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## INVITATIONS TO A. A. U. TOURNEY MAILED

### Moguls To Play Dumont Here On Friday Night

Basketball games which will interest all Munday fans will be staged in the Munday school auditorium on Friday night of this week when the Munday Moguls play the Dickens county team of Dumont.

Dr. J. Horace Bass, school superintendent, announced Monday that three games will be played, one game of volleyball and two basketball games. The play will start promptly at seven o'clock.

According to Aristol Thompson, superintendent of the Dumont school, the visiting team is one of the strongest in this section, having defeated Paducah and several other larger schools in that section. An interesting game is in prospect, and many local fans are expected to be present.

### C. D. Green, Well Known Resident, Dies At Goree

### Burial Made At Ira In Scurry County On Last Sunday

C. D. Green, well known resident of Knox county, and former Munday resident, passed away at his home in Goree last Saturday night. Mr. Green had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Green came to Munday in 1910 and was employed here for a number of years, at one time being with one of the local gins. He and his family moved to Goree several years ago. He was 63 years of age.

Surviving him are his widow, a son, Deaton Green of Munday, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Goode and Miss Eura Mae Green, both of Goree.

Funeral services were held from the family home last Sunday morning at nine o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Shade Stevenson, Baptist pastor. The body was taken overland to Scurry county, where burial was made in the Ira cemetery, near Snyder, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were pioneer residents of that section, moving there in the early days and coming to Munday in 1910.

### Debaters From Goree Enter In NTSTC Event

Four Goree high school debaters are listed among the 136 students from 29 schools of Texas who have already filed their acceptance to an invitation to compete in the second annual Debate Institute to be held at the North Texas State Teachers College on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18. Dr. Joe M. Ray, director of the institute, announced this week.

The four students are Misses Virginia Goode, Bilye Jo Ratliff, and W. H. Cofer and Eugene Tipps. Approximately twice the number already entered should turn out for the tournament, Dr. Ray stated. The institute is conducted every year for the purpose of affording high school debaters of Texas the opportunity to hear lectures by a group of the most prominent speakers of the state and to participate in practice debates on the current Interscholastic League question, which this year is: Resolved, that Texas should adopt a uniform retail sales tax.

Last year the attendance was 206 debaters and 41 coaches. The institute draws debaters from towns within a radius of 150 miles or better, with some schools sending as many as six teams to the meet.

Rev. H. A. Longino, Lenore Longino, Ida Belle Sherrod and Mozelle Yarbrough were in Seymour last Monday night attending the training school being held in this district, sponsored by the Methodist churches.

### W.P.A. Approves New Benjamin School

### Knox City Makes Final Plans For Club Boys' Annual 4-H Calf Show

### "Calf Parade" to Open Annual Show On Saturday

Knox City business men and committees for the Lions Club are putting the final touches on all arrangements for the 5th Annual Calf Show to be held Saturday of this week. Fourteen boys will bring 20 calves to the show. The boys will have their calves on the grounds at 10:00 a.m. A Calf Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Knox City school band will lead the parade. Lunch will be served to the 4-H boys and their parents promptly at 12:15.

The judging will start at 1:30. Ralph Howe, county agent of Crossby County, who grew up in Baylor county, will judge the calves again. He has judged all previous shows in this county.

The calves will be divided into two groups, a senior class for those calves weighing over 800 pounds, and a junior class for those calves weighing under 800 pounds.

The Lions Club of Knox City is sponsoring the show and furnishing the prizes and ribbons. A large silver plaque will be given to the boy having the grand champion calf. The prize money will be the same for both classes. The first prize will be \$7.50, 2nd prize \$6.00, 3rd prize \$4.50, 4th, \$3.00, and \$2.50 for every boy that brings his calf to the show.

The business houses are all decorated with welcome signs for the 4-H boys.

A large group of visitors from other counties will be here for the show. There is a great deal of interest in Knox County calves from other counties, due to the fact that Knox County has had the grand champion calf of this district for the past two years. Groups from Baylor and Throckmorton have already indicated that they plan to attend.

—W. W. Rice, County Agent

### Thompson Named By Governor On Oil Commission

Announcement was made Tuesday that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel had re-appointed Ernest O. Thompson as Texas' representative on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. The governor stated in a letter to Thompson that he believed Thompson's experience would enable him to better serve Texas' interests than any man not familiar with the commission's problems could do. Thompson, who was runnerup to O'Daniel in the race for governor last Summer and who is a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, promptly accepted the appointment.

Thompson has been Texas' representative on the commission ever since the compact was drafted four years ago, and it is doubtless more familiar with work of the commission than any other man in Texas.

### AN APOLOGY

Boy Scout leaders of the Munday troop have expressed their apologies to those who "took offense" at being arrested for violations Saturday while the Scouts were in charge of the city. It is believed this came about as a misunderstanding because of lack of publicity given scouts' activities Saturday.

It was "all in fun" for the scouts, and the idea was solely for the purpose of providing scout activity and giving them training on how the city government was operated.

The scouts really meant no offense and believed that all persons would take being arrested as a joke, which most of them did.

### In Denton Opera—



ROGER HARRIS

Denton, Texas—When Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, musical director of the opera, "Cynthia Parker," which has its premiere performance at the North Texas State Teachers College February 16-17, chose the male lead for the production, he selected Roger Harris, a graduate student in Music at the Teachers College.

The role is that of Quannah, war chief of the Comanches, and half-blood son of Cynthia Ann Parker, the heroine of the opera. But Dr. Bain didn't realize he was choosing a part-Indian for the role. Harris, through his mother, has some Indian blood. He was born in the "Redlands" of Oklahoma of which he sings in the opera. His mother taught in the Indian reservations before Oklahoma was a state.

Harris, a graduate of the Southern Methodist University School of Music, has appeared in numerous S.M.U. productions and has done radio and other professional work.

### Munday Bank Is Selected As Co. Depository

The First National Bank in Munday was selected as depository for the Knox county funds, and for the trust funds of the district clerk, permanent school funds of the county and the funds of the common school districts. Last year the Knox City bank was selected as the county depository.

The county depository was selected at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, held at Benjamin the first of this week.

### Attendance Record Broken at 'Golden Gloves' Bouts

### REGULATION RING Proceeds To Benefit Boy Scouts And Athletics

### Bouts to be Held Each Week at the School Gymnasium

A record breaking crowd assembled in the school gymnasium last Monday night to witness the first series of Golden Gloves boxing bouts to be held in the gym. Gross receipts from the bouts exceeded \$100, it was stated, and this money will be shared jointly by the Boy Scouts and the Munday school's athletic fund.

A new regulation ring was built and put up in the gym, and those attending the bouts stated that this was the best ring in West Texas. It has been constructed according to the golden gloves specifications. Several good bouts were staged Monday night, although they were

### Work Expected To Begin Soon

### New Structure To Be Of Rock Veneer

Word was received this week that both the WPA officials and President Roosevelt had approved the project for construction of a new school building at Benjamin.

This word came from Senator Tom Connally, who wired Judge E. L. Covey that President Roosevelt had approved the project. Judge Covey had previously wired Connally that this project had received the approval of the WPA, but not that of the president, and requested that it be given attention.

The project calls for salvaging of all materials possible from the old building and construction of a new rock veneer school plant. The new structure, when completed, will represent a valuation of better than \$80,000.00, it was stated.

It was thought that construction on the building would begin soon after the first of January, 1939, but failure to get the project approved has delayed getting the work started. It is believed that construction will start within the very near future.

### Don Farris Now With Local Gas Company Office

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farris, formerly of Vernon, have moved to Munday to make their home. Mr. Farris is representing the Community Natural Gas Company in Munday and territory.

Mr. Bryan was connected with the company here for nine years, only recently moving his family to Seymour, where he is employed by the company. Their many friends in Munday wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. Farris has been an employee of the gas company for some time, and comes to Munday directly from Vernon.

### Dickens Sells Munday Laundry To Rule Man

E. E. Dickens, manager of The Munday Laundry for some time, announced this week that he had sold his business to Sam White of Rule, Texas. The laundry will continue to be operated under the same name.

Mr. Dickens expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to his many friends and patrons for their business in the past, and solicits their continued patronage and friendship toward the new management.

### Bond Election Ordered For Right Of Way On Munday-Knox City Road

### Fair Prexy



Leland W. Cutler, President of the Golden Gate International Exposition, which opens February 18. During the 288 days of the California World's Fair he will welcome to Treasure Island members of European royal families, President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, and other dignitaries from all parts of the world.

### Workers Meet Slated Feb. 23 For Seymour

### Program For Meeting Given By Leaders Of Association

A workers meeting of the Baylor-Knox Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church of Seymour on Thursday, February 23, it was announced Wednesday. The following program has been announced:

- 2:15 Devotional, Rev. M. B. Carroll.
- 2:30 The Sunday School and Kingdom Progress, Volus Noisworthy (First Baptist Church, Vernon, Educational Director).
- 3:00 The W.M.U. at Work, Mrs. T. J. Furness, (District W.M.U. President).
- 3:30 An Adequate Training Union Program, J. Boyd Edd, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Quannah.
- 6:00 Dinner served at the church.
- 7:00 Musical Program, the concluding number will be a violin solo by Mrs. M. B. Carroll.
- 7:20 Reports of the State Conference for S.S. Workers, J. J. Collier.
- Some Worthy Goals for B.T.U. Work, Vanis Miller.
- 8:20 The Church Attendance Campaign, Rev. A. W. Blaine.
- 8:40 Duet, Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. E. J. Pyle.
- 8:45 Sermon, Rev. Joe English.

Judge and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McStay of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay and with Judge Osborne over the week-end.

### NOTICE

At a recent meeting the Sunset School Board passed the following:

1. Not to allow school taxes to become more than one year delinquent on personal property and two years on real estate.
2. All delinquent taxes are subject to prosecution after March 1, 1939.
3. Landowners insist that tenants pay their personal property tax, otherwise real estate valuations will have to be raised.
4. It is unfair to the tax payer who pays taxes not to collect the delinquent taxes.
5. School taxes may be paid either at the Sunset School house or at the tax collectors office at Benjamin.

### Election Set for March 9th; Knox City And Sunset Vote

Members of the Commissioners' Court, in regular session this week, ordered a bond election for Precinct One for the purpose of providing funds to purchase the right-of-way for the Munday Knox City road.

The election will be held on Thursday, March 9th, with voters of Precinct One voting on the bond issue. Two boxes are included in this precinct, Knox City and Sunset.

Judge E. L. Covey stated Wednesday that about three miles of the proposed hard surfaced road between Munday and Knox City lies in Precinct Four, in which Munday is located, but this portion of the right-of-way can be taken care of without voting bonds.

Hard surfacing of this road has been approved by the Texas Highway Department, it was stated, and construction would begin soon after the right-of-way had been secured by the county.

### Bishop Holt Will Speak Here Next Monday

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, newly elected bishop of the Northwest Texas conference and the New Mexico conference, will be here to preach at the local Methodist church. This service is scheduled for eleven o'clock.

Bishop Holt is making a tour of his conferences, and is anxious to meet personally as many pastors and church members as possible. He will preach at Seymour on Sunday night, go from Munday to Knox City for services at 11:15 Monday and to Stamford for 7:30 services Monday night. He will preach in Abilene on Tuesday night.

The public is invited to attend the services here Monday morning and hear this great church leader. Regular services will be held, with song services by the choir and a sermon by Bishop Holt.

### Good Old Days!

### Visit Made Back Into 1905 When Magazine Found Here

A trip into the past was taken by boys at the Times office Wednesday, when M. H. Reeves brought in two old magazines found recently in the attic of a home in Munday.

The Saturday Evening Post, issue of August 26, 1905, carried advertisements of 7-horsepower automobiles which sold for \$650 to \$1250. "Taken right out of stock, one carried 4 passengers 1050 miles continuously over the rough, sandy hilly country of five states," the ad says, "with absolutely no repairs to the motor, no stoppage and at a cost for fuel and gasoline of \$3.10 per passenger . . . the beading still shows on tires," etc.

A lady in a 1909 model bathing suit and both styles for men and women attracted considerable attention from us who live in 1939. Guess "them was the good old days," alright, alright!

### Sunset H.D. Club To Serve Lunches

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club members will serve plate lunches Monday, February 20, at the assembly room at Benjamin.

