

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America"

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1. TO VOTE ON BONDS TOMORROW

The property tax payers of Road District No. 1 will vote on the \$15,000 road bond election, Saturday.

Never before since the depression hit, have we had an opportunity to do more towards helping our unemployment situation than we will have Saturday. President Hoover and the Red Cross have already discussed the unemployment situation for the coming Fall and Winter and it has been estimated that 7,000,000 will be out of work then. At this time the people of our community should seriously consider this problem. The people of this section (Road District No. 1) of the County can make it possible for practically all of our unemployed to have jobs for several months by voting for the small bond issue Saturday

Vote For The Issuing Of The \$15,000 Bonds
and this district will have approximately \$75,000.00 to \$80,000.00 distributed among the citizens living within the district—for labor. Give Jobs To 150 to 200 Local Men In The District

The small tax necessary to pay the \$15,000 Bonds, which will be issued for the purpose of purchasing the necessary right-of-way and setting the fences back, will only amount to between 4c and 5c per hundred. If you render \$1000 property it will cost you not over 50c per year of \$5.00 in ten years and most everyone donates more than \$5.00 per year to help feed and clothe dependent people. Every true American had rather earn his meat and bread than to ask for charity. We should therefore help furnish employment when possible. In voting on this issue, keep in mind the fact that you are only voting \$15,000, but will receive the benefits of approximately \$80,000.00—and all for the small tax of between 4c and 5c, as the State Highway Commission has agreed to furnish \$65,000.00 for the widening of the road provided the County furnishes the necessary right-of-way and sets the fences back. If the county fails to meet the requirements of the state, we will fail to obtain the \$65,000.00 aid from the state

Make Our Highways Safe
It is worth the tax alone to make our highway safer by eliminating many of the deep ditches. This will be done by widening the shoulders and filling in where possible as has been done in Taylor, Eastland and practically all other counties along the Bankhead Highway. The right-of-way will not be widened within the city limits of the towns along the route.

The "Broadway of America" To the towns of Baird, Clyde, and Putnam, it is worth more than the tax to keep the designation The Broadway of America. Within the next year or two this highway will carry considerable more traffic as it is 92 per cent hard-surfaced from New York to Los Angeles, the only transcontinental route that does not use "snow-plows" and is the all weather route across the United States. We have the official designation and will continue to be the Broadway of America, if we widen our right-of-way as other counties have done, shall we send our tourists travel over another route or shall we increase what we already have? The following letter from W. R. Ely, Chairman of the State Highway Commission will be of interest to our readers:

Judge B. L. Russell
Baird, Texas
Dear Judge:

I have your letter of August 10th in which you ask certain questions in regard to the voting of bonds and expenditure of \$15,000 for necessary right-of-way and fencing on Highway No. 1 through Callahan County. We estimate that in addition to the \$15,000 for right-of-way and moving fences the Highway Department would spend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 for widening the road bed and the approximate number of people working at one time would range from 150 to 200.

It appears to me that a preference in this work should be given to citizens living in Road District No. 1. In a number of counties where this sort of work has been carried on as an emergency relief measure, pre-

J. W. Williams Fatally Hurt In Car Wreck

J. W. Williams, a druggist of Eastland was fatally injured when his car turned over on the highway east of Baird, near the Beck farm, Wednesday night about ten o'clock.

Passing autoist who saw the accident brought the young man to the office of Drs Hamlett and Hamlett in a dying condition. His injuries were dressed and was then carried to the Payne hospital at Eastland where he died at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was on his way to Abilene to attend the Druggists banquet. He had worked in the drug store until 9 o'clock.

The accident which cost the young man his life is thought to have been caused by a blowout.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend the service.

Eastern Star Meeting

The Eastern Star Chapter met in regular session Tuesday night. The initiatory ceremony was given, Miss Maggie Harp receiving the degree, Miss Ruby Harp, secretary of the chapter conducting her sister through the degree. Mr. C. T. Clay of Big Spring chapter, also assisted in the initiatory work as worthy patron.

A number of visitors were present, among them being Mrs. George Laws of Memphis Tenn., a past grand officer of that state, who is visiting her uncle, Dr. W. S. Hamlett and family. Others present were Mrs. John W. Robbins, Worthy Matron of Clyde chapter; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shelton, Mrs. M. M. Woodard, Misses Ida and Lottie Tyler of Clyde; Miss Donna Carter of Big Spring; and Mrs. J. F. Waite who is a member of Keystone chapter at Ft. Worth.

After the chapter closed the work of the evening Misses Donna Carter and Dorothy Boydston favored the audience with a number of readings and musical numbers.

Refreshments of cream and cake was served.

ference has always been given local people. Of course, you understand that experienced men are necessary to supervise the work and it will possibly be necessary to use some of the regular employees for that purpose. There will not be any great delay in starting the work as the Department would be ready to proceed as soon as the fences have been set back.

With best regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
W. R. Ely.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election are as follows:
At the City Hall in Baird, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 1 with W. E. Melton as presiding officer.

At the Sunshine Building in Clyde Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 5 with Earl C. Hays, as presiding officer.

At the Mission Hotel in Putnam, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 8 with J. H. Cunningham as presiding officer

At the Schoolhouse in Eula, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 10 with Lee Smith as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

Bids will be received until Sept. 4th 1931 for a depository for the funds of Baird Independent School District for the biennium 1931-1933.

The depository will be given to the person or corporation offering satisfactory bond and the best bid on daily balances.

L. L. BLACKBURN
37-3t President of School Board

Mayfield Putting Ladies Department In His Store

R. F. Mayfield is adding a new department to his store, which has here before been a man's store. He is putting in an up to date, modern in every way, ladies department.

The store is being remodeled from front to back and is being furnished in shell pink and green tones.

The men's department will occupy the front part of the building and the ladies department the back, which is being fitted up with modern furnishings and will be stocked with the very latest in ladies ready to wear, hosiery, furnishings, accessories and millinery, at modern prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield will leave Sunday for the eastern markets to select the stock for this department.

Public School Will Open Sept. 14th

The Baird Public School is scheduled to open September 14, with promising prospects for a successful school year.

The following teachers have been elected, and assignments made:
J. F. Boren, B. A., Simmons; M. A. Colo. State University; Superintendent.

Claude Daniel, B. A., Simmons; Athletics and English.

W. M. Jameson, B. A., Simmons; History.

L. B. Bailey, B. S., Simmons; M.S., Texas A. & M. College; Science.
Mrs. J. F. Boren, B. A., Simmons; M. A., Colo. State University; Mathematics.

Miss Maurine Ivison, B. A., Baylor University; Latin and Spanish.
Miss Kate Presley, B. A., Texas Technological College; English.

Miss Thelma Suber, B. A., Simmons; Commercial work.
Miss Virginia Rice, B. S., College of Industrial Arts; Home Economics.

Grammar School
H. W. Smith, B. A., Abilene Christian College; Principal.

B. C. Chrisman, Arithmetic and Spelling.

Miss Anno Brown, B. A., University of Texas; Art and Public School Music.

Miss Mildred DeSpain, B. A., Abilene Christian College; English and Reading.

Primary Department
Miss Samaria Faye Grimes, B. A., McMurray College; Fourth Grade.

Miss Glennie Boyd, B. A., Simmons University; Third Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, First Grade.

Miss Ethelyn Clark, Overflow

Protracted Meeting

The Church of Christ will hold a protracted meeting at the church in Cottonwood, beginning tonight, Aug. 14th. L. E. Carpenter of Corpus Christi will conduct the meeting, which will continue for ten days.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Pythian Sisters will give an ice cream social at the Shaw Motor Co., Saturday afternoon and night for the benefit of the K. of P. Orphans Home at Weatherford. Every body invited to attend.

Sheep were first brought to the United States in 1609.

West Texas Press Association Meets At Lubbock

West Texas Press Association will convene in annual session in Lubbock today for a two day session.

Everything is set for a great time according to W. S. Cooper, president of the association and editor of the Colorado Record and Chas. A. Guy, vice-president and chairman of the program committee.

Gene Howe, of Amarillo, champion finder of lost cats and dogs, and widely known for his controversies with such national figures as Mary Garden and Col. Charles Lindbergh, is on the program for a talk on "Reader Interest and the Value of Promotional Features."

Col. Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News and recognized as the official orator of the Texas Press Association will speak.

Hickman Price, the world's largest wheat grower, advocate of large scale farming in West Texas will speak on the agricultural trend in this country.

Other talks and discussions will be made and led by E. B. Miller, Plainview; Ralph Shuffler, Odessa; Marvin B. Smith, Farmersville; Joe Kempton, Jr., Dallas, and others.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have planned plenty of entertainment for the convention.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal starts the entertainment program with a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel at noon today, and this evening the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce entertains with a banquet and dance at Hotel Lubbock. Regret that we could not attend the convention.

WALKER — WILLOUGHBY WEDDING

Miss Billie Bess Walker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Balmorhea, former residents of Baird was married to Mr. Bob Willoughby of Fort Davis, Texas, at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 2, 1931, the wedding taking place at the Presbyterian manse in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with the Rev. Tozer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Miss Catherine Walker, mother and sister of the bride, and Mr. Jim Phillips.

After the wedding the party went through the Carlsbad Caverns, after which Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker and Mr. Phillips returned to Balmorhea while the newlyweds went on to El Paso for a few days returning to Balmorhea on Wednesday.

Mrs. Willoughby is a young lady of many accomplishments. She is a graduate of the Balmorhea High School, also attended Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Mr. Willoughby is a young man of sterling worth and sturdy character. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby will make their home in Fort Davis where Mr. Willoughby has a position with the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Willoughby is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland of this city.

HART—LEONARD WEDDING

Lona L. Hart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Hart of the Hart ranch on Deep Creek and Mrs. Nona Leonard were married in Entiat, Washington, on August 1, 1931, and will make their home there.

Mr. Hart has been in Washington some years, he being engaged in apple growing in that state.

NEW COUNTY BRIDGE ON DEAD-MAN OPENED TO PUBLIC

Lambert Family Have Reunion

Mrs. Henry Lambert had the pleasure Sunday of having all of her children together in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and children, Henry, George, Ferrell, Charley Frank, and Vestina of the Clark farm near Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambert and daughter, Doris Jean of Houston; Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, Leonard, Jack, Ester Maurine, Mamie Jean and Joe, of San Antonio; Lem and Miss Jeffie of Baird and grand-daughter, Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring; Mr. R. Q. Evans was the only member of the family unable to attend this reunion. Mrs. Sarah Barclay, a niece of Mrs. Lambert was also present.

