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Editorial Notes JUST WHY, I don't know, but we are

WE CAN NOT help it, but we are great

IF HOOPER can get the big business

IF THERE BE, there talk in Texas

WHAT A PLEASURE ... take in

AN USUAL ... The Mrs. Bible Class

SOMEbody ... interrogated the Boosters

IT DOES BEAT ... The Dutch how things

IF YOU WANT ... a Clerk

surplus-is akin to the Refinance Corporation ... The third annual report of the Federal Farm Board

Voice of the Press

The third annual report of the Federal Farm Board will be received with mixed feelings by the American public

There is a Santa Claus in the United States postal directory

What we don't understand is that if Mr. Roosevelt is a dangerous radical

They're now producing a three-wheeled invaluable chair with a motor run by storage batteries

What the country needs was a man with experience in overcoming paralysis

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Williams is a lovely character

It is announced that the legislative efficiency committee

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NO. 555 State of Texas vs. Sallie A. Paterson

On this 28th day of November, A. D. 1932, Austin Ogden, J. T. Lindsey and J. P. Mann, special commissioners appointed by the court to assess damages of the State of Texas by reason of the construction, and opening of State Highway No. 40 upon

with the North line of Lot 8 and Block 10 to a point that is 50 ft. from C-L

The fee simple title to which land is in Geo. Beckford, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1932, a copy of this order

Containing 24-1000 of an acre of land. The fee simple title to which land is in Sallie A. Paterson, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas, as Sallie A. Paterson, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, a copy of this order

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FOR THE TABLE CANDY

Just nine more days and Christmas is here Whether Mother, Sister, Sweetheart or Wife, she will enjoy a box of King's Chocolates

Other Gifts She Will Appreciate Are Toilet Articles, Singles or in Groups \$1.00 to \$3.50

Christmas Cards and Boxes Don't Forget Dad, Brother, Sweetheart or Husband

Perhaps They Have Economized These Past Weeks of So-called Depression. Let Them Have a Good Smoke. CIGARS AND CIGARETTES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Give Us Your Order and the Article Will Be Wrapped and Laid Aside. Tyler County Drug Co. Timothy Stryker

CASH & Carry SPECIALS FOR ... Friday P. M. & Saturday

- 2 Bottles Ginger Ale 21c No. 2 1/2 Can I. G. A. Dessert Peaches 13c 3 Pkgs. I. G. A. Dessert Gelatine 17c I. G. A. Cake Flour 19c 5 Pounds Rice 12c No. 1 Tomatoes .04c Hershey's Kisses, per pound 25c Navy Beans, 3 lbs. for 10c I. G. A. Cocoa, 1/2 pound 11c China Oats, 55-oz. pkg. 25c Fancy Chocolate Candy, 2 1/2 lb. box 79c

Fun From the Press About all that Uncle Sam is getting is the "stall" in installments - Wesley (Ore) Leader. The rarest plant in the world has been discovered in Texas. It must be working full time - Brunswick (Greenville).

IF YOU WANT a Clerk Want to sell a farm Want to borrow money Want to sell sheep, cattle Want to sell property Want to sell groceries, drugs Want to sell boots and shoes Want to sell clothing, hats or caps Want to find a customer for anything

ADVERTISING will gain new customers Advertising keeps old customers Advertising is the sure way to success Advertising begets confidence Advertising shows Advertising means business Advertising and success go hand in hand. Advertise or bust!

Always on time - Send it to your friend. Send it to the girl you like. They'll appreciate it.

CLEAN, READERLY News - It Weighs It Into the Homes

REPRESANTA-tive Firms use the Tyler County Citeary

THE BOOSTER here to stay - It binds itself

FOR THE ICEMAN

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TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Boosters for Santa-Claus are dangerous. Never leave a lighted Christmas tree unguarded. Do not place the tree where it will obstruct a room exit.

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LIFE'S MERRIEST MOMENT

Edna - My husband just ran off with another woman. Oh, I just can't control myself! Midge - You mustn't try, dearie. You'll feel better after a good laugh! - Life.

