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Teachers' Pay Here To Be Reduced

Reaper Closes Long Career of Mrs. T. D. Isbell

Illness which had held her bedfast for three years brought a peaceful end at the family home at Goree early Sunday morning to the life of Mrs. Amanda Isbell, 83, a resident of this immediate section of Northwest Texas for 45 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isbell were held from the Methodist church at Goree Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. A. Tucker, pastor of the Munday Presbyterian church in charge. Burial followed in the family plot at Haskell. Mrs. Isbell had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church since childhood.

Hundreds of friends from all portions of this section of the state gathered at the services to join in final tribute to her memory. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Maude and Yannie Isbell, one son, Tom Isbell, all of whom resided at the Goree home. Grandchildren are Miss Mary Daugherty of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Guy Rutherford and Jack and Joe Lynn Mayes of Munday.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Isbell first came to this section of the state with her husband, the late Tom D. Isbell, about the time Knox county was organized. Mr. Isbell was appointed the county's first sheriff, a position he held for eight years. Afterward he served his county as judge. He was a ranchman by vocation.

At various times, the family has resided in or near Benjamin, Knox City, Haskell, Munday and Goree. Mr. Isbell died at Haskell. Most of the time, including one continuous period of 25 years, was spent as residents of Munday. Mrs. Isbell, her son and daughters moved to Goree in 1924.

Her home and her church were the chief interests of Mrs. Isbell throughout her long career. Her part in church work was done quietly though none the less constantly and actively. She also was much interested in activities of various of the church organizations until failing health intervened.

Although it had been known and expected for the last year or two that the end might be expected at any time, it was not until two or three days before death that she began sinking toward the coma from which she could not be aroused. She remained conscious until a few hours before death.

Quilt Show and Game Tourney Hold Attention

Final preparations had been completed here Thursday for the benefit quilt show and game tournament sponsored by the Munday Parent-Teacher association to be presented Friday afternoon and night in the Mayes building at the northeast corner of City Hall square.

Friday morning is to be devoted to receiving the entries of quilts which will be displayed during the show. Blue ribbons are to be awarded to the persons entering the oldest, the most unusual and most beautiful quilts.

Special precautions have been taken, according to Mrs. John Lane, chairman of the arrangements committee, to make certain that the quilts will be properly cared for while on display. Utmost care also will be exercised in checking quilts in and out of the show to make certain they are returned to their owners.

Events in the game tournament will be dominoes, forty-two and eighty-four.

Mundayite Is Grandson Of First American Baby Born On Soil Of Texas

The anniversary of the independence of Texas, observed Wednesday, held more than ordinary significance here, because Munday numbers among its citizens a grandchild of the first white child to be born in Texas soil.

Dr. Joe Davis, Munday physician, is the grandchild, and the anniversary recalled to him numerous of the stories of the experiences of the early Texas days, as related to him by his grandfather, the late William T. Dyer, the first baby, Dr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Jennie Davis, the only surviving child of the first Texas baby, now resides in Stamford. She has four other children, Swenson and A. E. Davis of Stamford, Mrs. J. C. Halton of Round Rock, Texas, and Mrs. Starkey Duncan of Austin.

William Dyer was born in about 1821 or 1822 at San Felipe on the Brazos river, within a few months after his parents had come to Texas from Tennessee with Stephen F. Austin's first colony.

His career included experiences out of the ordinary, even for the earliest frontier pioneers. On one occasion, he was picked up by one of a band of Indians while the white men were away. Only his mother was at home and she followed the Indians on foot for two miles, pleading with them to return her child. Finally the child was given back to her.

Dyer was too young to carry arms during the war for Texas independence, but he was at the scene of the battle of San Jacinto a few days after Sam Houston had crushed Santa Anna's army. Mr. Dyer moved back to Round Rock in Williamson county while still young, and reared his family there. Dr. Davis was reared at Round Rock and recalls that it wasn't unusual during his boyhood days to gather Indian arrow heads by the handful.

The Dyer family escaped most of the Indian frontier perils. They were kept constantly uneasy, however, by roving bands of Indians. The chief concern of the whites, however, was to guard against the Indian frontier perils.

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"The latter is partially due, at least, to the high tariff policy which the Republican party has forced upon the nation. If we were a free trade country, other countries would buy more of our cotton, wheat and other commodities. I think after the next general election, this policy will be changed."

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Grocery Stores To Close Early Through Summer

Positive evidence that spring is upon us was given during the last week when grocery establishments here began the observance of summer hours. Until Sept. 1, proprietors of such stores agreed, a 5:30 closing hour will be observed each day except Saturday.

George Moffett Asks Reelection In Legislature

The Munday Times has been authorized to place the announcement of George Moffett of Chilton, Texas, in its columns as a candidate for reelection as state representative from the 114th district, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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Mr. Fojtik was a native of Austria-Hungary, then a part of Austria-Hungary, but came to America when he was 18 years of age. He was regarded as one of the most progressive and successful farmers of this section during his active career.

Bullet Brings Instant Death To E. B. Tull, Sr.

E. B. Tull, Sr., for nearly a quarter of a century prominently identified with the business and civic life of Munday, was instantly killed by a pistol bullet at the home of his son, E. B. Tull, Jr., in Waco Saturday, according to word received by friends here. The wound was self-inflicted, according to the coroner's verdict returned after an inquest.

Falling health intensifying over a period of years and business reverses had contributed to a nervous breakdown suffered here more than two years ago. Mr. Tull had made his home with his son at Waco since last fall.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Waco, where burial took place. Surviving, additional to his son, is the widow.