DAWKINS — BALDRIDGE WEDDING

Miss Opal Dawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins of 2042 South 8th street, Abilene, former residents of Admiral, and a grand-daughter of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins of Admiral was united in marriage to Mr. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., of Clovis, New Mexico on Thursday August 6th in Lovington, New Mexico.

Miss Evelyn Dawkins, sister of the bride and Wade Smith accompanied the couple from Abilene to Lovington and with them made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Dawkins and Mr. Smith returned to Abilene, while the bridal couple left for a tour through western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige will return this fall to Clovis, where he is associated with his father, a rancher and owner of extensive ranch interests in New Mexico.

Following her graduation from Abilene high school with the class of 1927, Miss Dawkins was for two years a student at Abilene Christian College, and last year was an employee of the Ladies Shop. Mr. Baldrige was graduated in 1928 from the Clovis high school, where during his senior year he was half-back on the all-state football team.

Petty Thieving

There is quite a bit of stealing going on in the county so the report goes. In the Cross Plains country a washing machine is reported to have been stolen and a farmer near there heard a hog squeal and going out to see what the trouble was found the hog had been knocked in the head and stuck. He supposed the thieves had fled on his approach and went back in the house to get his clothes on before going out to get the hog but when he got back to the hog pen, he found the hog gone. Another case is reported where a farmer found in some one around his house and decided to "shoot first and investigate later" and fired away at the thief who was getting away with a sack of meal on his shoulder and after the smoke of battle had cleared away he found the sack of meal on the ground but the thief had made a get away. There is also some complaint of stealing and destroying watermelons, cantaloupes and roasting ears in the fields.

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Boy Scout Troop Organize

At the Boy Scout meeting Monday night some dozen or more boys were present. Mr. Ed Shumway of Abilene Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail Area Council was present, also Messrs Ace Hickman and L. L. Blackburn members of the Advisory Board, and Hugh Ross Jr., who has been named as Scoutmaster.

A meeting to perfect the organization held at the Methodist Church last night of the Scout Troop was to be held.

Sh Isaac Newton was the first to prove that white sunlight is made up of different colors.

The new ninety foot steel and concrete bridge spanning Deadman creek in the northwest part of Callahan County, one and one-half miles southeast of Hawley on the Baird and Hawley road was opened to the public by Commissioner J. W. Hammons at 4 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon.

This bridge is of steel and concrete painted all white, and will give much to the convenience of the traveling public on this road which is rather an important public road leading to all points northwest.

Mr. Hammons, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 supervised the construction of the bridge. He has also done quite a bit of road work in that part of his precinct. Building good roads is one of Mr. Hammons specialties—he knows how and likes to build them.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Star has been requested by Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, to announce that cigarette stamps may be secured at both, The First National Bank and the First State Bank of Baird, who have consented to handle these stamps until permanent arrangements are made for distribution of the stamps.

This is obedience to an act of the 42nd Legislature which places a tax on all cigarettes sold in the state subsequent to August 22nd.

Mrs. A. F. Wright Passes Away At Denver, Colorado

Mrs. Frank Wright, wife of Alan F. Wright, died in Denver, Colorado, Monday evening at 5:40, following an illness of four weeks, and the remains accompanied by Mr. Wright and Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been at the bedside of her daughter for the past two weeks, were brought back to Baird, the home of her childhood for burial by the side of her father and little brother, who died some years ago. They arrived on the early morning train yesterday and the body was carried to the family home to await the hour of the funeral, which was held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Leveridge.

Pall bearers were: M. B. Jones and Elmer Walker, of Fort Worth; Ford Driskill, Harold Wristen, E. C. Ful-ton and C. B. Holmes, of Baird.

Mrs. Wright underwent an operation some four weeks ago and while she was seriously ill, her condition was not thought to be critical until some days later, and while everything possible was done, the hand of death could not be stayed.

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Relatives and friends from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris and children, Julian and Carol of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and children, Elmer Ellen and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and children, M. B. Jr. and Donald and Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Paulson, Mrs. Arthur Yeager and Mr. T. A. Stephens, of Big Spring.

Many friends were present at the funeral and the floral offering were beautiful silent tribute of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by the friends of her childhood and young womanhood days.



HOW MANY NEIGHBORING TOWN SCHOOLS ARE THERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

THERE is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-topping a boom. Over-confidence makes the great majority miss the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression. A leading New York banker was asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come. "About three months after it has happened," he candidly replied.

There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their production, to enlarge their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence to the dynamic power of recovery.

The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming such a dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering power of this force which will start recovery from this present depression.

It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peeled and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come. It is a rough and rocky road that runs across the bottom of the valley of business depression, and most of us are too busy steering the old Ford from bump to bump to be able to take in all the scenery. So who knows but what some important changes in the landscape are already taking place.

BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.

IF substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on inter-state lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."

"The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality.

Upholds State Privileges
"We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks.

"Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, if, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."



Keeping Up With West Texas

(Clip sheet service for West Texas newspapers furnished by "WEST TEXAS TODAY," Official Publication, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas.)

Carbon black from the Panhandle oil field is packaged and shipped at Borger for foreign consumption. All Europe must depend upon the United States for carbon black for the manufacture of automobile tires and other products.

Old Cardova salt lake in Crane county, Texas, a royal Spanish grant when Texas was part of Spain is being made a commercial producer of salt by the building of a plant employing thirty people. In early days ranchers raked the salt into piles with wooden rakes and hauled it off by wagon loads for their cattle.

Irrigation of 70,000 acres in the vicinity of Winters and Bronte, Texas will be made possible by building a reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee. The project is well advanced.

Irrigation is to be tried in Roberts county in the Panhandle of Texas by a number of farmers in the Red Deer valley who have drilled wells and installed electric power pumps.

The entire telephone system of Stratford Texas, is being reconstructed employing a large force of men.

One hundred men are employed on the highway paving project at Memphis, Texas, with a monthly pay roll of \$8,000.00.

Dalhart's school enrollment increased twelve per cent in 1931 over 1930.

Helium gas from Amarillo, Texas will inflate the world's largest lighter-than-air ship, the dirigible, Akron. 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amarillo plant in June running at thirty per cent capacity. This is the only helium plant in the United States.

Railroad construction in West Texas continues with the granting of a permit to the Fort Worth & Denver authorizing the construction of two branch lines in Gray county from Pampa.

Farmers of Ochiltree county, Texas, are planning to use wheat for fuel this winter finding it cheaper than coal at its present price. Special type grates are being obtained for the purpose.

A coliseum building costing \$75,000.00, seating 20,000 people and to be dedicated by President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico during the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this fall is to be erected at Amarillo.

Amarillo, in West Texas, with a population of 43,000 was fourth in building permits in Texas for the first six months of 1931, with a total of \$1,750,000. Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, exceeded it.

A \$60,000.00 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the Slaton division of the railroad.

A Knox county farmer harvested nine thousand bushels of wheat on three hundred acres this season.

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview, the two largest cities in the South Plains of Texas, forty-eight miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spar, Texas, contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a tenebrable basis by shipping in and distributing

6,500 bushels of pure bred cotton seed

The cotton mills at Post, Texas, are running on full time schedule for the first time in two years, employing 200 people with an annual payroll of \$250,000.

The Struve Cheese Factory at Abernathy, Texas, has doubled its output since April this year and is now receiving 4,000 pounds of whole milk daily from farmers.

225 carloads of wheat was shipped from Floydada, Texas, in one month this season.

Swisher county, Texas, is contesting with Coleman, Jones, Crosby and Baylor to see which can first liquidate its federal Production loans advanced drouth stricken farmers. The contest is in line with the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to get West Texas loans promptly repaid.

Wilbarger county, Texas, has averaged producing nearly 40,000 bales of cotton each of the past 12 years and has 1,800 producing oil wells with normal annual production of 10,000,000.

The Telephone system of Tahoka, Texas, is being completely rebuilt at a heavy expenditure.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Childress county, Texas, are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

A twenty mile electric power line carrying 13,000 volts is under construction between Verner and Thalia Texas.

West Texas farmers in the wheat areas are fattening thousands of head of cattle with ground wheat which is the cheapest possible feed under present prices.

A \$450,000 federal building and postoffice is to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas, construction starting September 1st.

Contract for the construction of a federal building at Fort Worth costing \$1,017,000 has been awarded.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson county, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the hog population to con-

sume the cheap feed crop.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one-fifteenth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume.

Weatherford, Texas, claims that fifty per cent of all the pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

To promote living-at-home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

A \$75,000.00 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells, Texas.

With the completion of paving on State Highway 30 in Haskell county early this fall, the entire highway from the Red River bridge entering Texas near Burkburnett, south to San Angelo, Texas, passing through Wichita Falls, Seymour, Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities will be permanently paved.

A federal building and postoffice costing \$130,000 is to be built at Sweetwater on a site purchased seventeen years ago for that purpose.

The Texas and Pacific company has just completed the construction of a \$30,000.00 passenger station at Sweetwater.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Mrs. Hoover Christens the Navy's Big Dirigible Akron— President Forms Relief Plans for Next Winter.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Mrs. Hoover.

MRS. HERBERT Hoover journeyed from Washington to Akron, Ohio, and there graciously christened the world's largest dirigible, the Akron, which has been built for the United States navy. As the First Lady pronounced the name of the huge airship, the traditional ceremony of releasing a flight of white pigeons was observed. Before the christening the monster was brought to life by the inflation of twelve of its cells with helium gas, enough to raise it about ten feet from its cradle. It was then "walked" sideways forty feet and secured as in actual operation by sand ballast, so it was really aloft when Mrs. Hoover set free the homing pigeons to carry messages of the event to the various navy stations.

The trials of the Akron will take place in the latter part of August or early in September, under supervision of a board of inspection and survey. They will consist of five or six flights of various duration, including one of forty-eight hours, to determine speeds, fuel consumption, endurance, structural integrity of parts and other details of performance and handling.

If the trials prove satisfactory the Navy department will accept the Akron and have it flown to Lakehurst for commissioning and docking.

MORE trouble for the federal farm board developed during the week in the form of "civil war." It is now under fire from within its own ranks as the result of the fight between the farmers' National Grain corporation and the Farmers' Union Terminal association of St. Paul, on the one hand, and the Northwest Grain association on the other.

