

## SNOOTER NOSE



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING  
AND NOT MUCH ABOUT  
ANYTHING

**TO BE EXACT**, from this issue of The Reporter, there is left 15 more shopping days before Christmas. The question with many of us at this time is what to buy, where to buy, and the price. Another important problem that is revolving in our minds, in the planning of our budget in a way that it will provide as many gifts as possible to distribute to our friends and relatives on Christmas Day.

Even with the most careful planning and saving, the appropriation this year for yuletide gifts will be considerable smaller than in many years, due to the unprecedented depression. We have so many things in mind to use our meager funds asides from the purchase of gifts, among the more important, the paying of taxes in order to supply funds for the operation of our schools, the state and city governments. Consequently, the means with which we expect to use for Christmas purchases will be limited.

Taking into account the present conditions, the merchants have provided a means that will, in a considerable measure, afford the community with holiday gifts at a price that is in keeping with the low ebb at which the community finds its financial status. This set-up has been provided by the merchants offering to the public their holiday goods at a much lower price than has prevailed in years.

The important thing the merchant has to consider and must employ to enjoy the Christmas business he should during the coming holidays period, is to inform the buying public the line of Christmas gifts he has to sell. This means a systematic and convincing campaign of advertising through the local newspapers. It possibly will seem strange to the merchant that The Reporter would advocate advertising, as that is a means that provides the principal source from which the editor "shakes down" his soup and beans three times a day, and a source, also, from which he depends to raise funds with which to pay his taxes, as his part of the contribution to assist the schools and his county and city governments to operate.

Whatever may be the impression relative to the above squib, the fact remains the most successful merchants in the world today attribute their success to newspaper advertising, and in order to move his holiday goods to a good advantage he must let the buying public know the articles of merchandise he has to offer. To select the proper method to inform the public, is to use the advertising columns of his local newspaper.

This week the Stanton merchants are decorating their stores, receiving and arranging their Christmas stocks to better display them and to afford every possible convenience for the shopper when she comes into the store with a list of the gifts she intends to select for Christmas.

The Reporter asks its readers to carefully scan the advertising columns, read the announcements made by the advertisers, and help these concerns by making your purchases from them.

At every Christmas time there are children who feel the pangs of disappointment at the failure of Santa Claus visiting their homes. This year will find many, many, little tots who are doomed to their first disappointment unless, we, who can, contribute to the best of our means that Santa may be able to visit the home and ward off the disappointment.

This year will find children who have never known that disappointment following the failure of Santa Claus to visit them, who are now facing that condition. The parents, until the depression swept away their little balances, and been the cause of being thrown out of their jobs, have been in a position to provide gifts for their children, are now not able to provide for them this Christmas. What a pall of sadness will hang over that home Christmas Day, if a way is not provided to have Santa visit the home.

It will pay those who already have

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## Fitz and His Singers To Be Here Sunday

Professor Theophilus Fitz and his singers from Midland will be in Stanton promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to give a sacred concert at the Methodist church. The program will last 20 minutes.

Professor Fitz, said to be the most noted singer and composer in Texas, will sing a solo for the Stanton audience. Other special numbers as well as chorus singing will be given. The program will be brought to Stanton as compliments of the Midland chamber of commerce and the singers of Midland, and is free to everybody.

The Midland singers will go to Big Spring to give a concert at 3 o'clock and Stanton people are invited by Midland to hear this program which is also free. The Midland people are expecting a full house at the Stanton Methodist church. Professor Fitz will begin singing right on the minute at 2 o'clock and may start a few minutes ahead of time so as to give Stanton more music.

## RECEIVES MESSAGES OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

In a message Wednesday morning from Indian Gap, Hamilton county, John Atchison received the news that his brother-in-law, T. F. Cox, 51, had died and was buried that day. It was too late for the family to go, however, Mr. and Mrs. Atchison had visited him in September at the time he was stricken with paralysis from which the doctors held out no hopes for his recovery.

## THESPIAN CLASS RECITAL PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Thespian Class, under the direction of Miss Mary Helena Price, presents their first recital of the year at the high school auditorium, Friday night, December 9, at 7:30.

The program consists of readings, one act plays, dialogues, action songs, musical readings, and stunts.

The program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Everyone is invited and there will be no charge for admission.

## SEVERAL CASES OF FLU

Dr. J. E. Moffett succumbed to influenza last Friday and had to take to his bed and Monday, Jim Tom was missing from the bank, ill with the flu, while Tuesday found John B. Lewis absent from the bank, having been unable to return after dinner that day.

Their Christmas budget prepared to make their purchases, to skip a little on buying gifts for their immediate family, and expend some of the money to purchase gifts for the children who are now standing in line to miss Santa's visit.

