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TWO BIG DAYS
Rodeo Day
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BUREAU FOR UP EXPULSION

By United Press
ROME, Italy, Aug. 11.—H. R. Rome bureau manager of United Press, was expelled today by order of the Italian government and with his wife, and two children, were taken to Rome only a month ago on the Paris express and accompanied by two plain clothes men who rode to the hotel behind them.

Rich Performer Spare Time Outdoor Shows

By United Press
CROCKFORD, Texas.—Byron Breckenridge is one performer who does not depend on his earnings from an oil company for a living. He has been driving a car that is a good job, and he has been driving a car that is a good job, and he has been driving a car that is a good job.

People Rode on Ride To Gold Coast

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 11.—A group of people from Dallas rode on a special train to the Gold Coast for a vacation. The train was chartered by a local travel agency and the group consisted of about 20 people.

Lawmaker For Years, But Not Lawyer

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas.—Speaker R. Emmett Morse of Houston, now fully recovered from a recent illness, is staying in Austin temporarily while he is studying for the state bar examinations to be given in October.

Mussolini Salutes With Support



This picture of Mussolini leaning on the arm of his airplane pilot as he arrived at Cameri in Northern Italy to watch army maneuvers, gave support to reports Il Duce is not in best of health, left the maneuvers early for Rome and rest because of heart attack.

CONSERVATIVE GROUP GETS SLAP FROM FD

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt's announcement to young Democrats that he would not support a conservative Democratic presidential candidate in 1940 was interpreted today as the first move of a drive to block the candidacies of Vice President John N. Garner and other conservatives.

Crosbyton Pioneers To Meet Aug. 17-18

By United Press
CROSBYTON, Aug. 11.—The Hank Smith Memorial park here will be the scene of the 15th annual reunion of the West Texas Old Settlers Association Aug. 17 and 18. In past years the reunion has drawn visitors from Texas and adjoining states.

Barton Firm Buyer Takes Abilene Wool

By United Press
ABILENE, Aug. 11.—John Sheldon, buyer for Sheldon & Co., Boston, was active in buying wool from the two local warehouses recently. He bought old lots at prices varying from 23 1/2 cents per pound to 19 cents.

Negro Sought In Attack Case Denies Part In Infraction

By United Press
TYLER, Aug. 11.—Floyence Murphy, negro sought in connection with the criminal assault and stabbing of Mrs. O. B. Cauthron, farm woman, living near Terrell, was captured by Tyler police between Dan Wheeler and Edson today.

Humble Follows In Reducing Oil Prices In Texas

By United Press
HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced reduction in prices it will pay for Texas crude oil, ranging from five cents a barrel on Talco oil to 32 cents on that produced in east central Texas.

Mrs. Herring Hurt In Car Wreck, Not Expected To Live

By United Press
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Herring and two children of Abilene, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident at Brady several days ago, have been moved to a hospital at Abilene where the condition of Mrs. Herring is most serious.

Country Club Enjoy Outing On Lake Hagaman

By United Press
Ranger Country Club members met last evening at the club rooms on Lake Hagaman where barbecued chicken and other delicacies were served in picnic style to some 45 members.

OIL MEN DID NOT EXPECT CUT IN OIL

CISCO, Texas.—Division headquarters of the Humble Pipe Line company here had received no word from the company headquarters at Houston respecting the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company's abrupt slash in crude prices late yesterday.

DESDEMONA MOTORCADE LEAVES AT 9

"Let's Go Western" say those who are sponsoring the 91 to Desdemona trip early Saturday morning, when a large delegation of citizens will visit the homecoming at that place. It is urged that all who intend to make the trip be at the Chamber of Commerce not later than 8:30 Saturday morning.

Contract On Brown County Test Let

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—J. D. Kynaston of Fort Worth has taken a farm out on a block of leases in the Grosvonor section of Brown county from L. L. Evans of Brownwood.

Gold Star Girl Selection Is Set For August 24th

Margaret Blount, county home demonstration agent, announced today that selection of a gold star girl from among the 4-H clubs of the county will be made August 24 by a committee.

Army Visits Breckenridge

Breckenridge went military early Wednesday afternoon when a battalion of the 77th Field Artillery rolled into the city to spend the night.

Fatal Automobile Mishap at Houston To Be Dramatized

HOUSTON, Texas.—Houston police will dramatize fatal automobile accidents with flags. The white traffic safety car will carry a black flag on its radio aerial on days that the city has no fatalities and a white flag on days when such accidents occur.