Coming to Munday when a young man, Mr. Tull established himself well in the forefront of the business and civic leaders of the city. He engaged in the lumber business for many years, at one time owned extensive business and farm property, took a leading part in the affairs of the Presbyterian church and was active in all civic enterprises.

His health first began to fail about five years ago, and grew steadily worse despite treatment. He was about 59 years old.

Splendid Program Marks Observance of Bicentennial

An audience which filled the auditorium of community hall almost to capacity was entertained by an elaborate George Washington anniversary program presented here Thursday night by students of the Munday city schools.

The program originally was planned for Monday night, the bicentennial anniversary, but had weather caused the postponement. Songs, drills, readings, tableaux and a one act play were included on a program which combined to provide one of the most enjoyable events provided here during the current school term. Members of the school faculty were in charge of arrangements.

The complete program follows: "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience. "Martha and George"—First Grade Pupils. "George and Sam" (reading)—L. E. Loveless, Jr. Tableaux—Second and Third Grades. Flag Drill—Fourth Grades. "Washington" (reading)—Joe Bray Warren. Tableaux—Second and Third Grades. Washington's Birthday—Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. The Patriot's Song and Drill—Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys. Tableaux—Second and Third Grades. Patriotic chorus—High School Choral club. "Dispatches to Washington" (one-act play)—Students of American History Class.

Rhineland Union Members Receive Dividend of \$2.20

A dividend of \$2.20 per bale was declared, officers for the new year were elected and other plans made for activities during the 1932-33 cotton season were made at the annual membership meeting this week of the Farmers Union gin at Rhineland.

Officers elected for the next year were August Schumacher, president; K. G. Homer, vice president; C. A. Kuehler, secretary; August Loran, conductor; and F. L. Stengel, A. H. Wilde, Peter Loran, P. H. Bruggeman and Fred Zimmer, directors.

J. D. Henderson, state president, and J. E. Edwards, state secretary, attended the meeting. About 100 from Rhineland and Munday attended the

Motorists Here Urged To Clear Right Of Way When Fire Siren Blows

An urgent appeal to motorists to drive to the curb when the fire siren sounds, and to remain there until the fire truck has passed, was offered here during the week by members of the volunteer department following experiences while responding to a false alarm last Saturday.

Motorists who follow the fire truck also were urged to remain at least 100 yards behind the machine. Firemen start leaping from the truck to begin pulling fire hose at some little distance before reaching a fire, and on a number of occasions, have been endangered by machines following closely behind.

Members of the department were called to the home of John E. Jones when someone living not far distant had been alarmed by dense black smoke pouring from a flue in the servant house at the Jones home. Members of the Jones family were absent from home at the time.

The driver of the fire truck was compelled to reduce speed on at least two occasions and to go around a third car while responding to the alarm. Each of the cars gave right-of-way to the truck too slowly for safety, members of the department complained.

Many hazards are created, it was pointed out, when other traffic remains on the streets along the route to a fire. Other automobiles tend to raise a dust screen which obscures the vision of the fire truck driver who does not have the protection of a windshield. The truck, due to its weight and size, is less flexible than a smaller car, and cannot be brought to a stop nor maneuvered as quickly as a lighter machine when danger threatens. The lack of an unobstructed right of way likewise increases the danger to the numerous members of the department who are clinging with precarious holds to the speeding truck. Any sacrifice of speed, additional to danger to human life, likewise adds to the dangers of property loss from fire. A minute or two it was explained, often means the difference between a serious fire and a small one.

GOREE CONFEDERATE VETERAN, 91, TELLS OF QUITTING HOSPITAL TO AVOID TAKING THE OATH TO UNION

Five young men, fever ridden and prematurely aged, crept from their beds in a Confederate hospital in Virginia on a day in 1863, determined never to take an oath of allegiance to a "Yankee" government.

Four of them are dead. The fifth, J. R. Rawlins, has been a resident of Goree for many years. As Mr. Rawlins approaches his 92nd birthday anniversary, which occurs next October, it is his positive and somewhat proud declaration that "I've never taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and I never will."

While in Munday early this week with Mrs. Rawlins visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Lovrance, Mr. Rawlins recounted some of the experiences of his long career. He was born in Virginia, and was one of the thousands who saw John Brown hanged after an unsuccessful attempt to lead the negro slaves in rebellion.

Mr. Rawlins enlisted with the Confederacy soon after the outbreak of the war between the states and served under Stonewall Jackson until Jackson was killed by his own men at Chancellorsville. Rawlins was one of Jackson's "foot cavalry," which numbered among its exploits the Shenandoah valley campaign of 1862 during which the Confederates won four major victories, defeated three armies and swept the valley clear of Union soldiers within a space of about 30 days. That particular campaign is classed by military authorities as one of the world's outstanding masterpieces of military strategy. Engagements in which Mr. Rawlins participated included Gettysburg, Antietam, and Chancellorsville.

He was stricken by fever during closing months of the war and

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Injury Damage Claim Against City Dismissed

A suit seeking damage of \$10,000 from the city for personal injuries, filed by L. A. Jungman more than two years ago against the City of Munday, was dismissed by Judge Isaac O. Newton in the 50th district court at Benjamin this week on the plaintiff's motion at the defendant's cost.

Mr. Jungman alleged that he suffered permanent injuries to his foot in assisting in moving heavy apparatus at the water plant while in the employ of the city in October, 1927.

