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TAX MUST PAID BEFORE JANUARY FIRST

TO BE GOOD CITIZEN TO EXERCISE RIGHT TO VOTE

Residents of Terrell County are to pay their poll tax by the first of January or they will not be eligible to vote in the elections which will be held during this year.

Only five more days for payment of poll tax there were 3 paid Thursday. This means that almost half of the residents of Terrell County have not paid their poll tax according to the law in past years. In 1938 there were over 700 poll taxes due and there should be more paid this year. Clerks in the county also state that it is going to be the last two or three days of the year that they would greatly appreciate the cooperation of the citizens in making this rush as possible by paying as early as possible. Six exemptions have been issued.

Persons who are 21 years of age on Jan. 1, 1939, must have reached the age of 21 on Jan. 31, 1940 will not be required to have an exemption certificate to vote. Nor are persons over 60 years of age required to have exemption certificates in Terrell County, or any county under a certain population figure.

Nance, sheriff, tax-assessor, also stated that persons were able to understand why their taxes were higher this year than the past year. He explained this was because the state rate had been raised to the maximum, 77 cents, 49 cents last year. He stated that the county taxes were exactly the same as they were last year, but the 28 cent increase in the state tax rate made the difference.

A. MEETS IN FORT STOCKTON

County Agent E. L. Williams, Beatrice Nichols secretary of County A. C. A., Range Officer Hugh Rose and Commissioner Joe F. Brown, G. J. Law and E. W. Hardgrave, visitors to Fort Stockton where they went to attend an all-day Range Conservation meeting. Purpose of the meeting was to explain the 1940 program.

A similar meeting will be held in Sanderson Thursday, February 2, and all ranchmen and interested parties are urged to be in attendance.

LESBY'S OGLES

Whitfield Oglesby

In the battle of the budget with the president insisting that his deficits shall not exceed national debt raised, and as maneuvering so as to get greater provision for local funds at the expense of National Defense and thus avoid passage of that limit or enactment of new taxes.

President in both houses making cuts in such matters as farm benefits and the which are dear to the Congressional heart, particularly in action year, and is faced with the demand that he permit partial restoration and allow lower appropriations for Army and Navy. Already, crisis is being placed upon the fact that ships authorized not been laid down, and until this has been done, there is no necessity for another program, the adoption of which would be followed by appropriation with which to begin its execution.

It is sensibly to determine where can be made, but really to see the extravagance of Feacosts, the Senate has adopted joint resolution creating a (continued on back page)

New Auto License Plates Received; On Sale Feb. First

According to announcement made by the sheriff's department the new automobile license plates have arrived although they cannot be placed on sale until February 1. Plates bought in that month may not be placed on automobiles until March, but they must be on by April 1.

The passenger plates run in numbers from F21-701 to F22-200; the commercial from 190-001 to 190-150, and the farm numbers for 109-951 to 110-200.

Terrell County Ranchmen Earn \$245,000 in 3 Years

108 Ranches Take Part in Program During Past Year

Over \$95,000 was spent in Terrell County in 1939 in the improvement of range lands, according to records in the local county agent's office. This amount brings the total for three years of the Range Program to approximately \$245,000. These funds have been used for the eradication of thousands of acres of pear and lecheguilla, the building of 127 "headers" and 86 dirt tanks, the drilling of 44 wells, and the construction of terraces and furrows on several thousand acres of range lands.

Each of these practices plays a big part in the rebuilding of ranges by ridding the land of plants that are competitors of grass and desirable brush; the better distribution of livestock by providing water on land previously unwatered; and the holding of grass seen and water and prevention of soil erosion by rainwater now running into creeks, Ernest Williams, Count Agent, states.

Williams stated that during 1939 there were 108 ranches entered in the program on which 23 dirt tanks and 43 "headers" were built, 22 wells drilled, 3 spreader dams and terraces constructed on over 1000 acres, 6,000 acres furrowed, pear eradicated on nearly 68,000 acres and lecheguilla on over 19,000 acres.

Seventy per cent of the payments for this work has already been received and distributed by Miss Beatrice Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. R. D. Holt Monday Afternoon

Due to the illness of Mrs. John Harrison the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Holt Monday afternoon.

The executive board met at 2 o'clock and transacted the business of the organization. The principal feature was the planning of the foreign mission work for the coming year.

At three o'clock the program began with Mrs. Joe Nichols as leader. A beautifully illustrated poster of the different races made the topic for study more impressive. Several of the ladies present assisted Mrs. Nichols in presenting the different phases for the foreign mission work. The meeting closed with appropriate songs and prayer.