Ranger Pastor To Give Facts On Jeffers Case

By United Press
Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of Calvary Baptist church announced today that he has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles. While there he was permitted to gather first hand information concerning the recent sensational trial of Dr. Joe Jeffers.

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Jobs In Navy's Yards Announced

Because of increased shipbuilding, opportunities for work in navy yards exist, according to J. Syd Lowry, manager of the Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland.

Eastland Group At Casa Manana

Eastland was given recognition Thursday night on "Eastland Day" at Casa Manana. Announcement was made at the first show, featuring Kenny Baker and Abe Lyman's orchestra, that the day had been set aside for Eastland.

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Railway Agent At Ft. Worth Expires

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Reuben Hatfield, 70, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad, died today. A bachelor, he died in a hospital where he was taken when he suffered a heart attack earlier in the day.

National Guard 'Attacked'



National Guard plane of Pennsylvania's 103rd Observation Squadron swoops down on sprawling machine gunners atop famous Signal Hill near Manassas, Va. Realistic bombardment and rat-tat-tat of guns makes combat exercises look like real thing.

TEXAS BANK ROBBER GETS NO. 1 TITLE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The FBI today issued a list of 10 public enemies most wanted by officials participating in the nationwide war on crime initiated by Attorney General Frank Murphy.

Death Furnishes Basis of Another Louisiana Probe

By United Press
BATON ROUGE, Aug. 11.—New excitement spread through the scandal-ridden Louisiana State University today as investigators moved in to examine the affair of George C. Heidelberg, National Youth Administrator at the school, who was found fatally shot last night, apparently a suicide.

Eight Unhurt As Transport Plane Has Emergency Stop

By United Press
CHICO, Texas, Aug. 11.—A Braniff air transport enroute from Amarillo to Fort Worth made an emergency landing three miles south of here today when its gas line became clogged.

Big Crowd Due For Street Dance

By United Press
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Singing Tonight

By United Press
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NO SPECIAL SESSION IS HELD LIKELY

By United Press
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt said today that if an actual war comes in Europe or the far east he will call congress back immediately in a special session to enact legislation to preserve the neutrality of the United States on a basis of international law.

Italian, German Minister To Confer

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The German and Italian foreign minister met at Salzburg today for an important three day conference at which the policies of the two axis powers will be thoroughly aired.

Irish Flight Is Begun By New York Men Today

By United Press
ST. PETERS, Nova Scotia, Aug. 11.—Alex Lamb, 32, and Dick Decker, 22, both of New York City, climbed into their Ryan monoplane today, announced they were heading for Ireland and took off.

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Moral Teaching Needed, but Who's to Do It?

The suggestion of a Cleveland grand jury that a course in morals be given in the public schools has been attracting no end of attention.

It should. For if the country and the world today need anything it is a sharpening up of dulled moral senses.

But it does not follow that the public schools are necessarily the best place to bring about this revival. The reason is obvious. Not everybody agrees on what is moral and what is immoral. Practically everyone agrees that two and two are four, that antisestablishmentarianism is spelled antisestablishmentarianism, and that St. Louis is roughly due north of New Orleans.

But question three men about the morality involved in quaffing a tall, cool mild julep. One will say, "It is not immoral, but it is most unwise." And the third will say, "It is not only quite moral, but a good idea to boot." In short, there is no general agreement on the morals involved in this quite simple act.

Therein lies the danger in trying to set up a program of moral teaching in the public schools. The more specific it is, the harder it is to arrive at a program that will not conflict with specific ideas of morals held by devotees of various religions, sects, and creeds. It would have to be confined to the most elemental and generally accepted principles.

Ohio's education director, E. N. Dietrich, commented that the public schools are already teaching morals. "It should be taught in everything we do, it isn't necessary to have a special course."

And of course that is true, too. Pupils cannot go to school together, nor study anything worthwhile under discipline, without learning something about morals. Some educators believe morals are one thing that cannot be taught, but which must be learned in association with others.

Many educators and penologists immediately suggested that trying to reduce crime among youth by moral teaching would never achieve as much as improvement in economic conditions, elimination of bad housing, providing jobs and adequate recreation facilities, and elevation of sheer poverty. These breed crime faster than any moral teaching can eliminate it.

The interest aroused by this grand jury's suggestion, however, is such as to suggest that many, many people realize the problem.

Certainly it is not one to be laughed off or ignored, for the morals of this old world and its people have been one of its primary problems since Noah, and probably long before. Everybody and every institution which can make a real contribution to better personal and national morals today is fighting an old battle, but a necessary one.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Odd Fellows Give Vacation

Thousands of aged folk and orphans in the lifeline of homes maintained by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows get a vacation just as anyone else.

