Mr. Leazar was reared in Kerrville and is a very exemplary young man. He is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Pharmacy, and until recently has been employed as pharmacist in the Rock Drug Store at Kerrville.

HONOR ROLL.

The following have paid subscriptions during the past week. In the list below, ten are new subscribers, not including several new ones whose names are omitted for good reasons.

There are perhaps 25 on our subscription list whose time has expired during the past few weeks. We ask that you kindly look at the figures following your name, as it is stamped on the paper, and if your time has expired, we shall be glad to have your renewal. Our list is about as nearly 100 per cent paid in advance as it is possible to have, and we want and ask your assistance in keeping it that way. It has been more than two years since The Eagle has sent out a subscription due notice, and we greatly appreciate the attitude of our readers in assisting us in keeping the list in A1 shape.

Dee Gibbs, City.
E. R. Borden, City.
Buck Frazier, City.
D. Smitherman, Yates.
F. E. Lidia, Stephenville.
B. E. Reese, City.
D. M. Hodges, City.
J. Thos. Kelley, Austin.
C. O. DeLong, City.
W. F. Roberts, Telegraph.
Junction State Bank, City.
W. P. Riley, City.
Ben Hey, Mason.
Miss Bessie Neal, City.
Boyd Jetton, City.
John W. Coffey, Noxville.
L. S. Johnson, Camp Wood.
King Fisher, City.
W. J. Morris, City.
W. F. Roberts, Telegraph.
Claud E. Weaver, London.
Herbert Gamel, Harper.
W. B. Dixon, Segovia.
Loss Davis, City.
Sebring Phelps, Segovia.

COPPERAS CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor will preach at Copperas Sunday, 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., June 27. These services to take the place of the regular services the first Sunday, as the pastor will be away on that date.

There will be services at Junction in the morning, but none at night Sunday, June 27th.

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor.

Hazelwood Laundry continues to meet and increase in business almost every week. They recently purchased two large washing machines from the West Texas Utilities Company to take the place of two smaller ones that their business had out-grown and even with the two larger machines, they are finding it difficult to take care of the business during the day's working hours, often finding it necessary to work far into the night. In fact, on two or three recent rushes they have been running in shifts, and keeping the washing machines going all night.

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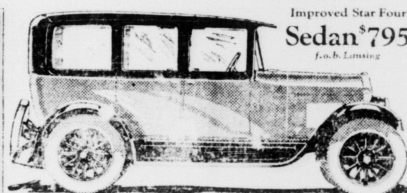
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Everything is in readiness for Junction's celebration on the 29th and 30th. As we go to press Wednesday afternoon, the committee stated that they expected to hear from Fredericksburg the next morning, and that from the previous conversation on the 29th and 30th. Better come!



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THIRD—We believe and predict that the cash sale of groceries will predominate more and more, and that within a comparatively few years this will be the universal manner of handling food-stuffs.

We have been asked if we would convert our store here into a Piggly Wiggly. This question cannot be answered now. When our population justifies, we will earnestly consider this change. In the meantime we will continue to handle high class food products, give you the very best service of which we are capable, and at prices which will always be found uniformly reasonable.

Next Saturday, June 26th, we will have on Special Sale, a number of items at very attractive prices.

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SUMMER CARE OF HENS.

There are many different ideas as to care and feeding of hens during the long hot summer months. Some are good, some are poor; but here are some principles that must be observed in caring for and feeding hens during summer.

The laying stock must be kept as comfortable during the summer as possible and, to do this, the poultry raiser must feed the proper feeds in the proper proportions and provide the hens with plenty of clean, fresh water, and shade, according to S. R. Wallis, extension poultryman, College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas.

During the long, hot summer days chickens consume a great deal of water, and very often are made to suffer because they do not have access to clean water at all times during the day.

Shade is a very essential factor to the poultry yard in the summer. It is true that the poultry house should be free from any shade, still there should be trees in the yard under which the chickens may go in the hot days of summer.

Chickens, the same as all other animals do not require as much food in the summer as they do in the winter, therefore they will not consume as much. However, if two feeds are given them they will eat the most of that feed which they like best, and this is actually what happens.

If the hens are still fed the same amount of scratch grain as they were in the winter, they are going to eat more than they need and, consequently, they will not eat the laying mash, which they need to eat for egg production.

The only change, therefore, that must be made in feeding hens is to cut down on the amount of grain fed in order to force them to consume more mash, which is the feed that produces the eggs.