These women will appreciate the opportunity to serve you at lunch time, so please plan to eat with them next Monday. Both the 25 and 35-cent lunches will be served, with coffee and dessert.

Mrs. Pitzer Baker and sons, Charles and Kenneth, and Mrs. W. A. Baker were visitors in Floydada last Saturday.

### MANY TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE

### Various Trophies To Be Awarded A.A.U. Contestants

Letters were sent to some 200 school principals, superintendents and coaches this week by the Munday Lions Club, inviting basketball teams from this section to enter the State A.A.U. Basketball Tournament here. The tourney will be held on February 23, 24 and 25 at the Munday school gymnasium.

Although few entries have been received up to the present time, indications are that many of the leading basketball teams will enter competition for the state A. A. U. championship. Members of the Lions Club committee, Dr. J. Horace Bass, school superintendent; L. M. Palmer, principal, and Coach Billy Cooper, report everything in readiness for the meet.

**Trophies on Display**  
Appropriate trophies which excel those of last year in size and attractiveness, have already been purchased. These are on display in the show window of Baker-McCarty Dry Goods in Munday. Included in the display are various individual awards which will be made at the close of the event.

The following is the letter which was mailed out this week:  
Dear Superintendent, Principal and Coach:

We remind you that the A.A.U. basketball meet here on February 23-24-25 is not a local invitation tournament. It is the official State A.A.U. Basketball Tournament in the highschool boys' division. It is the only meet scheduled by the A. A. U. in the division and the winner of the tournament is the official state A.A.U. champion. This means that entries will be state-wide and that the meet is open to all highschools that register with A.A.U. Registration in A.A.U. is a requirement.

The leading highschool teams of the state are notified of the tournament and it appears that entries will be heavier and competition keener than last year. The Quail highschool edged Mickey Pool's Plainville Bulldogs for the championship and the Sunset Eagles defeated the Cisco Lobos for consolation last season. Other great teams in the meet were Avoca, Muenster, Ringgold and Borger. The meet will offer valuable playing observation and experience for teams and coaches. Both players and coaches have the opportunity of making and renewing associations in the friendly setting of a friendly town.

In addition to the prestige of playing in high-ranking competition and high honors, the Lions Club of Munday is offering an extensive line of team and individual awards. Appropriate trophies will be awarded first and second place winners in the championship and consolation play. Individual awards will go to members of the four teams listed above, to members

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### Lions Club And American Legion May Play Ball

Prospects are good for an exhibition basketball game between members of the Munday Lions Club and the local post of American Legion. Proceeds of the game would go to benefit the Junior class of Munday High School.

The matter was brought up at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions Club, and it was reported American Legion members had agreed to the basketball duel and had also challenged the Lions Club for the game.

Lions immediately accepted the challenge, and named Lion Billy Cooper as their ram-rod, giving him orders to begin whipping the team into shape. Date of the game will be set by members of the Junior class.

The Junior class stated that proceeds of the game would be used toward staging the annual junior-senior banquet.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—  
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On"—

**LEGISLATORS HAVE NO BED OF ROSES**  
People who think legislators have an easy life should be forced to serve a term at Austin. The average legislator begins his day about 8:30 when he comes down to answer his mail and perhaps dictate letters pertaining to his business back home. At 10 o'clock the Legislature convenes with debates and voting lasting until noon.

About 2 o'clock the legislator must attend hearings before the committee of which he is a member. These hearings usually last all afternoon. At night frequently he has to attend other committee meetings, or some of his constituents from back home are in town, expecting to be entertained like royal visitors.

Almost every letter a legislator receives comes from some person back home who wants a favor. Usually it is a job, often it is a request that the legislator vote such-and-such a way on a bill, and frequently it is a request for information on some out-of-the-way subject about which the legislator knows nothing.

People back home are not gentle in their requests. In other words, they "turn on the heat," and many of them blunty threaten the legislator with political destruction if he does not do their biddings. And at all times there are lobbyists for one interest or another—perhaps the W.C.T.U. or maybe the out-of-state brewers—and each one wants to tell the legislator the facts about his business.

The result is that Mr. Legislator has almost no time to himself, no time to really study legislation, and gradually he finds that his vote on a measure is determined by the arguments in committee or on the floor rather than by any personal research.

The average legislator stays "on duty" about 14 hours a day, and in every hour he is concerned with public business. And for this effort he receives about \$2,000 for his two years. Most observers feel that the people of Texas get far better legislative service than they pay for.—The State Observer.

**YOU EAT A TON OF FOOD A YEAR**  
No piddling enterprise but big business is the home production of food for the family table.

The average person needs more than a ton of food a year, figures compiled by the foods committee of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service show. The estimates are based on the requirements of a safe diet as recommended by nutritional experts. With some 600,000 farm and ranch families, the No. 1 market of Texas agriculture could account for around 2,300,000 tons, or the equivalent of 119,500 carloads of food a year.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, recently pointed out that this No. 1 market "requires no trade agreements, no foreign bargaining, no freight rates or distribution adjustments" and that if every family engaged in agriculture in the state were provided with a first rate diet with sufficient variety to be conducive to health this would represent a "store" value of \$250,000,000, or the equivalent of six million bales of cotton at eight cents a pound.

Included in the adequate diet needs per person for one year are these items, most of which can be produced on the farm: 91 gallons of milk, 30 dozen eggs, 175 pounds of meat and fat for cooking, 200 pounds of potatoes, 200 pounds of green and yellow vegetables and 200 pounds of other vegetables, 100 pounds of citrus or tomatoes, 200 pounds of other fruits, 170 pounds of grain products, 20 pounds of butter, 70 pounds of sweets, including syrup and honey, and 15 pounds of dried peas and beans.

**THERE IS A DIFFERENCE**  
Two news dispatches were sent from Moscow, Russia, on the same day recently. Both are interesting to anyone who might have an idea that Communism isn't as bad as it is painted and that Communism is the ideal government of the working man.

One of the stories concerned the beginning of prosecutions under the new labor relations. The first person put on trial was an employer, accused (believe it or not) of being too lenient with one of his workers.

Under the new regulations it is a criminal offense if any employer fails to discharge a worker who is absent or late without legitimate reason. In this particular case, secret police found an absent employee at home in bed. They said his excuse was not legitimate, so the employer now faces a prison term of six months to three years.

The other story concerned a new speed-up of the work speed-up system. By official government decree, factory workers must now do 25 per cent more work each day and be paid 14 per cent less for it.

It would seem, therefore, that soap-box orators who shout "down with the American way" and advocate the "Communist way," are not giving all the facts.

With these facts it isn't hard to choose. We'll still stick to the old American custom of living and working the American way.

Have you ever stopped to notice how many really big jobs are held by fellows whose neighbors said, when they were kids, they would never amount to much?

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**THE "WHY" OF FROZEN CAPITAL**  
Reference is often made these days of "frozen capital" as largely to blame for unemployment and business depression. Many people, no doubt, wonder just what frozen capital is, why it exists and why it is so closely tied in with our current economic ills.

Everybody knows that 'capital' means money and that 'frozen,' in this sense means inactivity. A good answer to the "whys" is found in a recent nation-wide survey of potential investors. (Anyone with a savings account is a potential investor.)

The survey asked this question: "Do you have money available which you could invest, but which you do not care to invest at this time?" The reply of 75.1 per cent was "yes."

The 75.1 per cent was then asked to indicate why they did not want to invest now. Here are some of the answers: Inadequate present profits and doubtful future profits because of possible new legislation, existing taxes, prospects of new taxes, labor trouble and international troubles.

Factors that would create a willingness to invest were also listed. There were: Improved government policies and attitudes affecting business, changes in government spending and budget policies, less government competition with business, reduced taxes, and a change in Federal labor legislation.

Remembering, now, that business must have money on which to operate if it is to give jobs and pay salaries, it should be easier for everybody to understand why it is frozen.

**A SENSELESS BILL**  
Senator Gordon Burns of Hantsville has introduced in the Legislature a bill described as the most severe ever placed before that body to regulate the practice of a profession.

This bill would restrict the advertising of optometrists to such an extent that they would be unable to use the columns of newspapers, the radio, printed handbills, billboards, display signs, lighted signs or any other device, means or method to tell of their services.

The optometrist, under this bill, could be fined \$500 and placed in jail for six months for advertising his business address or office location in type larger than his name, and each day would be a separate offense. It would allow cancellation of licenses of optometrists for 13 practices and make 15 practices unlawful and punishable by jail sentences and fines.

If Dr. Joe Doakes purchased the most modern and expensive equipment obtainable for use in his practice, he would be prohibited by law from telling any of his friends about it in any form of advertising.

This bill, in short, would put a senseless restraint upon optometrists. It would make it virtually impossible for department stores and other merchants to lease space to optometrists as a convenience to their patrons, for the important reason that they would be unable to state in their advertising that first-class service was obtainable in their establishments.

Advertising is a legitimate means of telling of one's goods or services. The optometrist should have the same opportunity to tell of his services as the merchant, the manufacturer, or whatnot.

The avowed purpose of the bill is to stamp out "unethical advertising," but going about it by stamping out ALL advertising is like throwing away a whole barrel of apples to get rid of one rotten one.

The Burns bill has no place on the Texas statute books. It should be defeated.—Houston Press.

Texas furnished the Confederate Army with approximately 85,000 men and over 130 officers above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel during the Civil War. Among the officers were 32 Brigadier Generals.

The stalk of the Century plant, which is grown in Texas, is the largest stalk of any flowering plant growing in America.

There are more than 700 species of birds in Texas, including both local and migratory birds and there are at least 200 different kinds of fishes in Texas waters.

What has become of the preacher who thought he had to yell at the top of his voice in order to put the fear of God into his congregation.

## THE BIGGER BLOW



## Facts Worth Knowing

In 18 American cities typewriting is taught to children in kindergarten and primary grades. Philadelphia's 38 public swimming pools have 11 lifeguards, 35 of whom are women. Gates of the California World's Fair officially open at 8 a.m., on Saturday, February 18.

**THEY SAY . . .**  
"No foreign creed or ism can equal the system which was founded in the United States at the time of the American Revolution and which has been carried forward by men who demonstrated their abilities in work—work on farms, forests, mills and factories."—Hartley W. Bareley, editor and author.

"Without the protection of the patent system, capital could not afford to venture into new fields. Business can only expect to grow through the creation of obsolescence by the introduction of new and improved products."—M. W. Smith, manager of engineering, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

"The hundreds of products from the test tubes of chemical laboratories are the standard bearers of progress into a new era of prosperity."—William M. Rand, President of Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

"If we look at industry as a whole, we see that technological unemployment is a myth."—Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Governmental expenditures tallied approximately \$16,900,000,000 in 1937 and on the basis of more complete information are estimated to have amounted to \$17,047,000,000 in 1938.

**Drifting Men Mean Drifting Soil, FSA, Tells Landowners**

"Drifting men mean drifting soil," said Howard M. Williamson, Knox county Farm Security Administration supervisor, today as he invited land owners of the county to consider using the "flexible farm lease," description of which may be had at his office.

"This lease provides a method and an incentive," Mr. Williamson stated, "whereby tenants will remain on their landowners' farms for a longer period instead of moving every year."

"Men who own the soil are the ones most vitally interested in bringing about improvements encouraging tenants to remain and to take care of the land as if it were their own," he said in appealing to landlords to consider the flexible lease and other current proposals to improve tenancy conditions.

"The foundations of agriculture in this state are threatened by difficulties within the cotton industry," Mr. Williamson continued, "and it is imperative that we develop a system depending more largely upon livestock and other diversified farm products. This cannot be done with farmers who stay upon a place for only one or two years. They must have time to build up their herds, develop pastures, build barns and fences."

"It is not the purpose of the flexible lease," he explained, "to benefit either land owner or tenant at the expense of the other. But it would stimulate mutual benefits, such as we already find in this very county, where some tenants have remained for a number of years and have planted orchards, built terraces and new buildings, and improved old ones. Tenants of this type would be multiplied many times if assured that they will remain upon the land until they have received the benefits of their labor and expense, and that they will be fairly repaid for these improvements in case they should be required to move through no fault of their own."

## QUAIL QUIRKS

In the South the quail is known as the partridge . . . which it isn't . . . and, in most of the South quail are referred to simply as "birds" . . . when you hear a man talk about birds in that territory he isn't referring to birds in general . . . just to quail . . . the bobwhite quail is the only bird that whistles the characteristic bobwhite call . . . and it is the unmated cock that makes this particular note.