Trial of the case had been continued on a number of occasions. The motion to dismiss was made when Judge Newton overruled another motion for continuance filed during the present court term for the plaintiff.

Board Plans To Name Executives Tuesday Night

Definite decision as to whether a new superintendent and a new principal of schools must be secured for the 1932-33 terms is scheduled to be reached at a meeting of the city school board Thursday night, according to information given by R. G. Eiland, chairman of the board of city school trustees.

The board is to be informed at that meeting whether H. H. Riley, present superintendent, and L. M. Palmer, the present principal, will be applicants for reelection. Should they not apply for reelection, the board does not expect to fill the vacancies which thus would be created until other applications have been fully considered, it was announced.

The election of remaining teachers, the trustees have decided, will not come up until after the school election in April when two members of the board are to be chosen.

The decision to consider the appointment of superintendent and principal at Thursday night's meeting was one of several important developments during the week affecting the schools.

Those developments included: The deciding by a drawing at a special meeting Monday night that the terms of J. A. Caughran and Mrs. R. H. Neff will be those to expire in April, with the terms of Mr. Eiland and Harvey Hill, secretary of the board, holding over until April, 1933.

The decision that the salaries of all employees of the school during the 1932-33 term, from superintendent, janitor, will be cut in sums ranging from about 7 to possibly 25 per cent.

The decision to include in all contracts for next year the specific provision that the contracts are to become void in the event public school are not operated for financial or other reasons.

The drawing to decide whose terms among members of the board of trustees will expire in April was made necessary by a change in the law which went into effect this year. Mrs. Neff and Messrs Eiland, Hill and Caughran were elected in 1930 to terms of two years each under a law which provided that terms of four of the seven members of the board would expire one year and the terms of three the succeeding year. The law has been changed to provide for the election of board members for terms of three years each, two of the terms expiring one year, two the second and three the third year.

Eiland, Caughran, Hill and Mrs. Neff drew straws to decide whose terms would expire. Mrs. Neff and Mr. Caughran drew the short straws which designated them as the ones whose terms will end. The terms of Mr. Eiland and Mr. Hill expire in April, 1933, while those of the three remaining members of the board, D. C. Fritz, W. R. Moore and M. H. Reeves expire in April, 1934.

Members of the board agreed at their special meeting that the financial condition of the school will not permit the continuance of present salaries during the 1932-33 terms. No decision was reached as to the amounts to be paid to the superintendent and principal, although it was declared that both will be reduced. It was tentatively agreed, however, that the salaries of high school teachers will be reduced from \$115 per month to \$100, and of grade school teachers from \$85 to \$80 per month, it was announced. The figures tentatively decided upon, it was explained, are the minimums prescribed by the state department for high school and grade school teachers.

The decision to incorporate a voiding provision in contracts for 1932-33, Mr. Eiland declared, is a recognition made absolutely necessary of the possibility that financial conditions may not permit public schools even to open next year.

The plans for next year, he added, depend wholly upon finances. The schools, he continued, have two sources of revenue. One is from the state per capita apportionment. The other is from tax collections in the school district.

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Famous Picture Shown Here As Legion Benefit

A benefit showing of the famous motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation" at the Roxy Theatre here Tuesday night netted a small sum for the treasury of Lowry post of the American Legion here. P. V. Williams, manager of the Roxy, has followed the annual custom of cooperating with the Legion post in the showing of a famous picture as a benefit for the local post. Sound effects have been added to the picture, but otherwise it remains unchanged from its original form.

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THIS WEEK

Table listing weekly specials: Squibbs Liquid Petroleum 89c, W. H. Bull's Herb and Iron Tonic 89c, Candy (Nunnally's) \$1.50 box for \$1.00, etc.

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Just A Good Drug Store

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WOMEN'S CLOTHING

It is with pleasure that we pass on to the men folk of the community, for them to pass on to the women folk, a clothing budget suggested by the home demonstration agent of Baylor county which shows how a woman may dress nicely on \$25 per year.

The average husband prefers that his wife be nicely dressed, even if should cost \$25 per year. However, we believe that most husbands, with their wider business experience, could reduce or eliminate some of the items for which provision is made even in the modest \$25 budget.

A few cents might be saved on the next item of the budget, which allows 20 cents for two smocks of frumpy and flour sacks. The material would cost nothing and thread and buttons, if judiciously purchased and sparingly used, should hardly cost 20 cents.

The average man knows too little of the subject to dispute the next items, which provide for three house dresses for neighborhood wear, at a cost of 75 cents each, one nice dress of rayon or cotton for \$2.65 and two sheer dresses at \$1 each.

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RACES FOR PLACES AT-LARGE SHIFT INTEREST FROM FIGHTS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

AUSTIN, March 1.—Most of Texas' eighteen congressmen face the prospect of escaping a race for reelection—thanks to the failure of the legislature to redistrict the state.

Some of the candidates and candidates at large from the existing districts included: First district—Congressman Wright Patman, of Texas.

Campaign signs and posters must not be placed on right-of-way of state highways, according to a warning given by Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

Commission Races: Few races involving county offices in Knox are likely to be more keenly contested in the July primary than those for places on the county commissioners court.

Pete Chamberlain, son of County Clerk and Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain, left Monday for Oklahoma City where he is to be employed in the service department of a hardware company there.

Eleventh District: Eleventh district—Congressman O. H. Cross, of Waco, who succeeded to the house seat when Tom Conally was elected senator, apparently is the only congressional aspirant in the district.