In all parts of the North American continent, these people will be given a vacation—at the seashore or the mountains or other resort areas, whichever is more convenient.

This vacation period is part of the Odd Fellows' policy of giving its charges a completely normal life, far removed from the ordinary conception of "institution life."

The first Odd Fellows home—in fact, the first fraternal institution of its kind in the world—was founded in Meadville, Pa., in 1876. Today, the Odd Fellows consist of more than 1,500,000 members in more than 25,000 subordinate units, maintained 65 homes for aged members and bereaved children.

The nearest home to Breckenridge is located at Ennis, Texas. It cares for 85 people, the birth date of the oldest person in the home was March 1844, the youngest was November 1889. The longest resident in the home was admitted in October 1921.—Contributed.

Knotty Finance Problem Solved

Brown county voted to authorize the commissioners court to fix the road and bridge fund tax rate at a maximum of 25 cents, instead of 15 cents. The 25 cent rate was in effect for several years, until 1931, when conditions permitted it to be lowered again to 15 cents.

In recent years, WPA work has drained the road and bridge fund so heavily that it is "in the red," and county officials have vainly sought a method of raising the tax sufficiently to permit badly needed matching funds for road construction projects to be raised.

But no mention could be found in the commissioners' court records of the election authorizing the increased rate, and the old law provided that the rate could not be set above 15 cents.

Thus the situation stood when Judge Nabors had his hunch, which was that record of the county clerk's office should show the result of the election authorizing the former commissioners court to raise the road and bridge fund rate to 25 cents.

Next day, Judge Nabors and V. H. Nodurf, deputy county clerk, found the election records.

The change in the road and bridge fund tax, as proposed in the tentative budget, will be compensated for by a reduction in the tax levy for the courthouse improvement fund, which was set at

DISCOUNTS ON SCHOOL TAXES ARE ALLOWED

The Eastland school board, in session Wednesday night, adopted by resolution a plan allowing discounts for payment of taxes.

The recent session of the legislature passed senate bill No. 492 which put into effect the constitutional amendment allowing discounts for payment of taxes if counties, towns or school districts by proper ordinance, resolution or order adopt the provisions of the bill.

If taxes are paid on or before October 31 a 3 percent discount will be allowed, a 2 percent discount allowed if paid during the month of November and a 1 percent discount allowed if paid during the month of December, 1935.

The board at the meeting also instructed Assessor-Collector C. A. Hertig to send notices to all persons whose taxes are delinquent, which includes the 1935 tax roll and previous years.

The delinquent notices will state that the law "provides that unless the owner or owners of such lands or lots described herein shall pay to the tax collector the amount of taxes, interest, penalty and costs as set forth in this notice within 30 days from date of said notice, then and in that event the attorney (for the school district) will institute suit for the foreclosure of such moneys and for the foreclosure of the constitutional lien existing against such lands and lots."

Ranger Mayor and Dancer at Casa Manana



Above is Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger with Dorethy Henry of Ranger, shaking hands "Day" at Casa Manana this week. Miss Henry is a dancer in this year's show and because of did a specialty number.

7 cents last year to finance painting of the courthouse and other minor reductions in funds that do not require levies as high as they were for 1935. The 7 per cent rate for the courthouse improvement fund is no longer required, it was stated.

The proposed road and bridge fund tax increase will provide no immediate increase in funds available for road construction purposes, because the amount is "in the red," but will permit the fund to balance itself in time and provide additional money in the future for road work.

Problem of how to solve the road and bridge fund deficiency has worried county officials for years and has become more difficult as time went on.

When the rate was increased to 15 cents, money bonds were available for construction work, but this has not been the case since.

The tentative budget for 1936, however, showed the fund to be in better shape than in tax collection past year as compared to previous years.

The August 16 hearing held in the county court room. All who may attend, Judge Nabors stated that the tentative and tentative tax in which it is based are change.

CORVINE BIRD

HORIZONTAL

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- 4 Short-billed
- 5 rail
- 6 Supped
- 7 Upland plover
- 8 To suffice
- 9 Fishing bag
- 10 Electrified
- 11 partridge
- 12 Decoy
- 13 Credit
- 14 Hops kiln
- 15 Market
- 16 Prison
- 17 dwellers
- 18 Frosty
- 19 Horse's neck
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- 27 Commissioner
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- 30 To resurrect
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 38 To strike
- 39 Day
- 40 Dwarf
- 41 bulldog
- 42 Type of
- 43 cuckoo
- 44 English coin
- 45 Lava
- 46 Connecting
- 47 word
- 48 Common verb
- 49 Morindin dye
- 50 Mister

STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Buster Jones is very ill, in the Gorman hospital. We hope she will soon recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Miller is at her bedside. Miss Jean Myrick spent the week-end with Miss Virginia White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White were at Glen Rose over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and family visited in the Wayne White home last Sunday.

