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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

We read where we've gone off the gold standard and instead of immediately getting the heebie jeebies, willies, or what not, we go calmly on our way caring not what happens to the other fellow's gold. It seems that on the strength of this calamity, heat rose to the highest price in three years, cotton surged upward and other commodities took a rise. Well, we know lots of people that have some of this stuff to sell that haven't any gold, either. But it looks like they might get some silver, nickles or pennies and we reckon that they will still buy gasoline, cigarettes, cold drinks, stamps, and other luxuries. People don't need to buy necessities—they've learned to raise them.

Several of the schools over the county are closing this week or have already closed and doubtless the graduates have been told that they are now ready to go forth into the world and seek the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or goto college and learn to be a school teacher. Well, graduates, advice is free so don't send us any money to pay for this, but don't go to school to learn how to be a school teacher. There are already about 100 teachers, self styled probably, for every job. If you are going to school next fall, tell people that you are going because you haven't anything else to do.

Just get a copy of the Texas Almanac courtesy the Dallas News. Now an almanac at first glance is as dry as shucks but not this one. Regardless of whether you prefer the music to "The Eyes of Texas" to election returns of 1932 or history of Indians to the number of airplanes at Kelly field, you can find what you want to know. Everybody ought to have an almanac.

Looking over Jefferson's manual of parliamentary practice we find where Samuel Houston, a citizen, was tried for assault before national House of Representatives in 1832. There is an interesting story of this incident in "The Raven". It seems that the assault came about over some remark made by a member of Congress about Houston who resented them. Although the Congressman was armed when Houston met him on the street, the first president of Texas attacked him with a walking stick and beat him to the ground. The Texan had been living with the Indians and did not exactly have the appearance of a gentleman so before the trial President Jackson, a warm friend, bought him some excellent clothing of the latest style, that he might make a more favorable impression before Congress. Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner" defended Houston.

It is a rare West Texan that does not like good coffee and in offering our subscribers a pound of fine coffee with each new or renewed subscription we think we are giving them a treat. The coffee is roasted by a Texas company, the Duncan Company of Houston. Come and have a treat on us.

We have many unusual weather conditions in this part of the state that we are getting used to nearly everything but it isn't often that we see a sand storm with in a few minutes after a half inch driving rain. Such thing occurred Tuesday afternoon, however. No, the Benjamin country isn't sandy. The sand came from somewhere else.

Benjamin Lake To Open Knox Robbery Suspects First Of May Questioned Here

Tickets are now on sale for fishing passes at Lake Benjamin. Season tickets are \$3.00 this year, cars by the day 50 cents, and individuals 25 cents. Season passes may be purchased from members of the Fire Department Fishing in the Benjamin Lake is improving each year as the city has stocked it for the last five years with game fish. This year five thousand crappie and bass were placed in the lake. As the waters are free from carp, bass breed exceptionally well and the crappie are beginning to attain a size to thrill the average fisherman. Other fish with which the lake has been stocked are bream, perch and cat. Under the direction of Mayor Jones many improvements have been made at the Lake in the way of arbors, lights, cooking pits, trees, flowers and grass have been set out and driveways improved. It is an ideal place to picnic in the summer. A swimming pool behind the dam attracts many bathers. People from adjoining towns are finding Lake Benjamin a convenient place to come for occasional outings.

KNOX REAPS \$135,000 A YEAR FROM MOTORISTS IS CLAIM OF GOOD ROADS ASS'N

AUSTIN, April 20.—Knox County state highways bring \$135,000 a year in extra business to the county in the form of tourist trade, the Texas Good Roads Association has estimated from a survey of the state's last official traffic census.

This business, the survey points out, does not include "natural" trade from local cars or those of adjoining counties, which obviously would increase with improved roads.

State checkers, from four days' actual count, found the average daily traffic to be: 200 motor vehicles on Highway 24; 250 on Highway 51; and 300 on Highway 30.

Motor traffic in Texas is divided, the experts have found, in two almost equal classes. Roughly, half are local cars or from adjoining counties. The other half are from beyond the state, or from adjoining counties. The other half are from beyond the state, or from Texas points at least two counties distant. The latter are genuine tourists.