**Murphy's Good Fortune**  
It was knocking-off time at an Irish shippyari, and one of the men shouted:

"Any av you fellows seen me waistcoat?"

Pat looked around. "Why shure, Murphy," he exclaimed, "ut's got it on ye have."

"Begorra, Pat," said Murphy, solemnly, "an' so Oi have. And un's a good job you was noticing the fact, otherwise Oi'd have gone home without ut."

## 4% Farm and Ranch LOANS

**John Ed Jones**  
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# Who Pays the Old-Age Pension in Texas?

Austin, Feb. 15—Who is paying for old age pensions in Texas? This question, which has been raised here by many legislators, in view of the agitation for transactions taxes, sales taxes, and similar levies which would place the burden directly upon the backs of the small income group in Texas—those least able to bear it—takes its place alongside other pertinent inquiry which the solons are asking, before making up their minds about a new tax impost for pensions.

The second question is: How much additional money, if any, is needed to enable the State adequately to meet its obligations to its aged, and the other beneficiaries of the Social Security system?

**No Figures Given**

So far, although legislation has been proposed which experts estimate will yield all the way from \$120,000,000—the figure oftentimes quoted in connection with the transaction tax proposal of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel—down to \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 estimated as the yield of some of the more conservative bills proposing increases in natural resources levy—nobody has offered to the legislature any definite guess as to how much money is needed to be raised.

At present, the State is paying about 113,000 old age pension beneficiaries, around \$20,500,000 per year, half raised by the State and half contributed by the U. S. Government. The average payment to these recipients is about \$13.82 total each month.

An analysis of the pension dol-

lar shows the following interesting facts taken from the record of operations for the last fiscal year:

**Who Pays Pensions**

Half of each dollar, of course, was contributed by the Federal Government.

Of the State's share, liquor and beer taxes paid 48.8 cents of each dollar; cigar taxes paid 48.3 cents; vending machine taxes paid 2 cents; amusement taxes paid one half cent. The balance, a fraction of a cent, came from interest on daily balances, and late collections from the now defunct race horse gambling taxes.

On an estimated population of 265,000 persons over 65 in Texas, it would require, to pay each of them \$30 a month, a total of \$95,400,000 and half of this sum (the State's part even if the Federal government were willing to go into "pensions for everybody" scheme) would total \$47,700,000.

Texas ranks 36th among states which pay pensions in the amount paid monthly to each recipient, while the national average is \$19.21 lower than that of 22 states. But Texas ranks fifth among the States in the number of pensioners per 1,000 population over 65, with 394 aged persons out of each 1,000 drawing benefits. Only Oklahoma among the Southern States pays a higher percentage of its aged, and the Oklahoma pensions system has been so shot through with corruption and political racketeering that the Federal Social Security Board was forced to suspend all Federal grants for a period of several months recently and

order a cleanup before payments were resumed.

**Special Interests Don't Pay**

Texas ranks 14th among all the states—considerably higher than the national average—in the per capita old age assistance received for the entire population over 65.

Legislators who are opposed to imposing the pension burden upon the backs of the poor in Texas point significantly to the fact that pension payments are now being made by the consumers of liquor, beer, cigarettes, vending machines, and amusement enterprises. More than a third of the members of the House of Representatives who have signed increased natural resources tax bills argue that these resources should contribute to the pension fund before taxes are imposed upon the bread, milk and overalls of the laborer and the farmer.

Many legislators studying the pension question carefully have expressed the opinion that liberalization of the present pension law to the extent of removing the ability of children and other relatives of pension applicants to support them as a factor may be all the "liberalization" that is necessary, and all that the State can afford at this time. They believe an additional \$10,000,000 with some drastic governmental economy measures would foot the bill to take care of the additional deserving needy, and are ready to make a strong fight to prevent what they contend would amount to crippling business and industry of Texas now, with a thirty or forty million added tax levy.

Certain that no such agreement will prove satisfactory to the owners of the seized wells, Texas oil men see in the Mexican situation, a continuation of the Mexican policy of dumping oil upon the world market in competition with Texas oil, upon a trade or barter basis, or at cut prices, where a buyer with any cash can be found.

The one ray of hope seen by the Texas oilmen was the admission from Mexico City that the barter scheme has failed to provide cash revenues which the Mexican government is desperately in need of, and this may force some change. Oil and silver purchased by this government at an artificially pegged price have been the chief sources of cash revenue upon which Cardenas has depended to finance his government. Washington advisers here indicate that there is a strong likelihood that the American congress will not renew the silver purchase act, under which this nation has been taking Mexican silver for cash.

Recent reports also indicate that American tourist traffic, a third important factor in revenue to Mexico, has fallen off about one half since the seizure of the oil wells.

All of these factors, the Texas oilmen hope, may indicate the Mexican government soon will face a desperate financial situation, and under this pressure, Cardenas may be willing to negotiate some equitable settlement for the seized wells.

A pessimistic note was sounded here this week by Samuel Williston, noted Harvard authority on international law, who is teaching a special course at University of Texas law school this semester. Williston declared that in his opinion "those who are depending upon international law and goodwill to solve the question are due for deep disappointment."

"If the Mexican courts say it is all right to take over the oil properties without compensation, there is no remedy but war," Williston declared.

# Good Will Not Solution Of Oil Problem In Mex.

## 'Stolen Wells' Across Border Is 'Pain' To Oil Men

Austin, Feb. 14.—The output of Mexican oil wells as a menacing and disturbing factor to Texas oil in the world market was seen by Texas oil men here this week as a permanent problem, unless the United States Government takes drastic steps toward enforcement of existing international law in behalf of American owners of the properties expropriated a year ago by the Mexican government.

Latest developments which discouraged Texas oil men who have been hoping for a year that some amicable solution under which the foreign owners might recapture their Mexican properties, or receive some equitable compensation for them, was the announcement of the Cardenas government that it had placed a valuation of \$50,000,000 on the confiscated oil properties. American and British owners from whom the properties were taken have insisted that their minimum investment was around \$400,000,000. The Mexico City announcement also declared Cardenas, having found the barter arrangement under which Mexico has been trading the stolen oil to Germany and Italy for merchandise and machinery, unsatisfactory, would seek to work out some method of paying the Americans and British for their properties by selling them, for cash, oil from the stolen wells.

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Orson Welles  
Man of the Year

he has made history in the theatre in New York and on the air. His Friday night broadcasts are undoubtedly the dramatic high spot of the week.

The Fibber McGee Company have taken up their new residence in Hollywood but they are looking forward to a lot of script readings in Phoenix. Reason: boss agencyman J. J. Louis has a beautiful ranch there, swimming pool and all.

Some weeks ago artist Nicholas A. Barbieri chose Alice Frost, radio's "Big Sister," as his model because she had "ideal features for camera." This week Alice saw herself, one of the moderns to be thus immortalized, in cameo form for the first time. The cameo will be distributed nationally in the form of a Renaissance brooch.

Rosemary Lambricht, who plays Thelma Casey in Arnold Grimm's Daughter, says that she has overcome her greatest handicap in radio. It was proving that because a girl is beautiful she isn't necessarily dumb. Since the audience can't see her on the air it didn't make any difference.



Aunt Jenny Feted

stage and radio stars Aunt Jenny has presented on her program during the past two years were present to greet her. Bouquets, including one from her most loyal fan, her sponsor, bedecked the "backstage" of the Ambassador Theatre in New York, scene of the festivities.

# LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Man of the year in radio and outstanding new star of the stage is brilliant, versatile, actor-producer Orson Welles who entertains the nation with his top-flight dramas these Friday nights via CBS. Young genius Welles has been going places in the theatre ever since his student days in the mid-west's Todd School for Boys where he matured under the excellent tutelage of Headmaster "Skipper" Hill. A summer trip to Ireland brought about the audacious impulse that landed him with the fabled Abbey Players and gave him practical grounding in the theatre. Since then his Friday night broadcasts are undoubtedly the dramatic high spot of the week.



Alice Frost  
Immortalized

Gracie Allen started a new fad recently when Frank Parker broke a cuff-link during rehearsal. As a gag, Gracie found two small bolts and nuts and presented them to him. The combination was so effective that other players have taken up the idea.

First Nighter Bret Morrison is known for his ability to dress correctly for any occasion. He stopped the cast the other day when, after he had slashed his foot badly with a speed skate while performing for some pictures, he turned up at the broadcast with dress crutches—polished mahogany.

Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor, stars of Big Town, were hosts recently at a party for Aunt Jenny, held on the occasion of her second anniversary as coast-to-coast radio personality. Many of the numerous stage and radio stars Aunt Jenny has presented on her program during the past two years were present to greet her. Bouquets, including one from her most loyal fan, her sponsor, bedecked the "backstage" of the Ambassador Theatre in New York, scene of the festivities.

wide citrus sale periods. The nation's chain stores and additional grocery stores represented in the Independent Food Distributors' Council are taking smaller profit margins on the golden crop and putting special advertising and other sales efforts behind it. Effective display ads, many of them brightened with citronade and orange hues of eye-catching inks, were noted last week. As build-up to the food stores' sale, eleven thousand non-food stores of thirty-seven chain-store systems—department, variety, hat and shoe stores, candy shops, even auto supply houses—featured citrus displays for ten days before opening of the grocers' special sale period. E. W. Lindsay, chairman of the Texas Citrus Growers' Stabilization Committee, said he had been notified of 250,000 food stores taking part in the sales drive. Despite a low price brought on by this season's finest harvest in history, this wide-spread increase in distribution gives growers substantial basis for expecting more profitable returns on future harvests.

Third of the season's designated nationwide citrus sales opens Mar. 2, Texas Independence Day, and will run ten days.

**FIVE YEAR PLAN**

There is a five year plan for Texas agriculture, but it is one worked out by farm and ranch families themselves, with the help of their county agricultural and home demonstration agents, and adopted and followed voluntarily.

Under the "whole farm demonstration" plan, now in its second year of operation in the state, families make plans for farm and home improvements, changes in farming operations, and set income and debt retirement goals. Every phase of farm and home life and every enterprise "from the front gate to the back fields" is included.

Preliminary reports from 239 demonstrations in 97 counties indicate that considerable progress was made in 1938, according to Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

In accordance with their improvement schedules, 70 families made detailed plans for landscaping their farmsteads, while 84 set out trees and shrubs, 108 families leveled their yards, 65 sodded their lawns, and 19 painted their houses.

Inside the homes, 17 families added electricity, 75 remodeled their kitchens, 37 added water systems, 39 built ventilated pantries and other storage places for food, and 29 either remodeled, built, or made definite plans to build homes.

Health and income were served with home food production as 75 families improved or began new orchards, 58 built frame gardens, and carried out similar improvements in accordance with pre-arranged plans.

Dr. Glenn Stone and Cecil Cooper were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday morning.

# TEXAS FRUIT MOVING INTO BIGGER MART

ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT SHIPMENTS GAIN AS STORES PUSH SALES

Weslaco, Texas, Feb. 13—Texas grapefruit and oranges are moving into an ever-widening market over the country, carloadings at the end of January showed. Grapefruit shipments by rail and water totaled 7,344 carloads, well ahead of last year's 7,099 for the same period. Carlots of oranges reached 657, already ahead of the entire season last year, with the best of the tree-ripened late oranges yet to be picked. Mixed shipments of Rio Grande valley citrus totalled \$24 cars, approximately 200 carloads more than at the end of January last year. For nearer-by markets, trucking lines have been hauling out 90 to 160 trucks loads daily.

These official figures check with compilation of the Weslaco office of C. W. Vandervoort, chairman of the Growers' Industry Committee, who announced the Valley's grapefruit marketing was 22 per cent ahead of last year's record movement. In competition with the season's huge orange pick, the grapefruit industry as a whole is 20 per cent ahead of last year's marketings.

This month-end report of the United States Department of Agriculture included only the first six days of the second of three county-

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# Essay Contest Features Ghost Towns Of Texas

## Sons Of The Republic Of Texas Sponsor Unique Contest

Three prizes are being offered this year by the Sons of the Republic of Texas to students of Texas high schools who submit the best essays or histories on some ghost town of the Republic of Texas, according to announcement made last week by Hobart Huson, of Refugio, State President of the Sons of the Republic organization.