The hostess served a delicious plate to the following: Mesdames N. E. Charlton, W. R. Holland, J. H. Loehausen, J. W. McKee, Steve Stumberg, C. L. Sims, Joe Nichols, John Nichols, Earl Pierce, W. H. Savage, Elton Secrest, and D. M. Wells.

Before leaving Mrs. D. A. Pollard was showered with handkerchiefs as a token of love from the ladies. She will be moving to Del Rio in the near future.

Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Pauline and Misses Helen Powell and Lucile Boone of Eagle Pass visited with Miss Bess McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams over the week-end.

LOADED TRUCK IS OVERTURNED ON ICY ROADS TUESDAY

DRIVER RECEIVES SLIGHT INJURIES; TRUCK WRECKED

An oil tank owned by F. M. Weigand and driven by Louise Garcia was overturned 42 miles out on the Fort Stockton road Tuesday while it was enroute to Sanderson with a load of oil. Garcia stated that he hit the deep snow and the truck started sliding. Those who investigated the wreck and went after the wreckage stated that the tracks indicated that the truck had skidded sideways for 15 or 20 feet before it left the ground and hit with the four wheels up in the air. Garcia was not seriously injured although he was badly shaken up. He was taken to Fort Stockton by Herman Couch who found the wreckage soon after it had occurred.

The truck was completely wrecked and the entire load of oil was lost as the force knocked the caps off the tanks when they hit the ground. The truck was insured.

Parents Invited To Meet Supt. Woods Monday

Parents and others who are interested in the schools of Terrell County are invited to meet Superintendent L. A. Woods at the high school auditorium on Monday afternoon, January 29. Superintendent Woods is to be accompanied by Senator Van Zandt, chairman of the State Senate Committee on Education, and Miss Sue B. Mann, Deputy State Superintendent of this district.

The visitors will speak in the auditorium and after this refreshments will be served in the homemaking rooms. Supt. Woods and party are expected to go from Sanderson to Alpine, where they will hold a meeting of the school parents and teachers on the night of January 29. The visitors are expected to arrive in Sanderson about 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Newsom and son, James Marlin, are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Keller.

Eagles to Go to Tournament in Ozona This Week

The Sanderson high school Eagles are scheduled to enter the Ozona annual tournament this week-end, with a game matched with the Iraan Braves for the first of their schedule. The game is called for 3 o'clock Friday.

The Eagles have attended the Ozona tourney for many years, but failed to attend last year however, because of conflicting dates between that place and the tournament at McCombs. Coach A. B. Caraway will leave with the players Friday morning, and he predicts some keen competition during the tourney.

Other teams who will take part in the tourney are Barnhart, Sonora Junction, Rocksprings, Eldorado, McCombs, Grandfalls, Christoval and Reagan County high school.

RANCH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

Under the direction of Miss Mamie Pryor, Pecos County Home Demonstration agent, the Ranch Home Demonstration Club was organized Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

Phases of club work for the coming year will include yard improvement and a study of the Home Food supply.

Officers selected at the meeting include: Mrs. C. C. Mitchell president, Mrs. C. H. Arvin vice-president, Mrs. N. M. Mitchell secretary treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Culbertson reporter, Mrs. Sid Harkins council delegate and Mrs. Clarence Jessup program chairman.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. Sid Harkins will be hostess to the club at the forthcoming meeting at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 7th.

George D. Clark, acting manager of the San Angelo Field Office of the Social Security Board, was a visitor in Sanderson Thursday morning Terrell County, formerly in the El Paso district, has been transferred to the San Angelo district, according to Mr. Clark, and persons who make application for Social Security numbers should mail the applications to San Angelo.

TWO FIRES TAKE LITTLE TOLL OVER WEEK-END

HOLLOWAY HOME AND J. J. NANCE CABIN DAMAGED

Fire was discovered in the Baptist parsonage Sunday about 12:15 by two Mexican men who were driving past and saw the smoke coming from the building.

After the men had sounded the horn on the car for several minutes neighbors gathered and the fire was soon under control. The blaze had started when the door facing had caught fire from the stove pipe. No one was at the parsonage when the fire occurred. The Rev. Taft Holloway being out for lunch. A fire had been built in the stove that morning and evidently had gotten too hot after the other occupants, Wallace Pendleton and Woodrow Newton had left the house.

The house was entered through a ceiling ventilator and water applied to the fire through the ceiling. The walls in the hall where the stove was located were plastered and the ceiling was sheeted.

Had they been of frame construction there would have been little or no chance of saving the building. Other walls in the house are frame.

Very little damage was done other than the burning of the door facing and one wall about four or five feet, and the loss of several books highly valued by the Rev. Mr. Holloway and the table upon which they were placed.

Fire was discovered in the room of J. J. Nance who lives at the Lema Alta Tourist Camp by Murray Hill about 8 o'clock Monday Morning. Mr. Nance had left a gas stove too close to a table which caught afire.