Like others, the Northwest Grain association protests that the government's helping hand is not being stretched out to all alike. Ten other co-operatives and farm organizations have supported a resolution to that effect.

The side the board has taken is that of the management of the Farmers' National. Chairman James C. Stone reiterated that the board would not finance competition among the northwest co-operatives, which was tantamount to saying that the Northwest Grain association must come into line or it will not have its loan renewed.

The Farmers' Union Terminal association contains many of the old Non-partisan league crowd. Among its active supporters has been Senator Gerald P. Nye, insurgent Republican of North Dakota.

While the row goes back to fundamental differences between the two groups, the more immediate cause of the crisis lies in the recent policy of the Farmers' National to take over the marketing activities of the twenty-five co-operatives composing its list of stockholder members.

The Farmers' Union Terminal association was the first co-operative in the Farmers' National and it now owns 30 per cent of the Farmers' National stock outstanding. Acceding in the program of the central organization, it sold out its marketing facilities to the Farmers' National. The Northwest Grain association, however, refused to sell. Briefly, it gave as its reason that with the power exercised by the Farmers' Union Terminal association in the National and the close ties existing between the terminal association and the National management, it soon would be forced entirely out of the picture.

PRESIDENT HOOVER

in a long conference at his Virginia week-end camp with Secretary of Labor Doak, virtually completed his plans for the organization of government and charitable agencies to care for the unemployed and others in distress during the coming winter. Mr. Hoover is unchanged in his opposition to anything like a dole, or direct government assistance, and will continue to rely on organized charity. He is willing, however, that the army should be used as a distributing agency, as it is in the times of flood disasters, and to communities where distress is acute there will be loans of army blankets and supplies. The Red Cross will be, as heretofore, the backbone of the relief organization.



Sec'y Doak.

Mr. Doak presented to the President a report from the recent survey of conditions throughout the country. Neither of them would make public the estimate of the number of people who would be out of work during the coming winter, but both admitted that it would be little different from last year.

However, it was learned that the President, as head of the Red Cross, has directed the Red Cross to start a new drive to raise funds and that the machinery has already been set in mo-

tion. He also has issued the necessary instructions to the army to be concentrated at the various bases, most of which are located near the big industrial centers, all of the surplus property available should they be called upon to use it.

BY AN almost unanimous vote in a provincial plebiscite Catalonia gave its enthusiastic approval to a constitution which defines the liberties of the people and fixes the status of the province as autonomous within the Spanish republic. If this is not granted by the new government of Spain, the Catalonians seem willing to fight for it under the leadership of that elderly patriot, Col. Francisco Macia. The apparent danger of Catalonia lies in the fact that Macia and his followers have given commitments to the syndicalists who form the huge labor organization and who are already threatening a general strike if their demands, including higher wages for family men, are not granted. Macia promised his friends he would be able to get out of this difficulty when the time was ripe.



A. H. Wiggin.

FURTHER relief was given Germany, in accordance with the decision of the London conference, when the board of governors of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel, Switzerland, ordered the extension of its one-fourth share of the \$100,000,000 loan

to Germany for a maximum of three months beyond August 5, the date it fell due. It was assumed this action would be imitated by the other participants in the loan, the American Federal Reserve bank, the Bank of England and the Bank of France.

The governors set, Saturday, August 8, as the date for the committee of inquiry into German credit needs to begin its work. The meeting was delayed until then to await the arrival of Albert Henry Wiggin, the American member. It was believed that Mr. Wiggin, who is chairman of the board of the Chase National bank of New York, would be selected as chairman of the committee. There are ten members in all, and their principal task will be to study the possibilities of converting a portion of Germany's short-term credits into long-term credits. There were indications that the French would try to convert the committee into an inquisitorial body.

New York bankers delegated to study the same question of German short-term credits were busy throughout the week with the technical details of the problem, but the prospects of reaching an agreement were said to be small.

Through Ambassador Sackett the suggestion was made to Berlin that Germany purchase large amounts of wheat and cotton now held by the federal farm board, and it was promised that long-term credits would be arranged. The administration in Washington thought this would both aid Germany and relieve the farm board, and the idea was well received in Berlin. Germany is especially eager to get American cotton and for this reason might also take the wheat, although unofficial reports said she had already contracted with Rumania for wheat. She needs, in addition to her own production about 25,000,000 bushels of the grain.

When it seemed such a deal might be put through, objections to the sale of the farm board's cotton to Germany came from the southern producers. Senator William J. Harris of Georgia said he had received a protest to the effect that such a sale would tend to depress the world price of cotton and that the policy of the farm board should be to hold its cotton and encourage purchases direct from the producers. There were indications, too, that some foreign countries would oppose the wheat and cotton proposal on the ground that it would be tantamount to dumping and would put Germany in an advantageous position over competitors.



T. A. Edison.

THERE was universal grief and anxiety when it was reported that Thomas A. Edison had collapsed at his home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., and was at the point of death. Members of the aged inventor's family were summoned to his bedside and his personal physician, Dr. H. S. Howe, sped to his bedside by airplane. Mr. Edison was indeed in a precarious state, but three doctors, after thorough examination, said he was not in immediate danger of death. He is eighty-five years old and is suffering from diabetes, bright's disease and stomach ulcers, as well as uremic poisoning, but he declared he was too busy to die now and that he would soon be able to resume his

work. His determination apparently conquered and within a few days Doctor Howe acknowledged that the "Wizard" had a good chance of being able to return to his laboratories.

Mr. Edison soon was recovered sufficiently to sit in his library and read the newspapers, and he wanted to smoke, but this was forbidden. He was sleeping well, and his son Charles said his father was "in good spirits and feeling very chipper." His health had been failing since his return from Florida seven weeks ago and the collapse was no surprise to the physicians or his family.

CHARLES BOYD CURTIS of New York, minister to the Dominican Republic, has been appointed by President Hoover to be minister to El Salvador. His place in Dominica is filled by the appointment of H. F. A. Schoenfeld of Rhode Island as minister there.

TWO more reports from the Wickert commission were made public. One deals with the federal courts, those of Connecticut having been studied in especial detail, and the conclusion is reached that prohibition cases dominate "the whole character of the federal criminal proceedings."

Prohibition cases in the Connecticut district increased from 69 per cent of the total number of cases in the first year of the study, the commission reported, to 81 per cent in the study's third year which ended June 30, 1930. The total increase in cases had been furnished by prohibition cases, it was explained; other types remained stationary.

The other report deals with the police of the country, and it is asserted that they have forfeited the public confidence because of their "general failure" to perform their duty. This is blamed mainly on political power, pull and protection, the short tenure of office of the average police chief and the burdening of the police with a multiplicity of duties. Milwaukee was lauded as a city with an enviable record for the prevention and prompt detection of crime, and the reason was found in the fact that it has had only two chiefs of police in 46 years.



Gov. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK is in the throes of an epidemic of infantile paralysis, the total number of cases reported since July 1 being well over eight hundred. The death rate is about 12 per cent. The other day Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave one pint of blood to aid in the fight against the disease. It went to the state health department for use as a serum. The governor was attacked by the disease some ten years ago, but has practically recovered, and doctors consider his case remarkable. Since blood from a victim who has recovered is considered the best serum for treating others, the governor's action will prove of tangible help to the state authorities.

Dr. Iago Galdston, secretary of the medical information bureau of the Academy of Medicine, announced that more than 100 former paralysis sufferers had donated from 250 to 300 cubic centimeters each of their blood at the Cornell medical school.

Mayor James J. Walker of New York city, threatened with a physical breakdown, sailed for Germany to take the water cure at Carlsbad. His blood pressure is low and his heart is weak.

GOVERNOR MURRAY of Oklahoma, having been somewhat worsted in the "war of the bridges" he waged with Texas, found use for his National Guard in the oil controversy. He made good his threat to close down all the oil wells in the state except the small strippers if the price of crude oil were not put at \$1 a barrel. A proclamation to that effect was issued and martial law was declared within fifty feet of each of the 3,106 wells within the proration area. National Guardsmen with fixed bayonets were placed in control of the twenty-seven oil fields designated.

In his order the governor defended his actions on the grounds that he is protecting the natural resources of the state. A considerable portion of the proclamation was given to an attack on the Harry Sinclair interests. The governor charged that Sinclair attempted to bribe forty members of the legislature and to impeach the governor; that Sinclair maintained a large oil lobby during the last session of the legislature and that the Sinclair company has continually attempted to break down proration of production.

IT WAS an eventful week in aviation. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flew up beyond the Arctic circle with success and precision and rested at Aklavik before proceeding to Point Barrow. Parker Cramer was found to be making an unannounced flight to Norway by the northern route, the news breaking when he landed at Anngnasnik, Greenland. He was attempting to blaze an air mail route to Copenhagen for the Trans-American Airlines. Herndon and Pangborn reached Tokyo on their world-circling flight, and planned to try for a nonstop trip from there to Seattle. Just before their arrival in the Japanese capital Amy Johnson, the English aviatrix, also landed there.

NOTABLE among the deaths of the week was that of D. R. Anthony, who for years represented the First Missouri district in congress. He was a very active and influential member of the lower house. Mr. Anthony was a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, the noted suffragist.

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Ranchmen And Cow boys Hold Camp Meeting In Mountains

There will soon be held in the Davis Mountains the annual camp meeting of the cowboys—the "religious round up," they call it. For forty years it has been held in the same spot. The present gathering opens Aug. 18 and will close Aug. 25. It is being held in what is known as Skillman Grove, a whole section of land with an altitude of 6,000 feet, near the foot of Old Blue and in sight of the highest mountain peak in Texas. The grove is sixteen miles west of Fort Davis, twenty-four miles east of Valentine, and twenty miles north of Marfa, and is the permanent location of the meetings.

About forty-two years ago a Presbyterian minister named Bloys went to the Davis Mountains for his health. Not content to just sit down and die, he rode the range with the cowboys and lived. It was his suggestion that the ranchers decided to have an annual encampment, where they could assemble for worship for ten days each year.

With the passing of the years interest in this movement has grown and the attendance has increased. They come from far and near, at one time making the journey in their wagons, but now in automobiles and trucks.

There is nothing sectarian about this rowdy camp meeting. It is a common fellowship entailed by a common gospel and a stranger would never surmise the church associations of any particular attendant nor associate any particular preacher with any special sectarian belief.

