

The Baird Star

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RED CROSS CLOSED WORK IN THE COUNTY SATURDAY

The Red Cross closed their relief work in Callahan county last Saturday, after having given aid to the needy of this county since January, 10th, when the first relief order was written.

During the time near five months, the committee spent \$12,459.18 for food giving aid to 525 families in the county. The number of persons in the families varied from 2 to 13, the average number being 5 members. The total number of people helped being 2638. The average per family per order for two weeks supplies was \$4.53. Number of orders written were 2726. There was distributed in addition to the above, the car load of provisions such as flour, potatoes, beans, onions, etc., and a lot of seed potatoes sent as a Valentine Gift to the people of the county by the people of Johnstown, Colo. The re-value of this car load of provisions was given at \$1,100.00.

There was also some \$2,500.00 worth of clothing distributed. \$1,500.00 of this was sent by the Red Cross from Dallas and \$1,000.00 worth contributed by the people of Baird.

The Red Cross also distributed seed wheat in the fall valued at \$2,000.00 making a total of \$16,059.18 spent by the Red Cross for relief in the county.

This work was done by Mrs. Ace Hickman, County Chairman of the Red Cross. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Secretary and Treasurer, A. M. Cooper, Relief Chairman, James C. Asbury, Vice Chairman, Hugh Ross Jr., Asst Secretary and Treasurer, A. L. Johnson, Chairman Social Committee. These committees were assisted by a committee from each school district in the county, consisting of a local chairman and two helpers, a total of 111 helpers in the county. Miss Frances Vestal, office secretary was the only one connected with this relief work who received a salary and she received only \$6.00 per week, and she certainly earned her salary many times over for she gave her entire time to the work which was handled in a very efficient and business like manner. The accountant who audited the accounts found everything balanced correctly at the close of the work.

Mrs. Hickman wishes to express her sincere appreciation to all for their co-operation in this work. She says she has found everyone who was called upon to help in any way, most willing to help in the work. The committee who put in so much time in this work, without one dime of compensation, are to be commended for their loyalty and those who have been given aid when they were unable to buy food and clothing for themselves and those dependent upon them, should feel very grateful that they live in a land where the call of hunger and pain is heard by the Red Cross, "the greatest mother of all," and when possible they should respond liberally when the annual Red Cross Call is made this fall, thus helping to give aid to some one else in need.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the A. D. Sunday School Class, of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at W. D. Boyd's store, Saturday. Every one invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody invited to attend the service.

Special Day at Lake Cisco

Saturday, June 6th will be a special day at Lake Cisco. There will be free swimming; a band concert at 8 o'clock with music by the Cisco High School Band and a dance beginning at 9 o'clock, music by a twelve piece uniformed colored orchestra, said to be the best ever to come to West Texas.

Because they are believed to be lucky, certain telephone numbers are so popular in Japan that native subscribers pay premiums of \$300 to \$3,000 to get them.

J. H. Brown Buried At Admiral Friday

John Henry Brown, who died at 1 o'clock last Friday, May 29, 1931, was buried in the Admiralty cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Joe R. Mayes conducting the funeral services at the Baptist Church at Admiral.

John Henry Brown was born in Shelby county, Texas on October 23, 1854. Mr. Brown was married twice, first to Miss Sarah Jane Wolf in 1875 nine children, six girls and three boys were born to this union. Two, a son and daughter preceeding their father in death. The surviving ones are: Mrs. Dan Griffith, Mrs. Will Fulton, Mrs. Dee Pool, Mrs. Charlie Coffee, and Mrs. Walter Bowen. Mr. Brown was married to Miss Lena Gilbreth on October 3, 1900 three children were born to this union, only one son, Connie surviving. Mr. Brown was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Admiral in 1903. Mr. Brown moved to Callahan county in 1885 and has made his home here since.

COYOTES LOSE GAME

The Abilene Bear Cats defeated the Baird Coyotes last Sunday by the count of 8 to 6. Heavy hitting by both teams featured the game. The Bear Cats got twelve hits while the Coyotes were getting eleven.

Joe Evans the pitcher of no hit no run fame opposed the Coyotes but was hammered hard although he pitched the whole game. Bennett and Odell pitched for the Coyotes.

Young led the batting attack with three safe blows while McQueen and Farmer got two each. Purvis, R. Ray, Ivy, and Bennett got one hit each.

