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## A Problem That Nobody Wants

You just can't ignore Senator Borah. Here he is in the midst of a Presidential campaign, paying no attention to either candidate but doing his eloquent best to arouse the country upon the question least calculated of all to provide popularity for any politician.

Senator Borah wants, under certain conditions, to cancel the war debts. The Democrats in their platform oppose this. The Republicans omitted the subject. Western politicians and much of the press are against cancellation. Borah, although a "lone wolf," is generally a spokesman of Western sentiment. Yet here he is starting a crusade in a cause which he is old enough and wise enough to know will require a lot of arguing.

For all that, he has raised an issue which can't be forgotten until it is settled and settled in accordance with the facts.

His argument for cancellation is exceedingly interesting and it is about as follows:

European nations now owe the United States about \$6,000,000,000—the figures are Senator Borah's. Payments are spread out over 82 years. These debts represent war expenditures. In no sense was the money used for a productive enterprise.

The debts might be paid in three ways: first, by the exportation of goods from the debtor countries; second, by the payments for services such as shipping; and, third, by the shipment of gold.

The debts are so large that every country has feared to receive goods in payment. Consequently, tariff rates were raised high enough to prevent importation. So we refused to accept payment in goods. The Hawley-Smoot tariff marks that decision.

The revenues derived from shipping and other services, including tourists' expenditures, are wholly inadequate to take care of the war debt payments. Thus payment had to be made in gold if at all.

Germany in particular and Europe in general did try to pay in gold. The result of that effort is that 70% of the world's gold is concentrated in Paris and in New York. Other countries, including Great Britain, had to abandon the gold standard because their gold has been paid out.

The flight of gold to Paris and New York was the chief cause of the drastic fall in prices which affects the entire world.

This is the way Senator Borah describes the situation: "Our export trade in 1929 was \$5,000,000,000. On the basis of the first six months of 1932 it is now \$1,700,000,000. In 1929 it was estimated that our foreign trade provided a livelihood for 2,400,000 families. The United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy have reduced their purchases in the United States in three years over 60%."

Senator Borah thinks that a healthy foreign trade and rising prices of commodities will be more profitable to us than the payment of the war debts. As he says: "If I could purchase the prosperity of the American people by these debts, I would not hesitate to make the purchase."

If Europe will agree to reduce drastically the cost armaments, Senator Borah thinks that a cancellation of debts would so increase European buying power that we would be benefitted. Without that drastic reduction he is against debt cancellation.

Americans resent the idea of cancellation because if Europe does not pay we must ourselves pay the loans. This cannot be denied, yet, as Senator Borah points out, the depression cost us \$2,000,000,000 last year in decreased taxes. Better far to have lost the less than a tenth of that sum which was due from our debtors that year.

Economists, certainly liberal economists, will support Senator Borah's argument. Politicians will fear it until it seems to be popular. Senator Smoot is against it but Senator Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, and one of the authors of the Federal Reserve System, favors it. Recently Al Smith took his stand for debt revision.

President Hoover stands against cancellation but thinks our citizens should consider an expansion of markets for American products as a substitute for any particular annual payment.

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## City of Woodville Makes Application for Federal Aid

### JUST DOES NOT LOOK O. K.

You all remember how Cal Coolidge had a mechanical horse hitched up in the attic of the White House, upon which he is reported to have taken his daily exercise?

And, too, you remember how old Teddy Roosevelt used to box and wrestle and ride REAL horses—just to keep in physical condition?

And now we have Governor Roosevelt riding on a donkey.

Nope, is just don't seem natural—a donkey and a Roosevelt, but as long as this donkey happens to be the Democratic emblem, you all will have to LIKE it, even if you cannot visualize a Roosevelt astride a donkey.

### BABY BOY AT THE RICHARDS HOME

With all due respect to General Depression and Major Overproduction, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards present advance showing of Charles Williams Richards, Jr., weight 8½ pounds; length 19 inches. Under the direction of J. F. Shivers, M. D., amusement director; Mrs. I. R. Gray, general directress; home residence, Woodville, Friday night, September 16, 1932; costumes by mother and friends; settlement by father.

P. S. This is supposed to be a birth announcement and friends are extending congratulations. Mother and babe are 100% o. k.