It is well to stop the feeding of grain in the morning and feed only at night, but it is necessary that the mash be where the hens can get it at all times. The water should also be near the mash hopper, because the hens drink a great deal of water while eating the dry mash.

Many and many times the question is asked, "Does a hen get too fat to lay?" The inquirer goes on to say that his hens are fat as they can be, but they are not laying eggs and he wants to know the trouble. The question, "What are you feeding?" usually brings the answer.

Corn chops as a scratch feed, and corn meal, as a mash, will not produce eggs, but it will produce fat, and herein lies the answer to the question.

It is not that the hens are too fat to lay, but they are being fed a ration that will pro-

duce fat and not eggs. This is the reason for cutting down on the scratch feed in summer and forcing the hens to eat more of the egg-producing feed—mash.

The broody hen should never be starved while in the broody coop. While hens are being broken up from sitting, they should have the same feed as they had while laying. This is so that when the broody spell is over the hen will immediately start back to laying and her system will not have to be built back up for egg production.

Be slow to change from a ration that is getting results and never allow your feed to give out, because any little change in feeding will upset the hens and make a decrease in egg production.—Farm and Ranch.

MRS. EDITH WILMAN LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN.

Italy, June 16.—Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, who was the first woman legislator of Texas, formerly opened her campaign for governor here Wednesday night with a speech outlining her platform and comparing her qualifications with those of her opponents.

The first woman to announce in the present campaign predicted that unless she is Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's opponent in the run-off primary, the present Governor would be re-elected. She said she had both a legal and a business training, as well as being the mother of three children, and that she was in the race "to vindicate the name of woman."

Mrs. Wilmans said most of her platform planks, which were announced in August, 1925, had been taken over bodily by other candidates, principally by Moody and Davidson, adding that this

action of her opponents was tantamount to approval of the planks appropriated.

In order that the voters might know who she is, Mrs. Wilmans stated that she is a widow, had practiced law in Dallas for nearly eight years, would be 44 years old December 25, next, and does not expect to marry during her term if elected Governor.

FOR TRADE.—New improved 110-acre farm 2½ miles from Texas Technological College on State Highway and overlooking city of Lubbock for ranch land in Kimble County, or vicinity. This is one of the choicest farms on the Plains, with 90 acres in cultivation and not a foot of waste land. For particulars, write Herbert S. Lowrey, 8-4tc Lubbock, Texas.

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Ruth

INTENSELY interesting are the circumstances associated with the character of Ruth. The city of Bethlehem is famine stricken. Elimelech and his wife, whose name was Naomi, together with their two sons immigrate, because of the famine, to the land of Moab. It is a very unusual occasion for an inhabitant of Bethlehem to move to foreign soil. It was not unlike going into a land of strange gods. In the land of Moab this immigrant family did not prosper. Elimelech died shortly after their arrival in the land of Moab, leaving Naomi a widow. Her two sons, whom they had taken with them on their migrating journey, married and offered no support to their widowed mother. The two sons subsequently died, leaving Naomi without husband or children. Her only relations in the new land were her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. A very important decision on the part of Naomi to return to her native land led to a meeting of farewell with her two daughters-in-law. She told them that there was no future hope for her in the land of Moab, and that the wisest thing for her to do was to go back home, and under no circumstances were the daughters-in-law to go with her. They were both young and beautiful. Fortunes awaited them if they would remain in the land of Moab. A very unusual thing happened. Ruth, one of the daughters-in-law, voluntarily agreed not to remain in the land of Moab, but to return to Bethlehem with her mother-in-law. Naomi did not ask her to go with her. Ruth's decision was simple, direct, and entirely of her own free choice. It was a wonderful confession of loyalty. Being a daughter of foreign soil, it was a sacrifice for Ruth not only to give up her opportunities in Moab but also to return to a land she had never seen and where she would be regarded as a stranger of another land. The words in which Ruth expressed her loyalty to Naomi have become a choice passage in literature. "Entreat me not to leave thee nor to return from following after thee. Where thou goest, I will go, where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do to me and more also if I ought but death part thee and me." So Ruth went with Naomi to Bethlehem.

A decision in an important crisis in life is not difficult to make if one has the moral reserve strength sufficient for both the surrender and sacrifice. Ruth possessed this quality. The experience of her daily life was of such a character as developed those qualities which made her a strong, noble, and brave woman, a woman who possessed decision and pulse.

