

"LOBBYISTS", OR THIRD HOUSE CONTROL THE SALE TAX AMENDMENT

Austin, March 28.—The well laid plan of a group of special interest lobbyists to foist a \$45,000,000 a year constitutional sales burden on the backs of the poor folks of Texas for social security purposes went haywire in the House of Representatives when the first vote on adoption of the sales tax constitutional amendment only mustered 79 votes. The matter is not yet finally settled, and another test was scheduled for this week, but there were signs that the whole plan of the lobbyists has gone awry and may be lost beyond recovery.

A deciding factor in the failure of the amazing effort of the small group of lobbyists who literally took the ball out of the hands of the duly elected legislators at the opening of the regular session, and set out to write a tax program to suit themselves, was the ruthless manner in which they sought to kill off every competing measure, and leave the House of Representatives no choice but the sales tax constitutional amendment, with the rates frozen into the Constitution. The conservative taxation and revenue committee, which has apparently responded to every detail of the lobbyists' program with alacrity, held a meeting with 16 members present out of the total of 21, and voted 14 to 2 to kill the natural resources and income tax bills which had been offered as alternate proposals to the sales tax constitutional amendment. This ruthless action brought a whole morning of vigorous denunciation from the liberal group in the House, and the vote reflected the resentment of the House, when the sales tax amendment fell 21 votes short of the necessary two thirds, and 65 legislators voted "no." The defeat was all the more impressive in view of the fact the special interest lobby had fired its biggest gun by calling on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to take the air and voice a plea to his radio audience to write and wire the solons in favor of the sales tax amendment, which he had opposed throughout his campaign.

That program, too, backfired, because many legislators claimed they received more protests against the sales tax than messages in its favor. The House then voted by substantial majorities to take from the taxation and revenue committee two other tax measures, including one to double the tax on sulphur, and re-refer them to more liberal committees, which promptly brought them to the floor with favorable reports.

The anti-sales tax group, under the leadership of G. C. Morris of Greenville, Albert Derden of Marlin, Hale of Farmersville, Cornet of Clarksville, and others, planned to write a bill around this sulphur tax measure, through amendments, which would raise additional social security revenue, and push strongly to lead the House entirely away from the sales tax and the constitutional amendment plans.

Growing in both Houses was a strong sentiment to limit the amount for pensions to some definite figure, and write into whatever legislation is passed, a definite "ceiling," with restrictions as to need that will insure continued contribution by the Federal government. The O'Daniel plan of \$30 total income for everybody over 65 is meeting definite and continued opposition, because a lot of the members believe that it would be unacceptable to the Federal government, and because, as several stated in debate, they think the administration of pensions should probably carry.

BOND ELECTION

The County Commissioners' Court met Wednesday and ordered a bond election for this precinct to be held on April 22 for the voters to decide whether they desire to issue bonds to the amount of \$14,000.00 to purchase a right of way from the Munday precinct through to the river bridge west of Knox City. There was an election held here recently for the purchase of the right of way from Knox City east but it was defeated by four votes. Since the other five miles have been added it is said that the issue will

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CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, March 28.—The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the state, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire losses and promote public safety, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graveling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and play grounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-Up week is designed to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes and business establishments to unearth conditions which are favorable is important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-Up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have a right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, and whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that it will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks of the year.

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EDWARD J. ENGLE



Edward J. Engle, recently elected president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., succeeding S. T. Bledsoe, deceased.

Henry Arledge went to his ranch in Baylor county Saturday morning after the big rain there Friday night and reported one of the biggest rains that ever fell in that section. He lost one of his large tanks on the ranch by high water.

FOR RENT: House with 5 rooms and bath. Close in.—R. H. Hamner.

Pitzer Baker of the Baker-McCarty Dry Goods Company in Munday was here Monday on business.

Jimmie Ashcroft and the editor spent Friday in Weatherford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury and Mrs. Cecil Coates and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Jesse Foshee, who lives on Route One, is reported quite ill with the flu.

Ray Willis was transacting business in the county seat today, paying car taxes.

Mrs. C. C. Coates returned last week from Rotan where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Lloyd Waldrop, who is in the grocery business in Rotan, spent a few days here last week on business.

Guy Glenn, the popular manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was sick all last week with the flu, but is now able to be up again.

Horace Benedict of Dallas spent a few days here last week visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Benedict

APRIL 15TH. DEADLINE FOR FARMERS TO SIGN WORK SHEET

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and halftone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folder sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown county, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1936, or the size of Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soil found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

Rare varieties of the tropical orchid are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas last year paid \$145,551,279 in Federal taxes. A Texas man, T. V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the South. These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac, which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "Encyclopedia of Texas."

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most valuable edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

In connection with the issuance of the Texas Almanac this year, The Dallas News is offering prizes in a "Know Your Texas" contest in the public schools. The contest has been prepared and is being directed by Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor of Teachers Columbia University, in New York, who also offers a course each summer at the University of Texas. The contest has the approval of the State Department of Education.

The Texas Almanac sells for 50¢ paper bound and \$1.00 a copy cloth bound on local newsstands, or may be obtained directly from The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, by adding 15¢ to the price to cover postage.

LIGHT RAIN HERE

Knox City and this section of Knox County have received light rains this week, but not enough to amount to anything. The north part of the county received good rains and in the Vera and Red Springs communities there was between 5 and 7 inches Friday night and several farms were badly damaged by high water. The old-timers say that rain will yet come to insure a bumper crop.

County Judge E. L. Covey and County Superintendent M. D. McGaughey of Benjamin were here Tuesday on business and called at the Herald office.