PEACAN MAGAZINE APPEARS Brownwood, Dec. 5 - The initial number of "The Peacan Grover," the only publication in the United States, for peacan growers has made its appearance here and will be published monthly hereafter.

THE BEST ADVERTISING The Merchants' bureau of a Washington town recently conducted a survey to find out just what caused people to buy things, and incidentally, what kind of advertising paid the best dividends.

FOR GOOD PRINTING RIGHT - NOW SERVICE Tyler County Booster UP TO NOW PRINTING WOODVILLE, TEXAS

THE DISTANCE FROM YOUR OFFICE TO GOOD PRINTING

Is the Distance from Your Office to the Tyler County Booster

HOW ABOUT YOUR LINE OF NOTES, DRAFTS, DEEDS, MORTGAGES, SHIPPING TAGS, PRESCRIPTION BLANKS, BLOTTERS, TRIPPLICATE FORMS, DUPLICATE FORMS, CHECKS, POST CARDS

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Century Old Theories Exploded By Science

Starling Discoveries Reveal New and Amazing Facts About Disease Human Body Composed of Only 16 Elements, Deficiency of Any of These Destroys Health.

All our bodies are robbed. All these essential minerals are in gross abundance in our food, but we are not getting any of them into our bodies.

THE LAW ABOUT USED CARS No person shall trade or otherwise transfer any used or second hand vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state, until the said vehicle, at the time of delivery, has been registered in the state for the current year, and who is acting for himself or another.

THE GOOD OLD WEEKLY PAPER You can talk about your duties in cities large and small. But give me the country weekly!

Make This 10 Day Test Continue Yourself! Stop eating yourself with "bad" food, eat "good" food, eat "natural" food.

LEE'S MINERAL COMPOUND With Vitamins SWEEPS THE SYSTEM CLEAN OF IMPURITIES Drives Out Dangerous "Toxic" Poisons, Eliminates Excesses Adds Tissue Destroy Health, Supplies the Body With Essential Elements, Builds Rich, Red Blood, New Strength and Energy.

FOR SALE BY THE TYLER COUNTY DRUG CO., WOODVILLE and other good dealers everywhere, or send \$1.25 to LEE'S LABORATORIES, INC., 366 Peachtree Avenue Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. for large bottles, postage paid.

NEW TUNNEL IS FOUND IN LONGHORN CAVERN AS EXPLORATIONS CONTINUE

Burnet, Texas, Dec. 10.—Examination of a gaping hole that yawns in the side of a hill three miles east of the Longhorn cavern in Burnet county, northwest of Austin, reveals the opening to be an exit at the end of a three-mile tunnel that extends southwestward of the main entrance of the Longhorn cavern, according to Dr. F. E. Nicholson, in charge of exploration of the Longhorn cavern, for the Texas State Parks Board.

On Texas Farms

Tarrant county 4-H club boys are feeding 181 lambs. Three boys are feeding 181 lambs. Deed Smith county farmers long on pigs and short on feed have been trading pigs for grain with Hockley county farmers. Home made peanut butter from home raised peanuts is an addition to the palettes of home demonstrators club women in Childress county this year.

STERLING MARK MARK SCHEP-TUBE FOR "MA" FERGUSON

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Former Governor Pat M. Neff originated a custom by which each governor of Texas upon retiring from office leaves a marked passage in the Governor's Bible for his successor. What Gov. Ross Sterling will mark for his successor, Miriam A. Ferguson, is now a matter of much curiosity. The Biblical derivation of names has led to the suggestion that she choose a verse directly naming her.

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A DOLLAR'S WORTH

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CHICKENS HAVE BROUGHT MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. WILLIAMS OF DRAH

Lynn county, more than \$600 in cash this year from a flock of 200 chickens. They have been poultry flock demonstrators working with the home demonstration agent for three years, and have made money every year, she says.

BABES FOR CHILDLESS HOMES

Want a baby to brighten up your home? Childless couples may find one without great difficulty. The number of children placed in foster homes during the depression has increased by 25 per cent according to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor at Washington.