The contestants may select for their subject any town they may choose which was a town during the days of the Republic but is now a "ghost town." The subject selected must be treated fully and show historical merit. The first prize will be \$100.00. The second \$50.00, and the third, \$20.00. The contest will close July 31, 1939, and the prizes will be awarded during the fall.

The rules of the contest are: (1) The contestant must be a white high school student of some public, private or parochial school in Texas. Students in 8th and 9th grades of schools not having a separate high school department will be considered high school students. (2) All contestants attending the same school must submit their papers to the principal who shall select the best paper submitted by his students and certify the same. The principal may delegate some teacher to make the selection. (3) Essays to be written or typewritten on one side of a sheet, and are to be in the mails not later than midnight June 1, 1939. (4) The essays with accompanying certificate to be mailed to Kenneth Krahl, Recording Secretary, Sons of the Republic of Texas, 616 Citizens State Bank Building, Houston, Texas. (5) All essays, whether awarded prizes or not, to become the property of the society. (6) The judges' awards are to be final.

The prizes for this contest are made possible through the generosity of Colonel George A. Hill, Jr., president of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, who has for several years past furnished the prize money in memory of his grandfather, James Monroe Hill, who was a soldier at San Jacinto. For that reason the contest is known as the "James Monroe Hill Essay Contest."

# Kentucky Derby Thrilling Climax Technicolor Film

For the first time in the history of the Motion Picture, the Kentucky Derby will be seen on the screen in full natural color when "Kentucky," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production featuring Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan, opens Sunday at the Roxy Theatre.

In the many years that newsreel companies have been filming the running of the Derby no shots have been made in anything but black and white.

The huge Technicolor cameras have now captured every glint of brilliant color to be found in America's premier turf classic. With the aid of race officials and stable owners, Director David Butler was given every facility to make this one of the most dramatic sporting events ever filmed.

"Kentucky," a romance of the Blue Grass country, is said to have captured the glorious tradition of that state, and a love all fire and pride in the glamorous theme of the story. Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen as the two young lovers who are born to the traditional enmity between their families which has been carried over since the Civil War.

Walter Brennan, Academy award winner, also has a sizeable role in the film. He portrays a testy old southern gentleman who knows more about horses than anybody in Kentucky. As Loretta Young's uncle in the film, he turns in what is reported to be the finest performance of his career.

The film was adapted from the famous book "The Look of Eagles" by John Taintor Foote, who collaborated with Lamar Trotti in preparing the screen play. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production and Gene Markey was associate producer.

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# Society

## Sunday School Class Enjoys Party Thursday Night

Members of the young people's Sunday School class of the Methodist church were entertained with a very enjoyable party at the club house last Thursday night. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Miss Dorothy Campbell and Mrs. Levi Bowden.

Chinese checkers were enjoyed during the evening, and at the close of the games hot punch and cookies were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, M. L. Wiggins, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Merle Dingus, John Spann, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Charles Giddings, Mrs. Red Leathers, Miss Mary Hope Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hardigree.

## Live-Wire Club Meets On Thursday With Mrs. Boggs

The Live-Wire Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mahlon Boggs. The house was beautifully decorated with Valentine hearts. The living room was darkened and candles lit while Valentine refreshments were served. Again after everyone had enjoyed the refreshments, the house was brightened and all chose partners and played Polly-Anna Hop Ching Checkers. Some of the members are doing very beautiful needlework, also knitting and crocheting.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald.

## Valentine Party Given For Home Economics Girls

Dorothy Garrett entertained the junior and senior Home Economics girls with a Valentine party Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garrett, of Sunset. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Garrett, Katie Swatt and Pat Parkhill.

Games were played and a small box of candy was given for the biggest lie told. The theme of the games centered around fortunes, hearts, and love. For the highlight of the evening, lights were turned off and Cassandra gazed into her dimly lighted crystal to tell the futures of the girls. After the games the girls exchanged Valentines.

The refreshments consisted of heartshaped sandwiches, potato chips, hot chocolate, and cake, which had fortunes tucked under it.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds spent a few days last week in Dallas, where she attended the stage production, "Idiot's Delight."

Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain of Rochester spent the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. C. Stoker of Edna, Texas, spent last week here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

## Monday Night Bridge Club Meets In Baker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker entertained members of the Monday Night Bridge Club and several guests in their home last Monday night. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach.

After the games, a delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar, Miss Mary Couch and the host and hostess.

## Mrs. Wade Mahan Made Member Of Business Sorority

On Wednesday, February 8, following a formal banquet at the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth, Mrs. Wade Mahan was initiated into the Gamma Delta Sorority, Chapter of Alpha Iota, international business sorority.

Requirements for election to this honorary organization are: superior scholarship, leadership, personality and character. Chapters of Alpha Iota are affiliated with 87 outstanding business training schools in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Mahan is a graduate of Wellington high school, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt of Wellington. She is taking a business course at Brantley-Draughon College, and is to be congratulated on the excellent record she is making.

## The Braly Home Opened To Sunday School Class

The King's Daughters met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Braly last Friday afternoon, with Mesdames T. G. Benge and W. R. Moore as co-hostesses.

Roll call was answered with favorite scripture quotations, followed by a discussion of Bible questions, which were prepared by the hostess.

After a short business session, a Valentine contest, and the assembling of jig-saw puzzles were the diversions for the remainder of the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to twelve members and three guests. It is hoped to have these guests and others become active members of the class soon.

## Local P-TA Holds Founders' Day Program This Week

Members of the local Parent-Teachers Association met on Wednesday, February 15, for the annual founders day program. The program was under the direction of Miss Darnell, the numbers being as follows:

Special music, arranged by Miss Kennedy.

Progress of the P. T. A., Mrs. Moylette.

Reading, "What I Live For," Charles Baker.

Address, Mrs. A. H. Wair, president of the Haskell P. T. A.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Barber.

Buel and Bernice Rowden, Mrs. Bunyan Cooner, and Mrs. E. B. Bowden attended the funeral of C. D. Green last Sunday at Ira, Scurry county, Texas.

## H-SU Class Honors Go to Quartette Members



Hardin-Simmons University students, at Abilene, Tex., elected three members of the university's varsity quartette as class presidents. Aaron Grant, Breckenridge, first tenor, heads the senior class. Jack Dean, Russellville, Tenn., second tenor, is sophomore president. Freshman class head is Ray McCullough, Big Spring, bartitone. Junior class president is Kirk McKinnon, Lamesa, quarterback on the H-SU Cowboy grid team. A quartette of coed beauties serve as class secretaries: Jeanell Green, Abilene, seniors; Maurice King, Wichita Falls, juniors; Kathleen Nunnally, Anson, sophomores, and Lillian Patton, Clovis, N. M., freshmen.

## New Arrivals At The Hat Shop

Many new arrivals, dresses and hats in the newest spring styles, are being featured at The Hat Shop in Munday this week.

New shipments are coming in almost daily at The Hat Shop. These consist of all new styles and shades and all are priced attractively low. A visit to this shop will convince you that their buyer made wise selections of merchandise on the recent trip to market.—Adv.

## Wanda Pentycuff And Dick Price Marry At Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cypert of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Dave Eiland and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Eiland here last week end.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Wanda Pentycuff and Dick Price. The wedding ceremony was performed in Haskell last Friday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pentycuff of Munday. She has been attending the Munday high school, and is well known here.

Mr. Price is employed as a mechanic at the Broach Implement Co., in Munday, and has resided in the county for a number of years.

The couple will make their home in Munday.

Boyde Carley went to Abilene last Monday afternoon to attend the College Life Underwriters.

Miss Merle Dingus was a visitor in Fort Worth the first of this week.

Miss Bernice Moreley of Quanah came in Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Frankie Sanders.

## The Mustang

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Friday morning, the high school boys met in a group at the school house. Under the direction of Mr. Watson, they went downtown, all anticipating a happy day.

Every boy found many interesting things in the office in which he was officiating. The sheriff and other law enforcers certainly enforced the law. Several people were fined for breaking various laws, such as jay-walking, parking incorrectly, running a red light, speeding, and various other things.

Probably the crowning attraction of the day was a trial held in the county court room by the boys. Six high school girls were chosen for the jury, and a county court trial and a justice court trial was held. Mr. Watson was tried for lunacy in the county court. Buddy Sams and J. D. Hitchcock were the

state's attorneys. Nathan Mitchell and Alonzo Cartwright were the defendant's attorneys. After several witnesses and heated arguments, the attorneys finished their case and the jury retired. In several minutes of discussion the jury found the defendant guilty, and he was sentenced to an asylum.

The boys conducted themselves in such a way that the business men of the town are anxious to have the boys do this again next year.

Sunday morning the boys met and attended the Christian church

in a group. The Reverend Cogswell officiated and gave the boys an inspiring talk.

The Father and Son banquet was given Tuesday night. An inspiring program was presented by the boys. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

**Seniors**  
 The Seniors are taking payments on the annuals. The first shipment of materials has arrived. This shipment included the layout sheets with several booklets for the staff organization.

Each class is responsible for the section of the annual about the class.

**Who's Who**  
 The Baylor University of Waco is sponsoring a "Who's Who" in the Texas High Schools. Each school will send three names of outstanding students in the school. These students' records and pictures will appear in a book that will be sent to the large business firms of the state.

The faculty, after much consideration, chose Nathan Mitchell, Polly Chamberlain and Wanda Nunnally to represent the school.

Friday night, February 17, the Seniors are sponsoring a vaudeville show in the high school auditorium. An interesting show is guaranteed. Admission to everyone is ten cents (10c).

**P. T. A.**  
 The P. T. A. did not meet Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be next Tuesday, February 21st.

The following program has been planned:  
 Appointment of nominating committee.

Special music—Mrs. Gibson. Founder's Day Pageant. Founder's Day offering.

**New School Building**

The plans for a new school building have been approved by the President. Work will start in about three weeks.

**The Basketball Tournament**

The Benjamin senior basketball team played its first game in the county tournament with Truscott. Benjamin won by a score of 31-8. Next, Munday was defeated by a score of 7-26. This put the team in the finals with Gore. Gore outplayed Benjamin to win the county championship.

The Junior team played Sunset Saturday morning and was defeated by a score of 16-13.

The boys are now centering their interest on track and field and tennis events.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar spent Sunday afternoon in Throckmorton, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle.

Mrs. L. B. Lee of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Huskinson and other relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Crawford and Miss Mayme Crouch spent last week-end in Daugherty, visiting with Miss Crawford's people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickens and family visited Mrs. Dickens' brother, F. T. Jordan of Seymour, last Sunday.

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# All's Quiet on the China Front

## Missionary To China, Former Pastor Here, Writes to Local Baptist Pastor

The following letter, telling in detail of war-torn China, was received this week by Rev. W. H. Albertson, Baptist pastor. It was written by Rex Ray, former Knox county boy, who is a missionary in China:

Southern Baptist Mission, Wuchow, Kwong Sai, China, November 21, 1938.

The bombing of the last flock of Japanese bombers has faded away in the South, the barking of the anti-aircraft guns has quieted down, the "All Clear" siren has ceased its wail from its watchtower above the city, the man-made tunnels and caves underneath the hills have emptied their masses of men, women and children back into the streets for the night. Many of these have been hiding there for most of the day. The came before breakfast at the first scream of the siren-alarm and there they sat

crouching and waiting until afternoon, yes, waiting for the sickening, thundering crash of the Japanese bombs that are being hurled from the skies into China's very heart tonight. The Japanese birds-of-death have gone back to roost on the decks of their ships floating quietly on China's seas. Yes, all's quiet tonight. Yonder in those cities where the Jap bombers unloaded their tons of death and destruction on the helpless today there are many, many, MANY bodies of human beings that are quiet and still tonight. Oh so very quiet. Not even the sound of a heart-beat. That little babe, so tender and helpless, that fed at its mother's breast in the early dawn today does not need her tonight. That little boy whose smile gladdened his father and mother's hearts has fallen asleep, and his body is only a little pile of mangled flesh and bones, bloody clothes and shrapnel tonight. That little widowed mother whose daily toil kept her little brood fed will feed them no more. She rests tonight. Two little girls and their baby brother have cried themselves to sleep there beside their mother's mangled body. No supper and no home tonight. Tomorrow they too, perhaps will be blown into hash. Yes, all's quiet tonight on the China front. Very, very quiet, while Japanese war-lords dream and dream of millions of Chinese slaves bowing at their feet while some American business men gloat over the profits they have made out of Chinese blood.

is grasping at a few temporary Japanese business dollars and can not see that she herself, America, is very truly assisting Japan to become the most dangerous business competitor and military-enemy on this side of the earth that our present and future generations of American citizens will ever have to meet.