### 33,000 MILES IN 33 DAYS

The stamina, economy and endurance of the Ford V-8 were recently tested when the famous racing driver, Eddie Pullen, and crew drove one 33,301 miles in thirty-three days, four hours, thirty-five minutes—the equivalent of three years' normal driving in one month. The run was made near Rosamond, Cal., in the heart of the Mojave Desert, between June 6 and July 9.

The car averaged 41.8 miles an hour throughout the entire distance. It made 19.64 miles to the gallon of gasoline and consumed only 1½ pints of oil to a thousand miles. The first set of four tires averaged 27,625 miles with some mileage left at time of replacement.

Every working part came through without a single repair. While three regular drivers covered the major portion of the mileage, more than 150 interested spectators piloted the car for nearly five thousand miles.

The Ford V-8 was driven at the rate of a thousand miles a day for the entire distance—one-and-a-third times round the world. For days the desert temperature soared to 110, 112, and even 114 degrees.

## How About Free American Air

If reports are to be relied in there is quite a stir in Japan where alleged activities of Americans are being questioned. An American banking institution with branches in Japan had pictures made of certain buildings presumably for advertising purposes and it provoked a storm of protests, charges were hurled the action had military significance. Protests were also made of the presence of the American fleet in waters of the Far East, the American activity strengthening fortifications in the possessions there and finally two or three American airplanes were flying along the Japanese coast and they were charged with seeking information. Recently we turned a radio on and heard an American broadcasting concern introducing a Japanese diplomat who proceeded to castigate American diplomats and named members of the United States Cabinet charging them with certain activities and declarations which Japan did not like. We did not stay to hear the entire talk, we turned it off in disgust and as a silent protest to the action of the broadcasting station permitting any such utterances being made over free American Air.—Williamson County, Tex.

It is a known fact the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has set aside \$150,000,000 for the purpose of financing cities or municipalities to aid in improvements where they are needed and when the municipalities are unable to go ahead with public improvements without bond issues which would make an increase in taxation.

The Woodville city commissioners have been casting about for some time attempting to arrive at some plan whereby Woodville can become modernized with a water and sewer system.

And while ways of attaining modernism and an up-to-date dress have been considered, the cost has stood in the way, as such a procedure would also lead to but one method—that of a bond issue, which in the end, would increase city taxes. A bond issue means a very perceptible rise in taxes, no matter for what purpose the bond issue is put over. And, too, it is a known fact that a bond issue in Woodville would meet with a very considerable amount of opposition, although the bond question might carry.

Under the plan of the Refinance Corporation, however, the money would be furnished, under a 20 to 25-year plan, the income from the sewerage and waterworks systems would be applied to the payment of the loan from the corporation.

The \$150,000,000 is made available to cities all over the United States, and if Woodville can make the correct showing the city should experience no difficulty in securing the loan.

Woodville, with a modern system of waterworks and a sewerage disposal plant, for a fact, would have firms seeking business locations in East Texas and, also, many would seek home sites here as a good place in which to reside.

Such a system of waterworks would also reduce the fire insurance rates, which at this time are all but prohibitive.

And another thing a waterworks system would furnish a supply of pure drinking water which everyone knows would be somewhat different from our present system of SURFACE WATER WELLS.

The sewerage system would do away with an abominable set of outdoor toilets, the less of which is said is better for the corporation.

At a meeting of the City Commissioners held Wednesday, September 14, the city attorney was instructed to go ahead with the application for the loan and to make all notations and applications to be presented as a legitimate cause therefore.

The one big thing about the plan is that if it can be put over, there will be absolutely no tax raise in any way in connection with the loan from the Refinance Corporation, as the system will pay itself out, during a given term of years.

It will be one of the greatest things that ever happened to Woodville

to promote growth and to add incentive to get people to locate here.

With the completion of the three highways, 40, 45, 106, and with Woodville, modern, the city cannot help but grow. Being the county seat Woodville always will be the business center of the county.

After all, good roads, good farming communities, a central location, being a county seat, as well as being possessed of a water and sewerage system is about all any given municipality needs to take on a healthy growth.

Woodville has the location, good thriving communities all about, the best people on earth, and a set of business men who are alert and watching for opportunities to grow.