"On this basis, some 375 outside cars cross Knox County each day," the Association's survey said, "scattering their good American dollars among the restaurants, hotels, tourist camps, hot dog stands, garages, filling stations and stores along the important highways.

"If they spend as little as \$1 per vehicle within the borders of the county, then Knox county's trunk roads mean \$11,250 in added business per month, or \$135,000 a year, exclusive of their convenience and saving to her own 11,000 people, who operate some 2,000 cars themselves.

The survey, conducted by the Association for every county in Texas, was designed to show importance of roads to each community, and thus arouse public opinion against any further diversion of gas tax money, which would cripple the highway program.

Sheriff Elliott delivered a lunacy patient, Rufus Payne of Goree, to the state hospital at Terrell Monday. Payne was committed to the institution several years ago but escaped in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin are in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee returned Sunday from Marlin.

Ranger Capt. O'Neal and Ranger Red Hannah were in Benjamin Sunday with Bob Pringle whom they had arrested in Fort Worth. Pringle was brought here for questioning and is being held in jail somewhere in the state. He is suspected of being implicated in the Knox City bank robbery recently in which about \$15,000 was taken. Pringle has served time in Leavenworth and at present is under indictment in Concho county for robbery. Jack Lindsey of Knox City was brought to the sheriff's office here Sunday for questioning in connection with the Knox City robbery but was released. The sheriff's department is expecting further developments in the case and press dispatches the first of the week told of the rangers having picked up two more men suspected of being implicated in the bank robbery.

TWO RIBBONS WON BY KNOX COUNTY WOMEN AT ALBANY DAIRY SHOW LAST WEEK

Both first and second places in milk were awarded in Knox county Home Demonstration women at Dairy show April 14 and 15. Mrs. J. C. Patterson of the Benjamin H. D. Club won first and Mrs. Roe Myers of the Gillespie H. D. Club won second.

The points considered in judging the milk were: bottles, caps, odor, flavor, richness and sediment.

There were several entries in butter from Knox county, also. The points considered in judging butter listed according to their importance are: flavor, texture, color, salt and package.

The Judging of both cottage and Dairy cheese proved the most important feature of the show. The points considered in judging cheese in order of importance were: flavor, body and texture, color, package and finish.

The judges for this, the second Annual Albany Dairy Show were Mr. K. M. Renner, Head of the Dept. of Dairy Manufactures, Texas Tech, Lubbock and Mr. Wilson, Dairy Product Specialist, Washington, D. C.

BENJAMIN 4-H CLUB WILL MEET AT HOTEL APRIL 24

The 4-H Club will meet with Miss Bertha Phillips at the Hotel on April 24.

Roll call will be answered with miscellaneous house hold hints. Program: What is the origin of county government? How is government cost borne? Mrs. W. F. Snody.

What are the functions of a county? Who authorizes the county to perform these functions? what are the duties of the county government? Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse.

How and where are county officers elected? Do all counties have a commissioners court? What general divisions exist in Texas counties? Mrs. Jay Marlow.

What are the general duties of the Commissioners Court? Why is the county the most important unit in state government? What is your responsibility in the election of commissioners? Mrs. Orel Patterson.

How often and when does the Commissioners court convene? What judicial officers does the county have? Define in general terms the functions of county officers? Mrs. J. A. McCanlies.

What is the value of taxable property of Knox county? What is the assessed value? What is the county tax rate? give total and separate tax such a schools, roads, etc. Mrs. Fred Jackson.

What is the income of Knox

Knox County Women Visit Legislature

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse has returned from Austin where she in company with Mes. Almonrode, Frank Bailey, Looie Jones and Mr. Barney Horton who drove the car, all from Munday, have been in the interest of the etention work of A. and M. College. Mrs. Moorhouse reports quite a demonstration at Austin Tuesday when representatives from 95 counties, approximately 1500 men and women, marched four abreast from Woodridge Park to the Capitol to prevail on the Legislature not to cut the appropriations for the county agents and home demonstration agents work the proposed 41 percent. They recommended the 25 per cent cut as proposed by the Governor. On the trip one night was spent by the party in Austin and one night at Waco. Mrs. Moorhouse reports a very enjoyable trip.