Next Sunday the Coyotes play their ancient rivals, the Oplin All Stars. Let's all be out and root for the Coyotes. Give them the backing and they will show you some real ball playing.

PLAY BY PLAY

First Inning

Bear Cats—Childress was hit by a pitched ball. Dunn singled to center, Childress taking third. W. Hampton struck out. Johnson grounded to short and Childress was out at the plate, Dunn taking third. Leverett was safe on Farmers error, Dunn Johnson and Leverett scoring. Moore took second on the throw in. Pursley singled to left and Moore scored. Evans went out Bennett to R. Ray.

Coyotes—Young flew out to left. H. Ray struck out. Farmer was safe on an error and stole second but Joe McIntosh popped out to short.

Second Inning

Bear Cats—Hodges went out Farmer to R. Ray. Childress went out catcher to first. Dunn struck out.

Coyotes—R. Ray went out pitcher to first. Ivy was safe on an error. Ivy was forced at second by Purvis. McQueen singled to right Bennett flew out to left.

Third Inning

Bear Cats—Hampton singled to center. Johnson flew out to Purvis. Leverett struck out. Moore singled to center, Hampton taking third. Pursley singled to left scoring Hampton. Evans popped out to Ivy.

Coyotes—Young singled to center, and stole second. H. Ray flew out to left. Marmer struck out McIntosh was out second to first.

Fourth Inning

Bear Cats—Hodges singled to left. Childress popped out to McIntosh. Hodges was out trying to steal second. Dunn struck out.

Coyotes—R. Ray went out second to first. Ivy popped out to short. Purvis struck out.

Fifth Inning

Bear Cats—Hampton flew out to left. Johnson struck out. Leverett doubled to left center and scored on (concluded on fifth page)

Mrs Sikes Dies at Home in Clyde

Last Funeral rites were held at Clyde Friday afternoon for Mrs. Catherine Walker Sikes, one of Callahan county's oldest and best loved residents. Mrs. Sikes, who was approaching her 97th birthday, is survived by 95 descendants in five generations.

The service was held from the Clyde Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Sikes was a member and interment followed in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her husband, J. J. Sikes, who died November 15, 1919. Two former pastors, Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, and Rev. J. H. Littleton of Hamlin conducted the rites.

Catherine Walker was born September 16, 1834, at Aberville S. C., where she lived until she was 16 years of age. She then moved with her parents to Alabama and two years later, December 5, 1852, she was married to Mr. Sikes. To the union ten children were born, seven of whom survive, the eldest being past 75 years of age.

With her husband and children Mrs. Sikes moved to Callahan County in 1903. For the past 20 years she had lived at her country home one mile south of Clyde, where she died Friday at 1:35 a. m. She became a member of the Baptist church at 18 years of age.

While Mrs. Sikes' husband was serving in the Confederate army she carried on the work on their Alabama farm and in an accident with machinery lost her right arm. In spite of the handicap she continued to assist in the farm operations and also spun and wove for her family.

The last eight years of her life were spent in a wheel chair and her health had declined steadily during the past year.

She died with her children at her bedside. They are: S. W. Sikes, Rowden; W. A. and Winsin Sikes, Clyde; L. J. and Misses Elizabeth, Georgia and Ida Sikes, who live at the Sikes home south of Clyde.

Twenty-three grand-children, 59 great grand-children and six great great grand-children survive.

Grand-children are: N. P. Sikes, Hereford; W. C. Sikes, Abilene; Mrs. Otis Richardson, New Mexico; Mrs. J. P. Smedley, Mrs. H. A. McGowan, Baird; J. A. Sikes, Rowden; J. H. Sikes, Oklahoma; Ada Sikes, Rowden; Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, Abilene; Mrs. Eva Rylee, Ranger; J. V. Walter W., and E. H. Sikes, Abilene; Mrs. H. D. Williams, Portersville; Zenas Sikes, Melvin Sikes, Clyde; Mrs. Ed Neinstad, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ray Hollingshead, Lamesa; and five grand-children living in Alabama.

Change In Train Schedule

There will be a change in the T. & P. Ry. train schedule, effective June 7th as follows:

Train No.3 west-bound, will leave Baird at 1:05 p. m. instead of 1:20 as formerly.