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NUMBER 15

The AAA has set April 15 as the last date on which Texas farmers and ranchmen can sign work sheets and thereby indicate that they intend to apply for payment in connection with the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to an announcement this week by County Agent Walter Rice. The deadline is a month earlier than last year, and applies mainly to operators who did not receive payments in connection with the program of 1937 and 1938, it was explained.

Mr. Rice informs us also that farmers who are working old land and are contemplating breaking out sod for additional farm lands will not be eligible for any government payment for soil conservation practice.

The ones who can get payment for practices on new land will be for production purposes.

State Administrator E. N. Holmgreen said the advance in the deadline date this year is possible because acreage allotments this year were distributed much earlier than ever before, this being the first time in the history of the farm program that allotments are reaching the farmers, generally, ahead of planting time.

It has been estimated that cash benefits to Texans who take part in this year's program will exceed \$90,000,000.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital today are:

Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, Benjamin; Baby Alice Bonita Russell, Seymour; Jo Angel Riva (Mex.) Truscott; Mrs. Modcan Pierce, Munday; A. L. Lea, Knox City; Mrs. O. O. Simpkins, Rochester; O. J. Hairston, Truscott; Mrs. F. C. Cook, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. John Trimmer, Rochester.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

J. T. Holmes, Truscott; Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Rochester; R. S. Cummings, San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Spikes and baby, Knox City; Mrs. E. C. Graham, Aspermont; Mrs. J. T. Corley, Gilliland; Mrs. J. E. Clark and baby, Ruidoso, N. M.; Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, Rochester; Mrs. Ben McCasland, O'Brien.

Deaths:

Mrs. C. B. Goodwin, Munday, Texas, March 25.

Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, Ruidoso, N. M., a son, March 24.

IN BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Thompson was carried to the Baylor Hospital at Dallas by the Mansell Funeral Home ambulance of Rochester Monday. She has been in bad health for the past year. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

LOCAL TALENT TO BROADCAST FRIDAY

Miss Martha Crenshaw and her class in Expression will present a fifteen-minute broadcast from radio station KVWC, Vernon, Friday morning at 10:45. All their friends in Knox City are urged to hear their home talent on the radio.

Sheriff Louis Cartwright of Benjamin was here today on official business.

Press Clarke was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Coates left Tuesday for Abilene to be with her son John, who is seriously ill.

Sam Clonts is serving this week on the Federal petit jury in Wichita Falls.



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THE VOICE OF TEXAS

By Pierce Brooks

When the house committee failed to enact even a minority report on any tax bills, by killing all measures before them, they left the road wide open for the race track bill. Predictions were freely made the morning after the night of March 22, when the committee showed its disapproval of orders from the house, just like the house a short while before had shown its opposition to Governor O'Daniel, that the aged of Texas may expect the pension payments to be supplemented with funds derived from race track gambling. Unless something else is done besides what has been done or besides what now appears likely to be done, those opposed to

present trends in tax and pension matters and who are for the increase in payments, declare that the youth of Texas will "step on it," drink to their hearts' delight and "play in ponies" if Grandma and Grandpa get a raise.

Some say the railroads won at Austin. Those "in the know" however, believe that it wasn't the railroads but the "little compress men" who really dealt the knock-out blow. The compress representatives pointed out that Anderson-Clayton would get all the cotton if the truck load was increased. The lobbyists for the railroads in Austin are regarded as being very astute. They may be able to handle a new situation which is quietly anticipated under the

big dome. A maneuver may be made by allies of the truck men by which early defeat may be converted into at least partial victory by bartering with tax bills. The truck men may hold enough balance of power to wield a successful influence on tax and pension legislation. The main spending measures are yet to be dealt with. No economy demonstrations have yet been staged by lobbyists before the 46th Texas Legislature.

Mike Thomas, Sr., of Dallas, is the only man in history ever to corner the cotton market.

The first state-wide convention of twins was held Friday and Saturday at Baylor, oldest institution of higher learning in Texas. Baylor was founded at Old Independence in 1845 and established later at Waco until she became "twins" and one of her, the Medical Branch, was brought to Dallas. Rep. Ross Hardin and Sen. Doss Hardin were chief speakers. Former Gov. Neff presided. Baylor has produced Governors, but Pat Neff is the first Governor to be President of Baylor. The last confederate to serve in the Legislature, Sen. W. E. Doyle, deceased of Teague, was a twin.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Who will be the successor to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel?

That question was asked just after the last Democratic Primary and is heard on every hand all through Texas today.

Most prominently mentioned as likely and possible candidates already are Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson and Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson.

Coke Stevenson is the second Texan ever to serve both as Speaker of the House of Representatives and as Lieutenant Governor to preside over the Senate. The other was the honorable George C. Pendleton who was Speaker of the '90 Legislature.

Nineteen distinguished Tex-

ans have been called to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission—"Dream child of John H. Reagan and James Stephen Hogg." Only one of the nineteen, Oscar Branch Colquitt, stepped directly from the Commission to the Texas Governorship. Pat M. Neff served on the Commission after his service as Chief Executive of the state. It is generally understood that Thompson, dynamic former Mayor of Amarillo, who made what his friends declare to have been a clean although unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign in the first democratic primary of last year, will be in the race. Whether he can make the grade two years hence, like Allred did after being defeated for Attorney General, is another question.

Then every time the subject comes up there's another double query—to wit, "What did Tom Hunter go to Alaska on a big game hunt for? Will his hat be in the ring again?"

Much water can pour over the dam in the next twelve months and it will be at least in the Spring of 1940 before the outcome of O'Daniel's first administration can be appraised. Will he be a two-terminer?