J. E. STURROCK

ATTORNEY AT LAW Practice in District and Higher Courts Office in Crumpler-Nellius Building WOODVILLE, TEXAS

FUR SEASON NOW HERE

A. E. PEDIGO B. C. FULLER In Woodville each Saturday until 12:30. From 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at Chester.

ACHIEVEMENT by Lawrence H. Hawthorne. Who says that the day of achievement is gone? Texas never more certainly here. The summits to Youth "Carry on" Was never so urgent and clear. Today calls for non-self-reliant and true. Courageous, clear vision and free. Who fashion a program which through whatever its problems may be. Today offers you greater honor and fame. Than history ever has known. And accounted millions will herald your name. The moment your merit is shown.

BOYS OFFERED BEST STORIES

But the boys' best times for enjoying their stories according to the editor of "The American Boy-Youth's Companion" are when they are sitting in their bedrooms, reading the stories and adventures, and hearing their fathers read to them. The American Boy-Youth's Companion in 1939 will be loaded from cover to cover with great experiences, for adventures, the readers will come with the boys' Canadian Mounties through forests and mountains, peacocks to the military posts of Borneo, and with "Cavalry in India, through the Amazon jungle. There'll be character-building stories of the professions of school and college life. There'll be articles on how to travel and canoeing, the tales of the Orient, that explain the mysteries of ocean liners and air transport. There'll be stories that satisfy the boys' wholesome appetite for fun and thrills, and his keen desire to learn.

I AM A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEAL

I am a little Christmas Seal. Oh, please sir, won't you buy me? For I've a message that is real. And no one should deny me. A penny, sir, will pay for me. I'm sure there's no one here. My mission is to fight B. B. And you must help to do it. Both life and health we may prolong. If you will pay a penny. Let's help the kiddies to be strong. For unfed lots are many. And how to house and town to town. Let's work to save the kiddies. Oh, please, sir, do not turn me down. With promises and maybes. Just kindly kiss me on the back. And stick me to a letter. And for a penny and a smack. We'll make the whole world better; And oh, how glad we both shall feel. If you'll but trust and try me; I'm just a little Christmas Seal. Oh, please, sir, won't you buy me? —MRS. J. H. WILLARD. See me for your Christmas cards.

JASPER WOMAN HELD

ON ARSON COUNTY Jasper, Dec. 7.—Five of 10 persons indicted by the grand jury in connection with the burning of the home of Mrs. J. M. Colson in east Jasper, 10 days ago and assaulting her with a pistol, were served with warrants by A. G. Maxwell, sheriff, Wednesday. Mrs. E. J. Gilbert was at liberty under bond of \$500 on two charges, one for arson and the other for assault to murder. Son Gilbert, her husband, and P. J. McQueen were at liberty on \$500 bonds on arson charges, set by G. E. Richardson, district judge. Two others had not posted bond Tuesday. Taylor and J. V. Clark, both charged with arson. Five defendants had not been apprehended by the sheriff's department. Mrs. Colson was struck

Work Weary "NERVES" Do they make you Restless, Cranky, Nervous, Sleepless, Dyspeptic, Head-achy? Do they spoil your pleasure and interfere with your work? Tens's thousands have found a way to get relief from over-tired nerves—way so simple, so pleasant, so low in cost, that we are constantly receiving letters that say, "If I had only found Effervescent Nerve Tablets sooner, I could have slept well, appetite was poor, and I felt weak for a long time." "Used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Headache Tablets fifteen years younger and I am working the same as I did before—fourteen to fifteen hours daily." "Sorrow I did not learn about this wonderful medicine sooner as I had read everything I could hear of, without results, until Dr. Miles' Nerve put me back on my feet." When you are nervous, try this—put a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet into a glass of water. Watch it bubble up like sparkling spring water—drink it—enjoy the feeling of calm and relaxation that follows. In Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets are combined with bicarbonate of soda, which corrects acidity—a frequent cause of nervousness. DR. MILES' EFFERVESCENT NERVE TABLETS. See me for your Christmas cards —MRS. J. H. WILLARD. Tell your friends about the Booster.