The depression has hit us all. To some it has brought gloom and despair, to these this scribe wishes to subscribe his sincere sympathy, and though a poor advisor, he, himself, having been dealt a solar plexus blow by the depression, offers this statement, regardless of what we have suffered during the past three years, there is no reason for despair, there is every reason for hope.

This is a great country, founded upon sound principles which are engraved in the hearts of our countrymen.

We have our ups and downs, but the application of those principles to existing conditions always lifts us from the mire and restores us to a sound footing. It has been so in the past, it will be so in the future.

Faith is God given, but it is for all mortals who will embrace it. And you are mortal.

Tighten your belt and have faith. It will carry you a long way, and your country with you.

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY** and avoid the disappointment you may meet because the very gift you intended to purchase has fallen into the hands of the early shopper.

## In the Name of Humanity

By Albert T. Reid



## DINNER GUESTS OF LAD LAWS

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lad Laws had as their guests for dinner at twelve, Misses Gladys Poe, Lorene Belnap, Lou Del White, and Vera Burnam. The guests enjoyed a grand

feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beall and children of Big Spring, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Powell on the Bar X ranch.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING

The Martin county teachers met Saturday afternoon in the district court room for the purpose of selecting directors for each division of the Interscholastic League work. There were fourteen teachers present with five schools represented: Lenorah, Courtney, Tarzan, Loyola, and Wolcott. Judge Lamar was elected chairman of the meeting and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett of Lenorah, was elected secretary.

The following directors were elected:

- Director General—C. L. Sone, Stanton.
- Director of Debate—Virgil Jackson, Lenorah.
- Director of Declamation—Miss Verlie Prickett, Tarzan.
- Director of Athletics—Rufus Hyde, Stanton.
- Director of Extemporaneous Speaking—Mrs. Eppler, Wolcott.
- Director of Essay Writing—Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, Courtney.
- Director of Spelling—Wayne W. Webb, Loyola.
- Director of Music Memory—Mrs. Irene Jackson.
- Director of Picture Memory—Mrs. Bill Blocker, Valley View.
- Director of Tiny Tot Story Telling—Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Lenorah.

A new event—the Wild Flower contest—was added for this year; the director of this to be appointed by the county superintendent. Judge Lamar appointed Mrs. Jane Powell of Valley View, as director of this event. Directors of the choral singing and arithmetic contests will be appointed later by the Director General. Stanton was again selected as the place to hold the county meeting.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services were good last Sunday. There were a few more in Sunday school and the preaching services were well attended.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 A. M. Come along with us. There is a class and a place for every one.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Vaughn, will preach at 11:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. These services last just one hour and we believe you will enjoy them. Come with us next Sunday and bring all the family.

There will be a musical program at 2:00 P. M., lasting just 20 minutes. It is given by Mr. Fitz and his musicians from Midland. The program is free.

You are welcome to all the services.

Ray Simpson has been in the First National bank this week helping out on account of the illness of Messrs. Tom and Lewis.

## Shelby Charged With Intent to Murder

Fred Shelby, young Martin county farmer, was lodged in jail Tuesday night following a shooting on the farm of L. F. Frazer, north of Lenorah. In an examining trial held before Judge J. S. Lamar, Wednesday morning, Shelby, was charged with shooting of J. E. (Slick) Nichols, with intent to murder and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000, which he had failed to make at this writing, Wednesday afternoon.

Shelby was arrested by Sheriff Milt Yater and Deputy Sheriff Morris Zimmerman, following the altercation on the Frazier farm, about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Nichols was only slightly injured, the bullet grazing his back, and it was he who came to Lenorah and telephoned the sheriff of Martin county.

It is fourteen miles to Lenorah and we have it from reliable source that Sheriff Yater was in Lenorah in 15 minutes.

The trouble was over settlement for some feed, and the weapon used was a .45.

## WHITSONS, AND WHITSONS WERE GUESTS OF WHITSONS

H. J. Whitson of Milford, and son, Frank Whitson of Dallas, W. R. Whitson of Arlington, and G. T. Vandergriff of Irving, left Sunday afternoon for their homes after spending several days here with the E. P. Whitson family.

The men came up to hunt as well as visit. Friday, in company with Johnnie Whitson and Dick Whitson, the party went up to Andrews county for an all day hunt. They bagged enough quail before noon to have their dinner out there in the open, cooked on a dutch oven. The afternoon's hunting supplied them with enough game to bring back to Stanton for all their suppers at the Whitsons. Saturday, accompanied by Willis and Dick Whitsons, the Whitson visitors again went hunting. Not having had enough, and looking for bigger game the group went out to the Bar X ranch to help Earle Powell hunt a wolf that has been killing his sheep. The boys were after the Jersey cow that Powell is offering to give the party or parties who capture it. The Dallas and Ellis counties Whitsons, figured it would be somewhat of a treat to take back with them a milk cow as they don't drink milk in their section of country.