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TRACK MEET

From all reports, Knox City walked off with the high point score of the track meet held in Benjamin Saturday, March 25. The local track team won in their respective events to pile up a score of 70 points. Competition was battered down in a majority of the events to win an easy victory for Knox City. An unusual amount of contestants entered this year, which led to a build-up of interest

among the boys to give their utmost to win the event in which they were entered.

Knox City has established a reputation of the best in the field of track. Last year Knox City carried off top honors in the county meet. Next year we will have still better contestants and once again we hope to carry away first places and run up a score of points that will even excel the amount brought in this year.

Following is the official re-

port on the events.

High Jump: 1st, Sunset; 2nd, Knox City, Benedict; 3rd, Munday; 4th, Knox City, Clarke.

220 yd. Dash: 1st, Knox City, Humphries; 2nd, Knox City, Clarke; 3rd, Benjamin; 4th, Sunset.

440 yd. Dash: 1st, Benjamin; 2nd, Knox City, Benedict; 3rd, Knox City, Clarke.

High Hurdles: 1st, Knox City, Humphries; 2nd, Knox City, Benedict; 3rd, Knox City, Clarke.

Low Hurdles: 1st, Knox City, Cypt.

880 yd. Run: 1st, Sunset; 2nd, Knox City, King; 3rd, Knox City, Bridges.

Mile Run: 1st, Sunset; 2nd, Munday; 3rd, Knox City Averitt; 4th, Knox City Mullins.

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LITERARY EVENTS

Friday, March 24, proved to be a day of success and profit for the students of Knox City. In every division of the League activities the boys and girls from the local school showed their true colors and school spirit. A great number of first and second, as well as third places were the result of hard work and sincere effort on the part of the representatives in the various events.

The debate teams made a good showing in spite of the fact that they did not win first places. The girls placed third and the boys second. The high school junior debaters placed second and the seniors placed third. In the extemporaneous speeches Paul Hoge won first and Bobby Jo Gunn placed second. The spellers did not place, but everyone was very proud of the fact that John H. Atterbury had a perfect paper. This is quite a record, and everyone is proud of the 100% score. Choral club placed second, and the decision in essay writing has not been learned at present.

Knox City is very proud of this record, and unless our entries fail to gain the first places that are expected, our school has a wonderful chance to win county.

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BAND PREPARES FOR STATE CONTEST

The Greyhound Band has spent several weeks preparing for the state contest in Region II which is to be held at Abilene on April 6, 7 and 8. The preparations for the contest are about complete, and with a few more days in which to finish and polish off, the band will be ready to go. Thursday, April 6, is the day set for solos, orchestras and ensembles. The band is sending three solos and one ensemble for this part of the contest. Friday, April 7, the bands begin playing and will continue through Saturday. Friday night the most

colorful event of the whole contest will be staged, the marching contest, in which each band will parade and maneuver on Parramore Field at Hardin-Simmons University.

All other events will be held at the Fair Park in the Municipal building. All of Knox City is urged to attend these events.

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SENIORS WORK ON CLASS PLAY

The Senior class is beginning serious practice on their class play. The name of the play this year is "Pleased to Meetcha." The definite date for presentation of the play has not been decided, but plans are being made to have the play in shape in about three weeks. The cast has been selected, with alternate parts for all the girls. The main cast will be selected as soon as possible, and the names of those taking part will be published.

The play has many excellent character parts and plenty of opportunity for some real excitement and laughter. It is filled with comedy and deep, dark mystery which will keep the audience guessing until the last minute. The Seniors are sure that the play will be good entertainment, and everyone is urged to watch for further information concerning the play of the year, "Pleased to Meetcha!"

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SPORTS BY SPUTTERS

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the Knox City volleyball team encountered the Munday team for the county championship. Knox City won the first game by a large margin. The second game was hard fought but the Moguls won by a score of 14-16. As a third game had to be played the suspense was almost unbearable. The Greyhounds played an exceptionally good game, but the odds were against them and they went down in defeat. The county champions were Sunset. Goree won second and Munday won third.

The girls will be playing baseball for the remainder of the school term, and they plan to make a good showing in this sport.

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IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE NOW!!

Let it rain, let it pour—the affairs of K. C. H. S. still continue as usual with the usual complications and situations that keep everyone in a state of anxiety and trouble.

Glenn Huntsman seems to have enjoyed the track meet at Benjamin last Saturday. Can it be that he has outside interests in the neighboring town?

David Clarke and Paul Edward Benedict return with the

statement that they have been "well housed" at the Housers house."

Nona Mae is really doing all right for herself these days. She has been stepping out with both Kyle and Rochester these last few days.

It seems that Doris Apple, like many others, prefers to be alone—over week ends, anyway.

From all reports it seems as though Sue Thompson was doing all right at Goree Saturday. Goree or no Goree, it is still Sunset for that little girl.

Doyle Graham and Truman Cypt spent the week end in Knox City instead of Goree. Could their girl friends from Goree have spent the week over here?

—the mean thing —has really been doing some dirty work. Shame, shame, little girl!

Marjorie was missed at the tennis meet in Munday. Maybe that was the reason she was so well represented at the track events at Benjamin.

George Wall apparently liked his role in "Farewell Cruel World," or can it be "Anabel."

Geneva Mills has been noticed to show a preference forings with big black sets in him.

Yours 'till next time,
Dipsy Doodle
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GUESS WHO

By Geneva Walker

"She's five feet two with eyes of blue" and weighs 111 pounds. Her favorite color is blue; her favorite song is "Funny Old Hills"; her favorite actor is Wayne Morris; her favorite actress is Eleanor Powell; her hobby is collecting knick-knacks, and her favorite saying is "What's the matter now?" She is a Senior in high school, and is noted for her merry smile. She likes tuna fish sandwiches, cherry cokes, and Sunsets.