MAY FIRST DESIGNATED AS CHILD HEALTH DAY

AUSTIN, April 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt has designated May first as Child Health Day and calls upon all agencies, public or private, and all individuals having the interest of the children at heart, to set aside that day for earnest consideration of the needs of the children in their communities and in their homes, and to inaugurate constructive activities to protect and promote the health and physical vigor of the youth of the nation.

In this State the work will be sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health. The purpose of this observance is to focus the attention of the general public upon the child and that the interest thus aroused will continue throughout the year. The list of activities included in this program start with prenatal care and continue through the school life of the child.

Dr. H. N. Barnett, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, said, "The most solemn duty of any civilized society lies in the protection of child life, as no form of government can perpetuate itself unless it insures its future through fostering and safeguarding the lives of the children upon whom its very existence must depend. We have made great strides in art, science, and literature, which our advanced civilization demands, but unless we have a people of intelligence, full of health and vitality, all these are as nothing. Without health, it is impossible for our children to carry on the burdens of our civilization."

Plans and literature for the building of child health programs may be secured from the Texas State Department of Health, and it is hoped that the President's call for this observance will be enthusiastically received.

MILITARY BAND TO PLAY SUNDAY IN WICHITA FALLS FOR SHRINE PROGRAM

The Fort Sill Military Band will be in Wichita Falls, Sunday, April 23, by invitation of Maskat Temple.

This band, under the direction of T. B. Tyler, will present a program at 3:30 p. m. in the Memorial Auditorium.

This will be the third Sunday concert of the season sponsored by Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls. These concerts are absolutely free—no collection or admission charge—and the public is cordially invited.

county? How is it used. What part for education, salaries, etc. What is the law in regard to poll tax? How is it used? How are the taxes assessed and collected in Knox County? Mrs. Marvin Chamberlain.

Three Day Rodeo To Be At Wichita Falls

Tom L. Burnett of Iowa Park will personally have charge of the three big days of championship rodio competition to be staged in Wichita Falls April 28, 29 and 30, under the auspices of Pat Carigan post of the American Legion. All profit from the Rodeo will be used for the entertainment of the State American Legion Convention in Wichita Falls in August.

Mr. Burnett has already secured five Worlds Champions along with dozens of near, past and future Champions.

Contracts have been made with McCarty and Elliott of Cheyenne to bring their famous string of buckers here, headed by Midnight, 5 minutes to Midnight, Miss Minnie, King Tut, Headlight Jr., and 75 head of other explosive outlaws; these are all in the feed lot now so that they will be in as good or better condition than the Cowboys that have to ride them. The Brahma Bucking Steers that were used at the Fat Stock show this year have been bought. Steer riders declare that they are the toughest, buckinest, fightinest steers that they were ever unlucky enough to ride.

The Brahma Calves secured for the roping will tax the calf ropers to the best of their ability. Shirts, pants and liniment will be furnished for the ropers. This goes for the Bullfighters that have a desire to do a little necking with the Mexican Lonzehoms.

Three afternoon shows are planned each starting at 2:30 o'clock, at popular prices.

Sunday afternoon will be championship day at the Rodeo. All the Cowboys that haven't been eliminated in the two previous days will fight it out with the toughest of the horses, steers and calves to see who gets the final prize money and the champion hip.

Momer Holcomb and his mule, 'Little Orphan Annie' will be featured in their usual comic antics.

TRUSCOTT SCHOOL ENDS ACTIVITIES FRIDAY NIGHT FOR SCHOOL YEAR WITH GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Senior Class of Truscott High School entered into the last week of its school activities Sunday, April 16 when the Baccalaureateservices were held at the school hose. Mrs. Glenn Burnett played the professional for the entrance of the class, and after a song by the choir the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Newsome.

The Reverend Trueman Holcomb of Seymour ably delivered the sermon taking as his subject, "The Game of Life." Songs were sung by a special choir and one number was given by a quartet composed of Messers. Mills, Gelason, Yung and Hickman. The graduates were enjoined to play the game of Life as good sports, both inners and losers, since it is results and not causes and circumstances which the world sees.