Train No.4 east-bound will leave at 4:15 p. m. instead of 4:50 p. m.

Train No.6 east-bound will leave at 3:35 a. m. instead of 3:30 as formerly.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge entertained on Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock of last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, in honor of her little niece Charitie Gilliland, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

After games were enjoyed for sometime the little guests were ushered into the dining room where the birthday cake with the seven candles was cut, the candles first being blown out by the honoree. Cake and Eskimo pies were served the little guests and later they were given all-day suckers.

Those present were: Delores Riley, Joyce Miller, Bettie McCoy, Elaine Fern Jones, Betty Gay Lidia, Patty Estes, Dorothy Estes, Betty Jane Estes, Wanda Barrett, Betty Ann Bounds, Gusolyn Hall, Loraine Henry Louise Lunday, Matilda Settle, Naomi Pearl Dyer, Marlyn Dyer, Sonny Franklin, and Charitie Gilliland.

Deciding it was too late to learn to drive, Ed and Arthur Hall, 70 year-old twins, of Calico Rock, Ark., sold their new car after it took a somersault into a ravine.

Mrs. S. M. Houghton Called by Death

Mrs. Susan Houghton, who has been in failing health for some time died at her home in west Baird, Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, bringing to a close a most beautiful christian life.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. S. Leveridge and interment made in Ross cemetery by the side of her husband, Daniel Houghton, who died here in January 1926.

Active pall-bearers were: E. A. Harris, Clarence West, Harry Ebert, J. C. Barringer, Sam Wristen and Bob Norrell.

Honorary pall-bearers were: J. C. McGowan, and M. G. Vernon, of Strawn; M. G. Farmer, Martin Barnhill, T. B. Emmons, Alex Northington E. B. Mullican, Port Stages, R. C. Hinkson, Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Dr. G. A. Hamlett.

Mrs. Houghton is survived by one son, Louis Hall, of Baird and one daughter, Mrs. Mammie Salvage of Glendale Calif., who were at their mothers bedside when she passed away. Also eight grand-children and nine great grand-children.

Mrs. Houghton, whose maiden name was Susan M. Loflin, was born in Meridian, Mississippi on July 27, 1855. She was married to William P. Hall in 1874 and they moved to Palo Pinto county in 1875. Four children were born to this union two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Hall died in 1888. She was married a second time to Mr. Daniel Houghton in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton moved to Baird in 1918, where Mr. Houghton died some years ago.

Mrs. Houghton has been in failing health for some months, but was always cheerful with a kind and appreciative word for those about her. She never complained of her illness. She took her condition for granted and talked with her family about her going as if she was preparing to take a trip. To her grand-son Rowland Hall who was a member of the graduating class in Baird High School, she talked telling him how proud she was of his graduation and told him to build upon that foundation a great man of noble principles and sterling worth.

Mrs. Houghton was converted when a young girl and joined the Methodist Church, and has lived a faithful Christian life. She was a loyal friend and neighbor, a loving and devoted wife and mother, Hers was a hopeful and helpful life. It was a beautiful flower in life's garden which was transplanted in the eternal garden of God's infinite love, in that land where no storm clouds rose and where there is no death, no sorrow, no night, for the face of her Heavenly Father, is the light and in that light she is now walking and will rejoice evermore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright Here on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, of Mission, arrived last Friday for a months visit with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright and family and Mrs. John Boatwright and family, and many old friends. Mr. Boatwright, says the citrus fruit and all other crops in the Magic Rio Grande Valley, are fine this year, and but for the low price on everything, things would be flourishing. Mr. Boatwright has one of the best improved farms in the valley, where he moved some few years ago.

Mrs. Boatwright, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving her many friends here where she lived so long, will be glad to know.

Sheriff Edwards Lands Two Men in Jail

Sheriff Robert Edwards accompanied by Deputy J. A. Petterson, of Cross Plains, returned Wednesday from a trip bringing with them two men charged with stealing chickens in the Cross Plains country.

The two men were lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of District Court, which convenes Monday.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY IS NOW COMPLETE

At a meeting of the School Board this week the election of teachers for the 1931-32 term of Baird Public School was completed and the following is the faculty which with the exception of four members is the same as for the year just closed:

SUPERINTENDENT, J. F. Boren, B. A. & M. A.

High School

English, Miss Kate Pressley, B. A. Lubbock.