Last week's "Guess Who" was Henry Jean Jones.

KNOX CITY WINS ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

Thursday night, March 23, the one act play entry from Knox City carried off the high honors at Munday in the country one act play contest. The play, "Luncheon for Six," was by far the outstanding play of the evening in every respect. The entire cast was in top form and surpassed the players from the other towns in diction, acting, and stage technique.

Every member of the cast was commended for exceptional ability, but four of the members were given outstanding recognition. Wynette Farmer was selected as the best actress of the contest; Margaret Dutton was second and Geneva Walker was third. Bobbie Armstrong was selected as the best actor of the group of performers.

This play will go to the district meet at Breckenridge in about two weeks. It is expected to gain a place among the top ranking plays of this district.

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LIBRARY INTERESTS

The library is progressing rapidly in circulation. Last week the circulation hit an all-time high.

The librarians, as well as everyone in school, are glad to welcome a new worker, Mrs. Earlene Sumberlain, on the library project. Mrs. Sumberlain is to be in charge of the mending unit.

The mending unit is working on the grade school books this week. We will be glad to have these discarded books back in the library where they may be read and enjoyed once again.

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Spread out on the big table is a cross section of one of the largest railways in the west, with switches, crossovers, yards, water tanks, bridges, block signals, stations—all the facilities that go to make up a modern railroad. Ten model locomotives and 150 streamline passenger and conventional freight cars are part of the display.

A panorama, painted in natural colors on the side of the oval platform, which is 60 feet in length and rises five feet above the table level, supplies distance perspective for the exhibit. It features the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and the Indian Detour country, and many other interesting parts of the Southwest through which the Santa Fe R. R. operates.

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SUNSET WINS IN VOLLEYBALL MEET

Again the Sunset girls are Knox county winners in volleyball. This is the eighth consecutive year that this school has won the Knox county championship in volleyball.

Last Saturday afternoon the Sunset volleyball squad went to Goree to play in the county meet. The first game played by the Sunset girls was with Vera. The first game was won by Vera, but by playing hard and showing plenty of teamwork the Sunset girls won the next two games. After this they were successful in winning two straight games from Gilliland.

The next game to be played was between Benjamin and Rhineland, leaving Rhineland and Sunset in the semi-finals. This game was played at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Both teams went out on the court determined to win. The first game was won by Sunset with only a few points lead, while the scores of the second game were 15 to 17 in favor of the Rhineland team. At the beginning of the third game everyone was sitting on the edge of the seat and watching every move of the players. When the last whistle blew the score was 13 to 15 in favor of the Eagles. The Sunset girls met Goree for the final game and the county championship. The first game was won by Sunset with a score of 15-11. The second was won by the Goree girls with a score of 16-18. During the last game both teams were almost given out, but every girl

SENIORS ON PARADE

Dorothy Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Garrett, was born in Abilene, Texas, on July 30, 1931. At the age of six Dorothy entered a private school. After remaining there for two years she started to Central Ward School. There she graduated from the 7th grade. At the age of 13, she enrolled in Abilene High School. After attending there for six weeks, she moved to Sunset, where her father bought the Sunset Grocery Store.

Since Dorothy has been at Sunset, she has played tennis two years at county meet and one year was on the Junior High School baseball team.

After finishing high school, Dorothy plans to attend Texas State College for Women and major in journalism and commercial art.

Her favorites are: Song, "Stardust"; hobby, singing and dancing; sport, tennis and swimming; color, blue; boyfriend, just anyone if he is a good dancer; actor and actress, Richard Greene and Myrna Loy; subject, English.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Most of the girls in Home Making I have finished their

garments and those who have not finished will have to work a lot faster to get through in time to make a dress.

The class has just started to thinking about it being only one more week until examinations. They're going to have to pick up on some of their studies.

The class was glad to have Paul Nelson back in school Monday. He had been absent because of illness.

The Shop I boys now have four divisions of work from which to choose. They are mechanical drawing, woodwork, forge, and sheet metal work. The woodwork boys are working on various projects which can be made useful. The mechanical drawing boys are drawing the parts to footstools and learning to divide circles. In forge the boys are making punches, chisels, gate hooks, and other useful tools.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

At Knox City worship services in the morning at 9:45 to be followed by Bible School. Evening services at 7:30. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 Monday evening.

Bible School at Benjamin at 9:45 with worship service at 11:15. Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5:30; Senior, 7:30. Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We would like to call the attention of the Knox City community to our annual Sun-Rise devotional service on Easter morning at the Christian church. This has been observed for several years and has provided an inspiring way to start the Easter day. The High School Girls' Chorus, directed by Mrs. E. Q. Warren, will render songs, and leaders from the various churches will assist in the program. It is a community program and we are asking that you be with us for this short service and we believe that you will be blessed in coming.

May we suggest that in this hour of world turmoil only spiritual forces can save the great nations of the world from war and its attendant evils. We believe that the Christians of the world should be much in prayer and that special seasons of prayer should be observed. Therefore we shall make this the theme of special prayers in our services Sunday. Come and pray with us that God may lead the world into paths of international peace.

—C. E. Cogswell, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a.m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a.m.

Young People's Class at 7 p.m. Preaching at 8:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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—Austin Varner, Minister.