No serious damage was done other than the loss of the table and smoking of the room. The room will have to be sanded and repainted.

MITCHELL FARM TO BE SCENE OF 4-H CLUB SHOW FEB. 3

The farm of N. M. Mitchell at Fort Stockton will be the scene of a 4-H Club show this year with an invitation being extended Terrell County boys to be in attendance with their calves and lambs.

Tentative plans, according to Ernest Williams, county agent, are that they will attend the show which is scheduled for Saturday, February 3. Mr. Williams stated that two calves fed by Wilburn Short and Don Allen, David Allen and John Hardgrave with five lambs each, would be the extent of the animals going from Sanderson.

BRIGGS CAR TRAVELS WITHOUT DRIVER TUESDAY

The Packard coupe of Marion Briggs didn't like the way it was parked in the driveway of Frank's Super Service Tuesday morning, so took off across the street and wound up on the edge of the porch of the Buff Cafe.

Mr. Briggs had stopped a little to one side of the main driveway and had gone into the station to tell the employees what he wanted. When he stepped out again he looked for his car and was unable to find it. He thought at first someone had taken it, but F. M. Weigand, owner of the station, saw a large crowd gathered at the Buff Cafe and upon looking closer saw the coupe of Mr. Briggs reposing on the corner of the porch. The car had rolled at an angle straight for the porch and had knocked down a corner post and made it necessary to replace 5 pieces of flooring. The car was not damaged.

Willis Harrell went to San Antonio Wednesday on a business trip.

Bandits Stop Mrs. Savage on Road; Take \$11

Mrs. Frank Savage, ranchwoman who lives on the Dick Arnold ranch near Marathon, was the victim of 2 hi-jackers Wednesday afternoon on Highway 67 twelve miles west of Mertzon as she was driving alone from San Angelo to the ranch.

The car of the men passed hers a short time before she reached a road blockaded by the car. As she slowed up one of the men leaped to the running board and commanded her to stop the car. She was forced from the car by threats of violence, although the men did not display weapons.

From her purse the men took \$11, and thinking other money might be hidden in her shoes, they ordered them removed. A larger amount of money concealed in her clothing was overlooked.

Mrs. Savage was warned not to report the matter to officers and was allowed to continue her journey. She was madly upset by the encounter and did not notify officers until she reached Rankin. She was unable to give an accurate description of the car, nor did she remember the license number.

Officers over a wide section of West Texas were investigating the case Thursday—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Sanderson Troop Holds Court of Honor Thurs. Night

21 Scouts Make Advancements and Receive Merit Badges

Sanderson Boy Scouts of Troop 60 held their semi-annual Court of Honor Thursday night with the following boys receiving their tenderfoot awards:

Bill Shaefer, James Albert Mansfield, Harold Surratt, Doyce Wells, Lewis Lemons, Freddie Talbot and Blang Gates.

Those receiving first class badges were Dan Murrah, David Duke, Eldridge Murray and Don Allen; James O'Connor was advanced to Star Scout and Bill Cochran and W. T. Frazier to Life Scouts.

Mert badges were received by the following for work completed in the different phases of Scout work: John Hardgrave life saving and dairying; Bill Cochran, swimming, woodwork, carpentry, personal health, public health and first aid; Curtis Litton, swimming; Dan Murrah, swimming; David Duke, swimming, public health, personal health and interpreting; James O'Connor, cooking, swimming, personal health, safety and bookbinding; and W. T. Frazier, woodwork, wood turning, beef production, personal health, first aid to animals, first aid, athletics safety, bookbinding and public health.

The winner of the contest was also announced by Malcolm Davis. The Pioneer, led by W. T. Frazier, was winner with 418 points to 365 points for the Covered Wagon and Indian Patrols. A. E. Creigh and D. L. Duke made the awards.

Mrs. Walter Grigsby Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. Walter Grigsby was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge.

After the games the scores were added and Mrs. John Reininger won high score prize and Mrs. C. M. Breeding was winner of second high score prize.

The hostess served a sales plate to the following: Mesdames George Newsom, W. H. Goldwire, John Reininger, R. D. Holt, R. S. Wilkinson, W. H. Savage, A. E. Creigh, Jr., Lee McCue, Jim Nance, C. M. Breeding, D. A. Pollard, C. P. Peavy, Bustin Canon, D. M. Wells and Hugh Rose.

SANDERSON GETS THREE-INCH SNOW; COLD CONTINUES

SCHOOL RECEIVES HOLIDAY MON.; FUEL SUPPLY LOW

A blanket of snow, which fell Sunday and Sunday night, covered the ground the first few days of the week with snow fall for Sanderson estimated at three inches.

