





**NEWS FLASHES**

A report from Washington says that the \$7,300,000,000 deficit piled up by President Roosevelt's emergency relief program, has postponed reduction of federal taxes for five to ten years.

Construction of 101 warships between 1935 and 1942 is provided in a bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois. The ships, according to Britten's estimates, would cost about a half billion dollars.

The direct line Astor fortune, made in America and transferred to England, must pay more than \$17,000,000 in inheritance taxes to the federal government. The United States circuit court of appeals so decided this week in an unanimous opinion which held that when the late Lord Astor established deeds of trust covering \$46,000,000 worth of real estate in 1919 he did so in contemplation of death and to evade the American inheritance taxes.

At Syracuse, N. Y., a 12-year-old girl became the mother of a 7-pound 9-ounce daughter in a Syracuse hospital, a birth record filed disclosed. Mother and child are doing well, hospital officials said. The young mother, appearing a few years older than her age, is the wife of Theodore Walsh, a CWA worker. Physicians said that in some foreign countries child mothers as young as 12 years are not uncommon, but in the medical history of Syracuse this is the only time such a case has been recorded.

The condition of Texas state banks was pictured in a favorable light by the state banking commission in a review of 1933 just completed. "A marked improvement" over 1932 was brought about by rises in the prices of farm commodities, together with federal assistance, the commissioner said. He said banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district were in much better condition than in other districts. As the year ended there were 506 state banks and trust companies in operation in Texas. There were 13 failures during the year, and of these 13, five were being liquidated, with an average of 30 per cent dividend having been paid.

The Supreme Court held Monday that Bishop James Cannon and his secretary, Ada Burroughs, must stand trial on an indictment charging them with failing to report contributions received in the churchman's 1928 fight against Alfred E. Smith for president. The court upheld the validity of the corrupt practices act, requiring reports to the clerk of the house, which had been challenged by the Southern Methodist churchman. Bishop Cannon and his secretary were alleged by the government to have received contributions from E. C. Jamieson of New York, and to have

failed to report them. When brought to trial, they contended the indictment was defective and that the corrupt practices act was unconstitutional.

Although the public works administration at Austin, in furnishing \$12 per week salaries for able-bodied men on the relief rolls diminished temporarily, the number dependent upon the state and the federal governments for food and clothing further complications were created. The Dallas county relief administrator told the Texas relief commission that in some instances where the head of a family was taken from the direct relief rolls and put on a PWA salary, other grown members of that particular family set up abodes of their own and made application for relief as heads of families. He related incidents of boys 18 and 19 years old getting married after their fathers were put on PWA payrolls, setting up homes of their own and becoming dependent upon direct relief funds.

The earliest authentic manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner," penned by Francis Scott Key in Baltimore nearly 120 years ago, is going back to that city for permanent enshrinement, purchased by funds from the estate of the man to whom it belonged. The single sheet of time-yellowed paper on which Key penned the national anthem in 1814, was bought for \$24,000 at an auction room last week by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, who announced later its new owner was the Walters Art Gallery. The manuscript was the property of the estate of the late Henry Walters of Baltimore, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who died in 1931. He willed his entire art collection, together with the large gallery, to the city of Baltimore. He also left 25 per cent of the estate in trust for maintenance of the gallery. Thus the trustees of the gallery in purchasing the manuscript paid for it from funds bequeathed by Walters.

Poll tax payment must be made before the end of January in order that the holder of the receipt have the right to vote in the elections the next year.

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**FROM FIDDLES TO WHEAT**  
Cremona, Italy, two centuries ago was famous for its production of violins. As there is no longer any demand for violins, Mussolini has forced the people to turn their talents to the production of something there is a demand for—namely wheat. And the province of Cremona this year set a new record for Italy by producing an average of 48 bushels to the acre.  
An average of 48 bushels to the acre is enough to make an American farmer sick. All we can average is about 16 bushels to the acre—one-third as much as the Italian farmers, under the sharp spur of Mussolini, can produce. Of course, it wouldn't do for us to produce any more wheat than we now do, or the country would be in a still worse fix. It is our overproduction of wheat, more than anything else, which reduced American agriculture to a loss proposition instead of a profit one.  
During the World war period American farmers had to raise wheat for a large part of the world. Production was stimulated to the very highest point. The price went to around \$2.50 per bushel and would have gone much higher if our government

hadn't "pegged" it for the benefit of our European friends. As soon as the war was over the other nations went to raising all the wheat they could. The war had taught them a lesson in one way, for they decided in future to be as near self-supporting as possible.  
The world price of wheat has accordingly gone away down; in fact it is so low that it doesn't repay the cost of production. Now Mussolini announces that Italy is prepared to raise all her own wheat—which means that that market is closed to our wheat crop. About one-seventh of our wheat crop is still sold abroad. This is just enough to keep down the price, but not enough to be worth anything to the American farmer. That's the wheat story, up to date. That's why Cremona is producing wheat instead of fiddles.—Pathfinder.