Woodville has churches, an excellent school system, and is the actual headquarters for all business activities.

If the loan goes over the city commissioners will have attempted and attained something really worth while and will leave a mark for all future sets of city governors to aim at.

It is not known how long it will be before word gets back what the corporation's attitude will be in regard to the request from Woodville.

In this connection, too, there will be the local unemployment situation which will be greatly aided should the plan go over.

The fact no extra taxation will have to be met should release all possible opposition that might develop in regard to Woodville becoming modern. This is positively the greatest improvement plan ever proposed. The Booster will keep it readers thoroughly enlightened as to all progress made—either for or against.

The following story has to do with some of the plans of the Refinance Corporation, in which one of the directors states they will welcome applications from the smaller projects.

Small Projects May Get Loans. Washington, Sept. 19.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation wants proponents of small self-liquidating projects to hurry in their applications and thus help create jobs.

Making this known today, it also announced a \$2,000,000 "work" loan to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, creating an estimated 2000 jobs. It made as well an emergency relief allowance of \$238,367 to Virginia.

Through Harvey Couch, a director, the corporation issued the call for small projects. The statement, he said, was "to correct a false impression that seems to exist in the minds of some people to the effect that the corporation is not interested in making small loans" for self-liquidating projects.

"It is the policy of the corporation," he said, "to look favorably upon all applications regardless of the amount involved if the projects meet the requirements of the act as to eligibility, self liquidating character, and sufficiency of security, and will create employment."

## The Passing of John Garner's Mother

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner, whose ambition it was to live to see her eldest son, John Nance, elected vice president of the United States, died at her old colonial home here Tuesday.

Surrounded by her children, three sons and two daughters, the pioneer mother slipped quietly away at 12:25 p. m., after showing remarkable vitality against a general toxic poisoning which sent her to bed more than a week ago.

Although she rallied time and time again from her critical illness, her three physicians and members of her family realized several days ago there was no hope for the 81-year-old patient to recover.

Only Monday, Mr. Garner, who arrived here Sunday, after a hurried trip from Washington where he had been formulating plans for the Democratic presidential campaign, said: "My mother can not recover. It's only a question of time now."

Just before Mrs. Garner passed away, the congressman turned away, saying he did not want to see his mother die but wished to remember her as he had known her as a boy with her arms around him.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner was born in a rough-hewn log cabin in Red River county, May 20, 1851, after her pioneer parents had settled in the virgin prairie.

Perhaps the greatest joy to his mother in her declining years was to see Garner's steady rise to prominence in national affairs. When he became

### SOMEBODY PLEASE DUNN US ON A POSTAL CARD

The practice of dunning on a postal card has been declared by the government as "reflecting on the debtor's conduct and violates a postal regulation and makes the sender liable to a maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and five years in the penitentiary."

## "Believe It Or Not" Gun on Exhibition

Among the many exhibits at the Fifth Annual Wharton County Fair to be held in Wharton on September 20th to 24th inclusive, will be the gun which figured in the nationwide "Believe It Or Not" contest in which City Marshal W. W. Pitman won a two weeks' trip to Cuba. The gun is the one which was jammed by a bullet from Pitman's gun when he attempted to arrest one Francisco Pope on September 15, 1917.

The Mexican opened fire as he resisted arrest and two bullets blizzed past Pitman before he could retaliate. Just as the Mexican was about to fire for the third time, Pitman's bullet struck the Mexican's gun, entered the chamber and locked with the bullet about to be fired. In doing so, part of the bullet broke off and entered the Mexican's hand. The right hand in which he held the gun was paralyzed by the blow. One bullet put a gun and two hands out of commission. Ripley considered the deed a superlative in amazing facts and selected the entry from approximately 5,000,000 as one of nine worthy of prizes.

This unique Fair exhibit will attract hundreds of visitors to the Fair, as the incident is well known and is acknowledged to be an unequalled peculiarity of fate. At the close of the Wharton County Fair the gun will be sent to the Ripley "Believe It Or Not" museum and will become a permanent possession of that institution.

Upon being asked by Mr. Ripley for the gun, Mr. Pitman readily gave his consent but is holding it at the request of Fair officers so that it may be shown as an attraction at this year's Fair, after which it will take its place among the famous curios from all over the world—Wharton Spectator.