She knew how to make up her mind and also to act upon her decision. Such a quality of character reaps its own reward. It was true in the career of Ruth. With Naomi she arrived in Bethlehem in the season of the barley harvest. In order that she might not become a burden to Naomi she gleaned in the fields of Boaz. The romance between Boaz and Ruth was beautifully tender. A rich owner of barley fields fell in love with a woman of the very poor class. The marriage of Boaz and Ruth not only brought supreme happiness to both, but also through their marriage they became direct ancestors of the Messiah. Ruth solved her life's problem not because she was beautiful or intellectually brilliant, or even clever. She won the victory in battling with the problems of life because she had the courage to act upon the conviction which her character was strong enough to make.

COTTONWOOD AND PECAN.

(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)
This morning I built a fire of chips from a cottonwood tree. They ignited readily, burned quickly, blazed furiously, but

they left the room cold in five minutes. With my own hands I had planted this cottonwood 30 years ago in the belief that it would afford shade for the rest of my life; but last summer it died of old age and drought, and now its place is taken by a pecan tree.

What a mistake to depend upon trees of rapid growth and short life, which need so much cultivation and irrigation, and yet yield so quickly to time, drought, and stress of storm. Even the chips are useless as firewood, good only for kindling; good only to start a fire, but not to maintain it. How like some people.

This tree does not build for the future. Its roots do not seek the moisture deep in the soil. The seeds fall upon shallow ground, spring up, and flourish only as long as conditions are favorable.

Yesterday in a vacant lot I found a pecan rootlet only one year old, the tiny trunk scarcely emerging from the soil, yet the tap root proved to be three feet long. With a tiny trunk of ten inches there was a tap root of 36 inches. While the stem turned upward for sunlight, the root turned downward for water. Last year was one of drought in this section, so the growth of the tap root was greater than usual. It had overcome the drought. Character comes of trials. It is grounded in faith. It is founded in childhood.

Cottonwood trees do not have taproots. They do not take thought for the morrow. They eat, drink, and are merry only for the day, and even their dead bodies are useless as timber or fuel.

The pecan takes thought against the lean years that are sure to come to the life of every tree, and in years of drought they survive. Only the fittest survive. The weak and improvident deserve to perish. At thirty years of age pecans have only begun to live and bless the world. Cottonwoods do not produce cotton. That is an excuse for the name. At the grave of Governor Hogg was planted a pecan tree in fulfillment of his wishes.

Poultry Wanted at Bissett's Meat Market. 46-ct

250,000 POUNDS OF WOOL. BRING BETTER PRICES.

Del Rio, June 16.—Sale of 250,000 pounds of 12 months wool for "better than prevailing prices" to Adams & Leland, Boston, was announced Wednesday by the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company.

Wool houses here are recommending, they said, that sheep not be sheared this fall so as to reduce the present supply of short wool and increase the supply of long.

San Angelo and Kerrville wool men are reported to be considering a similar movement.

PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS WILL BE LATE THIS YEAR

Austin, June 16.—Because all of the probable income to the State available school fund has been apportioned for this year, no payment can be made before November 1 on the 1926-27 per capita apportionment, which likely will not exceed \$12. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced today.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be submitted to the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof as, which shall read as follows:
Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.
Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.
Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.
Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.
Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
Approved, April 4, 1925.
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

DENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Jim L. Dailey, dentist, of San Saba, Texas, will be at the Hodges Hotel until July 2nd.

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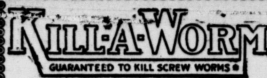
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 13 and Section 49 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold public office in Texas.

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

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position as officer, or as a member of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States.

Section 2. That Section 49 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall be elected or appointed, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that the officers of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, shall be exempted from this provision.

Section 3. That the proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold public office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, to hold public office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said phrases on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall cause the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1926.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 7, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: "Section 7. The revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-

one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public schools; and the amount so set apart shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem tax of not less than one hundred and thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and equip the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be in sufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to tax laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year (100) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special laws."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special districts, and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: 'Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts.'"

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1926.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG, Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

Miss Sallie Blackburn returned from Southwestern University at Georgetown last week.

WOOD BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be accepted by the undersigned until July 10, 1926, for 80 cords of wood to meet the following conditions:

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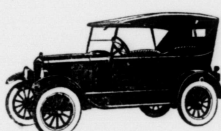
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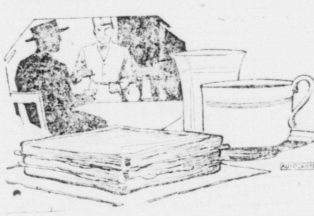
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