Twelfth District: Twelfth district—Congressman Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth, is without a district opponent but there are several aspirants for congress in the district who expect to run at large.

Thirteenth District: Thirteenth district—Congressman Guinn Williams, of Decatur, first announced as not seeking reelection has decided to run again.

Fourteenth District: Fourteenth district—Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, recently was elected in this district succeeding the late republican congressman Harry M. Wurzbach.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE (11th District) GEORGE MOFFETT (Re-election) DISTRICT ATTORNEY: (5th Judicial District) J. DONNELL DICKSON, DICK DRESSER, JOHN VEALE WHEAT

DISTRICT CLERK: ROY PHILLIPS (Re-election) COUNTY JUDGE: J. W. MELTON (Second term) COUNTY CLERK: M. T. CHAMBERLAIN (Re-election)

SHERIFF: C. E. ELLIOTT (Re-election) COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR: SARAH WRIGHT (Re-election) COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: EARL SAMS (Re-election) E. L. COVEY

COUNTY TREASURER: J. T. (UNCLE TRAV HOUSE, (Re-election). COUNTY COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 1) D. C. OSBORNE (Re-election), PETER LORAN, D. C. FRITZ

PUBLIC WEIGHER: (Precinct No. 6) LEE HAYMES (Re-election) CLYDE NELSON

Exchange Briefs

Issues of February 25-26.

Haskell Free Press: Funeral services were held at the home at Weinst Friday for Mrs. Jesse Collins, 61, who died Thursday after a brief illness.

Baylor County Banner: Seymour was granted a 15 per cent good fire record credit on insurance for the year starting March 1, as compared with a 6 per cent credit last year.

Benjamin Post: The Benjamin Little Theatre will present "The Phantom Pilot", a mystery play, as its first offering Thursday evening.

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"Where Most Folks Trade"

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TRY GOLD MEDAL WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR and other Gold Medal products.

erate the full nine months was given at a meeting of trustees this week.

An influenza epidemic is at its height here. Nearly all cases are mild.

Fourd County News: Fourd county has been awarded judgment for \$24,912.32 in its suit against the bondsmen of Que R. Miller, county tax collector, for shortages alleged to have occurred in his accounts.

Hamlin Herald: Henry James, president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Abilene, has become a stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Hamlin.

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For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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Gypsy Simon SMITH

... recommends ASPIR-MINT

"I was suffering from a bad Cold... Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint relieved Me."

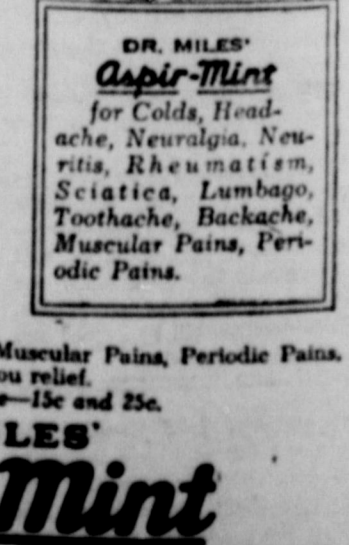
These two sentences are from a letter sent to us by Gypsy Simon Smith.

Mr. Smith spends his public life in the germ-laden atmosphere of crowds in hall, church or tabernacle. He goes from an overheated meeting place into the outer air spiritually uplifted, but physically exhausted.

His profession demands that he do the very things that he should not do if he wants to avoid catching cold. He is in position to speak with authority on the subject.

If you have a Cold, or if you suffer from Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains.

DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint



HOW MANY NEIGHBORING TOWN SCHOOLS ARE THERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

The U. S. Government will pay almost \$5,000 to move a giant magnolia tree in the course of the program for improving the Mall in Washington, D. C.

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HOME ECONOMICS SUPERVISOR VISITED FRIDAY.

Last Friday the district home economics supervisor, Miss Sybil Thomas, visited the Munday High School Home Economics Department.

When she visited last year she suggested that the department make covers for the machines, make curtains for the kitchen and make a few more improvements of their importance. This year all of these improvements had been made, and she was very much pleased with the department. She stated that her cottage was the nicest one in this district. She especially liked the arrangements and the color combinations used in all rooms of the cottage. The only suggestion which was made this year was that the floor in the clothing room be finished, and we hope that this can be made possible in the near future.

We are certainly pleased with the home economics department, and we know that only through the able management of such a capable instructor as Miss Clifford has this department been developed. Not only the high school, but the entire city of Munday should feel pleased with our home economics department, for it really is an asset to Munday as well as to our school system.

Monday Ex-High Students Give Program

Friday at assembly period the student body was very delightfully entertained by one of the most interesting programs that has been presented at this school term. The program included a very loyal talk by Hazel Dean Eiland, which made us all realize just what Munday High school really means to us. Speaking from a Senior's view point, we were all anticipating our graduation with pleasure, but Hazel's talk made us all feel rather reluctant at the thought of leaving our Old Munday High. Other members on the program were vocal selections by Vivian Rogers, Lela Brock, Ilene Bowden and Troy Warren, and a reading by Louise

so fast. This is the time when we begin really to realize what Munday High school is and what sorrow it has perhaps caused for us at some time. It has always invariably given back enough pleasure to pay for its moment of sorrow. We are just now beginning to realize what an important step we are about to take, and we know that we cannot and must not "turn time backward", so we are now eager to think about our past life and make some kind of preparations for our future life. May we make our past life count in "making" our future life.