On the party that visited the Powell ranch there were six Whitsons, the three visitors, H. J., Frank, and W. R. Willis, Dick, and Stanley, with Mr. Vandergriff and Gene Parks.

H. J. Whitson has one of the best black land farms in Ellis county just outside the city of Milford, on which place he has lived for 34 years, and is considered one of the best farmers in that section.

## The Wink Wildcats Bi-District Champs

Hurrah for the Wink Wildcats. They have saved the day for football in District 9-B by defeating the strong undefeated Snyder Tigers for bi-district honors. The Cats go on the official record in Class B as having not lost a game during the conference clash, and we are not aware that they lost a game outside of the conference.

The game at Wink last Friday resulted in the close score of 6-7, against Snyder. The regional tilt will be played with De Leon Saturday. It is supposed the game will be staged on neutral territory, but that territory, this department is not informed.

For the first time in several years, if at all, has there been a team in this Class B district won a regional championship, and this writer sincerely hopes the Cats will bring back the regional honors, thereby making a perfect record for that team.

P. E. Forrester, who lives on the east line of the county, was in town Friday transacting business at the court house. His residence is in Howard county but his land lays in Martin.

Dr. G. T. Hall of Big Spring, was over Tuesday afternoon to see Dr. Moffett, who is still suffering with the flu.

## THESPIAN CLASS PROGRAM

TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30 AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, STANTON. DIRECTOR, MISS MARY HELENA PRICE. ASSISTED BY MISS EVA COOK

- A VERY LITTLE GIRL Reading Elizabeth Ann Koonce
- KEEP THE PATIENT QUIET One Act Play Betty Ruth Koonce, Rose Ellen Gibson, Nora Cook, Tommy Keisling, Frances Joy Barker, Mary George Morris, James Zimmerman, and Jerry Hall.
- LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART Action Song Frances Gray, Thesa Ruth Hull, and Annie Marie Bullock
- GEE! WHIZ! BANG! Dialogue J. M. Yater and H. A. Hull
- IT'S SO NICE TO BE ACQUAINTED Action Song Betty Ruth Koonce and James Zimmerman
- BESS DOES SOME TELEPHONING Dialogue Sue Marie Garnett and Thesa Ruth Hull
- FUDGE AND A BURGLAR One Act Play Annie Marie Bullock, Rose Ellen Gibson, Irene Barker, Frances Gray, and Dorothy Gene Garnett.
- TALK! TALK! TALK! Musical Reading Eva Mae Cook
- FRAID CATS Reading Jerry Hall
- SUNBONNET SALLY AND OVERALL JIM Action Song Mary George Morris and H. A. Hull
- 'LIAS 'LIAS Reading James Zimmerman
- UNCLAIMED RANSOM One Act Play Norma Lee Hull, J. M. Yater, and H. A. Hull
- ACROBATIC STUNTS Physical Education Annie Marie Bullock and Thesa Ruth Hull
- SPARKIN' PEGGY JANE Action Song Norma Lee Hull and Georgene Bullock
- APRON SONG Action Song Irene Barker, Betty Ruth Koonce, Tommy Keisling, Frances Joy Barker, Mary George Morris, Thesa Ruth Hull, Jee Nell LaGrone, Nora Cook, Rose Ellen Gibson, Dorothy Gene Garnett, Frances Gray, and Sue Marie Garnett.
- A CHRISTMAS HEROINE One Act Play Georgene Bullock and Eva Mae Cook
- SUMMER Piano Solo Nora Cook
- GOOFUS Action Song Annie Marie and Georgene Bullock
- CLOSING SONG All

Mary Helena Price and Georgene Bullock at the piano



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Wise and Otherwise



FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Jayton is in Kent county, on state highways 18 and 94, the former running north to Estellene, and the latter going west to Roswell, N. M. Clairmont, a town of 200, is the county seat, is situated on no railroad. Jayton is the largest town in the county, located on the M. K. & T. railroad. The Chronicle of Jayton is the progressive newspaper of the county. In its issue of last week it stated that the peak week in cotton ginning had been reached the week previous when the county's ginnings totaled 1214 bales turned out by the three gins, and that some 7,000 bales had been weighed, so reported the county weigher. Then in another item relative to the cotton situation in Kent county the Chronicle reported that a farmer three miles west of Jayton had gathered 43 bales off of 40 acres and the bales weighed 500 pounds each. That the town is enjoying a splendid business is reflected in the liberal amount of advertising carried in the Chronicle—one page ad, on the back page, and the two inside pages covered with paid store news, while the front page was devoted to interesting local matter.

The editor of the Munday Times waxed right "saus-age" in his column last week when he spoke of a good farmer bringing him in a nice batch of fresh sausage. The editor learned from quizzing the farmer that he had 275 pounds of sausage put away in his smoke house for the winter and concluded by saying a farmer who had that much sausage stored away at home must look more like a commissary than anything else. There is little danger of Editor Kennedy and his family going hungry living in a country like that.