The snow contained very little moisture, but will be of benefit to grazing land. The bitter cold which accompanied the snow made it very disagreeable and the cold wave has continued through the week with a very light rising of temperature.

Other parts of the state received snowfall ranging from three to seven inches in places. Streets and highways were made dangerous by the frozen roads and several mishaps occurred while the snow was on the ground.

The cold wave has continued until Thursday afternoon and indications are that it will continue for several days with a probability of more snow.

The Sanderson schools were dismissed Monday morning when the fuel supply was exhausted because of the heavy drain during the past week of cold weather and because of the icy roads preventing speedier transportation. The day will probably be considered as one of the five school holidays allowed during the year, according to Superintendent R. D. Holt.

Possibly none of the holidays will be enjoyed by students more than this one, for the entire day was spent in frolicking in the snow, both by the students and the residents of Sanderson. Snow fights were constantly in progress and many choose a more dangerous past-time of tying a sled behind an automobile and enjoying a sleigh ride.

School was resumed Tuesday morning as usual.

GRAND JURY OUT UNTIL FRIDAY AFTER DAY'S WORK

SUTTON OPENS COURT IN ABSENCE JUDGE MONTAGUE

The Grand Jury recessed Monday afternoon until Friday morning after a full day of investigating. The Jury, with A. F. Buchanan as foreman, recessed because of the absence of witnesses for case under investigation.

Judge C. R. Sutton of Marfa opened District Court Monday morning in the absence of Judge Brian Montague and announced that Judge Montague would preside on the bench Monday at which time the criminal docket will be taken up. Judge Sutton left immediately after organizing the local grand jury for Marfa where he went to organize his own grand jury of the 83rd District Court.

The grand jury will resume their investigation Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the petit jury and special venire will report Monday morning at the same time.

More Range Checks Received This Week By Terrell Ranchers

Twenty-four more range checks were received this week by the Terrell County A. C. A. according to Miss Beatrice Nichols, secretary of the association.

The checks, which were received Wednesday, amounted to \$20,928.02, bringing the total amount received so far to \$66,286.76 which has been paid to Terrell County ranchers for their participation in the range program during 1939.

Balance of the checks, 23 in number, are expected by the end of the month, Miss Nichols stated.

But we believe your name should appear on the back page on the list of names of those who have contributed to the fire fund. There are only forty-three local property owners who have not done their part, Latin-Americans not included. Check the list and see if your name appears there. If it doesn't why not make your donation at the bank, the Times office, to Jude Wilkinson or to one of the other committeemen so this campaign can be closed and the equipment bought before the high winds of March arrive?

If a serious fire breaks out you must remember that if you have not done your part you are partly to blame for the lack of equipment to cope with that fire. Let's make that donation today, whether it is what is asked or what you can afford.

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It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

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The cold spell which has had Texas in its grip for some time struck here last Friday and caused thermometers to go down to 8 degrees. A cold wind from the north with flurries of snow made the weather seem much colder than it really was.

This is the coldest spell that Sanderson has had in 20 years or more.

Mrs. J. H. Loehausen and children returned Tuesday from Valentine where they spent the week-end with Mr. Loehausen who is working on the switch engine in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKnight motored to San Antonio last Friday. Mr. McKnight returned home Sunday and she remained for a visit with friends and relatives there.

The past week material has been unloading along the Highway No. 90 preparatory to re-topping which will be done in the early spring.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Fort Davis Dispatch—Remains of two antelope that had been killed by a panther recently were found on the Merrill ranch and one on the Tyrell Smith ranch, both a few miles west of Fort Davis. All three apparently were killed in the open country where they were found. It is almost unheard of thing, experts in such matters say, for a panther to range in such country.

Asherton Tribune—The flu epidemic became so severe in Asherton and surrounding community that the schools were dismissed on Thursday evening for the week-end. In both the white and Mexican schools approximately fifty per cent of the children have been absent this week; and with the arrival of the

extreme cold, damp weather, it was thought advisable to close the schools.

McCamey News—J. O. Carl, Upton County commissioner, announced that a \$10 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who snatched some scrubber from the city park Tuesday night.

The park, built here last year, is being gradually improved, and the plants stolen this week had been obtained south of McCamey at considerable expense to the park board. The plants were set out on Tuesday and during the night, some one went to the park and pulled up all of the plants, which had been set out during the day.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Dates for the fifth annual Fort Stockton Water Carnival have been set on the second week-end in June, from the 14th to the 16th.