Friends, (may we call you that?) we do not feel "blee" nor have a delicious joy on having completed this school life; we have a solemn, calm feeling that we are now just ready to "back up" against something of life's little seriousness. However, at this moment we are thinking of the many events that we are to go through during these last coming weeks of school—things that all Seniors love and look forward to.

(We'll talk on a P. A. here to tell you that we did not have our picnic last Friday night as we had planned. We are unable to tell you now whether we will have it or not and when we will have another entertainment.)

JUNIORS

As we told you in last week's Tom-Tom the great event is about to take place! The Junior play will be given March twenty-fifth. The play, "Blundering Billy", has been successfully produced many times. The cast will be selected and work will be begun as soon as the books arrive. We are going to try to make this a great success—and what the Juniors undertake to do is usually accomplished.

We had a very interesting Home Room meeting last Wednesday. Dorothy Campbell and Ruth Rice gave enjoyable sketches of their "Ideal Boy." Vincent Lane and Dick Rayburn told us about their "Ideal Girl." All girls who are blonks had better become brunettes if they want to catch either of these gentlemen. Francis Thompson read the very humorous selection, "Deceitful Men."

Class tournaments are to be played this week. We feel that the Junior boys and girls have an excellent chance of winning. We are going to cooperate in every way possible.

We English III students are having an extremely hard time. We are going to have dictation every day this week. Many find that they came out with rather poor grades at the conclusion of an exercise. Maybe, by the time we've had several exercises, will make better grades.

SOPHOMORES

We have had another Home Room meeting! Our program was not as good as it could have been, because some members of the class who were on the program were absent, or were physically or mentally disabled to participate in the program. We enjoyed the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow which was given by Lily Albertson. Billie True Hill gave a very interesting talk on the life of William Shakespeare. Last, but not least, it was the "big number" of our program. It was a dialogue, "It Always Goes Like This", written by C. B. Sexton and presented by Hazel Clough and Jack Williams. We certainly enjoyed the dialogue.

Home Economics Club

Due to a few misunderstandings, Home Economics club did not meet last week, but we are planning to have some really good meetings from now on. The club has purchased a book which has some excellent programs, and we plan to make our club one of the most interesting activities in high school. At the present time plans are being made for a sunrise breakfast, but you'll hear more about that later.

SENIORS

We are now ready to take up that subject of the biographies of each of the Seniors in this year's class. The following is a list of those Seniors 1931-1932 whose biographies will be given in all the rest of the Tom-Tom issues: Howard Albertson, Marguerite Bell, Jeannette Campbell, Elmo Cure, Margaret Hulme, Elizabeth Hunter, Eleanor Jungman, Lucille Lowrance, Arnold Matlock, Dorothy Matlock, Frances McCord, Lila McMahon, Maxine Newsom, Chas. Owen, Maurice Patterson, Lee Alfred Parks, Paul Pendleton, Mavouren Reeves and Everett Thompson.

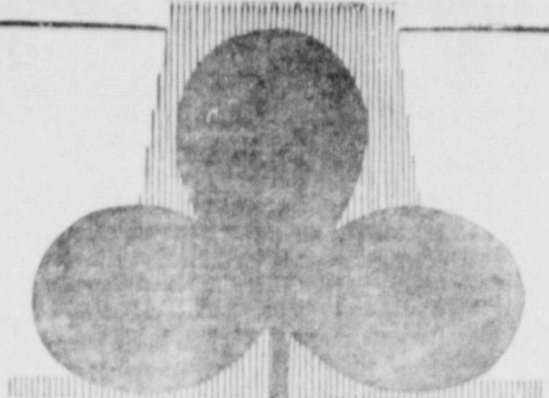
We feel that we nineteen Senior students are entitled to a little recognition after having almost closed eleven years of school work with an extra year or two tacked on to some few years spent in acquiring this important step in education. Most of the above are planning to graduate and are working hard toward this aim, however, when the time comes which will show whether they come back to high school another year or not, they may find themselves regretting their steps here for a long-tracing time—is it because the teachers think the school could not get along without them? As we think about the fact that we have only about nine more weeks in school, we begin to wish that the time would not move up quite

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS


The Seventh Grade was entertained Friday with the usual program, which was unusually inter-

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THE POPULAR NOTION IN IRELAND IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM. AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY—HENCE THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.




NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS.



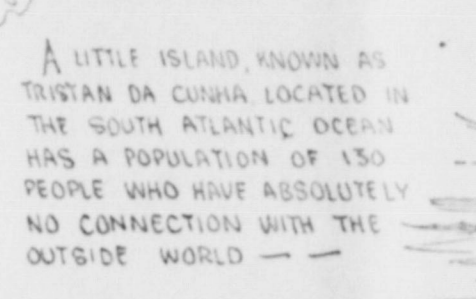
HUR GOOD BUNNY? WINSTON BACK!



WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PLUTE INDIANS REQUESTED THE TRUTH OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY, IT WAS DISCOVERED BY QUESTIONING THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 17 YEARS AGO.



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Society

Mrs. P. V. Williams, Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. P. V. Williams was hostess to a number of her friends at her home here Friday afternoon to one of the most pleasing events of the George Washington anniversary season.

The Washington motif was adopted for the home decorations, the games accessories and reflected in the refreshments plate. As guests arrived, they were greeted by the hostess' little daughters, Wanda Jane and Margaret Jean, who were costumed as George and Martha Washington, and who presented each arrival with a dainty basket bearing directions to the luncheon place.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Kethley making high score.