On December 16, the Masons of Colorado will hold the fiftieth anniversary of their lodge, at which time it is expected many members from over Texas who joined the Colorado lodge, or belonged to it in years ago, will attend. A brief history of the lodge will be given by Judge R. H. Loomney, who is a charter member and one of the first officers of the lodge, so this scribe read in the Colorado Record.

Stamford, the American says, has been awarded \$8,000 by the Federal government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be used in furnishing work for unemployed during the winter. This amount will be added to, if needed, at a later date. The city is planning the work to be done, and the money expended will go entirely to local labor.

The Roscoe Times is authority for the statement that Roscoe has received its first allotment of \$250 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and that it is planned to use it travelling one of the principal streets and improving the local cemetery. After January 1, it is planned to ask

HARRIS' Cash Store

Specials for Friday-Saturday  
98 lb. Highest Patent Flour \$1.75  
24 lb Cream Meal 29¢  
for  
Good Yellow Onions lb 2 1/2¢  
STANTON, TEXAS

for more funds from the government with which to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

The First National Bank and the Albany National bank merged last week so the Albany News stated. The business will be carried on under the charter of the First National which was granted in 1884. The capital, surplus and profits of the new institution exceeds \$125,000 with combined resources of \$850,000. Joe B. Matthews, is chairman of the board, and Jno. F. Sedgwick, president.

Probably about the meanest thing a thief could do, if a thief can do anything mean, was the one who entered the home of a minister at Big Spring and stole all the toys belonging to the children. The Big Spring Weekly News reported that on the same night thieves entered another home in the city and purloined all the furniture, clothing, food and other articles in the house. If the bare wall had been moveable we guess they would have removed them.

The Quannah Tribune-Chief remarks that Old Dobbin is coming back into his own again as there is a reported increase in the sale of buggy whips.

The student body of the high school at Odessa is working on a play entitled, "No Football for Pa." written by Supt. Murray H. Fly, and for which he is now receiving a royalty from a publishing house. The presentation will be in the auditorium of the Odessa high school on December 18, so reports the Odessa News-Tribune.

Merkel, is the home of C. M. Largent & Sons, ranchmen. Recently, they purchased a Hereford steer that was a year old last May from John M. Gist, Odessa, who won \$300 in prize with him at the Muskogee, Ok. fair and the Dallas fair, selling him

to Largent for 40 cents a pound. Largent showed the steer at the Chicago Show and won Grand Champion. The Merkel Mail stated a telegram sent by Willie Joe Largent to C. M. Largent at Merkel, said the steer, named, "Texas Special" weighed 1,240 pounds and was sold at \$1.25 a pound, bringing \$1550, in addition to the prize of \$775, making a total of \$2,325.

The Slaton Slatonite, with R. C. Donald, editor and Mrs. Beasie Mae Donald, business manager, reached the Reporter's exchange table last week in an 8-page, 6-column form, loaded down with advertisements from the local merchants, going out after the Christmas trade. The edition was a special one to create this extra amount of advertising, but an issue that happened to be published at a time all the merchants co-operated to invite the people of the community to visit their stores. The Slatonite has felt the depression severely as have all the balance of the country weekly newspapers, and has been publishing all the year a 6-column folio, and to come out an 8-page, must have caused rejoicing in the Donald household. Fall has brought good crops in the Slaton sector, presenting the merchants the opportunity to go after business, and they grasped opportunity by the forelock by employing the best vehicle to carry their store news right to the homes of the people—the advertising columns of their local newspaper.

Milton Moffett spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett. Mrs. Moffett went over to Lubbock for him Friday and Wayne carried him back to Texas Tech Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, left Tuesday morning for El Paso, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder.

Cecil Hamilton has been in bed with the flu for a couple of days this week.

DR. GREEN, EASY DENTIST  
Teeth Cleaned \$1.00. Upper or Lower Set of False Teeth \$7.50 up  
Extractions FREE with best Plates  
Fillings 50 cents Up. Specials For This week.  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Big Spring, Texas

Classified Ads.

Will exchange dental work for herd cows, heifers, or steers—no Jerseys or very aged stuff. Address P. O. Box YY, Big Spring, Texas. 10-13c

\$1800 Four passenger Sedan good as new, will exchange for herd cows, heifers or steers, no Jerseys. \$600 value. Address P. O. Box YY, Big Spring, Texas. 10-13c

FOR SALE—Windmill and bundle feed. See Wilmer Jones. 11c

TO TRADE—Maize, bundle cane and hegari for good used car or milk cow. P. L. Daniel, Star Route, 2 miles east on highway. 11pd

Will exchange dental work for hauling posts—150 miles away. Address P. O. Box YY, Big Spring, Texas 11-12

DELIVERY ROUTE MAN with car to supply famous line of household goods to steady customers. Must be satisfied with \$27.50 a week to start. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 757 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio. 11p

WHAT OTHERS SAY

GOOD AD  
Stanton Reporter. The accidental droppin of two lines of type from the advertising columns of an exchange produced the following startling announcement: "Strayed from my farm on the Pratt road, a Holstein heifer, 1928 model. Wire wheels. Body refinished in dark blue this summer. Good for 60 miles per hour. Must be seen to be appreciated."