Since the Japanese bombers hurled 21 bombs, more than a ton, into our residences, schools and hospital of our Baptist Mission in Wuchow on Sept. 17th, it's been part of my work to mop-up after these destroyers. We now have the roofs on all the buildings that were left standing repaired and most of the windows repaired in the church building.

When Japanese bombers raided our Baptist Mission Compound in September they murdered ten of our Chinese high school boys and girls, right here on our American property. And worst of all those very bombs were made of materials supplied by America, perhaps.

Our Church work has been scrambled considerably these days, also. Many of our members have fled to the mountains and country districts but our preaching of the Gospel has been greatly increased. As thousands of refugees from other sections of China are passing our church doors we felt that we must not let them pass without hearing about their only hope, Jesus Christ, the Savior of all the peoples. Therefore, every night in the week our Baptist Church is open and the Gospel is being preached to these who are poor, distressed, scattered and hunted by the Japanese killers. We are trying to place a Gospel tract into the hands of every soul that passes our way through the streets at night. During the day the streets are practically deserted because of the constant danger of death from the Japanese murderers who inhabit the air above us with "The Prince of the power of the air." Since man has invaded his realm I think he has taken charge of and runs this expert murdering machine which civilized (?) man has invented, bombers and machine-gun airplanes.

These woes that have come upon the Chinese people are causing them to realize that their old gods are of no use and cannot give any hope. But our Father's message concerning His Son and our Savior Jesus is turning the eyes and hearts of these weary travelers heavenward for help and hope.

Most of all the institutions of man in China that ended for nothing because of the constant danger of death from the Japanese invaders. Only "The Old Rugged Cross of Jesus Christ is able to stand and rise above this terrible storm that is shattering this ancient Empire of China. I think that our Father in heaven is trying to show His children that the preaching of His Gospel to lost souls is the all-important work that He wants us to carry on for Him. If there ever was a time on earth when God's people should be using all of our strength, wealth and our very lives in preaching Jesus to lost men and women, surely that time is NOW. This very day and hour. May He help us to see and act while we can. Tomorrow? Well, perhaps tomorrow will be a little too late. Too late!

I'm not sure this letter will ever reach you. Perhaps it may, if it escapes the Jap bombers on its way

## Youth Possess Right to Lead Own Lives, Asserts Writer

ONE of our most famous psychologists has said that "the detachment of the growing individual from the authority of his parents is one of the most necessary and most painful achievements in evolution." But painful or not, each parent owes it to his child to let him grow up as an individual in his own right, to see that he stands on his own feet, and that eventually he be allowed to lead his own life.

And what if the parent is selfish, clinging or short-sighted type who refuses to let the child grow up normally and find a self-dependent life of his own? Raymond G. Fuller answers this question in the March Cosmopolitan in his article, "Should You Be Weaned From Your Family, and Why?" He says (to the growing child):

"In claiming a life of your own, you are only claiming what rightfully belongs to you. So refuse to be bullied into feelings of guilt when you don't always mind the parental back-seat drivers."

Each child, Mr. Fuller claims, has his own personal Bill of Rights in regards to his parents. These are the Rights:

- 1.—To refuse to be coddled and petted.
- 2.—To have friends of your own age and choice.
- 3.—To have friends of the opposite sex and to "go out" with them.
- 4.—To choose your life work—and a hobby or two.
- 5.—To choose your mate and marry.

Another way of winning his freedom, Mr. Fuller advises the adolescent further, is to wear his parents away from him. This method, which requires great tact, simply means thinking out ways of lessening his dependence upon the child, such as diverting their attention into other channels.

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to the sea. If it does reach you it could tell of a long journey by small boats and buses and trucks overland to find a gap in the Japanese wall about China, and then a run-for-its-life through the Japanese navy to catch a friendly American ship at Hong Kong bound for the U.S.A.

Mrs. Ray and the children are only some 225 miles from where I am, but it takes a letter weeks to make the dangerous journey to them.

The Lord is greatly blessing and protecting His own in China, these days. Oh, we may lose all of our earthly possessions but we shall not take them with us anyway when the hour comes to depart for our Heavenly City.

May His blessed Peace fill your hearts as you serve and worship our Father and His Son.

Write to us when you can. We always hope to hear from you.

All's quiet tonight on the China front. . . Very quiet.

Yours in the Master's service,  
REX RAY.

P.S.: Just as I write this one of our heroic missionaries, Miss Marie Shumate and her Bible woman have just reached Wuchow. They have been on the road several days and nights with scarcely a wink of sleep. Forty Japanese bombs hit all about them and Miss Pender, one of our new missionaries, before the start of this long trek. Some 110 Chinese were slaughtered or wounded but not one Christian was hit. Their church in Sunning was not touched by the bombs. Miss Shumate's and her Bible woman travelled overland on foot for two days and then caught a small boat on its way to Wuchow. The windows of the boat had been blown out and the roof shattered by Jap bombs. The bunks were so crowded these Messengers of the Cross could only sit there on the boat in the rain as they traveled in. Business errand finished, a bite of fresh food, a few hours of rest and back they go tomorrow to those Chinese whom Miss Shumate loves more than her own life. Jesus understands. He gave His all for us, once.

RAY

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Systems carloadings for the week ending February 11, 1939 were 17,382 as compared with 18,804 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,651 as compared with 4,477 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 22,433 as compared with 23,281 during the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,722 cars in the preceding week of this year.

**Swept into Last War, We May Repeat Folly, Warns Stuart Chase**

AMERICA had better plan now how to keep us out of war, or we may be swept into the next European conflagration against our will, just as we were dragged into the last war, warns Stuart Chase, noted economist, in the March Cosmopolitan.

In his challenging article, "Keep Your Powder Dry!" Mr. Chase reviews how in 1917 we drifted into a position where we had to fight, even though no one wanted to fight, except the few who saw an opportunity to acquire wealth and power out of war, and those who were bored to death by peace. What Chase fears is that we repeat our folly and go blundering off to war again without reason.

A recent survey by the George Gallup Institute revealed that 69% of the people want the country to remain neutral in the event of war; and that 73% believe war is inevitable. These figures puzzle Mr. Chase. Why, he asks, is the government doing so little to prevent our becoming enmeshed again, when the majority of us want no part of war. The Neutrality Act of 1935 was a step in the right direction but it didn't go far enough. It is foolish to think we are now safe because of the Act, he challenges Washington.

The best program yet seen by Mr. Chase to keep us out of war, is "The Maintenance of American Neutrality," prepared by a group of experts. The following are the terms:

1. When war comes, restrict exports to belligerents by government quotas, the quotas to be based on the average of actual exports to these countries during the last three peacetime years. (The Neutrality Act of 1935 only restricts exports of munitions; this provision restricts all exports.)
2. Shut off all credit to belligerents. Make them come and get their goods in their own ships and pay cash. Thus, if the ships are aboard, and our exporters will not suffer any losses.

As for our defense, Mr. Chase believes we should be thoroughly equipped to make an invasion by a foreign country unthinkable. In his estimation Germany, Italy and Japan are the only countries likely to cause trouble; therefore, we should be strong enough to defend ourselves against one or all of them.

Further, he advises shying away from any military alliances with European powers, and to shut our ears when we hear of any proposal to make the world safe for something.

**The Tom Tom**

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Senior Reporter.....PEGGY JO HAYNIE

Around Munday High School you can now begin to see rackets swinging in the air and tennis balls flying thither and yon. Yes, the tennis season is once again in full swing. This year Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Hardegree, and Thomas Riggs are serving as coaches.

Tuesday, February 14 was Saint Valentine's Day, the day which is attributed to young love. This day is so called after a Christian martyr of the Roman period. The custom of exchanging missives of love and affection is believed to have been handed down to us from the Roman festival of the Lupercalia. At this time the names of young women were drawn from a box as chance directed. The valentine, or chosen companion was the companion of the more or less lucky individual. The custom of sending Valentines by message or mail is an outgrowth of the custom formerly prevalent. Valentine's Day is, in general climates about the mating of birds, and this is supposed to have had something to do with the origin of the customs with which the day is associated.

**Junior Report**

Just because the county basketball tournament is over, boys, it does not mean that you can lie down on your job. We still have the A.A.U. tournament to look forward to, and we all want you to show those new suits off in the right way.

Everyone is getting out his old tennis shoes and tennis racket. All seem to have the tennis fever.

**Home Economics Report**

The third year class has begun to think seriously about afternoon dresses and accessories. So far, each of the girls has decided to make an afternoon dress, except one who is considering an evening dress as a home project. Examples, patterns, fabrics have been mounted. The actual assembling of materials, patterns, and thread will begin in about one week.

**Diginettes**

Dr. Bass says we owe part of the success of our team who won a game recently to a couple of M.H.S. girls. We insist that Eliza Francis should have some of that glory.

St. Valentine's day was a peculiar day for us. Everybody had already "loved" his heart to someone else, and nobody had a heart to give.

**Freshman News**

Joe Morrow thinks the reason Mary Dell's hair has electricity in it is because it is attached to a dry cell. (Mary Dell is still trying to think of a come-back.)

David thinks anyone would have a nightmare if he dreamed of him, but Mary Lois is not of the same opinion.

Leola said she planned to write a Mills girl at Knox City. . . but I wonder if this girl's brother reads her mail??

From her present outlook on life, Luzell evidently followed Doris' advice on "How to Win a Beau and Keep Him."

We are beginning to wonder how the following girls got their nicknames:



**U. S. A.**

They May March Again, says Chase.

In Chase's eyes it is the third of the groups which would welcome war—the disillusioned who are bored by peace—which is most dangerous. Ten million unemployed potentially make for ten million soldiers, especially the younger generation, who see nothing ahead for them and would accept war as a drug to kill the aimlessness of their lives.

Chase adds a final thought to his peace program, perhaps the most important of his suggestions: if we really want to stay out of war, we must provide jobs for the jobless, security for the insecure and hope for those who have no hope.

Jimmie Henslee: "Jigga."  
Bobby: "Graham Cracker."  
Florence: "Red."

**Sophomore Report**

Since we have been studying spelling in English II, we had a spelling match during the first two periods Tuesday. It was a lot of fun as well as educational.

In Home Making II, the girls have all just about finished making their dresses over and are ready to start on their silk dresses.

The Algebra I students are just finishing fractional equations, and the History II students are studying about the old English kings.

The biology students have been studying about snakes, birds, frogs and fish.

**From the Seniors**

Some people can absolutely draw a picture just by describing something. We won't promise anything, but we are going to try to "paint" a picture for you; also we are going to present the history of one of our classmates.

Name: Bonnie Faye Pollock.  
Height: 5'7".  
Weight: 125 lbs.  
Born: at Rising Star, Texas, on June 23, 1921.  
Lived: in El Paso in 1934.  
Moved: to Munday, because of climate.  
Plans: To go to business college.  
Likes: Mr. Hardegree's lectures and shorthand.  
Dislikes: Interference of "big brothers."  
Favorite Song: "It Makes No Difference Now."  
Favorite Subject: Secretarial Training.  
Hobby: Sleeping.

**6B News**

6B enjoyed the chapel program given by the fourth grade last Friday. We are looking forward to next Friday, because we are going to have one. We invite our mothers and fathers to come.

We hope our mothers and fathers come to P.T.A. Wednesday, February 15, 1939. We want to win another dollar.

**Harold Swift, Former Resident, Dies in Ft. Worth**

Stamford, February 15—William Harold Swift, 24-year-old Stamford mechanic and amateur golfer, will be buried here Thursday.

Swift died this morning at All Saints' Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was taken Monday for treatment of a brain tumor. He had been ill the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. T. S. Barcus, St. John's Methodist church pastor, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Kinney funeral home.

Swift moved here in 1928 from Floydada with his parents. He was born November 29, 1914.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swift; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Starnes of Vernon; and three brothers, Douglas, Stanford and Charlie Swift, all of Stamford.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Munday residents will recall young Swift, who resided here with his parents a few years ago, and attended Munday High School, participating in school activities, particularly playing on the county interscholastic team.