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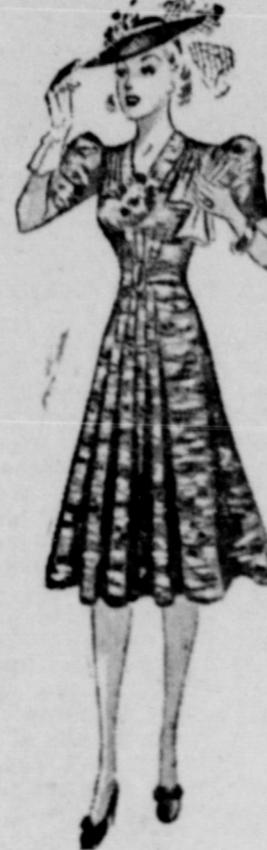
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LEAGUE RESULTS

Benjamin was well represented at the county meet, but not many first places were won. In the Literary meet held Friday at Monday the following events were won by Benjamin students.

Declamation: Edrice Elaine Galloway won first place in the grammar school girls' division; Bryson Laird won third place in the grammar school boys' division; Edna Earl Fausel won first in the high school Junior girls' division; Walter Mat Hertel won third in the boys' division.

D. Gilford Chamberlain won first place in story telling.

The high school speakers won second place. Alene Smith had a perfect paper. Her team mate was Wanda Sumney.

Jo Ben Qualis of the fifth grade also headed in a perfect paper. These students who made a perfect score will go to the Carlsbad Caverns with the Senior class, with all their expenses paid.

Peggy Stark and Bernice

Hall won second place in music memory.

The Benjamin typing team won first place. The team was composed of Nathan Mitchell and Wilma Lee Bratcher. Individual honors were won by Nathan Mitchell.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

The Speech class met March 16 and organized a dramatic club called the "Secret File". The programs will be variety programs with current events, plays, pantomimes and other topics of interest to a dramatic club. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon at 2:15 in the Speech room.

James Handley was elected president; Melba Trainham as vice president; Lloyd Feemster secretary and treasurer, and Carrie Neal Russell as reporter.

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WORK ON ANNUAL

The Annual staff began last Monday to work on the Annual.

The pictures have been received and the plans for their placement have been made.

The most popular boy and the most popular girl were chosen by the high school students Monday morning. The selection was made by secret ballot and after the elimination Duwayne (Titus) Parker was elected the most popular boy and Polly Chamberlain was elected the most popular girl.

The Senior class and the Annual staff met and decided to whom they would dedicate the Annual. It was decided to dedicate it to Miss Frances Diersing, who is one of the sponsors of the Senior class.

Before the final pictures can be sent in, the teachers will meet and select the all around boy and the all around girl. These students are chosen on points they make during the year, considering scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and various other qualities.

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LATE NEWS FROM COUNTY CAPITOL

BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain, accompanied by Buster Chamberlain of Goree, went to Denton Saturday to visit Mrs. Athene Morton and Joy Kay and Avas Chamberlain. They returned Sunday, bringing Joy Kay home with them.

Lucille Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Golden, became the wife of Mr. Erne Yarborough of Stanton, Texas, Monday, March 20. They were married at Munday by Rev. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough will make their home

at Stanton, where Mr. Yarborough is farming. The best of good wishes follow them to their new home.

Miss Pauline Pettit of Fort Worth, district library supervisor, visited her sister, Miss Ruth Pettit, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Moorhouse, Mr. M. T. Chamberlain, Mrs. Malcolm Shipman of Knox City and Mrs. Meinzer attended the funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Cobb at Truscott Thursday.

Russell Gibson of A and M College spent the week end at

home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMean made a trip to Plainview Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. McMean's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mary Jane spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr Jackson of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wright visited in Munday and Goree Sunday with relatives and friends.

Arrangements were made Monday whereby the Benjamin Service Station will be operated in the future by J. D. Redwine. This will make Mr. Redwine quite a busy man, with the Redwine Cafe, Arledge Ice business, and the service station.

Mrs. Alton Barton and Anne of Amarillo visited over the week end with Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cunningham visited in Olney Sunday evening before leaving for their new home in Paducah. Mr. Cunningham has been resident engineer for the State Highway Department here for the past seven years, and it is with regret that we give them up, but we wish them continued success.

Mrs. A. B. Sams moved both of her houses from the south part of town to her lots just east of the J. F. Waldron property in the northeast part

of town. Mr. Fred Brown purchased the property made vacant by the move, and expects to erect a home for himself and his wife.

Vance Favor and Byron House were in Wichita Falls Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to Mr. House's eye, which was injured some time ago while employed on the highway.

W. J. Mayo received word Monday morning from Senatobia, Miss., that his sister, Miss Jeane Puryear, passed away Sunday night, March 26. She had been failing for a number of years, but for some time was unable to care for herself and her sister came from Senatobia and cared for her. Just one week before she passed away, Miss Jeane and her sister returned to Senatobia where she could care for her in her own home. She was laid to rest in the little cemetery by the side of her mother and father and other members of her family. Miss Jeane Puryear and her brother, Mr. Mayo, have been residents of Knox county for over forty years, and have done a great deal to make this county a better place in which to live. She was a true Christian, and was a member of the Christian church for many years. We extend the sincerest sympathy to Mr. Mayo and other relatives.

A silver tea for the Library Fund was given by Mrs. G. H. Beavers, president, and Mrs. A. H. Sams, librarian, at the club rooms Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, gave a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughter of Leveland were calling on their many friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cartwright attended the funeral of their old friend, Grandmother

Jones, at Munday last Friday afternoon.

The Senior Sorosis Club presented their Easter program members and visitors Thursday afternoon, March 23, with Vance Faver as leader, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Scales, and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham as guest speaker. Mrs. Cunningham's subject was the "Passion Play" given in her usual capable manner. Mrs. O. W. Driver and Mrs. G. T. Burnett, the hostesses, carried out the Easter scheme in the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGaughey and family of Vera spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGaughey.