Yes, Mr. Kelly. But a Holstein of the female species dating four years back might be a 1928 model heifer, mightn't she? If she were of a brindle complexion she might be called dark blue, mightn't she? And if she were real scared she might make sixty miles an hour, mightn't she? The question marks indicate that the jumbled ad was not as startling as might appear on first reading. Certainly it is not common for a brindle heifer, dating back to 1928, to wear wire wheels. But if she had by any chance hooked a bicycle she might have the wire wheels on her horns. Unless she happened to be a muley. Indisputably, such a bovine would need to be seen to be appreciated. That part of the ad is invincible. Our efforts in the matter is not to set the cow or the automobile

right before the public. It is directed toward setting the printer right. Printers have so much to contend with it is fair that somebody take up for them. Cows and automobiles have plenty of friends. Printers, too few. We would also say a word for the publisher. He probably had to refund the money paid for the ad, or run it again free of charge. That sort of a thing is a hardship on any publisher. And already publishers have so many hardships to bear that one or two additional feathers might break them down, even if they had camel backs. Camels, incidentally, probably are coming through the depression in better chape than any one else. At least they

have not been heard bawling for beer to relieve them of their gloom, and every camel still owns its hump un-encumbered.—State Press in Dallas News.



Fifteen Days Until Christmas

CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR!

Bargain Days

(Expire December 31st)

Star-Telegram

Largest Circulation in Texas

ONE YEAR BY MAIL

\$4.69  
6 Days  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY  
SUNDAY  
EACH WEEK DAY BY MAIL

To include Big Sunday Issue add \$1.00 Extra—Making \$5.69 for Daily and Sunday. Regular price is \$10.00. YOU SAVE \$4.31; Regular price, Daily Without Sunday \$8.00, Cut to \$4.69—YOU SAVE \$3.31.

CHUCK WAGON GOSSIP



BY FRANK REEVES

DAILY COLUMN, WHICH TELLS ALL ABOUT THE LIVESTOCK BUSINESS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Be as Well Posted as Your Neighbor

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday  
AMON G. CARTER, President

President-Elect Roosevelt in Georgia



Back again at Warm Springs, Ga., where he fought to regain his health several years ago. President-elect Roosevelt was the center of activities such as the little colony had never known, during his vacation stay there. Upper photo shows the Warm Springs settlement; lower, the President-elect, Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter Mrs. Anna Curtis Dall, greeting friends and admirers at Warm Springs.

Junior Champion



Kenneth Zink, 14, Verona, Wis., displays his Junior Grand Champion Hereford steer, "Highland Laddie", at the 33rd International Livestock Show at Chicago.

Now "Phantom" Cop



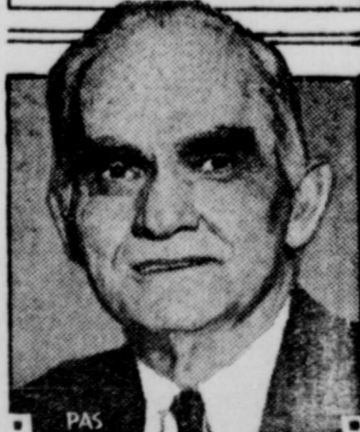
Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, former great middleweight known as the "Phantom of the Ring" is now trying to interpret his elusive cleverness to St. Paul policemen, as physical director of the department.

A Swimming Bride



Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia, three times winner of the Lake Ontario annual Marathon swim, dons a bridal veil to become Mrs. George Young. The husband is also winner of famous Great Lakes marathons.

In Speakership Race



Congressman Joseph W. Byrnes of Tenn., is a candidate for Speaker of the House when Vice-president-elect Garner steps out on March 4. The contest promises to be between Byrnes and Rainey of Ill., both Democratic leaders.

GIFT Hosiery

69c

Box of 3 \$2



- COLORS—  
Brownwood  
Taupe Mist  
Dark Gunmetal  
Martin  
Suedette

Stop fretting about those Christmas Gifts. No girl ever had too many hose. We are offering this all-silk 48-gauge in Sheer Chiffon, neatly packed in lovely Holiday boxes.

Let's make this a Hosiery Christmas

Addison Wadley Co.

"Your Christmas Shopping Place"  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS CARDS



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Earlier in the season than ever before we have placed on display an array of Christmas cards which for sheer beauty are unexcelled. . . . We advise an early selection, while stock is new and selection unlimited. . . . We know you will find just the card you want in this selection. . . . They are priced 25 cards with envelopes for 50c. We also have Christmas seals and tags, 2 boxes for 5 cents.