E. M. Geeslin, one of the most successful farmers of the county, was in from Caradan Tuesday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.  
O. C. Shulze of Zephyr, a prosperous farmer and an old time friend of the Eagle, looked after business in this city the first of the week.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**

**Modern Chest-Seat For the Dressing Room**  
Photo Courtesy Home & Field

THIS lovely bathroom or dressing room corner is an example of the modern spirit in interior decoration expressed with charming simplicity. The walls are grey with a simple classical dado and a Grecian motif in white. Glass shelves and mirror above the bench are trimmed with chromium which looks very well indeed against the grey wall.  
The bench below is a combination seat and chest, the main quality being removable so that storage room is available. Fabrikoid, with a lovely satin finish, is used for the bench covering. It is in navy blue piped with silver grey of the same material, and the two round cushions carry out the color scheme, the grey tying in well with the grey of the walls. Such a water resistant and easily cleanable chest seat would look well in any dressing room.

**BOZAR**  
Bro. Bedford Renfro filled his regular appointment at Trigger Mountain Sunday. On account of the bad weather only a small crowd was present.  
Mrs. W. N. Shields is in Mesquite visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tosch.  
Burgess Petty of Odonnell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos and Earl Tullos and his children, Bettye June and Billie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.  
Quite a number in this community killed hogs Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner Monday evening.  
Arvid Calaway spent the week end in Brownwood visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Noack.  
Several of the young folk from here attended the party at Geo. Hill's Friday night.  
Earl Tullos spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tullos.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton of Center Point visited Mrs. Cecil Lawson Monday evening.  
Ed Jenkins and J. Y. Tullos made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway and family visited J. D. Calaway and family Thursday night.  
Miss Mabel Lillian Graves returned Sunday to Locker in San Saba county, where she is teaching school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burkett of Mullin.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby sat until bed time with J. D. Calaway and family Monday night.  
Bro. Bedford Renfro spent Friday night in the J. Y. Tullos home.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. Solon Casey of Mullin was in the city shopping Wednesday morning. Jess Egger of the Hanna Valley country was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office yesterday. Miss Clauden Killingsworth of Temple has been a guest in the L. J. Gartman home this week. Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and Miss Letris Berry of Pleasant Grove visited their aunt, Mrs. Hugh Moreland, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leineweber of Mullin, Jesse Moreland and Miss Madeline Dennis were San Saba visitors Sunday evening. Contract for transporting the mail between the postoffice and railroad depot has been awarded to Ab Hunt, a clerk in the postoffice, and he has entered upon his duties. O. E. Greathouse has had this contract for several years prior to this time.

Meodames S. J. Casey, R. W. Hoff and Jewel Ivy, all sisters, were visitors to this city from Mullin Wednesday. Mrs. Geo. M. Fletcher and Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick of Mullin were shopping and visiting in the city Wednesday. Rev. W. W. Kelley came in last week end from Lorenzo, Crosby county where he spent several months on his farm. Miss Lillie Martin, who is a traveling representative of the Delineator company, spent several days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, and on Tuesday received a message announcing the death of a friend in Dallas. She left Tuesday night to attend the funeral in Dallas and will go from there to Vernon to resume her duties with the Delineator company.

A movement was on foot to reorganize the Lions club at this place and a meeting was scheduled for last night to perfect the organization. Miss Vangle Kauhs, a graduate nurse of experience, has been at home from Borger for several days, visiting with her mother and other relatives. Rube Henson of Pleasant Grove was taken to Brownwood sanitarium Sunday suffering with an infected foot, and submitted to an operation immediately. Mills county people are indeed glad to have Miss Gertrude Kauhs assigned to duty as county health nurse here. She was reared here and has a great many friends and well wishers throughout the county. Mrs. F. C. Smith returned home this week, after spending a month with her daughter, Miss Emaline, in Dallas. Brian Smith of Atlanta, Ga., came over to Dallas and spent Christmas week with his mother and sister. Mrs. R. H. Hashaw, who fell in the open fireplace at her home some weeks ago and was badly burned, is reported to be resting as well as could be expected, although the burns are deep and it is thought one of her eyes is lost. Rev. S. O. Hammond of Sterling City was here yesterday meeting his friends and being given the glad hand about town. He was one of the most popular pastors the Methodist church has had in a good many years and his friends here are glad to know he is doing nicely in his new station.