All the news when its news. The Booster

## Echoes From the Teachers' Meet

To Superintendent S. B. Owens:— We, the committee on resolutions, in the name of Tyler County Teachers, ask leave to declare:

That we extend our thanks to the Woodville school board for the use of the building during this institute.

That we applaud and appreciate the efforts of County Superintendent S. B. Owens, in arranging the interesting and enlightening program for this institute. Furthermore, that we beg every teacher to cooperate with Mr. Owens in his earnest efforts for better educational advantages in Tyler county.

That we express our gratitude to Professors Gordon Worley and Loman for their inspiring addresses.

That we feel benefitted by the words of Messrs. B. B. Martin and O. O. Miller and Miss Moore, and that we pledge our co-operation with them in the work they promote.

That we extend thanks to Messrs. Cruse, Lowe and Reel and Miss Hickman for assistance in making the program more interesting.

That we extend thanks to The Tyler County Booster for the service offered the schools of the county.

That we express our sympathy for Mr. Tolar in his present illness and wish him a speedy recovery and that a message to this effect be mailed to him.

A. D. RAWLINSON, Chairman.  
H. B. BURNHAM,  
MISS WILMA POPE, Secretary.

## Woodville Boy Robbed of Clothes

Last week J. B. Best and daughter, Miss Wilma Douglas, drove to Austin accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Harrison and son Wilson who was to enroll in State University. Stopping down town in Austin for breakfast they left the car and entered a cafe and upon their unloading the car they found that some one had stolen Wilson's new suit and extra pants which were hanging in back of car. Suit cases and other valuables were not molested. It was a sad blow to Wilson and his first teacher was to return home and not attend school. Knowing that it was to be considerably a sacrifice on the part of his widowed mother, he left him through the next 100 years. The police were notified but small boys was held out of their hands.

Misses Abigail and the Ada Anderson at Kountze spent part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Smith.

## Carried Maine First Time in 52 Years

"As Maine goes, so goes the nation," declares an old proverb. With the exception of the election of 1912, when the Republican party was split by the "Bull Moose" ticket, Maine has been consistently Republican in presidential elections since 1876.

Woodrow Wilson, in 1912, was the only Democratic presidential nominee to carry Maine in 52 years. He polled 51,113 votes to Roosevelt's 48,495 and Taft's 26,545.

Minor parties have not fared well in Maine. In each election an average of from 1,000 to 3,000 votes are given to candidates of other than the two major parties. 1920, Watkins, candidate of the Prohibition party which before then had polled several hundred votes in each election, received one vote.

Following are the results in Maine in presidential elections since 1876: 1876: Hayes, Republican, 66,300; Tilden, Democrat, 49,823; Smith, Prohibition Republican, 663.

1880: Garfield, Republican, 74,039; Hancock, Democrat, 65,171; Weaver, Greenback, 4,408.

1884: Blaine, Republican, 72,209; Cleveland, Democrat, 52,140; St. John, Prohibition, 2180.

1888: Harrison, Republican, 73,656; Cleveland, Democrat, 48,024; Fisk, Prohibition, 2891.

1892: Harrison, Republican, 62,878; Cleveland, Democrat, 48,024; Weaver, People's, 2045.

1896: McKinley, Republican, 80,461; Bryan, Democrat and People's, 34,587; Palmer, Gold Democrats, 1867; Levering, Prohibition, 1589.

1900: McKinley, Republican, 65,455; Bryan, Democrat, 36,623; Woolley, Prohibition, 2385; Debs, Socialist, 878.

1904: Roosevelt, Republican, 64,439; Parke, Democrat, 27,448; Swallow, Prohibition, 1510; Debs, Socialist, 2103.

1908: Taft, Republican, 66,967; Bryan, Democrat, 35,403; Debs, Socialist, 1758; Chaffin, Prohibition, 1352.

1912: Wilson, Democrat, 51,113; Roosevelt, Progressive, 48,495; Taft, Republican, 26,545; Debs, Socialist, 2541.

1916: Hughes, Republican, 69,506; Wilson, Democrat, 64,127; Benson, Socialist, 2177; Hanly, Prohibition, 587.