This however, is a deeply religious movement. Four churches have promoted it almost from the inception of the movement, the Presbyterians, Baptists, Disciples and Methodists. Dr. G. W. Truett represented the Baptists for many years until the Texas Baptists established their own separate camp at Paisano, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity University, has represented the Presbyterians for many years and is doing so this year. Other preachers at the present encampment are Dr. L. D. Anderson of Ft. Worth, Dr. F. S. Onderdonk of San Antonio, and Dr. S. J. Porter of Washington (D. C.).

A small committee is chosen each year to get the grounds in condition and to arrange the program, and only members of this committee know who will speak at the next meeting. Very little attention is paid to programs—they just hold meetings. Preachers are not announced from service to service. There is no special choir or special music, no training classes, no church history classes, no classes in methods, just an old-fashioned camp meeting aimed to meet the needs of men who live much to themselves and are ready for the companionship of God and their fellowmen.

There is nothing bought, rented or sold on the grounds. No movement is promoted and no collections made. Everything is free, but before the concluding day of the encampment the committee affords the opportunity to those who know about it to make a confidential gift to pay all expenses and the amount thus given always is sufficient for the needs. The ranchers take "time about" killing a young steer and dividing the fresh meat among the campers. On the grounds is an abundance of mountain water, a small electric light plant, a large tabernacle and plenty of camping space for which no fees are charged. All are welcome and formerly the ranchers furnished food supplies for all. Owing to the increasing attendance, however, others than invited guests are now expected to bring their own food supplies and tents.

An outstanding figure at the meetings for the last twenty years has been the Rev. R. L. Irving, Presbyterian clergyman of Fort Davis, who is known by every ranchman, woman and child in the mountain and Plains territory. Six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with a great voice and strong personality, he is the platform manager of the gathering and most of the details of the camp meeting for years have fallen on his shoulders.

Rev. Bloys, who died some years ago, and in whose memory a marble shaft was erected some years ago on the camp ground, formerly lived in Coleman county and was well known to all the old residents in this section.

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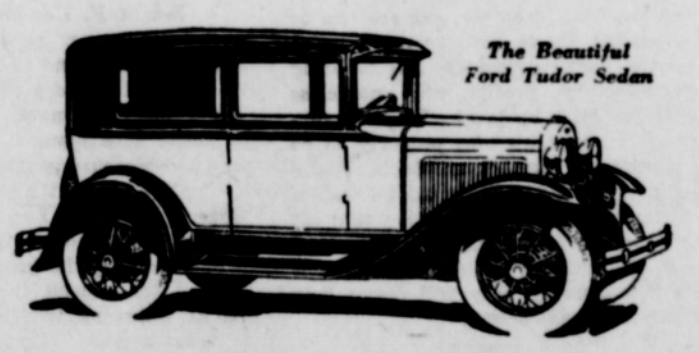
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Texas and Texans
by WILL H. MAYES
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Texas Moratorium
A Washington correspondent seems to think that the present world-wide financial instability is largely chargeable to Texas. Texas just produces too much of everything that lowers prices, reduces circulation of money, impoverishes everybody and plays havoc generally. Too much Texas wheat, Texas oats, Texas corn, Texas oil, Texas gas, Texas cotton, Texas cattle, Texas sheep, Texas fruits, Texas vegetables, Texas sulphur—everything—crowds the world markets the correspondent thinks. The remedy suggested is a moratorium on all Texas activities. Texans are just too restless and energetic anyway and need the rest a moratorium of the kind would enforce. The suggestion is here passed on to Governor Sterling and the legislature and in event of their failure to act will be referred to Governor Murray of Oklahoma who has a way of doing things.

Cutting in Half
The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture would have farmers prohibited from planting cotton on the same land two years in succession and from planting more than half their lands in cotton—a sort of 50-50 farm moratorium. Why not apply the law to all crops and all production? Why restrict the cotton farmer by law and not the other fellows? Why not apply it to oil. Why let a landowner work more than half time anyway, at anything? Farm labor is too cheap; why not boost it by enforced idleness? When a merchant fails to make money any year, why not enforce him to close his store for another year? When factory products fail to bring satisfactory profits, why not close the factories by law? Why let anybody manage his own property as he pleases, if farmers are to be denied that privilege? It would be well if farmers all over the South would cut cotton production in half and diversify their crops, but so long as this is a free country, they will resent laws to force such action.

School Per Capita
Much talk is being made about school per capita reduction to below \$17.50 as though it would be a great calamity to Texas. Costs of everything else are falling to pre-war levels, why not apply lower costs to school upkeep? School consolidations lower overhead expenses, reduced salaries to conform to the times, fewer expensive wall maps, less high-priced furniture, less football and baseball coaching fewer bus trips over the State to athletic contests, restricted "supervision" of schools, more "honest-to-goodness" teaching by competent teachers and less playing at "school-keeping" are needed in Texas worse than a \$17.50 per capita tax. Too much money is being paid in Texas for the kind of education Texas children are getting.

Texas Oil Situation
Those who followed closely the voluminous testimony in the oil investigations now have some idea as to what the large companies want. They want the law of supply and demand to govern production and prices, but shy at any more regulatory laws. The bills that have been given most consideration differ but little from the laws that have been in force, and it is not likely that conditions will change much under any laws that

Threshing Time
by A. J. Dunlap



The biggest day back on the farm
Was when the threshing crew
Along the hillside, down the road
Swung boldly into view.
The sturdy horse-power led the way,
With grease-smeared cog and gear;
The separator rocked along,
With wagons in the rear.
With shout and sledge they "staked 'er down"
The boss called, "let 'er rip."
The driver waked the drowsy team
And cracked the long lashed whip.
The tumbling rod began to roll,
The separator whirled
And from its worn spout poured the grain
And piled the straw behind.
At dinner time we laughed and joked
In wholesome, friendly style,
When Pansy passed the pie to Pete
With shy and winning smile.
But when the jolly crew was gone
To thresh the next man's grain,
Somehow we felt a loneliness
We couldn't quite explain.

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may be passed and approved. So far as can be seen now a smoke screen has been thrown over the Texas oil fields that merely enables the major companies to continue to appropriate Texas oil at their own prices and pleasure, and to charge what they please for their products. Quantity regulation without price regulation merely serves the interests of interlocking or "courtesy-controlled" corporations.

Restoring Texas Forests
The agricultural editor of the Dallas News calls attention to the fact that more than 8,000,000 acres of East Texas forests are now under efficient State supervision and urges the handling of cut-over lands in a way to bring about natural reforestation as an assurance of a future timber supply. The reforestation of these millions of acres of fine East Texas lands would also bring about a much needed balance in the farming system of that section. It would prove equally beneficial to other parts of Texas not adapted to forest growth. There is need in Texas for State-wide as well as for local diversification.

Millions More in Roads
The last sitting of the Texas Highway Commission contracted for about \$5,000,000 more road building in Texas, so scattered throughout the State as to furnish employment for many thousand laborers. Texas-used gasoline supplements local taxation and Federal aid in maintaining prosperous conditions in Texas. Why let it be ruthlessly wasted in so many ways?

Robert E. Lee Park
If Burnett is not slow to appreciate a good thing and to spend some thing that will prove a profitable and pleasureable investment, it will go right ahead with plans to secure for a park and pleasure ground there the lands that were once the headquarters of General Robert E. Lee. The State stands ready to render a full share of help in improving the grounds, build-1836, and the second the battle on April 21 following, which confirmed that Independence. Texas does not observe the date of its annexation to the United States, Feb. 16, 1846. At that time it sold for cash to the United States all territory outside its present boundaries, including parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming, using the proceeds for payment of debts of the Republic.

Texas is bounded geographically by four other States, 860 miles of international border and 370 miles of tidal waters. Its area represents 8.8 per cent of the total land area of Continental United States.

Helping To Build Texas
By Bill Edwards

Texas bond issues are in demand, despite a growing supply. One issue at 4% per cent, below the usual interest rate, brought 99.53 when Guadalupe, one of the smaller counties of the State, sold \$137,000 worth of refunding bonds, Houston sold \$2,400,000 worth at \$101.621. Navarro, Gray, San Antonio (\$2,850,000 worth)

Los Fresnos, Van, Preston Water District have recently sold at par or better, while McLennan County is planning to sell \$600,000 of road bonds and Harris County \$1,000,000 city-county hospital bonds in the early fall.

Texas citrus fruit growers expect to set a new high record of shipments the coming season. Average production from the 1,582,305 trees now in full bearing would yield 5,290 carloads according to estimates, with thousands of younger trees coming into bearing each year, average production from the trees in full bearing by the season of 1935-36 would yield shipments of 20,000 cars, experts predict. In 1921 Texas shipped nineteen carloads of citrus fruit.

Major public improvement item in Texas this year is more than \$40,000,000 to be spent on highway construction. During the first six months of the year contracts totaling \$20,612,129 were let, involving construction of 1,450.9 miles of highway and forty-two bridges. Nearly \$5,000,000 worth of new contracts were let at the July-August session of the Highway Commission, indicating that a \$20,000,000 estimate for the second half of the year is not excessive.

Panola County is harvesting its 4,000-acre bean crop with the beans sold in advance to New Orleans buyers. Tulsa reports bank deposits increased by \$500,000 out of wheat money in spite of record low prices with much of it unsold. Gregg County is gathering the biggest peach crop in its history with producers getting \$1 a bushel. Polk County shipped 163 cars of tomatoes this year, adding \$75,000 to its gross income. Montague County shipped sixty cars of cantaloupes in one week and has many more to ship.

Movement of Texas sheep for the first six months of 1931 set a new high record with shipments totaling 1,002,000 head reported. Terracing work in the black land counties is increasing in interest. One railroad company is backing a series of demonstrations in all of its twenty-four black belt counties and bringing in experts to supervise the terracing

Belton is to have a new white lighting system. Work for 1,000 persons will be provided by the new million-dollar city-county hospital in Harris. Sweetwater lets contract for \$289,685 worth of street paving. Brady plans a municipal swimming pool. Preston Water District lets contract for eleven miles of water mains, pump station, etc., at \$175,000. Plans are being drawn for a \$200,000 city hall at Sweetwater. Austin has \$150,000 for a city library. Houston is building a \$40,000 club house for its municipal golfers. Amarillo celebrated completion of the North Fillmore Street underpass, built jointly by city and railroad at a cost of well over a half million dollars. Contracts for Collingsworth County's new court house were let at \$125,000, leaving \$25,000 over for furnishing and equipment. Luling lets contract for new \$11,000 city hall.

