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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Why don't they put sage in sausage, any more?
I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.
And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

The Republicans have backed down on their original intention of reducing luxury taxes. The folks back home protested against the tax being lowered on fancy baggage, perfumes, furs and whisky before the income tax on all of us is reduced.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."

The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McCraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

(This is bound to be just the way it happened because Bill told me about it himself.)

File under the heading, "What killed vaudeville?"

"And now friends I'm gonna sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:

"Yes, it takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Public Enemy No. 1

Seventeen million Americans living today are doomed to die of cancer unless means are found to reduce the death rate from this malignant disease. Thus far, scientists have had available for cancer research only a small fraction of the amount provided for studying infantile paralysis, a much less serious disease in terms of death rates. Some are convinced that if Congress would appropriate one twentieth the amount it turned over for production of the atomic bomb the research against cancer might have a good chance for success.

Last year Senator Claude Pepper of Florida introduced a bill to provide \$100,000,000 of federal funds for an intensive effort to discover more about the causes, prevention and cure of cancer, which now takes the lives of about 150,000 Americans a year. This bill did not pass but recently was introduced again. The measure has wide support from political and medical leaders. If given the publicity and grass-roots backing it deserves, it should pass without any serious opposition.

The appropriation of this fund, which probably would be used largely in the laboratories of the leading universities and hospitals, could give no absolute assurance of victory over cancer. But neither did the much larger sum given over to atomic research in the war assure that a bomb would be produced in time—or even produced at all. The chance of success in the battle to prevent human suffering and to prolong lives is enough to warrant risking this money.

—The Dallas Morning News

At the close of December, there were 13 dairy herd improvement associations in operation in Texas, involving a total of 4379 dairy cows.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Murdoch and Dianna, Mr. W. C. Dibrell, and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston, Jr. had business in Abilene, Texas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner had business in Seymour and Wichita Falls last Friday.

John Arden Wilson and David S. Beard of Lawton, Oklahoma spent last week end in Jayton with Mrs. Jennie Wilson and John drove his new 1946 Chevrolet coupe back to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Self, Mrs. J. E. Self of Rule, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Self and family of Levelland, Texas, Mrs. Opal Meek and family and Mrs. H. A. Self and family of Floydada, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Springer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Lee of Clairemont, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bilbery of Peaceock, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with their mother Mrs. W. C. Bilbery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and children of Dickens, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her mother Mrs. Pearl Chium.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil and boys spent Sunday evening in Spur, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and family.

Mrs. G. H. Brown and Ann, Mrs. Grady Jones and Melva Dean had business in Rotan, Texas last Monday.

Don Patton brought his mother Mrs. Altha Pat on home from the Rotan Hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Murdoch and daughter had business in Spur, Texas last Saturday.

M. Vandell of Dickens, Texas was transacting business and seeing old friends in Jayton Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. R. Lee and Geneva visited Elvin Lee at the hospital in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Smith had her mother from Plainview, Texas to visit her last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler left Sunday for Dallas, Texas to be with their daughter Sue who underwent an operation Monday.

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Mrs. Tennie Wilson visited her daughter Mrs. C. C. Robinson and family in Sweetwater, Texas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champion and son of Abilene, Texas spent last

week end in Jayton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis at Lubbock, Texas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson had as their guests last Sunday, his

parents and sister from Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews had business in Abilene, Texas Monday morning.

Steve Payne had business in Abilene, Texas Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson and children of Spur, Texas visited her sister Mrs. Clyde Jackson in Jayton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arnold and family of Rochester, Texas spent last Sunday in Jayton with her mother Mrs. W. G. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McElyea and daughter had business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Millwee and boys spent Sunday in Rotan, Texas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millwee.

P. D. Allen had business in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Allen of Lubbock, Texas spent several days last week in Jayton with his son P. D. Allen and wife.

Elvin Lee underwent an operation at the Lubbock Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rich have moved to Houston where he will work for the Shell Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barbee at Houston the last three weeks.

Notice

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Kent County, Texas, will on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at the February Term, A. D. 1947, at said Commissioners' Court enter into a contract with any banking corporation, association or individual banker authorized by law, for the depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks, together with the public school funds of such county and trust funds in the hands of the District and County Clerk of Kent County, Texas.

Any person interested, please contact me at the Court House of Kent County, in Claiborne, Texas.

E. V. PEEK
County Judge, Kent County, Texas.

BOBBY GENE UNDERWOOD

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Bobby Gene Underwood the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood.

Bobby Gene was born December 28, 1946 and died February 3, 1947 at the Jayton Clinic with double pneumonia.

Bobby Gene is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Grice.

Rev. M. E. Fisher was in charge of the funeral services with Rev. L. R. Stuckey assisting.

Interment was in the Jayton Cemetery.

Uncle Sam Says



One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nieces and nephews. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are doing themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on somebody's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who can arrange for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.