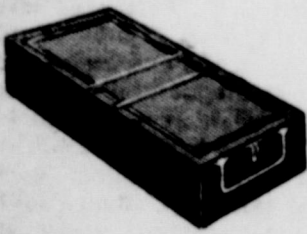
Ozona Stockman—Ozona's little crime wave began with recent series of burglaries flared into new vigor Sunday night when two more places of business here were looted by intruders. Sometime during the night, burglars entered the Joe Oberkamp store and the Wilson Motor Co. escaping with around \$60 in cash, over \$200 in checks and a quantity of merchandise.

Monahans News—The fame of Monahans' high school band is spreading rapidly.

This week two separate invitations have been received by Prof. Walker to bring his musicians to the New York World's Fair to participate in a program of concerts and parades by the outstanding school bands in the country. One invitation came from H. D. Elbner, chairman of the Fair board, and the other is from Greene LaBarre, famous bandmaster and conductor of the New York City police band.

Uvalde Leader-News—The movement of cattle from the Uvalde section this spring to the grasslands of Kansas and Oklahoma is expected to be somewhat smaller than last year when drouth conditions forced the cattlemen to move almost all their stuff away. Last year an estimated 35,000 to 40,000 cattle moved from the Uvalde territory to the northern pastures, but this year not more than 20,000 to 25,000 head will be shipped out, according to Dolph Briscoe, widely-known Uvalde cattleman.

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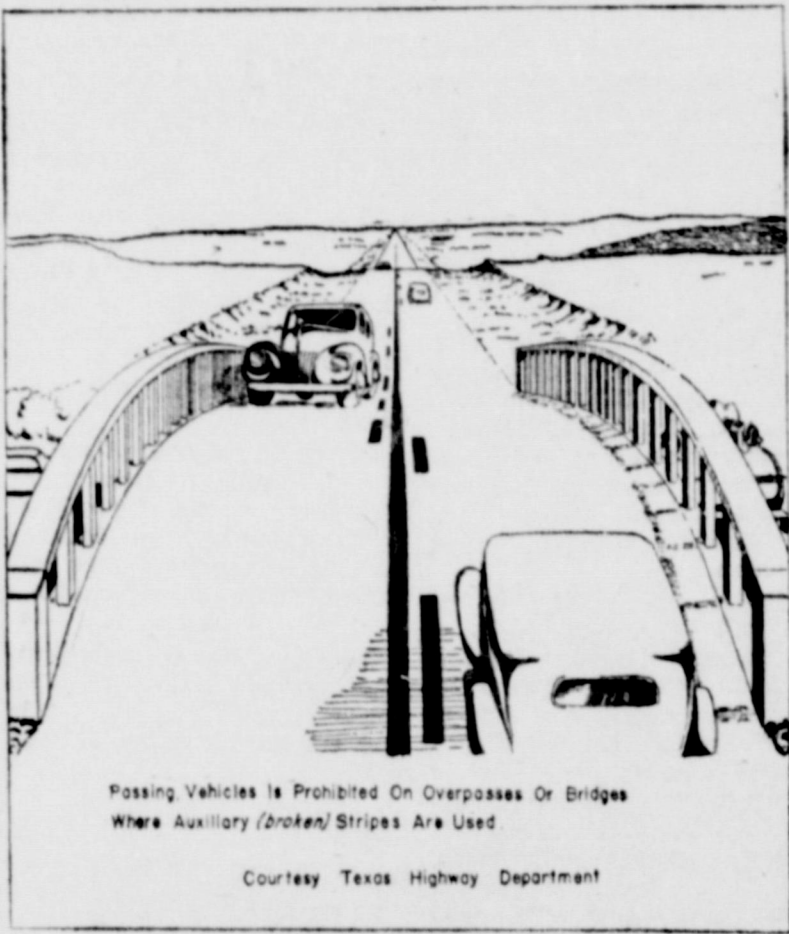
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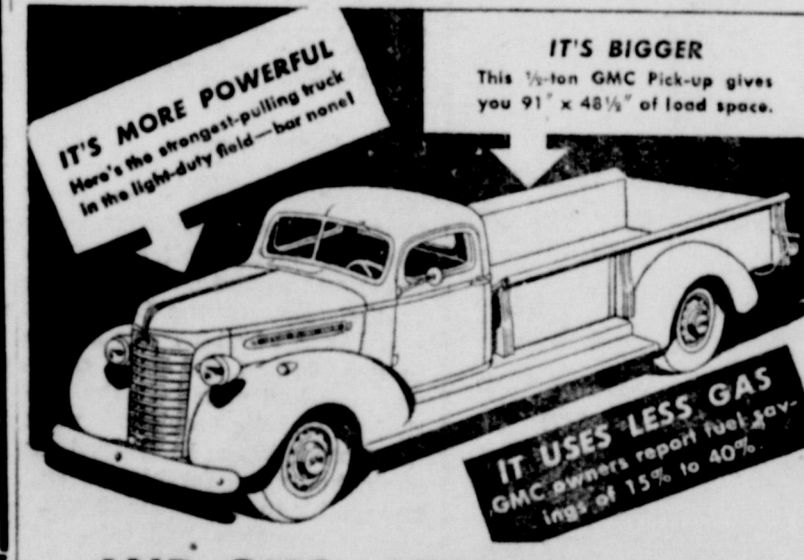