Cochran County is ready to start work on its highway program with its \$100,000 bond issue. Liberty-Dayton stretch of the Old Spanish Trail is ready for use, eliminating the final gap in the paving thru Liberty County. Grayson will com-

plete its 4-year highway program this year with contracts recently let for paving of No. 10 to the Denton County line and No. 160. Tarrant also is paving No. 10 north out of Ft. Worth to the Denton County line, saving several miles and eliminating numerous grade crossings. Paving of No. 75 from Ennis south to the Navarro County concrete is under way, to eliminate another gap in the Dallas-Houston route. Real County has sold \$85,000 road bonds, is ready to start building.

Think On These Things
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THE TWO-FOLD NATURE OF MAN
"That which is born of the flesh is FLESH; and that which is born of the Spirit is SPIRIT."—Jesus.
"God formed man of the DUST OF THE GROUND, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living SOUL."—Gen.
"Though our man OUTWARD man perish, yet the INWARD man is renewed day by day."
"For the FLESH lusteth against the SPIRIT and the SPIRIT against the FLESH; and these are contrary the one to the other."
"The NATURAL man receiveth not the things of the SPIRIT OF GOD: for they are foolishness to him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."
—Paul.

FREE CLINIC
Seventeen children were patients at the Griggs Hospital last Saturday for tonsil operations in the free clinic. Every patient is reported doing nicely. There will be another free clinic tomorrow and on each succeeding Saturday until further notice.

Methodist Church
Preiding Elder, Rev. E. E. White, of Abilene will preach at the Methodist Church at eleven o'clock in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Leveridge, who is holding a meeting at Hawley.
The Epworth League will render a program at the evening hour.
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Blotting paper is a great help in the household. Keep a package of new, white good sized blotters in the desk and in the sideboard. When a bowl of flowers tips over on a polished table, or ink is spilled, or milk or fruit juice spills on the tablecloth, take up the liquid quickly with a piece of blotting paper before it penetrates or spreads. Use a blotter to remove candlewax drippings. Scrape off what you can with a dull knife, then lay the cloth between clean white blotters and press with a hot iron. The blotters will absorb the melted grease.

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Pay your subscriptions with products of your farm.

R. A. Harris of Admiral was in Baird Tuesday.

R. D. White is visiting Mrs. A. Horn in Ft. Worth this week.

E. C. Fulton made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. J. J. Price is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson in Snyder.

Mrs. Walter Bowler and children, of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Bowler's mother, Mrs. H. J. Lones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird, Tuesday.

The Misses Lampe of Arlington are the guests of their uncle, O. Nitschke and family.

Mrs. Roy Cutbirth is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Lowery in Munday, this week.

There are 740 pupils enrolled in the Baird Independent School district for the term 1931-32.

Mrs. A. J. Dubberley and children from the Amarillo country, are visiting Mrs. Dubberley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and family.

C. S. Boyles and family of Sweetwater were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. McCoy.

Mrs. Harold M. Graves and children, Charles and Marjorie, of Harlingen, are visiting Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comer.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputy Bob Tollett left yesterday for Haskell to attend the meeting of the West Texas Sheriff's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Dallas and Walter Lee Baer, of Tyler are visiting their son and cousin, Robert Walker and wife.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory and daughter Mary Elizabeth, of Ft. Worth, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. W. J. McCoy and other relatives.

Mrs. Press Morris and daughters, Jo and Patsy, spent Saturday in Baird with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massa, of Pampa, are visiting Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Seay of Houston is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. J. McCoy and Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Miss Mary Blackburn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. O. Jones, and family, in Big Spring, the past week, returned home Wednesday morning.

Everett Hughes, ex-sheriff of Callahan county, who has been doing duty as a special deputy in the East Texas oil fields for some months has returned home.

Mrs. George C. Page and little daughter returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comer.

Mrs. Frank S. Burt and little daughter Betty of Pasadena Calif., are visiting Mrs. Burt's sisters, Misses Billie and Ellamore Seale at the ranch at Belle Plaine.

Homer Simons and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday on the Sunshine Special for Pennsylvania where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The Star will take wheat, oats, hay, fryers, also fresh vegetables as we can use them on subscriptions at twenty-five per cent above market price.

Miss Mable Burke is spending her two weeks vacation in Olney with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Burke. Mrs. Jack Ashlock has charge of the Leache Store during Miss Burke's absence.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett, with Jones Dry Goods, is taking her vacation, this week. Mrs. Kate McCleary is assisting the store during Mrs. Hamlett's absence.

The world's earliest farmers lived in the New Stone Age about 10,000 years ago.

Ellis and Joe Harding left Monday for their home in California, after a few days visit with their prother, Wade Harding of Baird, and other relatives.

Mr. F. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Ford and children, Doris, Ruth, and Katherine, left Wednesday morning for Mission Texas and other parts of the famed Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle and family, Mrs. W. J. McCoy and family, Miss Minnie West, J. D. Dallas Jr., Willard and Norris Kelton, are spending a few days on the Colorado River below Stacy.

Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn arrived Wednesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family and her daughter and son, Mrs. Wade Harding and Tom Price and families.

Larmer Henry is building a tank on the Jackson farm north of Baird which he has leased. He is assisted by his son, Billie Henry, and Mance Ables. Nothing like storing up plenty of water.

Mrs. R. P. Odum and Miss Myrtle Gatlin of Cross Plains, were in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Odum came up on business and to visit old friends. She says Mr. Odum is slowly regaining his health which has been rather poor for sometime.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, of San Antonio and Rolla Lambert of Houston arrived Saturday on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family. Mrs. Lambert and daughter, Doris Jean have been here for some days.

The Baptist protracted meeting at Belle Plaine closed last Sunday night after a weeks run. The meeting was well attended and much interest was taken in the services which was conducted by Rev. Phillipot, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Ayers.

Grandson Turner, of Abilene is spending a few weeks with his grandfather, Jesse Hart and family. Granderson is a student in Simmons University and was a member of the staff of the Simmons Brand the past term.

A copy of The Star is going this week to Mr. F. M. Johnson, R.T. 1 Abilene at the request of a friend. Mr. Johnson lives in Callahan County right at the new county bridge over Deadman creek, which was opened to the public last Saturday by Commissioner Hammonds.

Larry Blakley brought in several heads of the new feed, Grohoma, of which he has a fine patch on his farm south of the Bayou. This feed is said to be of a drouth resisting variety and a fine feed. The heads are on exhibit in B. L. Boydston's window. See them.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was in Baird last Friday. The Star acknowledges a pleasant visit from Jackie, who is making the Review one of the best country weeklies in this section. He tells us that the Cross Plains rodeo on last Thursday was attended by some five thousand people and was a success from start to finish.

J. N. Tyson, the cotton gin man, of Oplin, was in Baird last Saturday. He called at the Star office while in town and placed an order for cotton receipts and tags. The Star commercial printing department always does Mr. Tyson's printing. Thanks Mr. Tyson, we appreciate your loyalty to home buying.

Mr. Joe Justice and family and Mrs. Mary Hicks and children of Austin have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty of Rowden this week. They returned home Wednesday. Their brothers Edgar and Albert and wives Cord and Allen and sister Evelin McCarty all went home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. Fred Bosworth, Putnam, Texas has completed his course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He has finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades, and is to be congratulated upon his achievement. His training covered all branches of Radio including Receivers, Transmitters, Public Address Systems, the latest developments in A. C. circuits and Screen Grid tubes, Television and Talking Movies. Special emphasis was given to the design, construction, installation and service of Radio receiving sets.

The art of producing carved lacquer work was discovered 350 years ago in China, and later became a lost art, until a merchant studied the old specimens and revived the method.

Coyotes Defeat Parks R. D. Green and Family Return From Calif.

The Baird Coyotes must have been on the war path Sunday when they gave Parks an awful trouncing.

Baird made 11 runs and 12 hits (nearly a run on every hit), while the Parks boys got 1 run and 3 hits.

This boy Sublett! Can he pitch? And how! Sublett pitched a fine game Sunday, allowing only 3 hits. He struck out 12 Parks pill swatters, which is a fair record we would say.

Batteries for Baird were: Sublett, Pitcher—McIntosh, Catcher. For Parks: Covington, Pitcher—Lemon, Catcher.

H. Ray and H. Sublett, 2nd base, led the Coyotes in the hitting. H. Ray nearly put his ball over the fence but did not quite make it.

The Coyotes will go to Ranger Sunday. This ought to be a hard fought game, for as you remember some three weeks ago when Ranger played the Coyotes here there was a little misunderstanding and Ranger had to forfeit the game to Baird and the Ranger boys were somewhat peeved. They are going to be out to repay Baird for this and the Baird boys are set on crushing the Ranger boys again.

Come on everybody! Lets see how large a crowd we can have in Ranger next Sunday to represent Baird. The boys will need all the support they can get. Will you be there? church of christ

Church of Christ

Several families were absent Sunday, hence services were not as good as they should have been. We are expecting everyone next Lord's day. It is all right to disappoint us, but a terrible thing to disappoint the Lord. He has promised to be there, and asks that you meet Him. Read Matt. 18:20

Subject for the morning will be "Solomon Seeking Happiness." Subject for the evening will be announced Thos McDonald

Chevrolet July Production Heavy

Chevrolet production in July totaled 66,307 cars and trucks, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.

This represents a gain of thirteen per cent over the 58,690 units built in July, 1930.

July is the third successive month in 1931 to show a gain over the corresponding month last year, and output for July brings the total for the first seven months of the year to 588,452 cars and trucks.

The company is continuing production into August at a reasonable rate, and with no summer shutdown planned, Mr. Knudsen said. Current employment is around 33,000 men, he stated.

During the first six months of the year Chevrolet continued to hold leadership among all manufacturers in domestic passenger car sales, Mr. Knudsen pointed out.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will be in session on August 15, 1931, at 9 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of canvassing and declaring the results of the special read bond election; and for the further purpose, if said bond issue carries, for the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to meet payment thereof.

J. H. CARPENTER
County Judge

Fort Worth
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Delivered
Glenn Browning

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Watermelons
at
Price Ice Co.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

(by Edson R. Waite)
Shawnee, Okla.