Special Offer Through a special connection with the manufacturers of the famous OUT DOOR GIRL TOILET PREPARATIONS a group of these articles including Olive Oil Talcum, Olive Oil Lip and Cheek Rouge, Olive Oil Face Cream, and Olive Oil Face Powder will be offered to you until Christmas as a premium with each new or renewal subscription to the Tyler County Booster By taking advantage of this offer you will gain not only a very suitable Christmas gift but another year of complete information as to the County's increasing activities. THE BOOSTER WILL SERVE AS AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFT This offer applies only to those subscriptions received AT THE BOOSTER OFFICE. No premiums will be allowed on subscriptions received through the mails.

OYSTERS FOR EVERYONE It is a curious fact that certain names always attach themselves to favorite foods. What hero or heroine of fiction, for instance, ever ate any but Blue Point oysters? It is no more than a coincidence that the names of Buzard, Cape Cod, Catalina, Lynnhaven, Peconic, Rockaways and Stelle Rock, but the name by which oysters are best known is Blue Point oyster. Other names allied to oysters come in part from the points along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts where oysters are harvested, but their significance through trade misuse. The three chief sizes of oysters recognized in the trade are "half-shell," the smallest usually preferred for eating raw; "chick," of medium size, for consumption raw, for stewing and cooking in other ways; and "hog," the largest, used generally for frying. But there are both small and large oysters of all varieties, the difference in size being principally that of age, and the Encyclopedia of Foods published by Artemus Ward rises to remark: "The true oyster lover relies at the thought of always consigning the largest to the fryer's fire. He takes delight in having them served instead on the half shell, when he can get a fine specimen of the tenderness of the oyster. Deep-rooted custom is responsible for his being commended while still young and comparatively small. It is permitted to grow older, and very much larger, if he fish is just what he needs." A Valuable Food The eating of oysters is as correct from a dietetic standpoint as from a hygienic one. It has been found that they are an extremely valuable food. Their contents are high and abundant in many of those elements essential to the body. Calcium and phosphorus are present; iron, copper and manganese are also present in abundance. They are one of the best sources of iodine as they contain about two hundred times as much of this valuable substance as milk, eggs or beefsteak. In fact, oysters are said to be so rich in iodine that they are said to be a valuable food for the thyroid gland. They are also rich in vitamin D.

WHY WORRY? "Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! I hear you are engaged to one of the prettiest girls in town." "Father!" replied Dick, "I don't know what you mean, 'how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?'" "Oh," said the young man, "I don't know either."

buttermilk and two cups oysters, cut in small pieces, and toss together lightly with fork until thoroughly mixed. Use for stuffing turkey or other poultry. Oyster Fingers: Wrap a strip of bacon around each oyster, skewer on a stick, and fry in hot fat until crisp and golden brown. Garnish with white sauce and hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. Stews, Fresh and Canned Fresh Oyster Stew: Melt two tablespoon butter in saucepan. Add one pint oysters, dredge with paprika, and sauté until edges of oysters curl. Heat one cup milk and one cup cream together in a double boiler, and add oyster mixture and one teaspoon salt. Boil for five minutes. Serve with a dash of lemon juice. Canned Oyster Stew: Always use fresh milk and cream. Heat three cups milk in double boiler. Add one pint oysters, dredge with paprika, and sauté until edges of oysters curl. Heat one cup milk and one cup cream together in a double boiler, and add oyster mixture and one teaspoon salt. Boil for five minutes. Serve with a dash of lemon juice. Oysters à la Neuchâtel: Blend one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour and two hard-boiled eggs yolk, mashed fine. Add three oysters, cut in small pieces, and two tablespoons sherry. Sauté in butter with one pint oysters. Season with cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Add three tablespoons sherry, cover with buttered cracker, and bake in a 375 degree oven for fifteen minutes. Oysters à la Maryland: Brown one and one-half tablespoons butter in a pan, add one and one-half cups milk, and one-half cup cream. Boil for five minutes; then add one and one-half cups milk slowly, stirring until thick. Add three tablespoons sherry, one-half teaspoon salt, and one-half teaspoon pepper. Sauté the oysters in a pan, add the mixture, and cook for five minutes. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk, and one-half cup cream. Stir until thick. Make four servings.