1934-35 COTTON SIGN UP IN FULL SWING An all day meeting of the county and community committeemen was held here Wednesday, when the 1934-5 cotton contract and administrative rulings were studied and the campaign in Mills county formally launched. The local committees had to be revised and the number reduced. Only one committeeman to each 100 cotton farmers is allowed to serve. This ruling necessitated dropping a number of good men who did satisfactory service last year. Who May Sign Owners, landlords, cash tenants and share tenants may sign provided that on the land now in such farm: (a) Cotton was planted at least four years of the base period, 1928 to 1932, inclusive, or (b) Cotton was planted for 3 years of the base period, one of which years was either 1931 or 1932, or (c) Cotton was planted in both of the years 1931 and 1932. Except that — If a producer grew cotton only in 1933 and plowed up and will farm the same land in 1934, he may sign. All acreage and yield averages are computed on the farm. A rental of 3 1-2 cents on the 5-year average yield will be paid, one-half from March 1, to April 30, and one-half from August to September 30. In addition to the rental payments a parity payment will be made in December on the farm allotment. The farm allotment is 40 per cent of that figure expressed pounds, which results from multiplying the average number of acres planted to cotton on the land in the farm during the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive, by the average yield expressed in pounds per acre during said years. This payment will be not less than \$5 a bale. Below we reproduce the special cotton survey card (the pink card), which must be filled for every cotton farm, whether he intends to sign a contract or not.

My, it is cold this morning. Everything froze tight. We didn't have Sunday school Sunday, on account of weather being so cold. Unless Providence hinders Bro. Nicholson of Brownwood will preach at the church Saturday night and Sunday. Will have conference Saturday night, so let all the members who can be here. Dee Harris and wife and babes of Lometa spent Sunday afternoon in EdEvans' home. The trustees have been doing some work on the school ground. Mrs. Cora Ford spent Sunday in the R. D. Evans home. T. F. Elliott and wife spent Sunday with Tom Conrad and family. Mrs. Joe W. Morgan went to Temple Monday with her sister, Mrs. Buttrell. F. R. Hines and wife motored to Lometa Friday to see Mr. Moore. He was real low. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan went to see Mr. Moore Saturday. Worley Laughlin and wife of Sanderson brought his mother home Saturday. She spent some three weeks with them. J. D. Ford and family spent Wednesday night with his mother. Mrs. Dutch Smith spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Halney. She has been sick some time. Elza Laughlin and wife sat until bed time Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall. Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., is with her daughter, Mrs. Lamar McLean, having her eye treated this week. T. F. Elliott went to San Saba Tuesday on business. Most all the men around here are working on the CWA roll. Mrs. Ora Black has an infected finger and is in Brownwood having it treated. It is giving her quite a bit of trouble. The doctor has lanced it several times. C. H. Black and wife went to Brownwood Saturday to see her. Mrs. Huffman is visiting Mrs. Tom Elliott for a few days.

FRUIT TREES, BERRIES, PEACANS. Why not raise them yourself? Write for our list of lowest prices for varieties adapted in various sections.—Ramsay's Nursery, Austin, Texas. M. Johnson strain white Leghorn setting eggs from Imperial and Star hens. See J. W. Sparkman, at Sparkman's Shoe Shop. 1-12c Lost — Pair of gold-rimmed glasses in new case, on road between Goldthwaite and Rock Springs. Finder please return to J. T. Robertson, RFD 2. EVERGREENS and ORNAMENTALS, hardy, climate-proof, are described in our catalogue. Make your home grounds beautiful. We can help you. Write for free catalogue.—Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas. Wanted to Buy—Mutton kids. Good shearers.—M. C. Morris, Goldthwaite. For Sale or Lease—160 acres of farm and ranch land; 75 acres in cultivation, house, barn, well, windmill, small orchard. Other improvements. About one and one-half miles from Pleasant Grove.—Ernest Benningfield, address Caradan. 2-2p Well Drilling—We are prepared to drill water wells promptly at any location. Price reasonable.—Bleeker & Koen, Caradan. WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with a duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Might take live stock as part payment. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. W. H. Nelson, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of Big Valley, looked after business in this city yesterday.