Wade Mahan was a visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

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## Given By Home

### Economics Girls

"Duck down to the Home Economics Department February 8, 1939, at 7:00 p.m.," was the verse inscribed on the back of a picture duck which was sent out to the parents of the Home Economics girls and to the high school faculty. Guests were greeted at the door by the new home economics teacher, Miss Gray.

The program consisted of the following: Accordion Solo by Virginia Parkhill, song by Virginia Parkhill, Cleta Jones, Katie Sweatt; accordion solo by Virginia Parkhill; the songs "All Ashore," "You're the Only Star," were sung by Katie Sweatt and Cleta Jones. Cleta Jones sang "It Makes No Difference Now."

During the program the guests were served spiced Russian tea and ice box cookies.

## Eagles in Action

The Sunset Eagles entered the Knox City basketball tournament at Knox City last Friday and lost their first game to Goree. The team has entered the A.A.U. Tournament and hopes to carry off some honors there. The Eagles' record so far this year is 26 games played and 23 won. The opponents and scores were as follows:

Sunset 30, Knox City 13; Sunset 20, Goree 25; Sunset 23, Knox City 19; Sunset 41, Benjamin 13; Sunset 16, O'Brien 11; Sunset 51, Bomarton 12; Sunset 38, Seymour 12; Sunset 21, Goree 20; Sunset 34, Benjamin 8; Sunset 21, Hamilton 28; Sunset 43, Benjamin 16; Sunset 20, Munday 7; Sunset 32, Rochester 17; Sunset 7, O'Brien 29; Sunset 28, Seymour 19; Sunset 38, Knox City 29; Sunset 41, Lueders 31; Sunset 29, O'Brien 22; Sunset 59, Knox City 16; Sunset 43, Bomarton 13; Sunset 29, Benjamin 19; Sunset 23, Swenson 17; Sunset 37, Goree 20; Sunset 29, Seymour 15; Sunset 32, Goree 29; Sunset 12, Goree 22.

The team consists of nine members. The captain, Orville Strickland, has been on the team three years, the present season making four, and he occupies the position of forward.

Payne Shannon has been on the team three years counting the present season and plays the position of center. Payne has always been interested in basketball and is invaluable to the team.

Howard Myers is the other forward and has been on the team



Here is Tom Murphy, California World's Fair guide, in his smart new uniform. The double breasted coat is of electric blue whipcord with trousers of gold whipcord and a stripe the same color as the coat. The cap is blue and gold with black patent leather strap.

on the team. This was his third and last year on the junior team.

Bobby "Chubby" Matthews was forward and guard. He started late in the season but made a grand year on the junior team.

Paul "Babe" Nelson was forward this season. He was always found fighting in the games. He has another year on the junior team.

George Thomasson played both forward and guard. Fast and snappy, George played some fine games. He has one more year with the juniors.

Guy "Skinny" Hardin was a guard. Spending his last year with the juniors he had a good year.

Joe Waldron played center for the team this year. He should be the main center next year.

The juniors boys have greatly enjoyed their season of basketball this year; and both those who go into the senior team and those who remain on the junior team are looking forward to their playing next year.

## Texas Sandstorms

When I hear the wind howling,  
 And a-tearing up the ground,  
 It makes me violate the ten commandments,  
 Just to hear that wicked sound.

How can we make a living,  
 When the wind is on the loose?  
 I had rather be in prison,  
 Or hanging by a noose.

When you try to take a little peek,  
 At the thing which you despise,  
 The thing just kicks up more sand,  
 And blows it in your eyes.

I think I shall go up and visit,  
 The old frigid Eskimo.  
 For rather than eat Texas sand,  
 I'd lay rotting in the snow.

We used to have good weather  
 When we drove the dogies thru the snow,  
 Just look what the God-forsaken farmer  
 Did to the land of the buffalo.  
 —Louis Herring

## News Among the Grades

The first grade pupils have their postoffice completed and are ready to mail Valentines to each other Tuesday.

The third grade is glad to have Mary Lou Nelson and Raymond Jennings back in school after a long absence. They hear that Edna Earl Travis will soon be back. She has been on the sick list for two weeks. The third grade is planning on a Valentine box and a candy-breaking Tuesday.

The fourth grade pupils are planning a party Tuesday at B. P. Tankersley's. Games will be played, a Valentine box, and then refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade will be served.

This week is the sixth grade's chapel program, and they have the first program in a series of three amateur hours which will go through the fourth grade. Their program will be made up of musical numbers, readings, a short skit, and a dialogue. There will be prizes for first, second, and third places and the judges will be unknown to the contestants.

## Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade has finished civics and taken up Health. They think they are going to enjoy the new subject very much.

Nicknames of several seventh grade girls: Edna Hardin, Ted; Gena Beth Griffith, Pee Wee; Gaynell Phillips, Pook; Elam Lee Brewer, Sis; Bertha Fay Jennings, Girlie; Francis Walling, Pete; Juanita Mincey, Nita; June Stock-

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## Sophomore Report

It is almost time for six weeks exams again, and the sophomores are beginning to get ready for them by getting their notebooks ready in English, and their maps in History. In English the Sophomores have been studying George Elliot's "Silas Marner," and have also been drawing pictures to represent parts of the story.

Most of them are not feeling so good this week as most of them had vaccinations.

## Freshman Report

The Future Home Makers Club of the first year Home Economics class met Friday, February 10, in the first meeting of the club, and it proved very interesting. The program had several numbers that were interesting and valuable to the girls. The girls are going to plan a way to make money for the club, but they haven't decided on what they are going to do yet.

## Seniors On Parade

A most pleasant member of the senior class is Miss Traphene Wren. Traphene was born on April 1, 1922, on a farm 3 1/2 miles south of Munday. She was the blessed event of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren. After six years of most pleasant childhood, Traphene started the misery of school days at Munday. When she entered the sixth grade, the family moved to Sunset. She has remained here since that time.

In the eighth grade, she entered declamation and went to the county meet. She played on the junior baseball team when she was a freshman and soph.

Always a booster for any Sunset activity, Traphene has followed all the teams of the school in both success and failure. Her favorites are:

Boy—Blond.  
 Song—It Makes No Difference Now.  
 Subject—Typing.

## Identification of the Various

Sunset Students  
 Margaret Hardin: loud mouth.  
 Cleta Jones: unusual red hair.  
 Dorothy Garrett: pretty clothes.  
 LaVerne Bumpas: flirtatious ways.  
 Thelma Burnison: daintiness.  
 Evelyn Offutt: dimples—  
 Miss Gray: cheerfulness.  
 Doris Walker: babyish ways.  
 Howard Payne Shannon: personality.

Orville Strickland: athletic ability  
 E. G. Parkhill, popularity.  
 Glendon Matthews: knowledge.  
 Ruby Hutchison: short curly hair.  
 Gene Griffith: timid ways.  
 Mary Herring: knowledge.  
 Ruth J. Partridge: cunning ways with boys.  
 George Thomasson, mischievous

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Hobby—Kodaking.

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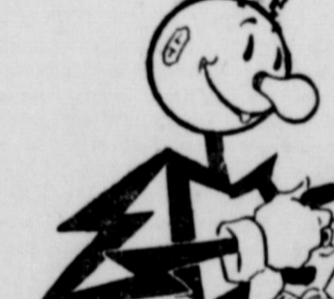
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# State Meeting Cotton Leaders To Be At Austin

A meeting of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, composed of over 300 of the outstanding agricultural and business leaders of the State, has been called to convene at the Hall of the House of Representatives in Austin on February 17th by Burris C. Jackson, General Chairman of the Committee, and President of the Texas Cotton Association.

A resolution passed by the House has offered the use of the Hall to the Committee, when members of that body will consult with the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas on the general cotton situation. Mr. Jackson has invited not only members of the Committee but all people in Texas who may be interested in the cotton problems to attend this meeting. Speakers of national prominence will appear on the program.

"It is high time that the people of Texas should give serious consideration to the cotton problem," Chairman Jackson said, "because this State has carried the burden of the great loss of foreign markets for American cotton." He points out that Texas exports 90 per cent of the cotton that it produces, which is unequalled by any other State in the Union, and that the cotton farmers and the cotton industry of Texas have a vital stake in foreign markets.

The general question of improving the quality of cotton in Texas, the better ginning movement, the insect control problem, and cotton consumption will be the main topics of discussion at the Austin meeting. Dr. B. F. J. Lynch, director of the Southern Research Laboratory at New Orleans, Dr. Lawrence Meyers, head of the AAA Marketing Section, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, Dr. A. B. Cox, of the University of Texas, Dr. M. E. Heard of Texas Technological College, John C. Thompson of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Alston Clapp, Sr., of Houston, and William H. Jones, of Dallas, chairman of the "Use More Cotton

ways. Kenneth Myers: popularity. Lona Rae Clarke: bashfulness. Cecil Joe Burton, friendliness. Hallie Phine Clarke: good looks.

# Products' campaign in Texas, will be among those to appear on the program.

# Texas Is Fifth In Traffic Death Reductions, 1938

Austin, Feb. 8.—Texas ranked fifth among the states in traffic death reductions last year. Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, announced today.

The National Safety Council, Garrison said, credited Texas with saving 434 lives in 1938, a record surpassed by only two states in the South Central territory in the race for national life saving honors. The 1938 traffic death toll dropped to 1,610 persons as compared with 2,043 for the previous year, highest in this state's history.

Garrison, pointing out that this decrease was attained mainly through a selective enforcement program, said Texas was given a 21 per cent reduction average for last year by the National Safety Council. The decrease for the entire nation was 19 per cent.

# Hadn't Missed Much

A sailor and a commercial traveler were in a compartment on a train from Boston to Miami. After a while they got into conversation.

"Yes," said the sailor, "I've traveled. Been nearly all over the world, in fact."

"Nothing like travel to broaden the mind," said the commercial. "I suppose you must know a lot of geography."

"Well, yes and no," replied the sailor. "The ship I was on did put in there to coal once. 'Taint much of a place, though, from what I remember of it."

# Fine Sentiment

Pat: "That was a fine sentiment Casey got off at the banquet last night."

Mike: "What was that?"

Pat: "He said the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of things forgotten."

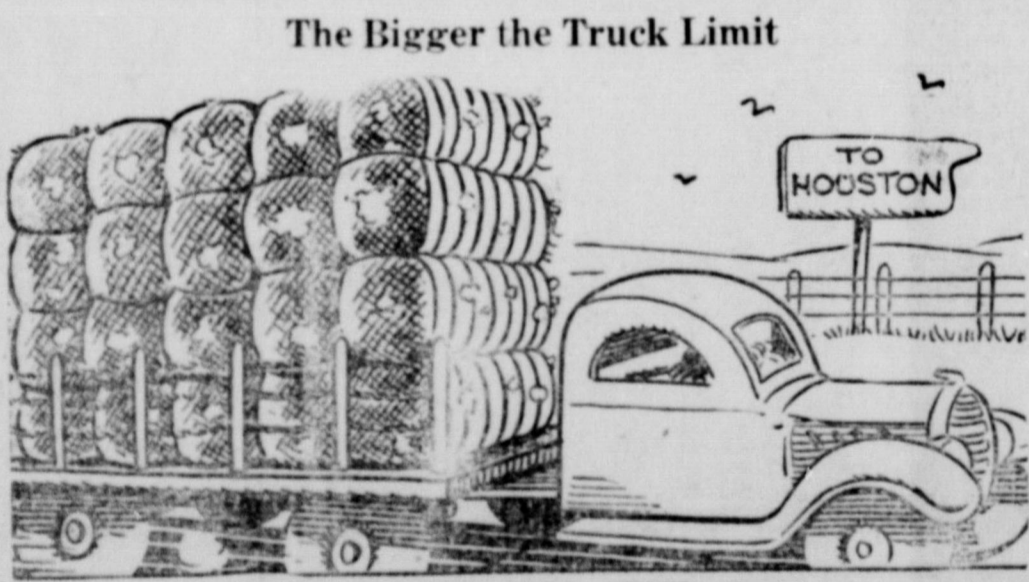
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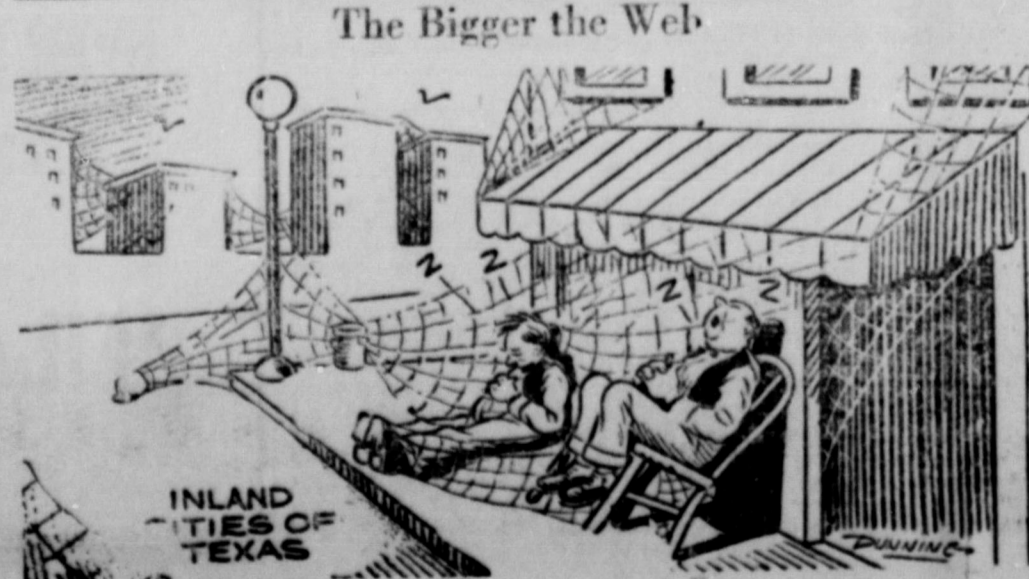
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The high school faculty, ed a delightful Monday night at torium. Several appointed, in preparing for time.