The class of 1933 is composed of seven members: six girls and one boy. Miss Velmeta Solomon won highest honors and will be valedictorian of the class, while Miss Lamoine Tarpoley was a close second for salutatorian. Other members of the class are Misses Polly Randolph, Irene Maddox, Erma Eubank and Ethyl Mae Chilcoat and Mr. Louie Cure.

Graduation exercises will be at the school auditorium on Friday night. Mr. Vernon Brewer of Benjamin will deliver the address. Seventh grade graduation exercises will be Thursday night in the school auditorium. At that time awards will be made for perfect attendance as well. Misses Helen Berg and Pauline Gleason won respective honors in the seventh grade for highest grades made during the year.

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What Our Exchanges Think

OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

The Government of the United States has definitely decided not to permit the further exportation of gold and hence not to support the dollar in foreign markets. This policy finally takes the United States off the gold standard and embarks the Nation on a policy of controlled inflation. The intention is thereby to raise commodity prices in the domestic markets and to stimulate trade from the United States to other countries. The move will also help to bring about later some international arrangement for a world-wide return to a gold basis.

It is reported by the United Press that, in order to be able to regulate the inflationary process, the President will ask Congress to grant him wide discretionary authority to regulate the value of United States currency. This is important, if true, and trebly important if Congress grants the power.

The fact that the Governors of the twelve Federal Reserve banks were in Washington yesterday, consulting with the Secretary of the Treasury, indicates that an important change in financial policy is impending.

Premier McDonald and ex-Premier Herriot, now on the high seas will surely grasp when they hear the financial news from Washington.—Dallas News.

A Sales Tax, of a "selective" character, was endorsed by the Board of Directors of the State Teachers' Association at a meeting held in Austin last week, it was disclosed by H. W. Stilwell, president of the association. Mr. Stilwell said that this action was taken in spite of the recent defeat of a sales tax bill in the House because of the belief that it is "the only measure that will prevent the closing of schools next year." Meantime, Representative Kayton of San Antonio contends that the defeat of the Ferguson administration sales tax bill does not preclude the consideration of his retail sales tax bill. He contends that the administration bill was defeated because of its pyramiding feature, and that his bill is an entirely different measure and is not barred from consideration by the unfavorable action on the administration bill. It is in order to remark, it seems to us, that the objections cited by Mr. Critz against the income tax cannot be validly made against the sales tax. An income tax is a tax on residence, both individual and corporate. The distributing firms to which Mr. Critz referred will continue to ship their goods into Texas if a sales tax should be enacted, and there would be no objection to their moving to Texas. For the tax would be paid on all Texas sales, and competing goods sold in Texas would pay the tax also. But a distributing firm located in Texas, or a manufacturer, for that matter, would be at a disadvantage in relation to a competitor in another State even on Texas sales, under an income tax. And the Texas distributor or manufacturer selling goods in other States would be at a disadvantage in competition with a distributor or manufacturer of another State, if Texas had a State income tax. A state income tax is a penalty paid for being located in Texas. However, the big city retailers and the manufacturers of nationally advertised goods offered for sale in Texas are all lined up against the sales tax. They put on an expensive campaign against it and thus were able to have the Legislature deluged with telegrams urging its defeat. There has never been any question in our mind about which of the two forms of taxation is best for a State like Texas which is sorely in need of all the resident firms it can obtain. Texas can not afford to place a penalty on residence. But that is not likely to deter the proponents of the income tax. We have favored a retail sales tax only as an emergency measure. It would be paid by the mass of the people, to be sure, but the mass of the people would receive the benefits of it, too. It is the children of the poor, the children of the city and town workers and of the tenant farmers, who suffer most when the public school facilities are curtailed. If the organized agitation against the sales tax had not led them to believe that the tax "would make it possible for them to buy the necessities of life", as they were told repeatedly, the mass of the people would have been perfectly willing to make a small sacrifice to keep the schools open without curtailed facilities.—Texas Weekly

A NEW PELLAGRA TREATMENT

Many important uses for cottonseed and its products have been developed since that not-so-far-off day when gins burned the seed in huge piles, or under the boilers.