Written at Odessa, Texas. Left the Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, bright and early this morning over the famous "Broadway of America" en route to the Pacific coast. I will never forget my visit there and my few days spent at the Baker, Texas' best and most famous hotel. To describe it properly is beyond my command of the English language, but to those who travel east and west I would advise that they arrange their trip so they can spend a day or two at Mineral Wells, or at least make it a night stop.

To the tourist in search of scenic beauty and health, Mineral Wells presents a multitude of delights; as a tourist holiday ground, it is unsurpassed in Texas. It is a garden of bright sunshine, blue skies, and its pleasant countryside, its curing mineral waters combine to form for the tourist and health seeker an irresistible attraction. The scenery in this land of enchantment is extremely beautiful and bewildering in its variety.

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THE HAPPY TWELVE CLUB

The Happy Twelve Club met at the home of Ida Louise Fetterley from four to six p. m. Thursday, Aug 6th. The hostesses were Buryle Owens and Ida Louise.

Games of all kinds were played and there was a contest. Catherine Russell won the prize.

Those attending were: Martha Faye Barker, Sheila Jones, Atrelle Estes, Catherine Russell, Buryle Owens, and Ida Louise Fetterley.

Miss Catherine was the guest of the club.

NOTICE

All members of Baird Lodge No. 271 I. O. O. F. are urged to attend District meeting to be held in Breckenridge, Aug. 17, 1931 at 9:30 A. M. The meeting is called by the Grand Master. The past grand and grand lodge degrees will be conferred at this meeting. Anyone not having a way to go may obtain same by seeing the Secretary George Nitchke.

A. C. GENTRY, N. G.
GEO. NITCHKE, Sec.

The trade value of a wolf skin used to be two ups of sugar, and a beaver skin half lup sugar, says a man who was in Montana back in 1872.

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Tomorrow night I spend at the Hussman Hotel in El Paso, Texas, and the next day cross the Rio Grande into Mexico.

"WHODELT" CLUB

The members of the "Whodelt" Club were delightfully entertained Monday evening Aug. 10th with an indoor picnic by Mesdames S. L. McElroy and C. L. McCleary in the latter's home in west Baird.

The house was decorated in cut flowers and greens suggestive of the outdoors.

The refreshments too carried out the picnic idea. Sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, olives, lemonade, home made ice cream and devil's food cake being served.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Messers James Asbury, and Greer Holmes, Miss Glyndol and a guest of the club Miss Lillie Morrison the hostesses and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS—"NO"

Some of our exchanges report wonderful collections on subscriptions—subscribers paying new subscriptions, renewals, and back due subscriptions in wheat, oats, hay, chickens and garden produce,—harking back to "the good old days," when products of the farm were as tenderable as the coin of the country,—but The Star has not even had a "nibble" at the proposal two weeks ago to take these items on subscriptions. Wonder why? We have quite a number of subscribers who could pay this way and we have to buy these necessary things of life. Who will be first to pay? We will pay 25 per cent above market price.

A LETTER

Are you showing that you appreciate having a modern and city like establishment in this town by giving the Marinello Beauty Shop your patronage? Have you stopped to think that Mrs. Meadows has gone to a heavy expense to make her place one the people could be proud of, one that is really a credit to the town.

We have few modern shops than this one and very few more attractive in the cities. It is modern in every way.

Mrs. Meadows her self is splendid, she is really talented in this work and is striving in every way to bring to her customers the modern ideas of hair dressing, as we produce them.


She has a business personality; the public should appreciate.

Mrs. Meadows really stunned me when she told me what she was offering the service at. Down with the much less skilled operators.

I do hope the people will show Mrs. Meadows they do appreciate what she is putting forth an effort to do for the business.

I remain respectfully,
L. E. Wafford,
Chicago Human Hair, Inc
(Advertisement)

A Roman lady's cosmetic box, still containing ghease paint and materials for mixing cosmetics, has been found near Frankfort, Germany.



WE'VE COUNTED THE NUMBER OF TIMES FOOD IS DELIVERED TO OUR STORES.

The stores we checked up on were receiving new supplies of fresh groceries sixty-two times a week—about once every hour.

Of course, some stores get fewer deliveries. Just as others get more. But all of our stores receive new supplies so often that their food simply has to be fresh.

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| CABBAGE | 1 lb 3 1/2c | POTATOES | 10 lbs. 22c |
| LEMONS | Doz. (large) 20c | BANANAS | 1 lb 4 1/2c |
| | YAMS | | 1 lb 4 1/2c |

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| SPARKLE—Gelatin Dessert 4 pkgs.—25c | QUAKERMAID BEANS Med. Can, 4 for—25c |
| A. & P. CIDER VINEGAR 12 oz. Bottle, 2 for—15c | A. & P. CIDER VINEGAR 25oz. Bottle, 2 for—25c |
| N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS Plain or Honey, 1lb pkg—15c | N.B.C., old time assorted Cookies 1lb—18c |
| COMPOUND 8lb Bjt—83c | KOO KOO SYRUP Gal. Bkt.—45c |
| CHEESE 1lb—17c | KOO KOO SYRUP 1/2 Gal. Bkt.—24c |
| WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Cans, Tall—19c | WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Cans, Baby Size—19c |

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| Phibury's Best 48lb Sack \$1.08 | Flour Guaranteed 48lb Sack 70c | Sunnyfield 48lb Sack 99c |
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GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD Long Loaf or ROLLS 12—Rolls—To—Pkg. **5c**

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THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems, James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares in the protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and oftentimes ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation given the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best

He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is as out of date as old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 similar attacks."

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan

"If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock, poultry, produce, etc."

"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a timely, co-operative service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

THE American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in some of the more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it a part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education farough this organization more generally available in the rural districts.

KNOW TEXAS

By Bill Edwards

Texas' 1931 wool production of 53,361,000 pounds was a new high record and represented more than 14 per cent of the U. S. total with an increase of more than 5,000,000 from the 48,262,000 pounds the State produced in 1930.

Texas has a city, Dallas, which leads all cities of the South in volumes of wholesale business. Its total for 1930 (U. S. Census) was \$677,415,266. Baltimore (\$597,517,536) ranked second, New Orleans (\$590,611,561) third.

Texas produced its first oil in 1889 when it was credited with a total of fifty-eight barrels. As late as 1895 its total was only fifty barrels, climbing (with discovery of the Corsicana field) to 1,450 in '96 and to 65,975 in '97. Spindletop jumped it to 546,070 in '98. Peak production came in 1929 when Texas produced 298,702,000 barrels, considerably more than one-fourth of the U. S. total of 1,005,598,000 barrels. Production in 1930 was 292,000,000 barrels.

Texas is producing almost half the crude oil in the United States. Figures for the week ending Aug. 1 showed total U. S. Production of 2,500,650 barrels daily average, of which Texas was credited with 1,177,900 barrels, more than twice that of the second and third States—California (504,200 barrels) and Oklahoma (425,250 barrels). East Texas alone (597,500 barrels) produced more than any other State.

Texas public school system comprises 1,000 independent districts and approximately 7,000 "common school" districts, owning school property valued at \$179,200,598, not quite thrice its annual expenditures for public school maintenance.

Texas gave away practically 35,000,000 acres of its domain as bonuses for railroad construction. The gifts were approximately equal in area to forty-three counties of the average Texas size (900 square miles).

Texas leads all states of the Union in the variety of its bird life with 587 known varieties, many of them peculiar to the State.

Texas observes two State holidays peculiar unto itself—Independence Day and San Jacinto Day. The first commemorates the signing of Independence from Mexico on March 2nd,

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1931, wherein The Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Jack Boman, F. P. Shackelford and O. R. Shride are defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 34-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Jack Boman F. P. Shackelford and O. R. Shride in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, being 25 feet of land out of Lot No. 6, Block 11, as is shown on the plat of said town as recorded in the deed record of Callahan County, Texas, said land described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the south boundary line of said lot 6, at a point 25 feet east of the southwest corner of said Lot No. 6, Block 11; Thence north parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the north boundary line of said lot and 25 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot; Thence with the north boundary line of said lot 25 feet to a stake for corner; Thence south parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the south west line of said lot; Thence west with the south boundary line of said lot 25 feet to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$987.34 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Blackberry Days

Three canneries at Lindale have canned over 50 cars of blackberries. A large field force was kept busy picking the berries and about 200 persons were employed canning. A blackberry patch in the Lindale section beats an oil well as a money-maker.

"THAT CERTAIN PARTY"



The Latest Summer Fashions for Musicians as Conceived by Armando, Internationally Famous Caricaturist.

ARMANDO explains the whimsical attire which he has used in his pen portraits of some of the many stars now shining so brightly in the new Lucky Strike Summer Party Orchestra, as the only appropriate "dress" for musicians during the hot months, and insists that any way you look at "it" summer parties would be dull affairs without little girls (the continental viewpoint). Reading, or looking, from left to right, we behold, B. A.

Rolfe, dainty leader of the orchestra; Andy Sanella, guitarist extraordinary, and orchestra leader in his own right; Ross Gorman, who plays twenty-seven instruments (one at a time); Phil Napoleon (the little girl with the big mustache), who yields to no one when it comes to breaking your heart with a trumpet, and last, but by no means least, Nana Bryant, famous stage actress, who is one of the program's distinguished announcers.

"Those boys are O.K."

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If you come in to see us and don't buy a tire—if we test your battery or your brakes and you don't spend a dime—we want you to know that we are almost as pleased as if you shot the works. We do not say "just as pleased" because you know that would be a lot of boloney. It's human nature to want to make a sale. But sale or no sale, you will find here a friendly interest in you and your problems. Just try us and see.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE for dependability. Low price alone is not a guarantee of economy, because dependable service is expensive at any price. In your fuel supply, particularly, this fact has been definitely proven.

In the early days of natural gas service, when production and transportation facilities were limited, gas was supplied at a lower rate than it is today. In those times, however, additional heating equipment had to be held in readiness in the home because of the uncertainty of this cheaper gas service. During this period coal and wood were "stand by"

fuel supplies in most households. Neither the company nor its customers were satisfied with this kind of fuel service. Both realized that fuel satisfaction requires dependable gas service at a reasonable rate.

Accepting the fact that the majority of people demand perfection--dependability--safety--Lone Star Service during the past quarter century has been built to this standard. As evidence of their approval of this policy, most households have come to rely solely upon LONE STAR GAS SERVICE--the lowest priced dependable fuel service obtainable.