"To celebrate your birthday and mine," wrote Ginger Lucas when she mailed the first birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt in Texas' 1940 March of Dimes. Ginger, attending Hockaday Junior College, in Dallas, will be 17 and the President will be 58 on Tuesday, January 24, when nation-wide celebrations in his honor will wage battle against infantile paralysis. The greeting cards, each to be filled with ten dimes, are being distributed throughout the state. Fifty percent of the contributions mailed to the White House will be returned to local chapters for direct assistance to Texas children crippled by the disease, with the balance going for national research and preventive measures.



TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Fish production in the ten hatcheries maintained by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission increased nearly 2,000,000 in 1939 over the 1938 crop of fingerlings, final reports of production from hatchery superintendents to the executive secretary of the Game Department show. The total production for 1939 was 5,212,288 as compared with 3,306,996 the previous year. That is an increase of 1,905,292.



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hatchery was second with 679,776. The Tyler Hatchery was third highest in production with a total of 642,210. Other reports: Lake Dallas, 621,185; Cisco, 549,290; Huntsville, 540,083; Jasper, 513,325; San Angelo, 480,400; Olmito, 198,545 and Medina, 191,657. The new Medina Hatchery, in production for the first time, had only four ponds which were ready for use.

Twelve species of fish were raised in the state hatcheries in 1939. They are channel cat, largemouth black bass, smallmouth bass, spotted or Kentucky bass, red ear bream, warmouth bass, rock bass, green sunfish, bluegills, long-eared bream, white crappie and black crappie.

Less than 15 per cent of the total number of fish raised by the state hatcheries went into private lakes and streams in 1939, the executive secretary announced.

Hatchery superintendents and helpers are now draining their ponds, cleaning and fertilizing them in preparation for raising another crop of fish this year.

Champion Bear Killer
Which brings to mind an incident reported by the Orange, (Texas) leader, Robert Linscomb, one of the oldest Orange County residents, is said to be the only man in Texas who can prove he killed two bears with one shot. Mr. Linscomb admits the feat was accomplished accidentally. It took place nearly sixty-five years ago. Back in those days game was so plentiful in Orange County that in a single season Mr. Linscomb brought down a total of fourteen of seventeen deer at which he shot.

Meets Law Requirements—Plus
Senate Bill No. 190 passed by the Forty-sixth Legislature set out the requirement that preference should be given ex-service men by all state departments and required each department to have a minimum of 10 per cent of its personnel composed of former service men. A complete check of the State Game Department reveals that 19.45 per cent of the employees of the Department served in the Army, Navy or Marines, the executive secretary pointed out.

Coastal Plane to the Rescue
The spectacular rescue of a man and his wife missing several days in the Gulf coast after the flying game warden for the Game Department was accomplished recently by C. R. Pope, Seadrift, Texas, fish dealer. The warden flying the game department's patrol plane, located the couple, named Blakely, in their houseboat, which was grounded on a shell bank off Matagorda Island. He reported their position and Pope's boat

made the rescue within two hours. The couple, without food for four days, had been unable to leave their houseboat due to the fact their skiff had broken loose from the houseboat.

Wildlife Class Popular
The class in wildlife conservation being taught in CCC camps of Brown County by a state game warden is reported to be one of the most popular provided CCC enrollees.

Dog Adopts Fox Litter
W. L. Roper, a Texas farmer, was amazed recently when, upon going to his barn, he found that his female setter was not only mothering five baby dogs, but a litter of foxes, supposedly left in the barn by a wild mother fox.

Latest reports are that foster mother and children are doing well.

Impersonating Warden Costly
Falsely impersonating an officer proved costly to George Madlock of Edcouch (Hidalgo County) recently, according to official court records submitted to the executive secretary of the Game Department. Madlock was fined \$25 plus court costs amounting to 21.55 at Edinburg. He plead guilty to falsely impersonating a game warden. Complaint in the case was filed

by a State game warden. Arrest was made after complaints had been received from Hidalgo County residents.

And did you ever hear of the newspaperman who stepped into heaven and then up there didn't like it and going to ask St. Peter to get him out but when they got around for a lawyer to draw the petition, there wasn't a gle one in heaven.

A stranger, visiting a town cemetery one Sunday afternoon, read an inscription: "Here lies a lawyer and a nest man" and then commented: "Ground must be around here; they're 'em two to the grave."