1920: Harding, Republican, 136,355; Cox, Democrat, 58,861; Debs, Socialist, 2214; Watkins, Prohibition, 1.

1924: Coolidge, Republican, 138,440; Davis, Democrat, 41,964; La Follette, Progressive, 11,382; Johns, Socialist-Labor, 406.

1928: Hoover, Republican, 178,923; Smith, Democrat, 81,179; Thomas, Socialist, 1968.

## CONTRACT ON NO. 106 TO BE LET AT NEXT MEETING

Judge J. E. Sturrock appeared before the State Highway Commission at Austin Monday and Tuesday, attempting to get an order for call for bids on topping with gravel from the Polk County line to Woodville on highway 106. The commission made a minute calling for bids on this piece of work. Also Mr. Sturrock reports the work of topping on No. 40, Hillister to Hardin county line will be let at the next meeting.

As previously stated in The Booster, J. S. Moore & Son of Lufkin have the contract for topping No. 106 in Polk County up to the Tyler county line.



Woodville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Shillings and Mrs. Jo Shillings visited in Colmesneil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mann and children drove to Colmesneil Sunday afternoon.

F. C. Chenoweth with Mr. and Mrs. Willard drove to Colmesneil Sunday. They drove out to the new school plant and also enjoyed looking over the new home nearly completed of Prof. and Mrs. Lee Taylor.

Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Groveton attended Eastern Star chapter here Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Hewitt recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Bertha Stanley of Beaumont.

Miss Willie Nod of Colmesneil attended institute here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Swearingen of Donette with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Swearingen and small daughter drove to Warren Sunday to visit the homes of Jim, John and Henry Rainer.

The word comes that Monroe Tolar was operated upon last Thursday at the Beaumont hospital and people coming from there Sunday report him as getting along very well considering that gangrene had set up, result of bursted appendix. It has been unusually difficult to get a report direct concerning his condition, but many friends are hoping he will soon recover.

Miss L. B. McDermid and Miss Mabel Bean of Beaumont spent Monday night here with Miss Sue Masterman. Miss Bean goes to Temple for an operation on her hip, as an X-Ray shows, either a piece of glass or wood imbedded in the flesh and the wound will not heal. Miss Bean was in a bad car wreck this summer and this is one of the results of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley and Quincy Holt of the Cherokee school; Miss Ivae Oden; Fairview school; Miss Alma Grissom; Antioch school; Aubrey Banks; and Miss Nancy Wilbanks of Enon school; Mrs. Cora Barne; and Miss Mary Martin of Mt. Carmel school; Mesdames Nellena Kirkland and Gordon Anderson and Mrs. Mat. the Yonablood of Shady Grove school; Mrs. Harry Johnson, Camp Ground school; J. I. Holt, Mill Creek and Mrs. Volma Holt of Hopewell attended institute here last week.

Mr. S. L. Rainey and daughter, Mrs. Marcellite, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prid in Corrigan.

Miss Bessie Wilkinson of Beaumont spent Sunday in the Roy Tate home. Attorney J. E. Wheat was a Lufkin visitor Monday.

P. H. Powell attended the East Bay Chamber of Commerce in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb and Mrs. M. M. Nette, Warren, visited in Colmesneil Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Noland returned Wednesday last week from a number of days in Houston.

SNAKES, SNAKES—WHO SAID SNAKES?

Frequently one hears a snake story, and with uplifted brows exclaims: "Oh, yes, I've heard fish stories before," but at the Gray filling station west of town is the "proof of the pudding." Dick Gray and Horace Sheffield waged a battle with a banded timber rattler in the Gray field a few days ago, and the result is that the snake was overcome and the skin is evidence as proof. It was six feet and four inches long, 11 rattles in girth and carried 16 rattles.

AN OLD CIRCUIT RIDER

What the results were to American Catholicism for zeal, fearlessness and pioneering, the circuit riders were, of course, to the Methodists. San Antonio is proposing honors for an old saddle-bag saint who came to Texas in 1842 because of the services rendered to society in general by the Rev. John Wesley DeVilbiss, Methodist of San Antonio ask the Avenue E be named DeVilbiss street.