LONE STAR



GAS SYSTEM

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By General John J. Pershing

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CHAPTER IX

I left Paris July 20, 1917, for a visit with Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in chief, whose headquarters were in an old chateau half hidden away in a magnificent grove at Beldiques. I was accompanied by Colonels Harbord and Alvord and Captain Patton of my staff.

At dinner the subject of conversation naturally turned on the military situation of the allied armies, our own in particular. They were keen to know about our army, its organization and size, and the prospects of our putting troops in the field. As our active participation depended on many factors, such as training, equipment and shipping, my replies, of course, were indefinite and no doubt disappointing.

In turn we asked many questions, and it was especially interesting to hear the importance of artillery emphasized by its chief, Major General Birch, who spoke of the difficulties they had experienced in supplying themselves with guns that matched the enemy's.

Referring to their lack of artillery in the beginning, General Birch said there was reason to believe that they had finally attained a superiority over the Germans.

Real Teamwork Lacking.

Sir Douglas told me some of the details of Nivelle's unsuccessful attack in the spring, how it was known far and wide, beforehand and spoke particularly of the consequent serious disaffection among the French troops. Although he had placed himself under Nivelle's command for these operations, he had, he said, little confidence in the outcome from the start. He also commented on the failure of the French to co-operate fully on various occasions. His remarks entirely confirmed the belief that I had long since held that real teamwork between the two armies was almost totally absent. Scarcely anything more strikingly impressed upon me our unpreparedness than what I saw during a few hours spent with General Trencharé at the British flying field, where we witnessed flyers doing every imaginable stunt, and saw planes of all classes, bombing, pursuit and observation, motors of different types and the thoroughly equipped repair shops.

The outstanding thing, however, which it was gratifying to note later on in our own aviation personnel, was the incomparable spirit and alertness of the young officers and the enlisted personnel. Every man seemed to be disappointed when a flight of planes departed for the front without him.

with Petain, Cadorna, Robertson and Foch at latter's office. Discussed military plans, talked about tonnage possibilities and shortage of personnel. All pessimistic and reserved.

James Stillman, just returned from a tour of France, confirms reports of serious depression.

Situation Not Hopeful.

The meeting of the allied military leaders July 26, which was my first, brought out little that was hopeful. The political relations of the allies were touched upon in a general way, but only so far as they might affect the military situation. The most significant recent event, of course, had been the crisis in Russia.

With reference to American assistance, I gave in detail the situation as to our man power, immediate and prospect, especially in the light of the latest plans of the department, and laid particular emphasis on the necessity of additional shipping. A cablegram had just been received in response to mine of July 6 in which I had requested that at least a million men reach France by the following spring.

This message, indicating that the War department foresaw small chance of securing the necessary tonnage, was read to the conference in part as follows:

"By using all shipping which is now in sight for the purpose and which will be available after month of November, the plan proposes to transport to France by June 15, 1918, twenty-one divisions, comprising about 420,000 men, together with auxiliary troops and replacement troops, line of communication troops, and others, amounting to 214,970 men, making a total of 634,975 men."

More Tonnage Needed.

Although short of my recommendations, even this schedule could be carried out only by a very large increase of tonnage. The other members of the conference were of the opinion that if new adjustments could be made there might be shipping for nine or ten of our divisions before spring. So for the moment there did not seem to be the slightest chance of transporting a million men to France by the following June.

After canvassing the whole situation, the conference expressed the unanimous opinion that a defensive role should be adopted on all secondary fronts. The British and French representatives hoped that the sur-

had scarcely stopped wrangling over materials and types. All these facts caused everybody to realize the extreme urgency of speed, and that in turn gave some hope that the prospects might soon become brighter.

It was my belief, even in the face of the heavy losses, that with complete co-operation under expert management and distribution, the shipping would be ample for all purposes. This would require, of course, that it be placed under some central authority, but the governments, especially the British, that controlled most of it, while apparently desirous of helping, did not seem inclined to think they could make any concessions. They had entered into arrangements to assist each other with shipping for foodstuffs, but there was no such thing as pooling of allied tonnage for general purposes.

However, the discouraging reports on the situation did make such an impression on the military leaders that they suggested the possibility of pooling all available shipping and accordingly recommended a commission to consider the question, with especial reference to the transportation of the American army.

Spies Get Sailing Dates.

The success of submarine warfare had been largely dependent upon advance knowledge concerning movements of vessels. As there was no doubt that the sailing dates of much of our shipping reached Germany through spies, one way to reduce the danger would be to close such sources of information.

In the beginning the practice by our War department of transmitting secret information was extremely loose. The data regarding sailing was, of course, sent to my headquarters, but at the same time, or often before, it was also given to both French and British military and naval attaches and missions in Washington. They immediately transmitted the information by cable to their respective governments, with the result that it usually became almost common knowledge.

But there were other sources of information possessed by the enemy. One message intercepted by the French, sent from some wireless station in Spain to the German general staff, announced the arrival of several American vessels at Nantes and of 10,000 American soldiers at St. Nazaire, and also gave the routes taken by our transports.

Another, evidently intended for submarines, reported the departure of a convoy of transports from New York. These and similar facts were cabled at once to Admiral Sims and to Washington.

Leadership Big Problem.

Probably the most important factor in building up an aggressive army is the selection of leaders. Without sufficient leadership the finest of troops may suffer defeat by inferior forces skillfully led.

The following was my recommendation to Secretary of War Baker:

"My observation of British and French armies and most exacting arduous service conditions at the front fully convince me that only officers in full mental and physical vigor should be sent here. Contrary course means certain inefficiency in our service and possible later humiliation of officers concerned. General officers must undergo extreme effort in personal supervision of operations in trenches. Very few British or French division commanders over forty-five or brigadiers over forty.

"We have too much at stake to risk inefficiency through mental or physical defects. Strongly recommend conditions be fully considered in making high appointments and suggest that no officer of whatever rank be sent here for active service who is not strong and robust in every particular. Officers selected for appointment general officer of line should be those with experience in actively commanding troops. Officers not fulfilling above conditions can be usefully employed at home training troops."

Little Effort at Selection.

These recommendations were not altogether followed at home. In fact very little effort seems to have been made at selection, so that some officers without ambition or initiative, whose inefficiency should have been well known, and others whose age and physical condition were such as to disqualify them for strenuous service, were given important assignments.

Most of them were known to me and not a few who, under the rule of seniority, were commanders of regiments and departments, had lacked the energy even to train their commands or themselves in battle exercises, here favorable opportunity had been offered.

The policy of the War department from beginning to end seemed to be to appoint officers to the higher grade, according to seniority, with the intention of weeding out the inefficient later on. This appears to have been the department's idea of selection and the result was practically no selection at all. After the appointment of such officers it was a slow process to eliminate them.

In the Training Area.

The First division was now well settled in its training area in the region of Gondrecourt, south of Barle-Duc. The troops of the division had already established friendly relations with the French peasantry and had quickly adapted themselves to their new mode of life.

In the next installment General Pershing tells of the A. E. F. training and billeting areas.

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, boasts a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred the past year.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of June, 1931, in favor of Putnam Supply Company, a Corporation and against Surf Oil Company, a Corporation, in the case of Putnam Supply Company, a Corporation, against Surf Oil Company, a Corporation, NO. 7606 in such court, I did on the 27th day of July, 1931, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas as the property of said Surf Oil Company, to-wit: An undivided 7-16 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tracts of land, to-wit: 125 acres off of the north end of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No. 2, Block C, Abstract No. 386. All of Survel No. 4, Block C, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 1713. The N. W. 1/4 and the N. E. 1/4 of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No. 3, Block C, Abstract No. 1818.

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Situated in Callahan County, Texas and being an undivided one-half interest in and to all of the oil now in storage on the above described tracts of land. All tanks, Casing, Pipe Lines, Pumping Equipment, and all other property situated thereon. This personal property, the defendant in Order of Sale, Surf Oil Company having merely an undivided interest in said property without right to the exclusive possession of said property, and not susceptible of being exhibited at such sale by reason of nature of its present use as producing oil property, the interest of the defendant, Surf Oil Company will be sold and conveyed without the presence or delivery of said property; All of the above described property situated about eight miles north of Baird in said Callahan County, Texas, commonly known as the Snyder and Williams Ranch lands.

And on the 1st day of September, 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Surf Oil Company in and to said property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 28 day of July, 1931.

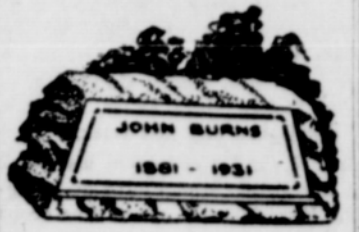
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OPLIN
by Lou Ella

Protracted services began at the Church of Christ at this place last Friday night. The pastor of Clyde doing the preaching.

Miss Catherine Washburn of Gatesville is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eulys Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and little daughter, Ada Mae of Tahoka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks, recently Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover of Baird, visited Mrs. Glover's father, Mr. Ward, Saturday.

Mr. Robert Vangat and Welborn Linecum of Dunn, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Pentecost of Paint Rock, visited their children, Lawton Pentecost and Mrs. Nathan Slough, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culppeper of Anson, visited their sister, Mrs. A. D. Looney, one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. Atwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Pierce at Littlefield. Mrs. Atwood reports fine crops in Lamb county.

Otho Harris and wife are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough spent several days with relatives at Paint Rock, lately.

Mrs. W. J. Millhorn of Eula is spending the week with her son, Earl Millhorn, south of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds of South Texas, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, recently Miss Ione McIntyre visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Hornsbeck of near Putnam last week.

Mrs. Joe Rutland who was operated on at the West Texas Sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to be at home again.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. T. Johnson who was operated on is better.

ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin returned Saturday afternoon from Ft. Worth where they spent a part of last week with their son, Mr. Archie Mauldin and family, having left for Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mr. Mauldin who had a major operation a short time ago is doing nicely we were informed. Mr. Mauldin informed us they enjoyed listening over the radio to the preaching services which are being preached at Deep Creek Camp meeting, while in Ft. Worth, and that they had a nice and a very enjoyable trip.

The Baptist meeting will begin here Friday night. Rev. Frances of Abilene doing the preaching and Mr. Grover Gibbs conducting the song services.

Our Methodist pastor, Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene will begin the Methodist meeting at Belle Plaine, Sunday morning.