Strawberry whip topped with cream, nutted cheese sandwiches, angel food cake and iced tea were refreshments.

The guest list included Misses J. C. Gooden, Tom Haney, R. D. Atkinson, Doris Rogers, Jack Mayes, E. S. McCord, John Lane, Oats Golden, E. H. Bauman, E. W. McGlothlin, Fred Brauch, John Ed Jones, J. D. Kethley, J. A. Kennedy, L. E. Lovelace, R. H. Noff, Harry Williams, E. N. Roberts, W. R. Moore and George Salem and Avis Maples of Streetman, and Carl Maples of Haskell, and Miss Elizabeth Mounce.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
John H. Crowe, Minister.

SUNDAY
Church school at 10 a. m.
J. A. Coughran, Superintendent.
Worship 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Young People's division 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Supt.
Worship 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
meets at the church at 3 p. m. in a Social Service program. Mrs. R. D. Atkinson and Mrs. O. F. Greer, leaders.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-week devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Mansell Store Here Moving to Larger Quarters

Stock and fixtures of the Mansell Brothers Hardware company, recently established here, were being removed Thursday from the location opposite the Terry hotel to the building formerly occupied by the Tennessee store. The removal was necessary, it was explained, to provide more commodious quarters for the enlarged stock of the establishment.

Mrs. Davy Hostess to Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. B. Davy was hostess at her home here Wednesday afternoon to the weekly meeting of the Wednesday bridge club. Mrs. Jack Mayes made high score.

The monthly meeting of the club, at which husbands of members will be guests, will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. U. R. Houser.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Davy as refreshments to Misses E. H. Bauman, Joe Davis, H. H. Langford, C. L. Mayes and U. R. Houser, members, and Jack Mayes and E. W. McGlothlin, guests.

MRS. ALEXANDER HOME

Mrs. Effie Alexander has returned from her spring buying trip for the Hat Shop after an illness with influenza, suffered after she had reached Dallas, had confined her for nearly a week. The influenza attack was light and while she has not fully recovered she has been able to attend to business.

MISS STODGHILL RECOVERING

Miss Janelle Stodghill, cashier

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades held a tennis tournament at the home of Glenn Wallace Kennedy the past week end. The title was taken by Rupert Williams and D. E. Holder, second place was won by Glenn Wallace Kennedy and L. B. Lee. Sixteen boys entered and all were very much pleased with the wonderful time they had.

Miss Dessie Kennedy was ill Friday and Mrs. Fred Warren was called to fill her place.

The Seventh grade received arithmetic lists this week. These students will begin work at once.

Ladies! IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL!

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FIRST STATE BANK MUNDAY, TEXAS

First State Bank, Munday, Texas, closed its doors on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 31st day of December, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Bank Commissioner, Austin, Texas. JAMES SHAW, Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1931. (Dec. 3-144.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Knox, Texas.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of S. A. Bowden, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. A. Bowden, deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by J. W. Melton, County Judge of Knox county, Texas, on February 15th, 1932, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time provided by law at her home one mile East of Munday, Texas, in Knox County, where she receives her mail.

This the 24th day of February, 1932.

MRS. MAY BOWDEN, Administratrix of the estate of S. A. Bowden, deceased. (42-41)

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- CREAM PEAS FOR PLANTING OR EATING PURPOSES 4 lbs for 25c
- PINEAPPLE, NO. 2 LIBBY'S, CRUSHED OR SLICED 15c
- COCOA, 2 lb. can Mother's 29c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 29c
- SYRUP, Pure Cane, gallon 59c
- BEANS or CORN, per No. 2 can 10c
- Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb. can 39c
3 lb. can \$1.09
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A MAN is as old—or as young—as his organs.

At fifty, you can be in your prime.

Why go along with "fairly good health" when you might be enjoying vigor you haven't felt for years?

There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel fit all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and take a little tonight. Don't wait until you're sick to give your system this wonderful help. You can avoid those spells of biliousness or constipation. A spoonful every now and then is better than constant worry about the condition of your bowels, or fear of auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin refreshes the system. All druggists keep this preparation.

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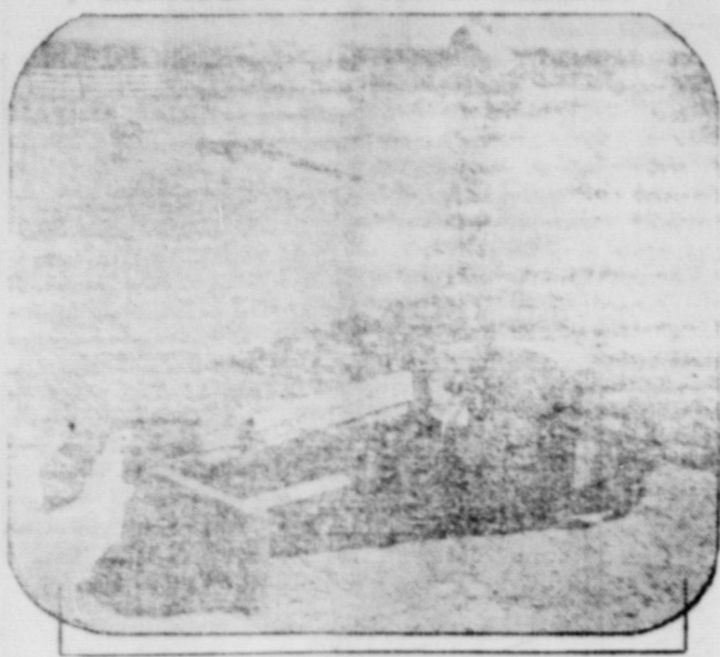
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Friday and Saturday
March 3-4