The room was studded with white hearts. After Checkers and other refreshment sandwiches, coco was served.

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Grade School: Elsie Schumacher

The high school students with the school faculty as guests enjoyed a delightful Valentine party Monday night at the school auditorium. Several committees were appointed to take leading parts in preparing for a most enjoyable time.

The room was beautifully decorated with white streamers and red hearts. After playing Chinese Checkers and other games, a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, jello and cake, was served.

### Senior Class News

Exams are creeping around the corner like ghosts in a graveyard, and boys are "feared" of the monstrous looking faces!

The Seniors enjoyed the Valentine party immensely, which was given Monday night and they are looking forward to another entertainment.

We Seniors enjoyed having Roy Lee and Geneva Mills of Knox City visit our school last Monday.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**—Mr. Hoffman "enjoys" writing names on the blackboard. Seniors, do we know why?

Bertha enjoys turning lights off and on at night.

Angeline was greatly thrilled after a ride Sunday evening.

Wilma keeping her book closed during Economics classes.

Josephine not being able to talk

Friday, (Did she give out?) Teresia has been taking a big interest in economics.

Lucille has stopped chewing gum during classes.

The only way to get rid of the Seniors is to knock them out.

Alma, a Junior, likes to go to the theatre at Munday.

Did you know that the spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down your back to keep you from being legs up to your neck?

Seen, Heard, Imagined  
Seen: Mr. Hoffman with a big smile on his face.

Heard: That he was in a good humor.

Imagined: He would be easy on us during classes.

**Juniors**  
In German I we are studying the declension of pronouns. As far as we have gone, it has not been difficult, at least not as difficult as the declension of nouns.

Those examinations are here again. How time does fly. A comforting thought is that after they are gone they are usually forgotten. Oh, not the contents, but the worrying that accompanies them.

The Juniors really enjoyed the Valentine party Monday night. We all had a very pleasant time.

Of Course You Know . . .  
That Jean's favorite color is sil-

ver. That Lucille can really write themes, especially when she's angry.

That Angeline's favorite song is "Home Sweet Home." For further information see Angeline.

Why Bernice likes Coca-Cola so well.

How much we missed Dorothy and Clara last week.

That Josephine liked civics.

Why Jean was so happy Monday morning.

We were very pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when our former classmate, Geneva Mills, visited our school. She was accompanied by her brother, Roy Lee, a former student here, who is now connected with the Citizens State Bank at Knox City.

### Sophomore Report

The Sophomores are generally dreary on Monday mornings, but last Monday all were gay. Perhaps we were thinking what a good time we were going to have at the Valentine party Monday night.

Richard is always trying to tell us something he thinks we don't know. Here is something he said: Richard: Mr. Hoffman, did you know I had two white calves following me around all day? (Meaning his legs.)

Cletus: I don't blame them, maybe they saw something green.

Katherine had us puzzled Friday, when she said she had to go to the dentist because her eyes hurt. Since when is a dentist an eye specialist?

**During biology the other day we were studying alcohol.**  
Miss Walsh: Almost everything that has a "kick" must have alcohol in it.

A Bright Student: I know something with a kick that has no alcohol in it.

Miss Walsh: For instance, what? Bright Student: A male.

### Freshman Report

Exams are coming again. The Freshmen seem to think the month passed rapidly. We are studying and preparing for them, but we hope they will be simple.

We have drawn a map of Europe during the sixteenth century, for our history notebooks.

We decided to put something in the paper about the boys, although they don't seem to think it a very good idea.

T. J. is generally very quiet. Mark has been absent lately. Has he been playing hooky?

We wonder why Phillip is so interested in knowledge books?

Why does Albert get cold a few minutes before four?

Braxton seems upset about the absent eighth grade.

Joe J. gets a great deal out of being quiet, while Joe B. gets more out of being loud.

### Grade School News

In Agriculture we are studying different breeds of cattle, which is very interesting.

We wonder why Calvin talked so

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## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

**BING CROSBY** picked up a fifteen-year-old song called "Mexicali Rose" a few months ago at the suggestion of a script girl during a rehearsal for his Thursday night "Music Hall" program. Bing sang it as his "memory" song one week. Later he made a recording. Now it is among the fifteen most popular tunes in the country.

"The Million Dollar" program is what Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done" show is called in radio circles. If the total incomes of the prominent persons who have appeared on the show during the last year were totaled, they would far exceed a million. Yet they all started from humble beginnings.



One of Hollywood's most infrequent performers on the air is Janet Gaynor, above, who is on Radio Theatre's winter schedule to star in "Mayerling," the play which was such a big hit in the movies. Records only reveal a single previous radio dramatic performance by Miss Gaynor. This was in Radio Theatre's "A Star Is Born" a year and a half ago.

Mary Kelly, one of Jack Benny's original "Chicken Sister," who did a character comedy spot on his broadcasts from Radio City, will be Phil Baker's lady stooge when the accordionist-comic returns to the air in January.

"Mother knows best" is the theme which must be developed in every successful daytime radio program regardless of what else happens in the story, says Ed Wolfe, famous dramatic director.

Irene Winston, pictured above, could hold her own in a beauty contest among the members of any royal family. Irene plays the role of "The Princess" on the NBC-Blue network newspaper serial "Jane Arden."

Paul Luther calls attention to the fact that the qualifications for a radio announcer become more exacting each year. Today, an announcer is expected to be a dramatic actor, an elocutionist, linguist, an authority on world affairs and a super-salesman.

Evidence of the popularity of "The Voice of Experience" is found in the fact that its sponsors have given him a fifty-two week renewal in stead of the customary thirteen weeks.

After prospective guests on "We the People" are tentatively chosen for appearances on the program, their voices are checked for microphone quality by the field staff of the program whose members are placed at strategic points throughout the country.

much about socking the Boy Scouts and why he didn't?

Calvin discussed this subject so much, it inspired us to write this poem:

Calvin is so very loud,  
He's always heard in a crowd,  
Meeting the Boy Scouts on the street  
He'd like to kick them in the . . .

The seventh grade girls' favorite songs are:

Mildred: "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby."  
Bernadine: "It Makes No Difference Now."

Helen and Agnes: "Alexander's Ragtime Band."  
Lucille: "The Old Apple Tree."  
Theresa: "You're the Only Star In My Blue Heaven."  
Elsie: "Bule Hawaii."

A Family Secret  
Medford: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family."  
Nurse (a few moments later): "He says his family knows his name."

## Texas City, "Port of Opportunity" Is Mainland's Largest Coast Town

(By Mrs. W. H. Chapman)  
Since a number of people have asked about Texas City and the coast area, and since at this time there is probably no part of Texas more in the limelight than the coastal region, I shall try to write a few of my impressions of this area.

We call Texas City the "Port of Opportunity." It was in 1893 that the suitability of Texas City for a tidewater location for shipping cotton, compressing and warehousing industries was first recognized by a visiting party of shipping men from the Great Lakes, who immediately formulated plans for a landlocked inner harbor and port.

At considerable outlay of individual capital a four mile railway was built to connect with the main line roads at Texas City Junction and a six foot channel was dredged from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico, approximately six miles across Galveston Bay to the embryo port. In 1895, the channel was deepened to 16 feet and in 1904 it was again deepened to 25 feet with a 100 foot bottom width, which permitted ocean going vessels to enter the port for the first time.

The feasibility of the Texas City project so favorably impressed U. S. engineers about this time that they recommended the appropriation of funds for taking over the channel by the government. Congress acquiesced to this recommendation in 1905 and annual appropriations have been provided for the subsequent maintenance and improvement of the harbor under U. S. Government supervision.

On the northerly side of the channel, a protection dike was built in 1914 and the channel was deepened to 30 feet, with a 300 foot bottom. In 1935, the government designated the Texas City channel as a 34 foot project, sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels frequenting the Gulf of Mexico.

The cargo handling facilities have been added to and improved in response to the demands of an increased movement of commerce of a varied nature. Texas City is the only port on the Gulf with an electro-magnetic loading crane for handling scrap iron. The past year, the largest amount of scrap iron in the U. S. was to be found here.

At the present time the port offers shippers and importers the advantages of a modern rail and water terminal, consisting of 42 miles of terminal track, 25 acres of fire-proof concrete piers, a grain elevator and berthing capacity for 25 steamships.

These facilities, representing an investment in private capital of \$5,000,000, are operated by the Texas City Terminal Railway Co. In addition, the Pan American owns and operates private dock facilities.

The entire layout of piers and warehouses is interconnected with a conveniently arranged system of switch tracks with adjacent storage yards having a normal capacity of 1,800 cars with an emergency expansion to the extent of 1,900 cars additional.

The Texas City Terminal connects the port directly with five trunk lines, M.K. & T., Santa Fe, M.P., S.P., and the Burlington-Rock Island, each of which maintains a freight agent at Texas City.

It is the only city in the U. S. with five trunk lines entering it which does not have a passenger depot (there is one 2-1/2 miles distant) and although it has a population of 8,000 there is not a cemetery here. These two oddities caused Texas City to make Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" page.

In 1925, the dike was further strengthened by riprapping with granite slabs which weigh around 10,000 pounds each. This dike ex-

Mrs. L. W. Hobert and Mrs. Chalmer Hobert were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Edgar left Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge, of McLean, Texas. She was joined at Quannah by her sister, Mrs. Roy Rogers.

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tends out into the bay seven miles. In the last few years, a gravel road has been completed on it, which runs the full length of the dike.

It is considered one of the show places of Texas City as here one may look to the north and see the ships steaming up the channel to Houston. Looking to the south, the ships are passing thru the channel into the port at Texas City. Further out to the south can be seen the causeway connecting Galveston Island with the mainland. To the east, Galveston stands out in bold relief.

The dike is noted far and near for its fishing facilities. At the entrance to the dike road are located a number of fishing piers where pleasure boats may be obtained and it is here that the shrimp and oyster boats come in. An interesting sight is the countless number of sea birds that follow these boats in, diving for any small fish or shrimp that may be thrown from the boat.

Numerous motor boats and skiffs are seen as they ply their way back and forth from the fishing reefs. Here are found the red fish and trout. The flounder is gizzged at night by the aid of a light.

### Her Reasons

He: "You didn't answer my letter?"  
She: "I didn't get it, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it."

### Postscript Explanation

A tradesman was taken suddenly ill and died. The next day his bookkeeper found a letter the tradesman had written but not sealed. The bookkeeper sealed and sent the letter, after having added the following postscript: "After writing the above I suddenly passed away."

### That's That

A bookseller sent a bill to a certain customer for a book. The customer replied: "I did not order the book."  
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"If I didn't, I won't."