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SCHOOL NOTES

(C. L. SONE)

The Stanton schools are entering into the fourth month of the term. The attendance is gradually increasing as the cotton fields are giving up the bulk of the year's yield.

The short day schedule has been replaced by the regular one. School now opens at 8:40 and closes at 3:25. All classes and school activities are receiving the attention to which they are, each, entitled. A very splendid attitude manifested by teachers and pupils. There may be a depression on but there is no collapse in the spirits of our children.

This does not mean that the school forces are not serious about their work. It simply means that they are interested in their work to the exclusion of other things, at least during the school day. This attitude is commendable.

We sincerely hope that when the depression shall have cleared that



TIME COUNTS

when you're in PAIN!

Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin; not only for its safety, but its speed.

Take a tablet of Bayer Aspirin and some other tablet, and drop them in water. Then watch the Bayer tablet dissolve—rapidly and completely. See how long it takes to melt down the other.

That's an easy way to test the value of "bargain" preparations. It's a far better way than testing them in your stomach!

Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds, a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

NATION'S LAW MAKERS SEEN AS HARD WORKERS

Banker Tells of Labor Put in by Members of Congress on Mass of Technical Measures

OUTLINING legislative procedure, Robert V. Fleming, President Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., gave the recent convention of the American Bankers Association a description of the difficulties and problems confronting the law-makers. Mr. Fleming said in part:

"The most important part of organization of the two branches of congress is election of standing committees. There are 34 standing committees in the Senate and 46 in the House. These are the workshops of Congress and the real work of lawmaking is done in Committee Rooms.

"The task of legislating for 124,000,000 people is a tremendous one. Of recent years approximately 20,000 bills are introduced annually in the two Houses. Only a small percentage become law, but they must be weighed in committee, accepted or rejected, perhaps amended, reported out, and then considered on the floor.

"Lawmaking involves about 95% of hard and unspectacular work and about 1% of oratory. Few tasks appear so easy and are so difficult as enactment of sound and satisfactory legislation. Few individuals in any line of activity work harder or longer hours than the chairmen of the important committees during a session. I have great sympathy for the members of Congress whose constituents expect undivided attention to every piece of legislation in which they may be interested. From my personal observation, they earnestly and conscientiously endeavor to do all that is humanly possible.

Public Hearings

"When a bill is introduced, referred to committee and printed the next step, if it is a measure of considerable importance, is to conduct a public hearing. The committee makes an effort to listen to anyone who cares to be heard either for or against a measure, although witnesses are frequently limited as to time. Members of the Cabinet and other officials of the administrative departments of the Government usually testify on measures in which they are interested and furnish the committee information in executive session or otherwise. In this way the Administration takes a prominent part in shaping legislation.

"Due to pressure of work and the fact that it is impossible for members of Congress to be technical experts on every subject of legislation, the committees are inclined to give consideration to the merits of arguments presented in testimony and the recommendations of the Cabinet and other officials. It is therefore highly desirable, both from the standpoint of Congress as well as those affected by proposed legislation, that the latter have an opportunity to discuss frankly the effects of such legislation.

"We sometimes complain about the technicalities of legislation, but when we observe organized minorities endeavoring to force class legislation through one House it is a comfort to know such measures may be caught in the meshes of technical procedure in the other and there suffer what is termed automatic asphyxiation."

A Country Editor Looks at Banking

THE editor of the Norwalk, Ohio, Herald takes a somewhat different view of the banking situation from a good many people. His idea is as follows:

"With rents falling and unpaid, real estate does not present a happy picture. Nor does the owner of carefully selected bonds feel any happier, with a bunch of them going wrong. A lot of folks very carefully invested in preferred and common stocks in the finest companies in the world and have seen them fall to perhaps a tenth of what they paid for them, and no dividends at all. Some folks kept their money in savings accounts in banks, and some banks have closed and left them high and dry. But the situation is worth looking at very carefully.

"On government authority, most banks that closed were really solvent but for frozen assets and popular timidity. Gradually the closed banks are coming out from under and depositors in even bad cases will get at least 50 per cent of their savings. That's tough of course; nobody likes to lose half of what they had scrimped and sacrificed and saved. But when you board and stick the roll of bills in a coffee pot or under a mattress, some plug-ugly comes along and burns your feet till you tell him to take it and welcome.

"And what about the great majority of banks that weathered the storm, met all comers and are doing business as usual, carefully and conservatively, but safely? What about the savings in those banks? They are a full 100 per cent today—and they are the only thing we know of at 100 per cent anywhere. After all is said and done, a good, well managed bank is still the best place in all the world for money or savings. Right now in Ohio the banks pay the taxes on all savings and pay their depositors net interest on their savings. We can't think, just now, of many other investments that are a tenth as safe as a savings account in a solid bank. Why, even a savings account in a closed bank is actually worth more today than most stocks."