- FRESH STRAWBERRIES, pint box 15c
- SPUDS, No. 1-10 lbs. 15c
- LETTUCE, Firm Heads 5c
- FRESH TEXAS GREEN BEANS, Pound 12 1/2c
- TEXAS DOZ. OLANGES, Balls of Juice, 20c
- ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES, Dozen 20c
- DOMINO CANE, CLOTH BAGS SUGAR, 10 lbs. 49c
- TEXAS, NO. 2 CAN BLACKBERRIES, 2 for 25c
- PRUNES, 10 lb. box 69c
- RED & WHITE OATS, 55 oz. Package 18c
- PIE APRICOTS, Gallon 49c
- PURE HOG LARD, 8 lbs. 59c
- RED PIPPED CHERRIES, Gallon 69c
- RED & WHITE MINCE MEAT, Package 10c
- RED & WHITE EYE, 3 cans for 25c
- RAINBOW CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 19c
- RICE, 2 lbs. 17c
- RIBBON WHITE PEANUT BUTTER, Quart 25c
- JOWLS, Dry Salt, per lb. 5c
- CHEESE, Long Horn, lb. 18c
- BACON, Sliced, per lb. 16c
- STEAK, All Cuts, per lb. 10c
- POLK, All Cuts, per lb. 10c
- GROUND MEATS, per lb. 10c
- RIB ROAST, per lb. 7c

THE RED AND WHITE STORES
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Flocks Pay Baylor Man Winter District Court Term For Knox Nears End



Mr. McClarty says the poultry income helped a lot last year and that the demonstration has convinced them that a farm flock can pay very well. Close culling and a good cheap farm-grown ration are two of the most important points in securing profits, Mr. McClarty believes. He has also recognized the importance of good housing by recently improving the old poultry quarters and separating chickens and turkeys. The ration used last year consisted of ground wheat, oats, and barley, and skim milk. When milk became scarce in the fall he mixed in 10 pounds of cottonseed meal with each 100 pounds of mash which was balanced with two or three gallons of skim milk daily.

Work for the winter term of the 10th district court for Knox county was virtually at an end Thursday following the final discharge of the grand jury Monday and the virtual completion of the civil docket Wednesday. Only the signing of routine orders by Judge Isaac O. Newton remained before adjournment for the term.

The grand jury was discharged after having returned a total of 28 indictments, five of which were in misdemeanor cases. Of the defendants indicted on felony charges, 11 were convicted, seven received suspended sentences and four being ordered sent to the penitentiary. There were no acquittals during the term, 10 of the defendants pleading guilty.

Knox May Avoid Planned Sale of Refunding Bonds

Belief that the financial problems of Knox county may be adjusted so as to make unnecessary the issuance of \$52,500 in county refunding bonds authorized by the commissioners court about 18 months ago, was expressed at Benjamin Tuesday by J. W. Melton, county judge.

The sale and delivery of the Knox county bonds has been delayed to await the outcome of a case filed in another Texas county which is designed to test the constitutionality of the special legislative measure which authorized such issues.

The bonds which were authorized by the Knox county commissioners court, it was explained, were intended to redeem outstanding obligations which draw higher rates of interest than would the refunding issue.

After the Knox county issue had been authorized by the commissioners court and their sale to a Dallas firm had been ordered, the actual delivery of the obligations was prevented by the court test, it was explained.

ROXY THEATRE

MUNDAY, TEXAS
Friday and Saturday, March 3-5
Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe
—in—
"THE CISCO KID"
Also second episode of "FINGER PRINTS" and Oswald Comedy.
Sunday Matinee and Monday Tuesday, March 7-8-9
Marie Dressler, and Polly Moran
—in—
"POLITICS"
—with Roscoe Ates. Also two good short subjects.

Fire Insurance Penalty Set At 15 Per Cent Here

Munday property owners must continue to pay during 1932 a 15 per cent penalty upon their fire insurance, according to notification received from the state fire insurance commission. The penalty, which in all probability will continue through 1933 as well, is a direct result of the fire which swept the business district in January, 1930.

Whether or not a community is penalized or given a credit on its fire insurance for a given year, it was explained, is determined by the average loss during three years immediately preceding.

As compared with the insurance premiums paid during that time, if the losses amount to as much as 85 per cent of the premiums paid, the maximum penalty of 15 per cent is charged. If losses should drop to as low as 35 per cent of the premiums paid, insurers would receive a credit of 15 per cent.

The loss in the 1930 fire will continue to figure through 1932 in determining the insurance charges here. Barring the possibility, however, of another disastrous fire, it is probable that the penalty will be reduced after that time.

Munday Precinct Finance Affairs Praised As Good

The financial condition of Knox county is better than most of the counties of this section and it has shown substantial improvement since a year ago, according to information given at Benjamin on Tuesday by county officials.

Especially good, it was added, is the financial condition of Precinct No. 4—the Munday-Goree precinct.

Precinct No. 4, according to information given by Marvin Chamberlain, county clerk, has only \$500 in unpaid warrants outstanding, as compared with a present balance of approximately \$8,000. The outstanding warrants do not expire until February, 1933, although the money is available to redeem them now if the owners will agree, it was declared.

BAPTISTS LETS GO!