DeVilbiss had a circuit, according to the San Antonio Express, of 400 miles, and made it at the rate of 100 miles a week, preaching, baptizing, marrying and burying as he went. Colorado, Lavaea, Jackson, Wharton and Matagorda Counties were included and he had sixteen appointments on the rounds. This was known as Egypt Circuit because there "was corn in Egypt," whereas much of Texas had none.

"Reminiscences of a Superannuated Preacher," by DeVilbiss, records many of his experiences, and quotes a hymn which he says that he heard for the first time from the lips of an old lady at Old Caney.

A Methodist, it is my name; I hope to live and die the same. And when I die, I'll go to rest And live among the Methodist.

The circuit rider protested that there was no such hymn in the book, but the parishioner was able to produce a dog-eared hymnal which contained the lines. They have long since disappeared from hymnology of current use, of course. But those were the days when denominational allegiance was a matter of social cleavage and of violent disputation to the point, sometimes, of blows—Dallas News.

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COLMESNEIL

Miss Nella Freeman of Sunny Dell community spent Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marlin Fortenberry.

Cecil Hayes and Oral Riley made a business trip to Dallas the past Sunday, returning Monday.

Bailey Mann Sandlin, who is taking a preparatory law course at South Park Jr. College in Beaumont, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Sandlin.

Mrs. Floyd of Kountze is visiting in the home of Dr. Tate and family this week.

Mrs. Helen Richardson and children of Bertha community spent Monday in the home of Mrs. S. H. Meadows, visiting her sister, Miss Mary Gregory.

Miss Eugenia Tate has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tate, during the past week, but is returning this week to her work as a nurse in Amarillo.

Prof. Howell and Miller made a business trip to Beaumont the past week end.

Mrs. J. B. Mann and children of Doucette after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Madews, returned home the past Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Holland went to Lufkin the past Sunday to carry his father home, who had been spending the past week in Colmesneil.

Dr. D. A. Mann of Beaumont spent several hours in Colmesneil last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crumpler, Mrs. Rual Norton and children are spending this week with relatives in Goose Creek and Barbers Hill.

T. C. Mann of Laredo spent several hours in Colmesneil last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley, Marlin Fortenberry and John Tate were Beaumont visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Sears, wife and daughter, former residents of Tyler County, but now of Brownwood, Texas, spent last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Sears had not visited in this section for many years and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the meeting again with friends of yesterday.

The residence of Mrs. I. P. Howell was destroyed last Wednesday night by fire about 10 o'clock. The flames supposedly having originated either from the kitchen flue or defective wiring. The home was only partially covered by insurance. The furniture, clothing, etc., being almost a complete loss as little was rescued from the burning building. The family plan to rebuild within a few weeks at the same place.

Death of Robert Tate, Jr. Little Robert Tate, age five years, died Sept. 7, 1932, at Beaumont General hospital after an illness of about six weeks. Early in the summer Robert contracted whooping cough which probably impaired his physical condition to a certain extent, but a post-mortem operation revealed no serious kidney trouble. The little fellow had always appeared unusually well, and there were no indications of this condition until shortly before his death. His suffering was unusual, but he bore it bravely for a little boy, unaccustomed to pain. All was done to relieve the little sufferer that human knowledge could provide, but to no avail, the child spirit severed and the little body was carried to the home town of Depart for burial.

Robert, unusually alert and witty for one of his tender years, was a general favorite among children and grownups.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends, who extend to the bereaved family sincerest sympathy.

HICKSBAUGH Fred Fredrick of Houston visited the J. H. Busselle home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neely were visitors in Village Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faye Brown who is employed with the Hicksbaugh school spent the week end in Beaumont with her parents.

Miss Louise Busselle and Miss Bessie Mae Griffin of Village Mills spent the week end in Beaumont, the guest of Miss Blanche Busselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Houston have returned to their home after a few days visit here.

Miss Donna Green, who is attending school at Warren, spent the past few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker and children, who have resided here for several years, are now enjoying their new home in Magnolia.

Misses Jewel and Annie Bell Statlerwhite have returned to their home in Bonwell.

Jeff Hebert and Miss Blanche Busselle were guests in the T. H. Busselle home Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Stott and Mrs. John Jordan and children are visiting relatives in Bonwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basfanette of Port Neches were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones Sunday.