Stanton citizens may boast of the fact that their children carried on in their schools as they had always done in normal times. And that they had not suffered in an educational way because of the existing circumstances.

Examinations for the second six-month period have been completed and though some have not made the grades we had hoped for, the work has been well done by most of the pupils.

It seems true that many people are letting down in their efforts on all lines. There is some tendency to slack in our educational endeavors. This should not be so. It is very likely that in the immediate future there will be a greater need than ever before for our boys and girls to have the advantage of a good foundation in their education.

The reconstruction period through which we and our children are to go will call for a greater alertness than ever before. The competition will be keener and the ranks of the competitors will be augmented that those of us who are handicapped, in the least, will be lost in the rush for employment of all kinds. We should avoid this with extra care and effort.

Pessimism is bad in such times as these. But discovering, and facing facts is not pessimism. Such is the part of wisdom: So, we cannot look at the possibility of serious losses to our young people without alarm. We maintain that we can, in a large measure, prevent the losses threatened and that is our duty, if humanly possible, to hold high standards for the children depending upon us.

Parents are urged to keep children in school every day, possible. It takes all the time if the children are to do their best. We know parents are going to co-operate here.

The grade schools are moving on with steady steps, carrying on well arranged programs. A large per-

cent of the pupils are doing a good grade of work. If any parent sees from the report cards that an unsatisfactory grade is being received let her take the report card as an invitation from the teacher for a conference. At this conference something may be done that will straighten out the pupil and be the beginning of better work. The Stanton teachers are undertaking the responsibility for the proper progress of the pupils and are hoping to succeed. The measure of that success will be determined by the measure of sympathetic understanding of all concerned.

The school is functioning as though it had no breakers ahead. We hope there are none. The pupils and teachers have set their goals for the year. Many of these have already been reached and others are in sight. We shall not call a halt but shall continue to encourage and inspire every one to "carry on."

That our people are determined to carry on their plans is evidenced by the Fine Arts department's enrollment. The classes are larger than before in recent years. Mrs. Parks has a full teaching program and Miss Price is busy all the time in her work. The superintendent is well pleased with this department. The recital work given has pleased all patrons and visitors. These young women deserve the confidence shown in them by the community.

A review of the work will be given the readers of The Reporter next week.

The Methodist Missionary Society will continue their rummage sale on Saturday afternoon, and in connection with this will sell pies, cakes and home-made candy.

J. L. Hall returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been since Thursday on business.

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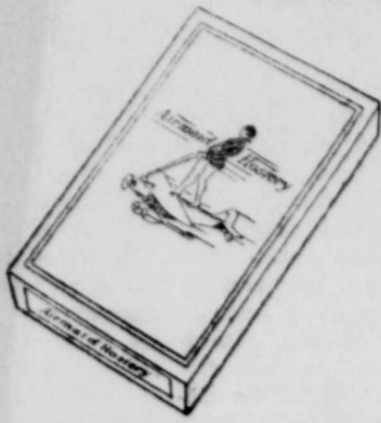


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## THE TAX MENACE A GROWING CRISIS

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

President American Bankers Association

NO danger, economic or social, more seriously menaces our life, happiness and prosperity than the rising tide of taxes which threaten to engulf us. This is not simply a problem of the depression. It has been developing for many years, growing more serious all the time. The depression merely brought it to a climax. Unless drastic steps are taken to reverse this trend the problem will not end with the depression. It will continue to weigh down and retard progress for an indefinite period.

In city, county, state and nation the orgy of spending has run on. It is estimated that in the United States the total cost of all government is nearly five times what it was before the World War. Many localities have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by their expenditures, while many have saddled their citizens with a debt burden that will darken their lives and hamper their progress for years to come.

The total cost of Federal, state and local government in the United States is estimated at forty-six million dollars a day. Based on national income in 1930, this represents about one-fifth the total income of our people, or about \$110 for every individual in the nation. Total taxes in 1931 are estimated to have taken more than 22 per cent of the national income. It is occasion for serious thought on the part of everyone when one day's income out of every four or five must be contributed to the maintenance of government machinery.

### Reductions Possible

United States Government expenditures were reduced one hundred and forty million dollars during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The recent action of bankers in calling a halt to unnecessary expenditures of New York City as prerequisite to loans will reduce the cost of government in the country's metropolis, which is second in its expenditures to only the Federal Government. No state in the Union, in fact, no other government on this hemisphere, spends half as much as this one city. These savings in Federal and municipal costs are only the beginning of a movement needed throughout the country, if we are to be led out of depression into prosperity.