One of the latest, we are told, is the discovery that a certain vitamin found in cottonseed meal is almost a specific in the treatment of pellagra.

The state health department of South Carolina treated pellagra patients by feeding them cottonseed meal. A concentrate four times as potent as the meal has since been developed, and experts see eventual control of the disease by the use of this new product.

Experiments continue. If the new treatment proves a success, one of the dread diseases of the world will have been conquered.—Abilene Morning News.

TRUSCOTT
 BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Jask Brown and Charlie Featherston played in the Polo tournament at Dallas this week.

Mrs. Jack Burnett of Big Lake is, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott this week.

Misses Helen Wintsead, Grace Williams and Mrs. Midge Adcock were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hanks and children were in Crowell Saturday.

Julian Madole is home after working in Wichita Falls.

The Truscott High School and all others are proud of Louie Cure who went to District Track meet at Abilene and brought back the trophy for shot put, which he threw 43 feet, 9 inches. They are also proud of the others who went, being Doc Abbott, Dennis Eubank and Bud Myers for they did their best. Thanks are also expressed to their coach, Phil H. Davidson.

Mrs. Pearl Lee and daughter, Ruby, were in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook had as guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. B. Madole, first and second grade teacher, and Mrs. C. H. Stewart second and third grade teacher, with the help of their class mothers entertained their pupils with a Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley of Vera were in Truscott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Gilliland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and kindfolks

entertained themselves with a picnic Sunday. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bishop of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Tacket of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure of Gilliland entertained the Senior class with a lovely dinner at their home Sunday. There were twenty five present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion were in Seymour Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Stover and daughter, Mary Emma visited in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Van Browning who underwent an operation for Mastoid at the Quanah hospital last week is doing very well.

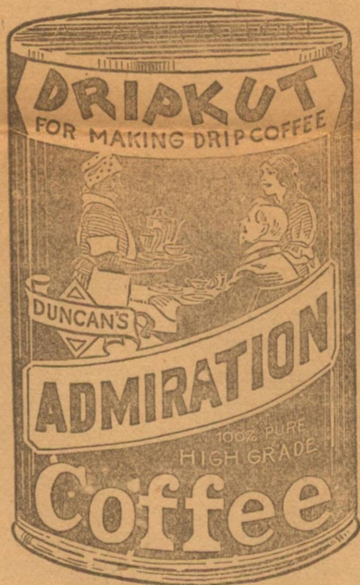
Miss Nell Brummett of Quanah visited here a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Stapleton attended a church meeting at Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randolph had as their guest Sunday Mr. Jack and Misses Lucille and May Randolph of Foard City Sunday.

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Joe Harbert of Bryson has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Gilliland were Benjamin visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris of Illinois were in Benjamin Monday.

FOR SALE

We have stored in the vicinity of Benjamin one Baby grand and two upright pianos, rather than ship back will sell at sacrifice.

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RAILROADS SELL "VISITS" TO CENTURY OF PROGRESS

New low rate plan covers all expenses in Chicago except meals.

CHICAGO, April 10—The railroads of the entire country, according to a formal announcement made today by the Western Railway's Committee on Public Relations, have adopted a new low-rate plan for the convenience of visitors to Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition, whereby a prospective visitor may purchase, before he leaves home, his hotel accommodations in Chicago, his transfer from the railroad station to his hotel and back again, tickets of admission to the Exposition, and a sightseeing tour of the city. Everything but meals is included in this new plan, which combines the several advantages of lower prices to the visitor, of relieving him of any inconvenience in securing his hotel accommodations, and of enabling him to know before he leaves home, just what the trip will cost.

These "visits" to the Century of Progress will be sold at every railroad station in the United States. They will allow stays in Chicago of from one day up to five days or more. The prospective visitor will have his choice of 27 first class hotels in Chicago from which to select his accommodations.

These hotels are grouped according to their normal scale of prices: for a one-day "visit" the cost will range from \$4.50 to \$6.50 including taxi from railroad station to hotel, one night's lodging (single room), a souvenir Century of Progress admission ticket, and taxi from the hotel back to the railway station. For a double room occupied by two persons including the above additional services, the cost per person will range from \$4.00 to \$5.50. For a five-day visit, including taxi both ways between station and hotel, a tour of Chicago, three admission tickets, to the Exposition and four nights' lodging, the cost will range from \$14.75

to \$22.75 for a single room, and from \$12.75 to \$18.75 per person for two occupants of a double room.