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The Lions Club urges you to bring your team to our fine new gymnasium for this tournament. Entries should be made to Dr. J. Hersee Bass, Munday, Texas, not later than February 20th. Munday will furnish rooms (not meals) to coach and ten players from each school. Room assignments will be made as entries are received, which means choice assignments will be given the earlier entries. Also, please let us have any material which we may use in publicizing your team and its record.

Sincerely yours,  
W. R. Moore, President,  
Munday Lions Club.

Latest entry in the State A.A.U. Tournament is the Williams High School of Hardeman county. This entry was phoned in Thursday at noon. This team is reported to be one of the strongest in this section of the state, and will furnish real competition to the other teams entered in the meet.

**Boxing Bouts—**

(Continued From Page One)

and put on a good fight which went to a draw.

Another draw was the black battle between Jessie Tucker and Mosky Brown of Seymour. This was a grudge bout as a result of last week's fights, and both boys "mixed it" plenty.

After a ten-minute intermission, Forrest Yancy, 155, and Grady Beck, 159, fought until both had no wind or strength left. The bout was a draw.

Ned Albert, 130, gave fans a thrill by landing numerous blows into the face of Olin Murray, 127. Murray was whipped in the first round, but lasted a short while in the second.

Lewis Warren, 135, won favor from the judges in a 3-round fast battle with Joe Dean Clough, 133.

The final exhibition was between Ted Davenport, 156, of Wichita Falls, and Black Battling Baugh of Seymour. Baugh made quick work of the Wichita Falls boy, who went out for the count in the second round.

**Roberts Against Liquor By Drink, Race Gambling**

**States Stand In Reply To Petitions Sent From Munday**

Replying to letters and petitions sent him by Munday people, Representative Grady Roberts this week expressed his opposition to the two proposed bills mentioned in the petitions, namely: race track gambling and sale of liquor by the drink.

Mrs. H. A. Longino, president of the Methodist Missionary Society, received the following telegram from Representative Roberts: "I will vote and use my influence to keep race track gambling and liquor by drink from being a law in Texas. Please convey this to others on a petition."

Rev. Longino, pastor of the Methodist church, received the following letter in reply to correspondence sent to Mr. Roberts:

"I received your letter of February 9 together with petition from the Methodist ladies. I thank you good people very much for this information. However, I am glad to report that I am with you one hundred per cent, and I will do all in my power to prevent the race track gambling and liquor by the drink being laws in Texas.

"I am always glad to hear from the good people at home. It gives me better inspiration to make a good representative."

**Moffett Replies**  
Representative Roberts also sent a similar reply to Rev. W. H. Albertson, Baptist pastor, in which he stated his vote and influence would be used against these measures.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe also replied to letters sent by the Baptist church, in which he said in part:

"I was glad to have your letter. In the eight years I was in the House, I consistently voted against race track gambling and the sale of liquor by drink. I was the leader in the House against sale of the drink for the last four years of my service there. You need have no fear of my attitude on these questions."

Miss Lorene Newsom was a visitor in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

M. L. Wiggins and Miss Shelly Lee were visitors in Peaster, Texas, over the week-end.

**Scouts At Head Of City Gov't On Last Saturday**

**143 Fines Collected For Violations Of Regulations**

Police whistles were blown on the streets of Munday last Saturday, as members of the local Boy Scout troop "took a fling" at running the city government. Scouts attempted to correct all traffic and pedestrian violations of city ordinances and to make things safer for local citizens when streets are crowded, by asking observance of safety rules.

A regular court set-up was established at the city hall, and many violators were "hailed into court" by Scouts who served as officers. It was a busy day, for many people seemed to take pleasure in violating a rule and having a "scout officer" escort them to the "place of justice."

A total of 143 ten-cent fines were collected for various violations, such as: jaywalking, passing stop signs without stopping, crossing streets on red lights, either walking or driving, speeding, spitting on streets, resisting arrest, etc.

City officers were: Sargent Lowe, judge; Dorse Collins, mayor; Hugh Longino, secretary; Dick Harrell, chief of police; Jimmie Lee Haney, constable; Charles Baker, fire chief; Glenn D. Rayburn, nightwatchman, and a number of Scouts served as deputies.

Activities of Scouts were stopped about mid-afternoon Saturday, as several people didn't understand the Scouts' set-up and didn't like the idea of being "hailed into court" for minor violations.

**R. B. Harrell At Short School At College Station**

Riley B. Harrell, city secretary, left last Saturday for College Station, where he is attending the 21st annual meeting of the Texas Waterworks and Sewerage Short School.

The meeting opened on Monday, and is scheduled to run through Friday of this week. Specialized programs relative to sewerage plant programs in the form of round table discussions were scheduled during the week.

Mr. Harrell is to present a short paper on the subject "Sewerage Irrigation as a Method of Disposal" at the meeting, citing results which have been obtained in several other persons are to discuss this same subject for information of the assembled sewerage operators, public officials and industrial treatment superintendents who are in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Harrell will return to Munday the latter part of this week.

**HOOD NEWS**

Mrs. Mary Beaty is on the sick list this week. We hope she will be up and about soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Robertson of Ft. Worth visited homefolks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cook of the Brushy community visited Harvey Brown and family Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Howard of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Beaty, Tuesday.

Those attending the dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson were: Marshall Gass and family, R. B. Jones and family, Paul Husley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Miss Marie Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mrs. Elmer Brown. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Robertson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moroman, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Moorman, Harvey Brown and family, Elmer Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cannon.

**ATKEISON'S Farmers Produce**

- We Pay—
- Butterfat lb 26c
  - Fryers lb 15c
  - Hens lb 12c
  - Roosters lb 6c

**EGGS—Market Price**  
We Have RUSSELL'S POULTRY REMEDIES

**Host Team For State A.A.U. Meet—**



Pictured above are Coach Billy Cooper and his Mogul basketball team, all dressed up in their new uniforms. The Moguls will be host team for the State A.A.U. meet, to be held here next week.

**Efforts Are Being Made to Relieve Conditions of Unemployment Locally**

**WPA Projects May Be Worked Out Here In Future**

Efforts to remedy the unemployment situation in Knox county have been made recently, with meetings being held for discussing ways and means of furnishing employment for many who have been certified as eligible for WPA employment.

A mass meeting of unemployed was held at the American Legion hall in Munday last Friday night, in which discussions were held. Meeting with the unemployed persons were representatives of the Munday Chamber of Commerce, local school board, and other organizations.

At this meeting, those who are in need of employment were assured of cooperation by these organizations, although no project that would give them immediate employment was in prospect.

A group also met with the Commissioners' Court, in regular session at Benjamin last Monday where the situation, which borders on becoming acute, was again discussed. It was pointed out at this meeting that no funds were available whereby the county might be able to furnish additional employment, the county's tax rate for road work and general fund are at constitutional limit and general fund considerably overdrawn.

It is believed, however, that WPA projects will be started in the county in the near future. It was stated that the project on the Benjamin school was expected to begin soon, which would care for a number of unemployed in that vicinity. A project for street improvement in Knox City is also in prospect.

At present, Munday has no project under way. A move is now on to petition the City Council for a bond election as a means of providing funds for the sponsor's portion of a WPA project for construction of a city park with concrete swimming pool, tennis courts, etc. Should such a project be carried out, it would be from six to eight weeks before the project could be started, thus relieving the unemployed in this immediate section.

**Weather Report**

Weather report for week ending February 15th, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday.

	LOW	HIGH
1939 1938	1939 1938	
Feb. 9...33 54	56 78	
Feb. 10...29 54	49 74	
Feb. 11...17 53	54 78	
Feb. 12...25 56	67 72	
Feb. 13...37 57	75 80	
Feb. 14...40 39	64 75	
Feb. 15...28 39	67 59	

Rainfall to date this year, 2.40 inches.  
Rainfall to this date last year, 4.33 inches.

**Entries In Home Beautification**

Present indications are that a much larger number of homes in Munday will be entered in the home beautification contest this year than last. The third year home economics girls of the high school are cooperating with the Lions Club in obtaining the entries this week. It is hoped to have all entries in by Monday so that homes may obtain credit for improvements made during early spring.

The Lions Club sponsored the contest last year and plans to make it an annual activity. The prizes of \$10 for first place, \$7.50 for second place, and \$5.00 for third place were received by H. G. Higginbotham, W. V. Tiner, W. A. Spele, respectively, last year. In near issues of the Times, the home economics girls will begin their annual "Beauty Spots in Munday" reports.

**MUNDAY METHODIST CHURCH**

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will preach at the Methodist Church Monday at 10:00 a.m. This is an unusual hour for a preaching service but Bishop Holt is an unusual man and his presence warrants calling the people together at any time to hear his message. Coming at this hour our friends from other denominations may also have the privilege of seeing and hearing one of our recently elected bishops. We invite the people of the entire community to come with us for this service. An invitation is also extended to the Methodist pastors, with their congregations, to avail themselves of this rich privilege. Bishop Holt is a very congenial and brotherly-spirited man and you will hear him with delight.

Our services Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Today is the Day of Salvation." The services Sunday evening, 7:00 o'clock, will be a program given by our Young People's Division in observance of "Young People's Day." We invite you to attend any or all of our services over the week-end. A number of new people are moving into our community and a gradual increase in both Sunday School and church is very gratifying.

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H. A. Longino

**ATKEISON'S**

**Specials on MEATS**

- CATFISH lb 27c
- LAMB STEW lb 12 1/2c
- SLICED BACON lb 23c
- Old New York Cheese lb 35c
- Pure Hog Lard 2 lbs 24c 8 lbs 75c
- PARKAY Oleo Butter lb 19c

We can supply your POULTRY NEEDS with choice, healthy poultry... Dressed or live.

stingeth like an adder" (Prov. 23:32). When the liquor question is one of the uppermost issues with some of our legislators, surely we should consider well its evils. It is a destructive force that has entwined itself about the social, political and economic interest with destructive force. It is to these interests as the bramble to the trees, as given in Judges 9:14. Money is of great value but evil means are never justifiable in acquiring it. "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things (material things) shall be added unto you." (Mat. 6:33.)

Some of the classes and departments set special marks for next Sunday, you'll be happy in helping them to reach these goals.

Don't forget the Training Union at seven p.m. There is a place for everyone.

W. H. Albertson

**Serve these BARGAIN FOODS**

- BEETS & CARROTS... 2 bunches 5c
- BULK APPLES, Roman Beauty... pk 35c
- FRESH STRAWBERRIES... pint 15c
- RED PITTED
- Cherries KUNER BRAND PER GALLON 59
- MILK, Armour's Star... 8 small cans 25c
- LIGHTHOUSE
- CLEANSER LIGHTENS HOUSEWORK 3 CANS 12
- Tomato Juice Heart's Delight 2 15-cans 15c
- SUGAR PURE GRANULATED 10 LB BAG 47
- PURE HOG LARD... 8 lb pail 75c
- BULK COFFEE, good grade... lb 10c
- Oats 3-MINUTE—Cup & Saucer LARGE PACKAGE 25
- MACARONI SPAGHETTI VERMICELLI 3 pkgs. 10

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**ATKEISON'S**  
MUNDAY, TEX.

**Cleaning Supplies—SOAPS**

- P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE 5 bars 19c
- Oxydol 25c Package 22c
- Steel Wool 10 rolls in package 5c
- Old Dutch CLEANSER 3 Boxes 25c
- Drano 12-oz Can 23c
- Sani-Flush Per Can 23c
- Pinka Cleans woodwork Large Can 25c
- Coffee Break-O-Morn Pound 15c
- Cherries Chocolate Covered lb 20c
- Peaches Halves o'Gold, slices o'Gold, 2 large cans 29c
- Macaroni 6 oz Box 3c
- Crackers 2 lb boxes 25c
- Edison Electric Light Bulbs ea 15c

**Specials on FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**APPLES**  
Delicious, 1ge size doz 29c  
Medium size doz 15c

**STRAWBERRIES... 25**  
IF AVAILABLE, 2 BOXES WE HAVE CUP-CAKES, TOO

**Beets-Carrots 2 Bunches 5c**

**Fresh Cocoanuts ea 5c**  
And all other vegetables that are on the market!  
We have Bulgarian Buttermilk and Pasteurized sweetmilk.

**SPUDS**  
Red McClures Per Peck 35c  
Select Idaho Russets 10 Pounds 29c  
PRUNES Gallon can 29c

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