Bill Bakes, who has been seriously ill, is now improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hyde of Woodville, are visiting in the Richardson home.

Many people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Frazier in the Warren cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frazier has been a resident of this place for many years and every one extends their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Messrs. Jack Collier and T. B. Trahan spent Saturday evening in Fred.

Mrs. A. I. Alden of Jasper was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Collier Sunday.

Charles Daniels visited his family in Fred Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Daniels of Village Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Tommie Frazier Friday.

Mrs. Bill Simpson visited her parents in Village Mills Sunday.

(We appreciate this letter and if the correspondent will send in name we will send stamped envelopes and stationery.)

WOODVILLE LOCALS

Mrs. J. R. McCombs arrived home Monday from a week's stay in Stephenville with her son Robert who entered college there last week.

Attorney C. C. Hightower was up from Liberty Sunday to be with his wife at the R. A. Cruise home. Mrs. Hightower has been quite ill with chills and fever.

G. W. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Slaughter of San Augustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson in the J. F. Barclay home.

Mrs. Betty Swearingen with Tom Evans drove to Houston Wednesday where Mrs. Swearingen will visit Mrs. Willie Dismukes.

A number of original ball fans attended the opening game Tuesday between the Beaumont Exporters and the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern League.

Those attending state the game was sure enough high league performance. Beaumont won in the 7th inning with a home run, which just happened to be the only run of the game.

It was a clean, fast exposition of the American national sport with both pitchers doing their stuff right. No errors were chalked up and the hits of the game were Beaumont 4, Chattanooga 5.

Mrs. SAVILLA BURNS Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Savilla Burns, 52, died Friday afternoon at her home here on North Fifth street after an illness, which began about a state of one lasting three weeks. Funeral services were held by Revs. H. S. Willis, J. R. Nutt and W. S. Moody at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Jonesville cemetery here, Huntington under direction of the Green Undertaking Co. Survivors are: her husband, J. C. Burns; sisters, Mrs. Lillian M. Swearingen and Mrs. Beulah Brown of New York City and Edna Shouder and Julia Harville of Huntington; brothers, Charlie of Hillister; Gail of Huntington and Fling McClure of Lufkin.

Would Appoint Sen. W. E. Thomason Head of Rural Schools

The following letter has been sent to Hon. L. A. Woods, state Superintendent, Ellet, Waco, Texas:

Dear Friend.—We, the undersigned Senators, are very anxious that you appoint Senator W. E. Thomason of Navaroches, head of the Rural Aid Division of the State Department of education. We all know Sen. Thomason to be incorruptible, a man of high intellectual attainments, and better acquainted with the school needs of the Rural Schools of Texas than possibly any other man in the state. Feeling as we do about this matter we are asking you individually and collectively to appoint Senator Thomason to this position of responsibility if at all possible.

Sincerely your friends, and here follows a list of signers:

T. J. Hubbard, Phos G. Pollard, J. W. Stevenson, George C. Purl, W. H. Williamson, W. K. Hopkins, Charles S. Galner, Gus Russek, Pink L. Parrish, A. Parr, W. E. Cousins, J. W. E. Beck, Oliver Cunningham, W. R. Pearce, Julian P. Greer, Walter C. Woodward, Walter F. Woodul, Benjamin Franklin Berkeley, Margie E. Neal, Clint Small, Joe M. Moore, Grandy Woodruff, Nat Patten, Jake J. Loy, Carl Hardin, John W. Hornsby, Will Martin.

Beaumont Wins First Game 1 to 0

A number of original ball fans attended the opening game Tuesday between the Beaumont Exporters and the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern League.

Those attending state the game was sure enough high league performance. Beaumont won in the 7th inning with a home run, which just happened to be the only run of the game.

It was a clean, fast exposition of the American national sport with both pitchers doing their stuff right. No errors were chalked up and the hits of the game were Beaumont 4, Chattanooga 5.

Mrs. Dora B. Ganchan "War Child" Dead

Beaumont, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Dora Bandy Ganchan, 42, who as a girl of 15 shipped through the federal sugar act of New Orleans in the war, between the states, died late Wednesday at the residence here of a daughter, Mrs. O. A. Rice. Her death resulted from a tumor located in a fall in her bed-room Saturday.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Rice.