NUMBER ONE (Number One—Continued from Page 1) told the world about the "sharp advance" in speculative investments, the rise in securities and the boom in the stock market in New York on Wall Street. This editorial is not a sour recital of sour grapes but the portrayal of a condition. These conditions are dominated by a bunch of cut throats who care nothing for this country, its government, nor several millions of the best people in the world. All the Wall Street gamblers want is their per cent of winnings, and the banks will get their's both with the rise and fall of the market. The situation is about all this is the daily press of America does not dare to untie and thunder across the continent a resume of the gambling practices of the Wall Street gamblers, and the banks that are ex-

Whisperin' to Santa It really makes your heart beat faster to actually see your Christmas display. We have the greatest holiday line of gifts ever shown. Bring in the kiddies and let them select a list of gifts so Santa Claus will know what is most wanted. Appropriate gifts for adults, too. Come in an look at this great stock. The gift for which you are looking is somewhere on our shelves. Look, even if you don't buy. Morgan & Lindsey WHERE WHISPERIN'S COME TRUE!

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The NEIGHBORHOOD

ROCKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barge were Rockland visitors this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nixon, Prof. Knight, J. E. McRee, Misses Alta Bell Duke and Jessie Mae Shyers and Pat Deal were the Rockland teachers and trustees who attended the banquet in Woodville Thursday night.

T. H. New of Beaumont was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Dora Dunkin Thursday enroute to Nacogdoches.

Messrs. Rae Holland, Walter Koepf and Arthur Fowler were visiting friends here Sunday.

J. A. Lauer, formerly a draughtsman of Doucette but now of Henderson visited friends in Rockland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nixon went to Henderson Monday to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Walter Smith of that place.

Albert Davis and Joe Wesley Dickerson are on the sick list this week.

DOUCETTE

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brabant were shopping in Beaumont Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Causey, daughter, Annie Belle and son, Homer, spent Sunday in New Wildard with relatives.

Johanne Davis of Cushing visited with friends Sunday.

Oliver Tolar, Mabel Roberts, Roland Roberts and Louie Barclay were shopping in Beaumont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ogden carried their small son, Travis Ray, to Port Arthur where they had his tonsils removed Friday.

W. B. Triplett has returned from a visit with his father in Jasper, Ark. Mrs. Herbert Ellis was carried to Jasper. She was operated on for appendicitis.

Woodruff Clements, who has been attending military school in Gulfport, Miss., returned to Doucette Monday and Mrs. Clements.

Mr. Mabel L. ...

C. D. ...

F. O. ...

Day A. ...

Dr. J. C. ...

Marriage Licenses

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Edison Wood, ...

Art. B. ...

C. J. ...

A. G. ...

W. Bern ...

J. B. ...

C. F. ...

COLORED

W. H. ...

Margaret ...

May ...

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WALKER

Mrs. Kate Middleton Walker was born May 2, 1867 in Jasper, daughter of Marcellus and America Middleton. In her twenties she united in marriage with John Walker a Tyler county boy, and to this union came one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Allen of Beaumont, who stored the family household goods and has been with her mother most of the year.

Mrs. Walker has suffered from a malignant growth on her neck for more than a year and has undergone two operations spending many months in the Jasper hospital.

She passed away Tuesday and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Fairview near her home. Rev. A. C. Nash had charge of the services. Others left in the family than the grief-stricken husband and daughter, are two brothers, D. A. Middleton of Orange and J. D. Middleton of Houston and two sisters, Mesdames Nettie Walker and W. L. Tucker of this county. The brother from Houston was here about two weeks ago but is now very ill with an heart attack and the brother at Orange is ill with the flu so neither could attend the funeral.