Unless the people can be made to realize that money for governmental expenditure can come only from their own pockets as taxpayers, curtailing depressing effects on both individual effort and general business, there is an imminent threat that we may be forced to meet economic difficulties similar to those that have so seriously handicapped other countries. The question is not primarily one of merely paring government salaries or shaving budgets, but rather of curtailing government activities for which we cannot afford to pay.

The idea that money for these mounting extravaganzas can be raised by following the slogan "Soak the Rich" is utterly fallacious, for such a policy will simply exterminate "the rich" and eliminate sources of revenue. It is also important to realize that corporate business in this country is in no position to withstand the effects of indefinite advances in tax rates. Current earnings reports reveal that fact beyond shadow of doubt. The tax base must be broadened, and it therefore seems likely that Congress will be called upon to reconsider the sales tax, at least as a temporary measure to help meet a critical condition in the nation's finance.

## Deposit 'Guarantee' Fails of Purpose

LOS ANGELES. While the idea of the guarantee of bank deposits by some legally enforced plan seems to appeal to many people who give it casual thought, the fact is that it has not only failed in every instance in the eight states where the experiment was tried, but actually produced unsound banking and increased the number of failures. It was declared by the recent convention of the American Bankers Association held here.

"Guaranty of bank deposits carries an idea that naturally appeals to people in general as a 'social conservation,'" the declaration said. "However, in principle it is unsound and in practice it is unworkable. It has been tried in eight States and it has not only failed in every case, but it has resulted in increasing the number of bank failures. Taxing properly managed banks to make up losses of failed banks is not only unfair and unreasonable, but it weakens the whole banking structure. Again, guaranty of deposits places the incompetent and reckless banker on an equal footing with the able and conservative banker, which encourages bad banking at the expense of sound banking. We are therefore opposed to the passage of any law carrying a guaranty of bank deposits and believe that it is against the interest of the people of the United States to develop any such system."

## Fifty Years . . . The President-Elect and His Mother



From the family album of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President-Elect, comes the picture of mother and son when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was 3 months old. Left is the picture of mother and son, taken at the Hyde Park, N. Y. home since Mr. Roosevelt's election to the presidency . . . the two pictures spanning fifty years . . . and fulfilling the dream of every mother—and son. . . . Below, The President-Elect's cottage at Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Roosevelt is now spending a short vacation and also conferring with Democratic leaders.

## TARZAN

The Tarzan school began its winter term Monday, Dec. 5, with a good attendance. Judge Lamar and Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Stanton, made interesting talks at the opening exercises.

The Tarzan singing class was reorganized Sunday night. We will have singing the first and third Sunday nights, and we will also sing every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. M. C. Browner was elected president of the class. We have ordered the new Stamps books and expect to have them by next Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Eunice Overton of Thorp Springs, Texas, to Mr. Joe Glaze of Tarzan, was solemnized at Thorp Springs last Wednesday. The bride and groom are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glaze, parents at Tarzan. They will make their future home at Seymour, Texas. Mrs. Glaze, formerly taught school at Woodard and Tarzan and is well known and loved here.

There will be a program and pie supper at Tarzan school house Friday night Dec. 9. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

The teachers and pupils of the Tarzan high school are preparing a play, entitled, "Two Days to Get Married." The date will be announced later.

## COURTNEY

Mrs. S. P. Myrick is visiting her mother and sister at Coahoma this week.

Rev. Garnett of Stanton, visited our school Monday morning and spoke at the chapel exercises.

Mrs. Bill Blocker of Valley View, is staying with her parents while Bill works on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and daughter, Meredith Joyce, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Milt Yater, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Misses Oleta Hull, Bula Crow, Ina Kelly, Wilma Hazlewood, Bess Myrick, Myrtle Myrick, Margaret Nell Williams and Roland Myrick and O. D. Starley, went to Big Spring, Monday and presented the pageant, "America's Call to Service," before the Baptist Worker's Conference of this association.

Rev. Scott Cotton of Big Spring, will be here next Sunday and preach at both hours.

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Tuesday afternoon Ethel Miller and Alfred Caine, (colored), were married at the Martin county court house by Judge J. S. Lamar. They had been in to see County Clerk John Epley last Saturday and filed their intention to

wed. The couple have been picking cotton on the farm of R. L. Wyatt and said after another week of picking they would return to their home in Falls county, but if they had anything to do, would stay always in Martin county.

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## LENORAH

Oliver Willingham of Lubbock, visited his brother, Frank Willingham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Fortune and little daughter, Ella Vaughn, of Andrews, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman, were in Big Spring, Friday.

Clarence Turnbow of Andrews county, visited friends in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson and family, and Misses Mary and Fern

Adrain, attended church Sunday in Stanton.

Rev. Vaughn of Stanton, filled his first appointment here Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. Visitors from Wolcott, Merrick, Tarzan, and other communities, were present to help with the singing. There will be singing here again next Sunday night. All visitors are cordially invited.

School will open here Monday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman made a business trip, Monday, to Lamesa.

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