Survivors are: her husband, J. C. Burns; sisters, Mrs. Lillian M. Swearingen and Mrs. Beulah Brown of New York City and Edna Shouder and Julia Harville of Huntington; brothers, Charlie of Hillister; Gail of Huntington and Fling McClure of Lufkin.

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FRIDAY P. M. & SATURDAY SPECIALS
Tall Pink Salmon 10c
20 oz. Scotch Oats 5 1/2c
16 oz. Jar Pure Honey 15c
8 lbs. Polar White Lard 61c
3 lbs. Snow Drift 39c
2 Bottle Ginger Ale 21c
Tall I. G. A. Milk 5c
5 lbs. Rice 14c
Quart Jar Pickles 15c
3 Bars Life Buoy Soap 19c
Biscuit Flour 29c
KELLEY'S CASH BARGAINS I. G. A.
PHONE 54

WOODVILLE LOCALS

P. E. Fuller and daughter, Mrs. John C. Davis and children drove to Bunn Saturday. Mr. Fuller stayed for a month's visit. Mrs. Davis and then went on to Beaumont to spend Sunday with Mrs. Clio Cooper and to get acquainted with the heir and son who arrived Thursday and will be known as Jack Kyle Cooper.

The friends of Mrs. Cooper will rejoice to know that she and the baby are getting along nicely.

Judge Forse of Newton was a business visitor in Woodville Tuesday.

W. E. Hagler of Oakwood is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fain of Doucette. Tuesday he with Mr. and Mrs. Fain, J. Wood Fain and J. H. Fain attended the ball game in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cobb spent Thursday in Beaumont.

Mrs. W. D. Barge and Miss Fae Mott of Zavalla visited the former's daughter, Mrs. S. B. Owens Friday.

Judge J. E. Sturrock made a business trip to Austin the first of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Slack was home Wednesday from Jasper where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Richard Bumstead. All are rejoicing that Mr. Bumstead is well on the road to recovery after many months of suffering and worry. She is planning on being up and about by Christmas.

Mrs. Emma Tynes of Chirebo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Maples. Mrs. Maples and children are planning on returning home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Shillings were Beaumont visitors Thursday.

Messrs. J. O. Sheffield, Elmer Tubb, David Watts and the Misses Bessie Risinger and Alma Greagory, Mrs. Ohas. Masterson, the faculty of the Warren school attended institute here last week.

Mrs. S. A. Houchins of Houston is visiting Mesdames Grammer, C. E. Smith, J. A. Williams and S. L. Rainey.

Friends of Ezra Eaves will be sorry to learn that he is again confined to his home with chills and fever. He suffered a relapse Sunday.

Among the many attending the ball game Tuesday were Messrs. Otis Riley, R. E. Pennington, George Best and Ed Richardson.

Mesdames J. E. Wheat and Dave Mann and children were Beaumont visitors Saturday.

Miss Verna Pearson returned to her home in Lufkin Friday after a pleasant visit in the Amos Hyde home.

Mrs. J. P. Haley, Miss Fae Brown and Charles Daniels of Hicksbaugh attended institute here last week.

PLAY BY PLAY BROADCAST
THE WORLD SERIES IS COMING SOON
RADIO MORE REASONABLE THAN EVER BEFORE
Majestic and Philco Radios
Majestic Refrigerators
MAJESTIC ELECTRIC SHOP
PHONE 45 — WOODVILLE

Theatre
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
A PICTURE SO NEW THAT IT HAS JUST PLAYED DALLAS THREE WEEKS AGO—HAS'N'T BEEN IN BEAUMONT YET
"HORSE EATERS"
THE FOUR MARK BROTHERS
THE NUTTIES OF THEM ALL
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
BARBARA STANWYCK
"SHOPWORN"

Give 'EM a Chance
Now that School has started and the little ones are sure enough in school help them in their work by keeping them fit for the every day school work. You keep them FIT by feeding them wholesome Bakery products and Meats—the kind I sell. An under nourished child cannot be expected to keep up in the school work. Look over my Bakery Line and my Meats. They are as good as some and better than than some people EVER had in their Homes
EZRA EAVES Meat Market
Nothing Better Than Brookfield Butter