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TRADES DAY AT GOLDTHWAITE Next Monday, January 15. There will be buyers for what you have to sell. . . . Bring your horses, mules and other livestock. Anything you want to sell. If you want to buy, trade or sell be sure to be In Goldthwaite Monday TRADES DAY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL COTTON SURVEY DEAR SIR: To carry on the 1934-1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan, we need the following information about the cotton grown on your farm. This information is needed whether you sign a contract or not. Your county cannot receive full benefit unless the production and acreage of cotton for every farm are included in the totals for the county. DO NOT MAIL THIS CARD BACK, but fill it out and keep it until called for. A committeeman will come for it, or you can bring it with you to the county agent's office. Yours sincerely, C. A. COBB, Chief, Cotton Sec., Prod. Div.

Total number of acres of all land in this farm including woods and pasture; (include land rented for cash from others, but not land rented to others for cash or fixed rent) 1933

Table with 3 columns: Year, Bales produced each year\*, Acreage planted to cotton each year, Acreage of cotton harvested each year. Includes rows for years 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_ R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Township, ward, or beat \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Count round bales as half bales.

Don'ts for Producers Don't fail to have the data for your farm ready when the committeeman calls. Don't take the committeeman's time apologizing for not signing. That is your privilege. He is too busy to listen to your alibi. Don't tell the committeeman of a better plan. If you have one send it to Henry A. Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Cotton Section AAA, Washington, D. C., or to the President's brain trust, White House, Washington, D. C., Care Capitol Hill. Co-operate with the committeeman by taking as little of his time as is necessary. Prepare this card at once. Yours for a prosperous 1934, W. P. WEAVER, Co. Agt.

LIVE OAK We were very sorry to have the Heaths move, but we are equally glad to have Mr. Chapman and his family with us. We have had four new pupils to enroll in our school. They are Junior and Billie Chapman, Edna Earl and Therman Tumlinson. G. W. Simpson has returned from Odonnell, where he has been working and visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker have moved from our community to the Lake Merritt section. We are sorry to have them leave, but we wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tumlinson and family have moved to San Angelo. We wish them success in their new home. Jim Hamilton is doing some work on the roads in our community. The work was needed badly. Our Young People's meeting is progressing rapidly. Every one come out next Sunday night to our "All Men Program." The first quarterly conference

NORTH BENNETT Sunday was a very cold day, so there wasn't any Sunday school, but let us all try ot be back next Sunday. Improvements on the school ground have been going on the past week. The young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geeslin Saturday night and enjoyed a nice party. Joe Langford was in this community Monday. Mrs. Bill Anderson was visiting in the Batchelor home Monday afternoon. Miss Lula Batchelor has returned home from the hospital and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Geeslin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of Caradan were visiting with Mrs. Batchelor and Lula Monday afternoon. BLUE JAY will meet at Bethel next Sunday morning. The presiding elder will be there to preach for us. Everyone is invited. L.F.

RABBIT RIDGE I guess news will be scarce this week, as every one seems to be starting the new year with working instead of visiting. Ben Davis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday afternoon. Arnold Sloan and wife and Miss Bessie Sloan of Big Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Bohannon. Maxine Spinks is able to be in school again. Mrs. Austin Whitt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harvey Dunkle at Rock Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Bohannon went to B. Y. P. U. at Rock Springs Sunday night. Mrs. Jesse Lowe spent one afternoon this week with Mrs. Austin Whitt. Haskell Gatlin spent Sunday with Joe Davis. Louie Ponder played 42 in the Webb home Monday night. Mrs. Marvin Spinks sat until bed time with Mrs. Jesse Lowe Friday night. Miss Bessie Sloan is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Duesy Bohannon. Some of the men are helping haul rock to the Rock Springs school house this week. Abijah Stark and family have moved to Big Valley. We hate to

MELBA THEATRE FRIDAY - SATURDAY "Olsen's Big Moment" with El Brendel, Walter Catlett Barbara Weeks Monday - Tuesday "King for a Night" with Chester Morris and Helen Twelvetrees

TRADES DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 15 Let's All Get Busy in 1934 HERE WE GO We are now offering many bargains in winter merchandise that should be of interest to the thrifty buyer. How about your winter Jackets, Overshoes, Raincoats, Overcoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Etc. If you are in position to buy and need these articles you can buy them for less than we could replace this class of merchandise at today's new prices. SPECIAL For Saturday and Monday 36-Inch solid color Broadcloth, our regular 15c quality Special Saturday and Trades Day 11 1-2c yd. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose; regular 15c value, Special for Saturday and Monday 10c a pair Part Wool Blankets; size 66x80 pretty plaids, sateen taped, weight \$1.98 3 lbs., Special for Saturday-Monday 1 pr. Will Appreciate Your Dry Goods Business During 1934 YARBOROUGH'S AT GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS You can have a charge account here if you pay in full each month. Please do not ask for longer terms.

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