We certainly do need rain now and this Monday afternoon looks very promising for a rain. Some people have good crops, but there are quite a number who have almost no crops at all, and more especially cotton crops the grasshoppers having destroyed the cotton each time it was replanted.

There were a number of people from here who attended the annual Cross Plains picnic last Thursday, one week ago.

Miss Belva Holloway was the Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pole Holloway.

We were informed that Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holloway and family were moving to Baird this week in order to send their children to school.

UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN INVITED TO SPEND DAY AT LAKE CISCO

Lake Cisco Amusement Co., sponsored by its managers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, extend an invitation to all underprivileged children of Eastland County, to spend Friday afternoon August 14th as the guests at Lake Cisco Swimming Pool. Suits as well as swims will be given free. Children who are not entitled to these benefits will be put on their honor and are requested not to take advantage of this offer.

Church and Charity organizations are urged to assist by having as many children as possible attend from their respective localities and see that they have transportation to the Lake. Refreshments will be served these children, same being furnished by the merchants and citizens of Cisco.

The names of all those contributing will be published in the Cisco Daily News, Thursday August 13th.

Anyone desiring to contribute may communicate with Mrs. Hunt at the swimming Pool.

Come on now Cisco, Let's make this a Big Day for these unfortunate.

ADMIRAL
Romeo

Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird, preached for us Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Higgins and two children of Los Vegas Nev. and Mrs. Sam McClendon of Dallas attended Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parks and children of Senatobia, Miss., are the guests of R. J. Harris and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and son, Norman Lee, of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black.

Roscoe Higgins of Baird spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Among those who attended the Hawkins revival at Deep Creek Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris and two children; Mrs. O. E. Higgins; Mrs. Peeman Emmerson; Mrs. Sam McClendon; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Higgins and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks and children; Mrs. Etta Smith and daughters; Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins and Jeff Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Higgins and children of Los Vegas Nev., returned home Monday after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sam McClendon of Dallas is spending this week with Mrs. O. E. Higgins and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Veteran Cowboy Dies In Saddle

Swedish Joe Ericson, 72-year-old veteran cowpuncher of the West Texas plains, has worked his last round-up.

Swedish Joe died Friday of last week of heart attack. He was the oldest employee of the great Swenson & Sons ranch properties. Stricken while rounding up cattle near Clairmont Mill, Kent County, the rider of the plains died with his boots on. He had been roping cattle for fifty years for the Swenson interests, having come to Texas from his native Sweden.

When the Swenson ranch was established, Ericson came to Stamford with the first oad of fence posts, accompanying S. M. Swenson Jr., and A. J. Swenson. In 1912, the aged Scandinavian came to Spur as foreman of the Swenson ranch in Dickens County.

One of the last orders of the late S. M. Swenson, it is said, was that Swedish Joe Ericson should work for the Swenson interests as long as they had a cow.

The body of the picturesque old cowpuncher, who herded cattle when there were no fences in Texas and when cattle were separated according to their brands, was laid away at the Spur Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One son, Lester Ericson of Spur, survives.

COW EATS \$450 IN BILLS

El Reno, Okla.—George Ainsley, Canadian county farmer, borrowed \$450 from an Oklahoma City bank. Returning home, he went immediately to the barn to feed his cow. He stumbled and fell while obtaining the feed. When Ainsley went to the house he discovered the roll of bills was missing. He returned and found fragments of a \$20 bill mixed with the feed. The cow was killed and Ainsley recovered pieces of bills which were redeemed for \$150. He sold the cow to the butcher for \$30.

Honoring a Texas Son

It was fine of those Hill county people, who knew him when he was one of them, to meet and urge the Democratic party to nominate Melvin Traylor, now of Chicago, for President. Traylor is as good presidential timber as any one who has been mentioned in that connection or as any one who has served in that office for decades. Why shouldn't his friends tell the world so? "All Texas for all Texans" who deserve Texas support!

Politics at State Fair

This columnist carefully avoids politics. That is left for the editors of the papers in which the column appears. Politics doesn't mix well with constructive development of a kind to which this feature is devoted. Neither does it mix well with other enterprises for the upbuilding of a State. For that reason the Franklin Roosevelt enthusiasts who met at Dallas recently organized a Roosevelt-for-President club, and invited him to speak at the Texas State Fair in behalf of his candidacy, should rescind its action or the Fair directors should tell the club the State Fair is not run for political purposes.

Ten additional miles have recently been added to the twenty-one miles underground in Carlsbad Caverns, near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

How Appetite Answers When Camp Fires Call!



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company.

It has been said that the greatest appetizer in the world is the aroma of meat cooking in the open and mingling with the steam from a pot of coffee brewing on the coals. Even the thought of broiled steak and bacon, or roasted corn and baked beans, makes one hungry. And the relaxation that comes from a trip into the "wilds"—with a meal cooked over a glowing campfire in a quiet spot—smooths the wrinkles from worried brows and refreshes the tired mind.

Following are several menus for good, substantial meals of the type that satisfy appetites whetted by hours in the open. Try them this summer, and see how they smooth the "rough" edges from roughing it in the open!

Hot Steak Sandwiches
or
Grilled Bacon and Olive Bobs
Green Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Fresh Cucumber Pickles
Fruit
Cup Cakes with Peanut Butter Frosting
Coffee

Broiled Bacon Sandwiches
or
Broiled Cheese and Bacon Sandwiches
Sandwich Relish Sandwiches
Potato and Egg Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Sweet Hill Pickles
Watermelon
Filled Sugar Cookies
Coffee

Hot Steak Sandwiches with Chili Sauce: Take fresh buttered rolls, each wrapped in waxed paper, from home. Broil the steak, cut into strips, in a corn popper or on a long handled fork over the campfire. During the broiling, season well with salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. When the steak is in the broiler, also place in each sandwich a slice of onion, one slice of sweet Hill Pickle, and a slice of watermelon.

Grilled Bacon and Olive Bobs in Rolls: Wrap thin slices of bacon around Stuffed Spanish Olives and put several of these rolls or "bobs," as campers call them, in a corn popper, or on a long fork or sharp stick, and broil until the bacon is sizzling and crisp. Then place in buttered rolls, and add Chili Sauce or Prepared Mustard.

Broiled Bacon, Chili Sauce, and Peanut Butter Sandwiches: Mix 1/3 cup Peanut Butter with 2 tablespoons Chili Sauce and spread on buttered rolls or whole wheat bread. Wrap and take to the picnic. Over the campfire, broil bacon and place two slices in each sandwich.

Broiled Cheese and Bacon Sandwiches with Prepared Mustard: Wrap a very thin slice of bacon around a one inch cube of American brick cheese, and fasten the bacon in place with a toothpick. Place on end of a long fork or sharp stick and hold over the campfire until the bacon is crisp and the cheese slightly melted. Then place in rolls spread with Mustard Butter, which is prepared by combining 1/2 cup creamed butter with 2 tablespoons Prepared Mustard.

Potato and Egg Salad: Mix four cups boiled potatoes, cut in cubes, with an onion minced fine, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, and a chopped green pepper. Chill and moisten with Salad Cream, a delightful spicy salad dressing that adds the needed flavor to potato or other vegetable salads. Finally, add 2 sliced, hard cooked eggs. Take to the picnic in a quart jar, and serve in lettuce cups that have been carried in a damp cloth. Garnish with Sweet Onions.

Cup Cakes with Peanut Butter Frosting: Any good recipe may be used for the cup cakes. Frost them with the following Peanut Butter Frosting: To 3 tablespoons Peanut Butter add 2 tablespoons strong cold coffee, 1 tablespoon cream or top milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and enough powdered sugar to make this mixture the proper consistency to spread (about 1 1/2 cups). Spread on cakes that have been cooled. Allow the frosting to set, and then wrap in waxed paper.



From Real Life

MUCH has been written about the advisability of keeping on hand an emergency shelf of canned foods, but the emphasis is always laid on what a resource this precaution is in case of the arrival of unexpected guests. Here is a concrete instance from real life in which an emergency shelf of canned foods saved shopping, time, trouble, and enabled the housewife to keep a place open for her maid. Let her tell the story in her own words:

Spanning the Gap

"It was a blow when my maid fell ill. I had trained her and liked her, and I didn't feel like beginning all over again with another one. But she had to have an operation. That meant two weeks in the hospital and at least two more weeks for her convalescence. How was I going to run the household all by myself for a month?"

"That's where my emergency shelf came in. The first day my husband came home to luncheon, I surprised him with some delicious oven-baked beans and Boston brown bread. But the ovens in which they had been cooked in big iron pots were up in a big New England cannery, and not in my own home.

"For dinner that night I had as a foundation for the meal, a whole baked chicken which also came, all prepared and ready to heat, out of a can, and some rice. During all that month I went very seldom to market. I got enough different kinds of canned foods these times to span the gap and save my maid."

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Texan Honored
One doesn't have to live in a big city or to be a big man physically to get National recognition if he deserves it. Walter D. Adams of Forney, small of physique, modest in manner, but big in brain—a genial, village druggist—has been elected president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and will preside at the 1932 meeting in Toronto, Canada.

Fine Theatre Building
Despite low prices of wheat and oil—Amarillo is in the center of an immense wheat and oil belt—that magical city is going ahead with a big building program. Nearly \$500,000 is to be spent for a huge theatre and store building, the picture of which looks like a king's palace of former days.

Sweetwater is one of the smallest cities in West Texas that boasts the dial and tool terminal equipment in their telephone system. \$8,000.00 telephone building has just been completed at Sweetwater.

Big Spring, Texas, is to have a combination city auditorium, city hall and fire station to cost \$200,000.

A large Guard Armory costing \$30,000.00 is to be built at Clovis, New Mexico.

An oil refinery with a daily capacity of 300 barrels of gasoline is under construction at Fort Stockton, Texas.

The Pecos Valley of Texas ends the United States in production per acre of green beans. One hundred fifty-five bushels per acre were harvested from the first picking this season with an estimate that twenty-five percent more will be gathered on subsequent pickings.

San Angelo, Texas, with a total of \$8,750,000 in its four banks boasts the largest bank deposits of any city between Fort Worth and El Paso. The production of Irish potatoes on a large commercial scale was successful at De Leon, Texas, this year when forty thousand pounds were shipped and yields ran as high as seven thousand pounds per acre.

State Aviation officials are conferring this month on interstate problems of air regulation and airways.

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