For many years a consecrated member of the Baptist church, a loving mother and home worker, she will be missed by the whole community. The Booster family with others extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family. Among those from Woodville attending the funeral Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pedigo and Mrs. L. N. Ogden. Mrs. Nettie Walker had been there the past week.

WHAT IS IT?

Whether a "missing link" or a "water dog" or a "cross between a catfish and a frog" had been discovered was being argued at the St. Angelus garage here today as a freakish

CHESTER

Supt. A. D. Rawlinson and Misses Elizabeth Wright and Lela Starkey attended the banquet at Woodville Thursday evening.

Supt. Bulay of Barnum attended the county teachers' banquet at Woodville.

The boys' basketball team played Moscow Saturday evening at Moscow with Moscow taking the victory by a nice margin.

Rev. Bates filled his appointments at neighboring churches Sunday despite the almost impassable road. Malcolm Barnes accompanied him.

The ladies of the church had a fine program and some delicious food. If you were not there you missed a splendid evening's diversion.

Lewis Wright Bush went to Lufkin on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mann were Woodville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Bird and children have returned from a visit in Lufkin.

Mrs. Jesses Jordan went to Livingston last Wednesday to have her tonsils removed.

Vinson Goodbee went to Camden Sunday.

Funeral services were held Friday at Pine Grove for Arthur Lockhart of Camden. The young man was fatally hurt Thursday while working at the Camden pine mill.

Miss Lela Starkey spent the week-end in Jacksonville with her parents.

The honor roll will appear in the next issue under Chester news.

The sensational kidnaping charge against Clarence Seaman will be heard at the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Little Miss Dorothy Fields is recuperating from a flu attack.

Due to road condition, Rev. Lauer was unable to get to Chester Sunday.

Clarence Seaman went to Nacogdoches Friday.

Mrs. Zula Vason spent the week-end with relatives here.

Woodville Locals

Albert Atkinson and Davis of Livingston were in Woodville Friday.

Mrs. Joe Weikne went to Houston Thursday to stay over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Munsell spent Sunday in Jasper.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sturrock took Dr. J. E. Shaver to Colmesneer where the doctor was called to the bedside of G. W. Sturrock, who is very ill. Judge Sturrock was called again Wednesday and is being treated by his private physician.

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HOMESTEADS LIABLE TO SALE FOR TAXES SPECIAL ATTORNEY WARNS, SEEKING FUNDS

An impression by some local property owners that the homestead is not subject to foreclosure for taxes was refuted yesterday by Charles Heidrick, assistant city attorney in charge of delinquent tax collections. He pointed out as a fundamental of law that taxes are one of a few things to which a homestead is liable just like other property.

In brief, owners of property in Beaumont must pay to the city the municipal assessment without favor or special exemption. The newly adopted amendment to the constitution of Texas exempting homesteads from taxation up to \$3,000 value is not effective yet and when it is it will not apply to Beaumont city taxes.

The same applies to the matter of penalties and interest. Some state and county delinquent taxes have been relieved of this feature, but it has not been applied as effects city of Beaumont assessments.

Mr. Heidrick's weekly report to the commission states 312 delinquent taxpayers to date have been notified by telephone and that 102 have paid or are making arrangements to do so. One thousand letters are being prepared to send others not available by telephone.

These notices are final, Mr. Heidrick declaring the amount of work to be done will not permit of further notification.

Some delinquent taxpayers already have responded from the list receiving final notices by mail.

Suits already filed are being rechecked and others prepared for filing. A number are set down for trial.

The week of December 6 to 12, inclusive, a total of \$5,996.20 was collected, Mr. Heidrick reported.

TYLER IS GIVEN \$100,000 LOAN BY GOVERNMENT BODY

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Monday agreed to lend \$100,000 to Tyler, Texas, for use in connection with sewage system.

The Tyler project, which consists of additions to the city's sewage disposal plant, was estimated to employ 140 men for six months.

The loan is to be repaid at 6 per cent interest in 15 annual installments.