U. S. Treasury Department

Notice Veterans

A representative from the Veterans Administration will be in Jayton on February 6th and February 7th for the purpose of interviewing veterans and their dependents on such matters as pensions, insurance, hospitalization, education, on-the-job training and other rights and benefits. This representative will meet with the veterans at the County Agent Office from 12:45 until 3:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Millwee attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Sallie Quinn, at Rotan Wednesday afternoon.

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That's why so many businesses—our own included—are like Sally, straining at the seams, waiting for the new materials we need.

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The Texas Public Schools

Education in the United States is a big business. Out of a total population of more than 130,000,000 people, some 30,000,000 are children of school age; 930,000 teachers are employed, many other thousands are janitors, bus drivers, clerks and general maintenance employees. What about Texas? Out of our 6,500,000 people, 1,500,000 are children of school age between 6 and 18. 46,000 teachers, 4,500 bus drivers, 6,000 janitors, and a large number of clerical employees, cafeteria workers, etc. are employed.

Public attention is focused today on the public schools in the United States to a degree never before witnessed in the history of our country. The exodus of teachers from the classrooms of our public schools has been going on at such a rapid pace as to cause general alarm throughout the nation. It should create alarm, for all superintendents throughout the nation will tell you that the situation is grave.

Since 1941, 350,000 teachers in the United States have left the classrooms. They do not intend to return under present standards. This mass exodus of teachers from the schools has created the most dangerous shortage of teachers in the history of our country. Some of the vacancies have been filled by new graduates, and many more by old teachers coaxed out of retirement. The gap, however shows no signs of improvement.

In Texas, the situation is in many instances even worse. One out of six

teachers in the state are rated as sub-standard in qualifications; 10,000 teachers are in their present job for the first time; 1500 emergency certificates will be granted this year in order to get "someone" in the classrooms. 2,400 classrooms have enrollments of 40 pupils or more. Since 1941, forty per cent of the teachers in Texas have quit; more than 7,000 members of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas during the school year 1945-46 signed under oath a statement that they were quitting the teaching "profession and withdrew their deposits from the retirement fund; 1,300 classrooms were vacant in September when they couldn't get a "teacher" to take the job. Out of the tens of thousands of students in Texas colleges and universities, fewer than

10 per cent are preparing to be teachers.

These conditions are not common to country schools only. Cities are hit just as hard. Their populations have grown rapidly and beyond the school facilities available. Many cities operate a part of their schools on double shift basis; many classrooms are so overcrowded that students will be found having to stand during the class period; teachers aids are scarce for the requirements in many instances.

Low pay is the chief reason for such conditions as now exist in Texas public schools. In Texas, there are approximately 43,500 classroom teachers. Their average salary last year according to pay records in the State Department of Education was only \$1493 a year. The "take home" pay for a single teacher, after withholding taxes and five per cent deposits to the Teachers Retirement System, was only \$1113.35 a month or \$25.70 a week, or \$3.67 per day. This will not even buy food; pay rent; and buy decent clothes; much less take care of many other necessities of life. The beginning pay in practically any field of employment today is far greater.

What is Texas going to do about the situation? Are the people willing to pay teachers more? It takes money to do the job. Money means taxes. We just as well face the issue in the very beginning. If the salaries of Texas teachers should be increased an average of say \$750 each, the cost would be \$34,500,000. This is exactly what will be asked of the Legislature of Texas which convened January 14.

The Texas State Teachers Association will request the Legislature to provide for a beginning minimum salary of \$2,000 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree; \$2,200 for a teacher with a Master's degree, and \$2,400 if the teacher has 6 years of college work. For the first 12 years of experience, an annual increase of \$54 per year will be requested. Local school districts under the Association's plan can supplement salaries if they desire to do so.

To make this increase possible, a per capita apportionment of \$55.00 will be needed instead of the present apportionment of \$35. Additional appropriations for the rural aid schools will be needed making the total increases in state school expenditures approximately \$35,000,000 annually.

A part of the increased state per capita apportionment for the school year 1947-48 will have to come from a direct appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the state. arstteethvxb vxzb vxzb xv vxv This is permitted under the state constitution by an amendment adopted in 1918. Following the adoption of this amendment, Governor Hobby in a message to the legislature recommended an appropriation from the General Fund of the state to the Available School Fund. The appropriation, Governor Hobby said: "It is gratifying beyond measure to witness the enthusiastic interests of the people's representatives in that cause which concerns more than any other the future of our State. The civic glory of Texas was assured when the pioneer law makers and the early patriots and the early settlers founded the best and highest grade educational system the State's resources would permit. And now, when the resources and the natural wealth of our state are shown to exist in an abundance never dreamed of before, it is fitting to make the larger provision for a comprehensive system of education beginning at the bottom and going all the way to the top."

Governor Hobby further said: "The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution on November 7, 1918 authorizing the legislature by appropriation from the general funds of the State to meet such deficiency as may exist for the support of the public schools of the state for a term of not less than six months, makes it possible to bring the common schools of Texas up to the standard of the highest in the Union."

Are these requests out of line with what is being done in other states? The record says no.

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