Miss Viola Parker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, visited in the home of O. T. Hazard last Sunday night. Maurice Hazard visited Miss Lily Parker last Sunday afternoon.

Boyd Hazard and family of Montague, visited in the home of Allen Crosby last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mundy and daughter of Abilene, visited in the home of R. L. Lawrence last Sunday.

Mr. Only Alford and family of Ranger are visiting in the home of R. L. Lawrence a few days.

Mrs. Wallace of Abilene visited in the home of C. L. Henderson last week.

Mrs. Carl Williams visited in the home of Wayne White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and daughters have been on their vacation.

Jaycees Defeat Street's 5 to 3

Stephenville's Jaycee team Thursday night at Fire Department Softball field in Eastland defeated Street's Dairymaids of Eastland by the score of 5 to 3.

The visitors got six hits and one error while Street's obtained seven hits and made six errors.

Drake and Williamson were batteries for the Eastland team and Mauldin and Carpenter were batteries for the Jaycees.

In the other game of the evening Stephenville's Godrich team defeated Elmer Farm 7 to 5. Hargus and Poyner were batteries for Eastland team and Ellis and Reid served for the visitors.

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THERE'S NOTHING GETTING LIFE START RIGHT

To keep husbands contented AT HOME be sure there's plenty of SOUTHERN SELECT on ice... Be a smart wife—don't make SOUTHERN SELECT a "special occasion" treat. Keep it on hand for the family to enjoy all the time. When friend husband comes home tired and grouchy, cheer him up with a cold, refreshing bottle of his favorite SOUTHERN SELECT. Serve it with meals and when neighbors drop in on an evening. It keeps temperatures down, spirits up and husbands happy at home. SOUTHERN SELECT has that special smoothness because it's the South's only distilled water brew.

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SERIAL STORY

WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

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Yesterday Linda told Jimmy... she is happy again until she reads the headline...

CHAPTER XIII

LINDA! Started out of his... she eluded him, ran up the steps... she heard a tiny metallic sound...

She did not realize until much later that her subconscious mind had acted against the will she had imposed on herself...

With a sinking heart, she remembered Daddy. If she didn't placate George quickly, Daddy would hear of this...

"No shocks," Dr. Logan had ordered. What a monster she was becoming!

But on Monday, she could not force herself to telephone George. It was better over. No matter what happened, this much was finished...

She dreaded the time when Daddy would ask, "Where's George? He hasn't come to see me?"

Yet when the day came—only three days after that fatal Sunday—she managed to answer, lightly enough, "He's been busy at the laboratory, I suppose."

Her father looked at her. Linda, you're keeping something from me. I've tried to get it out of Rourke, but she's like a clam when she wants to be...

The palms of her hands were wet, and her mouth was dry. No shocks, Dr. Logan had ordered. No shocks. "How funny of you, Daddy, to think I'm hiding a deep, dark secret," she managed to say.

SHE bent forward and touched the frail, veined hand. "Nothing's wrong, Daddy. Really." "I want you to be happy," he persisted. "If you've found that George can't make you happy, that's all right—I don't mind as much as you think, my dear."

Her mother. She had died when Linda was a baby. Daddy seldom mentioned her, his grief and loss had gone too deep. "George is a fine man, Linda. You know what I think of him as a scientist and teacher."

"I didn't want to lie to you, Daddy," she sobbed. "But I couldn't bear to hurt you."

"Darling, it will always hurt me more cruelly to have you keep the truth from me. I'm your father. Surely I can understand anything that you feel is right..."

Rourke found them like that when she came in with the tray. "A fine mess!" she grunted. "Get off that bed, girl!"

"Bring up the manuscript from Milan, too," Daddy told her. "I haven't looked at it since I've been in bed."

The evening paper was lying on the hall table. Linda took that, too, on her way back upstairs. But Daddy waved it aside. "Give me the manuscript."

She fixed her father's pillows, adjusted the bed lamp. She straightened and tidied the room for the night, feeling a new and sweet peace pervade her.

Swiftly, her eyes were skimming over the column heads again. There it was: "TWO NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED IN CRASH."