No word has yet been received of a definite nature as to Woodville's application. Perhaps the sum requested was not great enough to interest the Finance Corporation.

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Nettie Walker is at Town Hill with Mrs. John Walker, who is very low, and not much hope is held for her recovery. The Esca Walker family was out there Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Andin spent part of last week in Beaumont.

W. B. Triplett made a trip to Galveston early this week.

Mesdames C. M. and Hugh Davis and E. V. Smith were Beaumont shoppers Monday.

Virgil Mayes of Cold Springs stopped a short while Monday enroute to Jasper.

MORE TAXES EXPECTED TO BE REQUIRED

Drastic economies, coupled with increased taxes, will be necessary during the next three years to place the state general revenue fund on a cash basis, Moore Lynn, state auditor, stated Monday in a report to Governor Sterling on the present and prospective condition of the treasury.

"A situation is presented wherein it is necessary to cut expenses sharply during the ensuing three years, to increase revenues, or to do both," Lynn's report said.

"Economies already have been effected and further economies are planned, but these are not adequate in the face of declining revenues. The case calls for the best thought and co-operative effort of those responsible for remedying conditions.

"Half way measures will not suffice. The situation can be remedied only by bold measures and business-like action on the part of administrative officials and the Legislature."

The report listed the deficit as of Aug. 31, 1932, the end of the last fiscal year, at \$2,174,406 and estimated the deficit at the end of the present fiscal year, which also is the end of the current biennium, at \$2,854,171, this figure not making allowances for the cost of the regular session of the Forty-third legislature, deficiency warrants now outstanding or accumulated interest on the public debt.

Lynn estimated that the amount of money available for the general revenue fund for the 1934-35 biennium, which will start next Sept. 1 would be \$37,304,321, as compared to the \$43,250,180 expended or to be expended during the present biennium, the net decline in revenue being estimated at \$5,945,858.

In figuring the revenues for the 1934-35 biennium, Lynn took into consideration the homestead exemption amendment adopted at the general election. This, alone, would decrease amounts coming into the general revenue fund by \$3,000,000 annually.

If the homestead amendment is interpreted as relieving homesteads of \$3,000 value and under of the 25-cent state school tax and the 7-cent Confederate pension tax, the annual loss to the school fund would be \$3,000,000 and would be \$600,000 to the Confederate pension fund, or a total decline in revenue of these funds for the biennium of \$7,200,000.

"In that case the school and pension funds will have to do without this \$7,200,000 in revenue; new sources of taxation for these funds will have to be found, or the burden will have to be assumed by the general revenue or some other fund," Lynn declared.

"Should the general revenue fund be called upon to bear the loss to the available school and pension fund, together with the apparent shrinkage of \$5,945,858 in the general revenue fund, it would mean that the funds available for the 1934-35 biennium would be only \$30,104,311, or a reduction of \$13,145,858 as compared to the present biennium.

There would be a reduction of 30 per cent in the funds available for the support and maintenance of departments and institutions."

During the first year of the next biennium, Lynn estimated the funds available for specific appropriation other than expenses of the Legislature and other fixed charges, would be \$16,674,662 and for the second year would be \$20,629,659.

"The legislative committee on organization and economy will present to the Legislature a practical plan for effecting real economies without detriment to public service," Lynn reported.

"The committee's program should be studied carefully by those who are charged with the responsibility of balancing the state budget.

"Concentration of tax administration in one department, and a more exacting enforcement of tax laws can be made to increase revenues materially."

"The legislative tax survey committee has made a very comprehensive study of the tax problem and should be called on for information relative to new sources of revenue, if it is found necessary to adopt that expedient."

"With the legislature and the budget officials in the dark, it is not surprising that the general revenue fund was subject to ever recurring

deficits," he commented, recommending that forecasts of the expected financial status should be made at frequent intervals, consideration being given to changes in conditions and prospects as they become apparent.

Lynn stated his estimates could not be accepted as final and inflexible, since they were based on present conditions and available information and that status of the fund would vary with changes in conditions.



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