Our S. S. certainly shows no signs of a depression. His record for last Sunday was the highest in months. If we will only realize the task and opportunity that is ours we will certainly reach our goal of 450. The A. D. class had 42 present Sun. Yes it can be done if we are only willing to work and put ourselves to the wheel.

Teachers meeting Mon. night was well attended and Mr. A. U. Hathaway and W. T. Henderson gave an interesting discussion on S. S. work.

Don't fail to be in your place Sun. A. M. and remain for the preaching hour. S. S. and church every Baptist should be in both services. We expect a crowd Sunday, please do not fail God, yourself and others.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord".

—Reporter.

Fathers and Sons Meet at Banquet

Boys of the vocational class at the high school were hosts at the Masonic hall here Friday night to a Father and Son banquet, at which 74 were in attendance.

The feature of the informal program presented was an address by Rev. John H. Crowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, on the subject, "Cooperation of Father and Son". E. D. Rawls, instructor of the class, was toastmaster.

Guests were received for members of the class by Mrs. Rawls and Miss Merle Dingus, who arranged the menu and supervised the serving of the three-course capon dinner.

55 Per Cent of Current County Taxes Collected

Approximately 55 per cent of the taxes assessed on the current county roll were collected before penalty and interest went into effect last Feb. 1, according to information given by Miss Sarah Wright, county tax collector.

Collections of ad valorem taxes to Jan. 31, Miss Wright reported, totaled approximately \$40,000. While comparisons with previous years are difficult because property owners desiring to do so were permitted this year to pay their taxes in two installments, collection in Knox probably are well above the average for other counties in this section. The second installment of taxes becomes delinquent June 1.

Automobile registrations in the county totaled approximately 1100 this year as compared with 1400 in March 1, 1931. A total of 1800 passenger vehicles were registered in the county last year.

MRS. CAUGHAN IMPROVED.

Mrs. O. C. Caughan, who has been seriously ill at her home for two weeks with influenza, was reported much improved during the latter part of the week, and is believed to be on the road to recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Chamberlain of Benjamin, who spent several days at her mother's bedside, returned to her home Tuesday.

Removal Notice!

I have moved my office to the rear of First National Bank, where I will be glad to care for any business in my line.

J. C. BORDEN
Loans — Insurance

WE HAVE MOVED

We wish to announce that we have moved our stock of Hardware to the building formerly occupied by the S. R. Wells Dry Goods Company—the old Tennessee Store, where we will have much more room and will be enabled to carry a larger stock, and we extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit us in our new location.

We are receiving new goods daily and our stock is now very complete, and we will be very glad to figure with you on anything that you may need in the Hardware line.

Having been engaged in the hardware business in this section for a number of years, we believe we know the needs of the citizens in this line, and it will be our aim always to carry the merchandise needed—always at a price consistent with dependable quality, and we very respectfully solicit your patronage.

MANSELL BROS. Hardware Co.

Dr. Davis

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Indian thievery. Occasionally there was fighting, and Mr. Dyer took part near his home in one of the largest and bloodiest fights with Indians to occur in that section of the state.

Mr. Dyer had advanced into middle age when the civil war broke out, so instead of being accepted for military service, it was his task to attempt to feed the Confederate forces. During most of the conflict he freighted with oxen between Brownsville, Texas, and points in Mexico, exchanging southern cotton for medical supplies, ammunition and foodstuffs needed for the southern armies.

Following the war, he returned to Williamson county and one of his experiences of later years included the entertaining of Sam Bass, notorious Texas desperado, who was fatally wounded the following day during a spectacular attempt to hold up a bank at Round Rock.

Mr. Dyer often related, in connection with that incident, that he had encountered a lone, well appearing rider not far from his home on an afternoon in the latter 1870's. In accordance with the hospitable custom of the day, he invited the rider to spend the night at the Dyer home. The invitation was accepted and the family was much impressed with the visitor during the evening which followed. Bedtime came, and the curiosity of one of the Dyer boys was aroused by the fact that he discovered the rider carried four or five guns. That, however, was not considered cause for suspicion, and the stranger left the following morning with the well wishes of his hosts.

It developed afterwards, however, that Bass soon joined the band he led upon the Round Rock bank raid. Round Rock authorities, however, had been warned of the plans, and were waiting for the robbers. Bass and his band appeared on schedule. Action

Schools

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The per capita apportionment this year was \$17.50. What it will be next year remains to be determined. It may be \$17.50 or it may be nothing at all, it was explained. The hope and belief is that it will not be reduced considerably below the allowance this year, it was added.

Current city taxes—the other source of revenue, do not become delinquent until Feb. 1, 1933. However, many property owners last September responded to the appeal not to await until the last moment to pay their school taxes.

The result of revenue thus derived that the school have met teachers salaries on the basis of half in cash and half in script. The board has three more teachers' payrolls to meet, amounting to about \$2,000 per month. To meet those salaries, the board is relying

Rawlins

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was a patient at the Confederate hospital at Farmersville, Va., when word was received that Lee had surrendered at Appomattox. He informed that Confederate soldiers were being required as they surrendered to take an oath of allegiance to the Union, Rawlins and his companions determined to flee. They made their way into North Carolina. From there Mr. Rawlins went to Georgia, and eventually to Texas.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Rawlins still is active and is agent for an improved type of cotton seed. He walks briskly without the aid of a cane and refers to a stroll from Munday to Goree as being "nothing at all". His somewhat impaired hearing and difficulty in recalling proper names are about the only evidences of advanced age.

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