Miss Nina Astin left Tuesday to join a party of friends and make the "Garden Pilgrimage" to Natchez, Miss. She will also visit a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Ila Jackson spent the last of the week with friends in Denton.

Misses Bobbie Waldron and Kathryn Condron spent Sunday with home folks at Munday and Goree.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

In accordance with legal requirements, the following notice is called to the attention of all patrons of the Knox City Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall, Knox City, Texas, on April 1, 1939, for the purpose of choosing two persons to serve as trustees for the ensuing three years, filling the vacancies of L. W. Graham and G. D. McCarty, whose terms are expiring, also to choose one person as county trustee, all representing the Knox City Independent School District. 3.

L. Favor is hereby appointed to old said election in accordance with the general laws governing the holding of elections in Texas.

C. E. Ball,
See'y of School Board,
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ROBERTA SEMPLE, comely and myrrh which the Wise Men brought as gifts to Bethlehem.

Roberta and Harry struck up a friendship at the time, and continued a correspondence when she went back home. One day Roberta wrote Harry that she would like a job in radio; the same day Elmer told Harry he was looking for someone to head his research department. Presto! Roberta Semple is now working days for "Hobby Lobby," and spending her evenings touring the night spots with Harry Salter.

Axeman-Burglar, Ready to Kill, Defeated by 2-Inch Disc of Light



A SINGLE-HANDED capture of two thugs in the act of looting a Los Angeles camera shop has won acclaim for W. H. Edwards, guard for a burglar-and-fire protection company.

Edwards, answering an alarm which the burglars accidentally turned in, entered the camera shop in the darkness at the risk of his life. He owes his escape to his flashlight, which revealed one of the men with an upraised axe, ready to bring it down on his head.

When captured, the robbers had \$500 worth of lenses stuffed in their pockets and had already put \$1,200 worth of miniature cameras into a box to be taken away.

Edwards answered an alarm which was turned in when one of the robbers crossed the path of an invisible ray inside the camera shop.

"I crept in, and at first I saw nothing amiss," said Edwards. "Then, as I played my flashlight about the shop, its beam shone on a man crouching in a corner."

"Gun in hand, I shouted to him to put 'em up. He did, but at that moment I heard a noise behind me. I swung the beam around—and there was the other thug almost on me with an upraised axe. When

I turned my revolver on him, he dropped the axe and put his hands up too. The other fellow had no gun, so I could take the chance of turning my back on him.

"In half an hour both men were behind bars. If my flashlight, which I had just loaded with fresh batteries, hadn't disclosed in a split second the thug with the axe, I wouldn't be telling about it now."

Even after his escape from sudden death, Edwards was still dependent on his flashlight. Herding the two crooks in a corner, he "covered" them with his light as well as his revolver until the police arrived.

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LISTEN TO THIS By TOM FIZDALE

Canadian guffaws! With Fibber McGee's shows slated to start on twenty-seven Canadian stations on April 4, the comedian's laughter applause takes on international proportions. Incidentally, the McGee hilarities are signed for another year on seventy-two NBC-Red network stations in the U. S. A. So for at least another twelve months, hysteria is just around the corner for Tuesday night dial visitors to Wistful Vista.

Hope's hopes! If Bob Hope can wangle a leave of absence from his radio and movie commitments, he'll soon take a brief European jaunt with the missus.



Good will continues! John J. Anthony's signature on another year's contract to conduct his Original Good Will Hour over the Mutual net from coast-to-coast assures listeners tops in serious fare throughout the coming year.

Sidewalk chatter! Parkyakarkus, the dialect gabler par excellence, was talking to a friend about a certain actor who is notorious for being opinionated and stubborn. "Well, at least, he has concrete opinions," said Parky's friend. "But definitely," replied the comic, "They're thoroughly mixed and permanently set."

Double prospect! If Freddie Bartholomew's flicker bosses ever need a double for the juvenile star, Kingsley Colton of Her Honor, Nancy James, is a likely candidate. He's a dead ringer for the young Britisher.

Reverse English! Margaret Sangster, who scripts Arnold Grimm's Daughter, is eating all the butter and cream she can hold—to lose weight! Unique diet is doctor's prescription. It works, too—she's pounds lighter.

Our tip last week that Amos 'n' Andy's sponsor would move them over to CBS with their Orson Welles show has been confirmed. Move is set for April 3. By way of soap, NBC will get the Bob Benchley show.

Tito Guizar, the young singer, who is the Tyrone Power of Mexico, has won such a following for himself in his radio and picture work that he is being groomed for a star role in the talkies.

Hollywood scene: On the set of "East Side of Heaven," between takes, Joan Blondell dreamily listening to Bing Crosby recordings and Bing, in another corner of the set, listening to Dick Powell records.

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Not as astonishing as it would have been before the O'Daniel transaction tax proposal was presented to the Legislature, but still surprising to the people who had been led to believe that at least the Governor's influence stood between them and a sales tax, was Governor O'Daniel's statement in his Sunday morning broadcast that he would raise no objection to this form of taxation notwithstanding his campaign promises to the opposite effect. Having failed to influence the course of the politically powerful sales tax advocates, not only does Mr. O'Daniel now propose to "jine" them but in addition asks that Texas citizen stampede anti-sales tax legislators into joining this surrender to the sales tax element. Possibly Governor O'Daniel can more easily reconcile this retreat from his former position with his pre-election confidence in his ability to impose his own terms upon the "professional politicians" in and outside of the Legislature than some of his supporters will be able to do. Others, however, may be counted on to flood the Legislature with telegraphic demands that the committee-endorsed plan including a two and one half per cent sales levy be approved by that body, to practically insure submission of the question to the people as a take-what-is-offered, or else, proposition. Will the public opposition to a retail sales tax knuckle under to this challenge as the Governor has done, or will the voters of Texas go to the polls, in case the decision is left to them, and defeat this shrewd scheme to bribe them into permanent acceptance of a thing they both hate and fear, and for which no necessity has been shown? Watch your step, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, and place your trust in nothing except your own unbiased judgment, or risk being led into tax bondage for which later regrets will be poor consolation. No public official whose position is reversible as political expediency dictates is a dependable advisor in matters of this kind.