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9:50 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)
3:30 P. M. Worship (Dryden)
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Taft Holloway, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Vesper Services 6:30 in the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton.
Prayer Service 7:30 Sunday night in home of Mrs. Joe Nichols and the first two chapters of our study book "Through Tragedy to Triumph" will be reviewed by Mrs. J. H. Loehausen.
In the home of Mrs. Loehausen Monday and Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. the review will be continued.

Wednesday night at 7:30 the closing prayer service will be held and the last two chapters of the study book given.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
The auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. John Harrison at 3 o'clock.
The Young People will meet in the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton at 6:30 Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH CALENDER
Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Bible Study.
11 a. m. Sermon
11:45 a. m. Communion
6:30 p. m. Class for the Young People.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.
Wednesday Services:
3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study.

We invite you to listen to the Church of Christ broadcast over XERA from 5:30 to 5:45 each day.
W. S. Boyett, Minister

Oglesby's Ogles—
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committee of the two houses to formulate "a comprehensive fiscal program which will tend ultimately and at the earliest practicable date to bring revenues and expenditures into balance." As the study might reflect upon the fiscal policy of the President, he is opposing it, and the House is expected to refuse to approve the resolutions. In this case, the Senate will hold an independent inquiry.

Looking back over the progress of the Red invasion of Finland it seems evident that Stalin was badly served by his intelligence section before the war. He was told that the Finns were discontented, that they were ripe for communism, that they would welcome rather than oppose Red troops. The second error followed naturally—Stalin sent out a force which would have been adequate in size (estimated at 20 divisions) but neglected to give it the artillery support necessary to blast away for the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin were called to Del Rio Tuesday on account of serious illness of R. H. Martin, who has been in the hospital since Christmas. Mr. Martin is the father of Mrs. Turner and Jesse Martin.

J. W. Doak of College Station, field man for the range program in this district, was a Sanderson visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Sr., of San Antonio arrived here Thursday of last week for an extended visit with their son, W. D. O'Bryant, Jr., and family and their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Caraway and Mr. Caraway.

\$1. life memberships \$25, patron memberships \$100, and endowments of any amount may be made.

Methodist Society Meets With Mrs. John Neal

Mrs. John Neal was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society which met in her home Monday afternoon in a regular business and social meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bustin Canon, who, as the retiring president, thanked the members for their co-operation during her tenure of office of five years.

Rev. J. Y. Bowman held an installation of officers who were elected at the December meeting. "We are Debtors," was directed by Mrs. Lee Grigsby. Mrs. Grigsby read the Call to Worship, which was followed by a response by the members in unison.

The meditation, "And Thy Thoughts shall be Established," was given by Mrs. H. C. Goldwire. Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. Clyde Higgins reviewed the life and accomplishments of Miss Belle Bennett, one of the great leaders of the Missionary enterprise of the Methodist Church.

A directed prayer and silent meditation were given by Mrs. C. J. Watts; membership pledge cards were filled in and given to the treasurer; then followed a prayer by Mrs. Lee Grigsby. The program closed with a benediction by Rev. Bowman.

The new president, Mrs. A. B. Gates, presided over the business meeting and many plans and projects were formulated for the new year.

During the social hour Mrs. Clyde Higgins, in behalf of the auxiliary presented with well-chosen words a beautiful star quilt to Mrs. Bustin Canon. Names of the society's members and other friends were embroidered on the seven pointed stars. This gift was a token of appreciation and love to Mrs. Canon for her faithful and helpful service as president.

Mrs. Neal served a delicious salad plate to the following:

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J. G. McCullar traveling engineer, and L. F. Tadlock, train master, were here from El Paso Wednesday.

The eleventh engine crew has been added to the El Paso-Valentine district.

The ninth engineer has been placed on the Del Rio board.

Fireman R. G. Stegall visited his family in Marathon Tuesday.

Passenger engineer O. Vinyard of Del Rio made a visit to Junction, Texas, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kern and daughter Carolyn, are in San Antonio this week where Dr. Kern is attending the medical association.

F. M. Weigand was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday evening returning his son, Albert, there where he resumed his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vance of Fort Stockton were business visitors here Thursday.

Mesdames E. McSparran, C. J. Watts, Bustin Canon, Wade House, A. B. Gates, J. R. Goodykoontz, Jennie Freeman, Pat Beaird, Clyde Higgins, Sam Underwood, Lee Grigsby, H. C. Goldwire, J. Y. Bowman, H. E. Ezelle and the Rev. J. Y. Bowman.

Theatre Management Recommends Show Monday and Tuesday

Carlton White has announced that he will personally recommend the show which comes the screen Monday and Tuesday. The film, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," brings the screen Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in a love story that changes the course of world history.