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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CHAPTER XIV

SCHRAM rose in Linda's throat. She shut it off by clenching her teeth. Daddy's head was bent over the manuscript. He had not heard her startled gasp, he had not noticed that she was shaking, that the newspaper had slipped from her hand.

"Four men crossing the country in a new naval bomber met disaster yesterday when the craft crashed and burned 10 miles from their destination. Killed instantly were..."

Her head was light, her heart hammering hard. Jimmy was injured. Yesterday. He might be dead by now. Why hadn't someone notified her?

"I think I understand. Lieutenant Cooper is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He's been severely injured, but we—"

SHE hung up without thanking him. "Rourke, Rourke, I've got to go to California, right away, you're going to bed right away,"

last. Without a war. Without bombs. She didn't even know if his had been the hands guiding the wheel of that ship. She didn't know whether he'd been upset, thinking of her; whether by any chance this ghastly thing was her fault or not.

"The telephone did not ring. She wanted to strike its grinning black face. That operator didn't care. It was just another call to her."

"I'll call you back!" the voice said evenly.

"No, no. He's all right. I—" She couldn't go on. The tears stung and burned, and her mouth just wouldn't behave.

"Then what is it? Why are you waiting by the phone?"

"Jimmy, Linda moaned at last. "He crashed. He's in the hospital. San Diego. I—they'll call me."

"So that's it!" Swiftly, the competent Rourke was taking her in hand. "Your man is an aviator."

"You'll know soon enough."

"Will you speak with the officer on duty?" the operator asked.

"Yes, yes. Anything."

"I think I understand. Lieutenant Cooper is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He's been severely injured, but we—"

"Will he die?" she sobbed. "Is he dying?"

"I'd suggest that you get here yourself if at all possible," the voice said gently. "He's been badly injured and that's all we can say at the present time."

that's where you're going. Stop all this noise! Do you want to wake your father?"

"Better come to my room if you're bound you'll carry on," Rourke said, taking Linda's arms in her strong hands.

"Let me alone! I tell you, I'm going. There must be a plane out of here tonight."

Rourke sat down heavily, her shrewd old eyes suddenly defeated and tired. "You're crazy, Linda Storm. But I can't say I blame you. It's enough to make anyone lose their mind. I'll pack your things, but what I'll tell your father in the morning, I don't know."

There was no time to think of that. "Get Dr. Logan, he'll know what to do." She went to the telephone again. The support. Money for a ticket. In Daddy's secretary, there was always money. It would be enough.

Time raced, and she raced against it. Somehow, she was dressed for the trip. Cramming on her hat. Taking the suitcase out of Rourke's hand. Kissing her gratefully, and running toward the cab that was waiting outside.

At half-past five the next day, Linda Storm was stepping out of the plane in San Diego. She remembered dimly the stops at Nashville, Memphis, Dallas. She had undressed, lain down in the sleeper plane's berth, but she hadn't slept. All day today she'd been like a woman in a daze.

The Naval Hospital, when she entered it a few minutes later, was as unreal to her as the plane had been. Nothing mattered, only Jimmy. She had to see him. She prayed for strength, prayed that he was still alive, that no nurse or officer would come forward now and say gently, "You're too late."

"Lieutenant Cooper," she whispered jerkily to the first man she saw. He had gold braid on his sleeve. She didn't look at his face.

"Visitors?" Then he was still alive! He wasn't going to die. He was all right. A wave of faintness hit her, and she struggled against it for a moment.

A girl's voice was crying, blankly, "Why, Linda Storm! How on earth did you get here?"

She turned swiftly. Marla King was standing there, staring at her.

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O'Daniel Term To Really Have Started On September 1st

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's administration will really begin Sept. 1. He has been governor since Jan. 17, when his administrative term began, but for practical purposes until Sept. 1 he will merely be filling out the close of Former Gov. James V. Allred's administration.

With the end of the state fiscal year, Aug. 31, operation will begin under the O'Daniel-approved appropriations, the O'Daniel-approved ad valorem tax increase, and the O'Daniel-approved tax remissions.

Principal changes in the state set-up advocated by him will be effective Sept. 1. Merger of the state tax commissioner's department into the office of state comptroller was made immediately effective by the legislature. The other changes will take place Sept. 1. Principal of these is the consolidation of various social welfare agencies in a state welfare department, whose governing board recently was appointed by O'Daniel.

O'Daniel signed the act requiring that procedure. He also signed the act permitting taxes to Harris county, largest taxpayer among the counties.