O'DANIEL CONTINUES REPRIEVE POLICY

Following the precedent he had thrice made before, Governor O'Daniel last week granted two 30-day reprieves to men condemned to die in Texas' electric chair.

In both cases the Board of Pardons and Paroles had unanimously refused to recommend clemency, but O'Daniel, who does not believe in capital punishment, has granted a 30-day reprieve in all five death cases which have come before him.

Those winning the stays of execution last week were Genaro Lugo, 28 year old Mexican convicted of murder in San Patricio county, and James Clifford Miles, 22 year old negro convicted of rape in Dallas county.

Both men had been sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday.

Lugo, the Pardon Board said, killed R. T. Chisholm, a constable at Odem, who had arrested him for drunkenness three weeks before the murder. "This was a heartless and brutal assassination of a peace officer for revenge by a man whom he had arrested for drunkenness, an offense for which he had been previously arrested on numerous occasions by other officers," the Board said.

Angry because he had been arrested, Lugo waited for Chisholm on the night of Feb. 15, 1938, as the night watchman made

REG'LAR FELLERS



This One Takes The Cake

By Gene Byrnes

NEW WOMAN WORKER NAMED FOR FSA IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

of a degree in vocational home economics from Texas State College for Women, she taught this subject for six years in rural schools of the state.

She has direction of the county home supervisors of the 24 counties, who seek to rehabilitate low-income farm families by educating and guiding the woman. Mrs. Russell's position is a new one, created by a division in duties necessitated by increasing demand for FSA assistance. Her headquarters are at Wichita Falls.

PACK—DUNCAN

Miss Bessie Pack and Mr. Clifford Duncan were united in marriage by Rev. L. P. Lackey at his home Saturday, March 25. The bride and groom are both of the Needmore community.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe with gold-trimmed accessories to match.

All their friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

NEW WOMAN WORKER NAMED FOR FSA IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Dallas, March 28.—Appointment of Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, Burleson, as district home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration over Knox and 23 other northwest Texas counties was announced today by regional director C. M. Evans.

Mrs. Russell was formerly FSA home management supervisor in Fannin county. Holder

his rounds, and when he approached, Lugo shot him three times, took his money, pistol and knife, and fled to the house of his paramour in Corpus Christi, the Board pointed out.

In the Dallas case, the Board said, "In this case there is not a single mitigating fact or circumstance which would justify the Board in recommending clemency for him. It would be hard to imagine a more depraved character than this negro. He should be executed in accordance with the decree of the court for the heinous crime which he committed, and as a warning to all other men, white, black or brown, what the consequences will be if they commit like offenses."

On the night of June 25, 1937, a white girl and her escort were sitting in a parked automobile in Dallas. They were listening to the radio as the negro, pistol in hand, sneaked up on them. He robbed them, and then made them drive to a more secluded spot. There he assaulted the white girl.

He was not arrested until March 8, 1938. He confessed that between January and March, 1938, he had held up about ten couples parked in the White Rock Lake and Urbandale additions in Dallas.

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT GIVES GARNER TOP RANKING

Sponsors of the John Garner for President movement last week were elated to hear Elliott Roosevelt, radio tycoon and son of the President, blandly announce that Garner and the President of the United States have traveled separate roads since the winter of 1937.

"Reports have it," young Roosevelt said, "that the Vice President became so incensed over the administration's handling of the sit-down strike situation that he quit Washington and returned to Uvalde for a vacation.

"Since his return, his opinions have been at variance with the President's as to the path taken by the Democratic party."

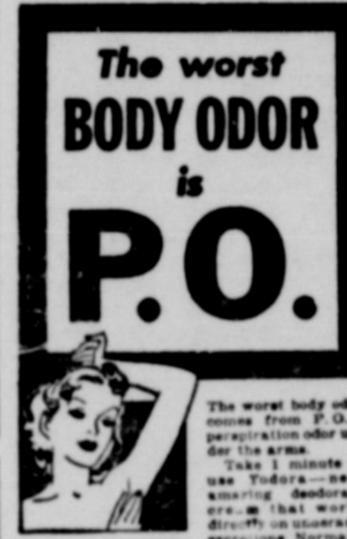
Discussing more fully the Uvalde man's political creed, Roosevelt explained:

"Garner is a party man, and seeing a return to conservatism as evidenced by the election results of last fall, he is reported to have requested frequently that the administration sense the trend and bring the Democratic party into more conservative alignment.

"As to the results thus far and the future attainments of the conservative element as opposed to the New Deal, I do not feel qualified to voice an opinion. This much, however, is certain. John Garner is in the driver's seat right now, well in the lead as a likely Democratic candidate for the presidency in the 1940 elections."

STATESMAN OR POLITICIAN

One of the old House members, in a moment of wishful thinking, told the United Press in discussing "What I would do if I were a statesman instead of a politician": "I rather think that I would favor and endorse the disfranchisement of persons who receive charities from the government. I don't think the old age pensions, for instance, represents over one-tenth of the State's population, yet they have the most powerful lobbying voice in State government today. People who take gratuities ought not to be able to tell the givers how much the gift should be. Off the record, I think almost all this so-called social security legislation is fundamentally unsound. It places a premium on indolence and shiftlessness. Yes, I think the acceptance of old age pension or any form of dole from the government ought to bar the recipient from voting." But he's a politician.—Athens Weekly Review.