The picture is produced in most beautiful of technicolor according to Mr. White, and sides Bette Davis and Errol Flynn brings you Olivia de Havilland and Donald Crisp, along with many others.

Elizabeth, queen of England is one of the most remarkable of the many Bette Davis portraits. In the film will be seen the love story, dramatic action that will keep you interested to the fullest extent of the entire show.

The Rev. Taft Holloway and Wallace Pendleton left Tuesday night for Georgetown, Texas where they will visit Saturday.

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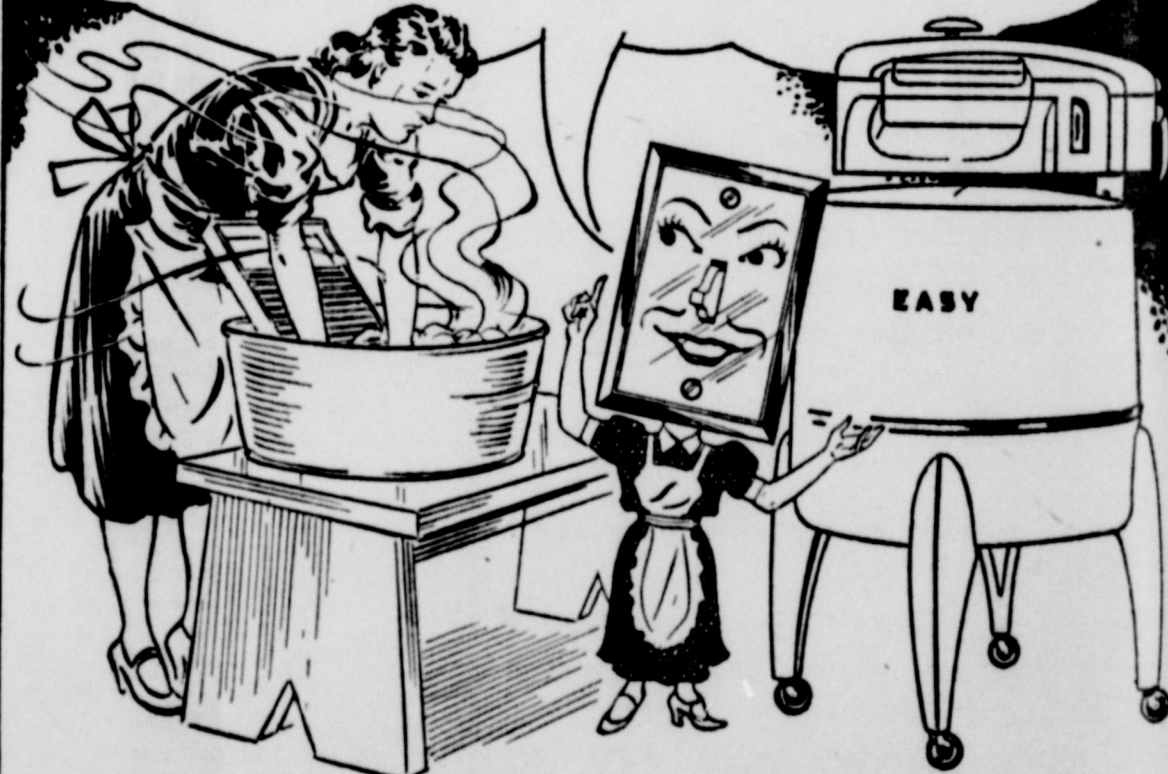
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Support Asked for Building Texas Warm Springs Center

Gonzales—Work of building a Texas Warm Springs Center to aid in bringing treatment to crippled children is being given wide support over the state. Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation announced. First unit of the Foundation is now under construction when completed will provide treatment facilities for sixteen little cripples.

"With continued financial support from schools, organizations and individuals over the state, we hope to continue building unit after unit until the warm springs center will be available to more than a hundred children at all times," Boothe said. "How far the Foundation can go with its work and how many children will be provided for remains with the people of Texas. It is their project and we want every Texan to feel that he is a part of this worthy undertaking."

Largest single contribution from a group to date came from the citizens of Beeville, Boothe reported. A check for more than \$800.00 was sent the Foundation from that city. Contributions of dimes are arriving daily from schools over the state, and many are donating their services and materials for the first unit. An 800-sack car of cement was given the Foundation by Charlie Baumgardner Jr., for the San Antonio Portland Cement Company which was valued at \$600.000.

"On behalf of the Foundation and the crippled children of the state I wish to express thanks for the many contributions, and at the same time urge others to give the building of this Texas warm springs center their careful study and send in their contribution if they desire to help carry out the work on to greater attainments."

Those who desire may take out memberships in the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. Boothe pointed out. Annual memberships are

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