At every railroad station in Chicago special World's Fair departments will be installed, staffed by American Express travel men who will see that all incoming visitors secure their taxis to the hotels named on their coupons, receive their Exposition tickets and whatever else they are entitled to, and who will provide information and, in general serve as a Chicago reception committee. This sale of complete "visits" to the Century of Progress is perhaps the most outstanding departure ever made, on a nation-wide scale, from the standard railroad practice. This new plan is unique and promises to be one of the greatest cooperative movements ever fostered by the country's railroad systems. It is instituted in addition to the substantial reductions, previously announced, in railroad passenger fares between Chicago and all points.

GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartas visited Mr. Albrt Byers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patton left for Shreveport this week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley of Truscott visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Cook was in Seymour Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenner and Claud Snow were in Crowell Tuesday on business.

Earnest Wright visited home folks in Haskell this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cure in Munday Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Ellis of Crowell is visiting Mrs. Marion Ryder here this week.

The 42 club enjoyed a picnic Easter Sunday in the South Gilliland breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw of Altus, Okla. are visiting relatives here this week.

The B. T. S. Association meets with the Gilliland Baptist Church, Sunday, April 23. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Foulter of Crowell is visiting Mrs. Marion Ryder here this week.

Miss Lula Hurd visited her parents in Vera the past week end.

Glenn, Elizabeth and Earnest Parris visited friends in Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied by Mary Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising were in Truscott Saturday.

NEW TEXAS ISSUED BY THE DALLAS NEWS

Many new features are contained in the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1933, which was just issued by the Dallas News. There are more than 1,000 articles, statistical tables, illustrations and maps, answering between 50,000 and 100,000 questions about Texas. Every phase of Texas' economic, political and civic development is covered, including farming and live stock, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade population, railroads, aviation, highways and automobile, motor transportation, inland waterways, minerals and mining government and names of State, district and county officials, education, conservation and numerous other subjects.

A large folded sheet between the leaves of the volume carries political and railroad map on one side and highway map on the other. These maps were made especially for the Texas Almanac and are up to date and accurate. As one runs through the leaves of the volume one comes across such interesting miscellaneous articles as Historic Landmarks of Texas, Archeological Research in Texas, Noteworthy Texas Caves, the Program for the State Parks, Health Resorts and places of Recreation, Art and Artists, Libraries, Old Cattle Trails, Boundary Disputes, Kinds of Salt and Fresh Water Fish Found in Texas, Home Canning and Farm Terracing and Home Tenantry.

If one wishes to know where the principal lakes of Texas are found, how to fly the Texas flag, the depth of the deepest oil well, the amount of oil and gas in Texas reserves, where the McDonald Observatory is to be built, how much is collected from the gasoline tax or the amount of the pay roll of Texas railroads, he will find it in the Texas Almanac.

While many new articles have been included, the chapters of information that have become standard in the Texas Almanac are retained, completely revised and enlarged. There are more than 7,000 names of individuals in the book. Especial attention is given to historical features, particularly those of importance in connection with the tentative plans for a centennial celebration. The volume this year lives fully up to its reputation of being the "Encyclopedia of Texas." Incidentally, a review of its contents reveals a marvelous amount of development in the Lone Star State, even during the last few years of business stagnation.

Price, 50c at news stands, 60c by mail.

CONVENTION PLANS MADE BY BIG SPRING PEOPLE

BIG SPRING, April 20— "Full steam ahead for West Texas," is the slogan that Chairman Carl Blomshell and E. J. Mary, heads of the arrangements committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 15th Annual Convention are making the theme of their work in getting ready for the big meeting here May 11-13.

The co-chairmen have perfected their local arrangements committee assignments taking care of every detail in prospect for the entertainment of the convention visitors.

The co-chairmen say other committees mostly, will be named as their need develops.