PICTURE

HIGHLIGHTS



I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . . By Boyce House

Shall 1,500,000 acres of land, worth untold millions of dollars and belonging to the tax payers of Texas, be given to major oil companies?

That is the question involved in certain land bills now before the Legislature.

A vacancy is a piece of land that the state has never sold. It, therefore, still belongs to the state—to you and me and all the other 6,000,000 citizens of Texas—and we have decided that it shall be set apart for the Permanent School Fund to help maintain our schools.

The only way a vacancy is ever discovered is by a vacancy finder. Let someone name a single instance in which an oil company has ever come forward voluntarily and said, "Folks, we made a mistake; we thought we had a lease to this land and we drilled a 10,000-barrel gusher on it, but the land really belongs to the state."

The vacancy finder expects the state to reward him because he proves that the state owns a rich piece of land that it did not know about. These certain major oil companies don't dare to have a bill introduced with the announced purpose of giving those companies the land that belongs to all the tax-payers but, instead, these corporations sponsor legislation to place the reward of the vacancy finder so low that he will have no incentive to find a vacancy and so the oil company will be left in undisturbed possession to take the oil that belongs to all of us.

The pending bill allows the vacancy finder a 1-24th interest. Under present proration (supposing there was well on the tract), it would take him almost a year to get back the \$250 filing fee that he will be required to pay; four more years to get back the \$1,000 surveying fee and, if he paid an attorney no more than \$1,000, it would take four more years to get that back. Would you risk your money when the courts might say, after all your trouble and expense, that there was no vacancy and you wouldn't get back a penny and, even if you proved there was a vacancy, it would take you nine years to get back the money you were out? No, there would be no more vacancies found.

Those back of this legislation talk about the occupant; they say nothing about the oil companies. Yet the occupant is receiving only 1-8th of the oil; the oil companies are getting 7-8ths so they have seven times as much at stake as he does

But let us consider the occupant for a moment: As we stated, a vacancy is land that the state has never sold; it is land on the outside of the boundaries of the land that has been sold. Therefore, the occupant has never paid for the vacancy; he has never paid any taxes on it and he has never

paid the state any rent on it though he may have used it for 40 years. But nobody wants to be unfair to him. When he took possession of the land, 40 years ago, he had no thought of oil; he wanted the land to raise crops on and to run cattle on. Why not give him, without any charge whatever, full ownership of the surface? In addition, give him a share in the oil, give the state a share and still leave enough for the vacancy finder to reward him for his effort. The only real loser under such an arrangement would be some rich oil corporation that has lawyers and surveyors and was bound under the law to find out who really owned the land, anyway.

There are abuses under the present law. Make the filing fee \$250 so that legitimate land owners will not be blackmailed by unfounded claims. By the way, investigation will show that many such groundless claims were inspired by oil companies that wanted to discredit the whole law.

If the proposed legislation is passed it can never be repealed—a majority in either House or a Governor can block repeal.

Amend the present law and protect legitimate land owners, yes; but let's not have the tax payers of Texas play Santa Claus, to the tune of \$100,000, to foreign-owned oil companies when the tax payers are digging as deep as they can for school taxes and yet many teachers are under-paid and many boys and girls are receiving only six months in school. If you think I'm right, let your legislators hear from

you today.

How about this one as the oldest joke of all? A negro, after hearing a candidate make a speech, said, "He sho' did recommend his self mighty high."

The lower part of the Fort

HALE AT 104



JAMES PAYNE is 104 years old, but he's as spry as a youngster of 70. The venerable Chicagoan still reads, and declares he gets as much enjoyment out of his daily coffee as he did 90 years ago—more, in fact, since he has fewer other diversions now. He can remember Lincoln strolling the streets of Springfield in his youth. Photo shows him at the family party celebrating his 104th birthday.

Worth courthouse at night hidden by darkness but its dome gleams with a thousand lights, like a huge tiara miraculously suspended in air. If this jeweled dome had been in existence 3,000 years ago, it would have been included in the Seven Wonders of the World. More marvelous than the Hanging Gardens of Babylon or the Colossus of Rhodes, the sight would have been viewed with awe by multitudes who traveled from afar. But because electricity is commonplace to us, we pass its wonders by without a thought.

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Fair Premiere Queen



Miss Audrey Anderson of Oakland, Calif., took the trophy awarded for beauty in a California World's Fair contest to select the Queen of the Premiere Festival. Here Miss Anderson is presented with the trophy by Leland W. Cutler, president of the Exposition on Treasure Island, at a formal reception.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 22 day of April A.D. 1939, at the City Hall in Knox City and the Sunset School House, in Election Precinct Nos. 8 and 9 in Road Dist. No. 3, Knox County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: To determine whether or not the bonds of said District shall be issued in the sum of (\$14,000.00) Fourteen Thousand and No-100 Dollars, bearing interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not to exceed three per centum per annum (3%), and maturing serially not to exceed ten (10) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating designated State and Federal macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. Three (3), of Knox County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

(1) Beginning at a point in the East boundary line of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas, thence in an easterly direction with State Highway No. 222, as recently established by the State Department, to a point in the East boundary line of said Road District No. 3, Knox County, Texas.

(2) Beginning at a point on State Highway Number 16 in the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, thence in an easterly direction to the Brazos River, commonly known as the Brock Bridge, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Three (3) of Knox County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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Knox County, Texas

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Sun. and Mon. April 2-3 DOROTHY LAMOUR in "ST. LOUIS BLUES" with Lloyd Nolan and an all star supporting cast. Also News, Pictorial, Popeye.

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