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"With some help and a lot of hard work I believe my room can be made into a bedroom that would really be a pleasure for anyone to own," said Doris McGuire, bedroom demonstrator of the Vera Club. Doris has been selling eggs and is now raising chickens that she plans to sell later, in order to have the money to improve her room.

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**COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB
ORGANIZED APRIL 12**

The Cottonwood Club was organized March 28, 1933. Officers elected were Blanche Parkam, President; Ruth Shoopman, Secretary; Alice Moore, Reporter; Blanche Parkam, Yell and song leader.

A demonstration was given by Miss Faulkner on the making of pillow cases.

The Cottonwood club met April 12 at the schoolhouse.

Miss Daisy Hayes, sponsor and Miss Faulkner were present at the meeting.

A bed room demonstration and a short talk on the making of a dressing table was given by the agent. Several designs of wall paper was shown.

**\$500,000 Spent By School Teachers
In Annual Job Hunt, Estimated by
Bynum Who Calls For Some Relief**

BY W. A. BYNUM, ABILENE, TEX.

Of late years there has risen a custom in teachers' securing positions, or in trying to, that is not only hard on the teachers and authorities, but absurd. I refer to the necessity in many cases, or in a vast majority of them, that teachers travel hither and thither looking for vacancies. About four years ago personal application became necessary in most cases. That was hard enough, but now teachers must get in cars and streak out, looking for vacancies.

The reason of this procedure is that trustees will not answer their inquiries as to vacancies. While it would be taxing on them, it would not be nearly so trying as to have teachers call in person, perhaps an average of six or eight a day. And think of the money it costs teachers The State Board of Education reported that Texas had 44,000 teachers teaching and as many more with certificates. It is generally accepted that there are 10,000 trained or experienced who fail to find position. It is claimed that fully 25 per cent of teachers change places every year. Counting 10,000 changing and 10,000 seeking positions who will not find them, we have 20,000 applicants every year in Texas. The average expense is perhaps \$25. We then have an annual cost to teachers, out of their meagre means, \$500,000 either locating or trying to locate. Whatever the cause or cure, we all must agree that it is a sad reflection on the profession.

Not long ago a school man seeking a position visited a certain West Texas town, and found it full of applicants. Four of the trustees "left town" rather than be bothered. Perhaps we can't blame them.

Here are a few illustrations: A certain Methodist preacher, pastor of rural churches, carried his daughter to 11 schools, an average cost of \$5 or \$55 total, and she did not get a position at all. The school board

of a good county seat town took on themselves the election of teachers. Their superintendent-elect had not taken up residence with them. They had six vacancies and let it be known to all inquirers that the board would grant interviews at 9 one Saturday. At that hour 100 women took line. The "interview" extended till 5 that afternoon with out lunch. Two of the former teachers previously rejected were retained in the later meeting. Perhaps not one of the 100 secured one of the four positions. An Abilene man received a very encouraging letter to meet the board one night. He went, feeling sure of the position of principalship. He found 26 others on hand also. Another board of trustees went into session for receiving applicants at 8 one Saturday night and remained till 1 Sunday morning. Not one of those who applied, 5 or 40, got either of the two positions vacant.

I am a great believer in local administration of schools, but unless the comedy of employing teachers is cut out, I will decide the county superintendents should have authority of selecting teachers for common school districts which do not have superintendents.

Superintendents of many of our schools in independent districts are very courteous in replying to inquiries. Eachers who fail to get replies from superintendents of independent districts should conclude there are no vacancies in their line and not go in person. When vacancies really exist, only those who appear most acceptable from written applications should be invited to apply personally.

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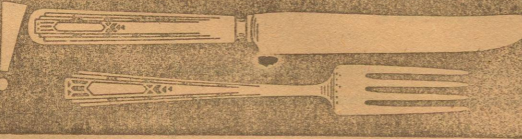
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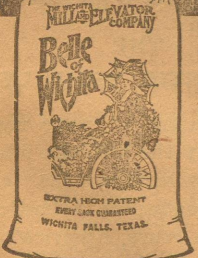
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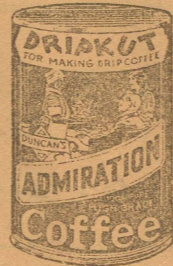
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