Latin and Spanish, Miss Maurine Ivison, B. A., Marshall

Science, L. B. Bailey, B. A., Abilene.

Mathematics, Mrs. J. F. Boren, B. A. & M. A., Baird

History, William M. Jamison, B. A., Taylor County.

Commercial Department, Miss Thelma Suber, B. A., Abilene.

Home Economics, Miss Virginia Rice, B. A., West, Texas.

Coach and Overflow teacher, Claude Thomas Daniel, B. A., Gorman.

Grade School

Principal, Hugh W. Smith, Baird.

Mathematics, B. C. Chrisman, Baird.

Grammar, Miss Imogene Orr, B. A., Dallas.

Art and Public School Music, Miss Mary Anno Brown, B. A., Abilene.

Fourth Grade, Miss Samaria Faye Grimes, B. A., Baird.

Third Grade, Miss Glennie Boyd, B. A., Throckmorton.

Second Grade Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird.

First Grade, Miss Ethelyn Clark, Abilene.

First Grade, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Baird.

The four new members are Miss Kate Pressley, of Lubbock; William M. Jamison, of Abilene; Claude Thomas David of Gorman, in the high grade Orr in the grammar school.

PIPE IS STOLEN FROM JOHNSON WELL

Sheriff Robert Edwards informs us that no arrests have been made in the case where some five truck loads of 10 and 12 1/2 inch pipe was stolen from the Johnson well near Oplin, Wednesday night of last week, when the night watchman was forced to get in a car with his face down on the seat so as he could not see which way he was being carried and taken from the car and tied to a tree some half a mile away.

The trucks were loaded and went them for some distance, losing trace of them later. The watchman succeeded in getting his hands untied and went to Oplin when Sheriff was notified.

The pipe belongs to L. A. Warren, who is drilling the Johnson well, which has been shut down for some time.

Mrs. Hassley Calls Meeting of Ladies of County

Mrs. Hassley, the area nurse wants to meet all the ladies of the county in the county court on Saturday, June 13, at 3 P. M. for a discussion of a Home Nursing Schedule to be worked out in the county for the summer and fall. All persons interested in the health of your children please meet me on the above mentioned date.

A. L. Johnson, chairman, informs us that there has been such a heavy demand for the typhoid serum that they are temporarily out if it at present, but hope to have a full supply soon, at which time all who desire may take it.

They have the serum for diphtheria and small pox and any who want to take either of these should see Mrs. Hassley the area nurse in charge.

Former Baird Resident Dies In Fort Worth

Mr. Andrew Jackson Jordan, who formerly lived in Baird, died at the home of his brother, N. S. Jordan, at 1703 Summett Ave., Fort Worth, Tuesday morning at 5:20.

The body accompanied by N. S. Jordan was brought to Baird Tuesday night to the home of Grover Miller, a nephew of the deceased, and on Wednesday was carried to Admiral for burial by the side of his wife who died here some few years ago since which time Mr. Jordan has made his home with his brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Mr. Jordan was 75 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Miller of Rowden, Mrs. Penelope West of Freemantle, Texas, and five brothers: Dr. C. A. Jordan, Malone, Ala.; Rev. Monroe Jordan, Tecumseh, Okla.; Rev. Lee Jordan, Flat Rock, Ala.; Noah Jordan, Abilene, and N. S. Jordan, Fort Worth. Mr. Jordan was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Locust Grove, Okla.

Jay Williams Receives Degree In Journalism at T. C. U.

Jay Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, former residents of Baird, who now lives in Fort Worth, received his degree in Journalism in the Texas Christian University, Monday, having finished the four year course in the University.

Jay was also the editor-in-chief of the Skiff, the college paper the past term. The Skiff is one of the best college papers in the state and one of 12 college papers in the United States that rates all-American.

Jay is visiting his Uncle, Frank Stanley and family having returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, who went to Fort Worth to attend the Commencement exercises, Monday night.

Married

Miss Kitty White, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, of Baird, and Mr. Wilbur Brian, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brian, of Baird, were quietly married in Fort Worth, Sunday May 31st, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian are making their home in Kilgore, Texas, where Mr. Brian has accepted a position with the Humble Oil Co.

Their many friends wish to extend them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight for work in the Fellowcraft and Masters Degree. All members are urged to be present and so journeyed brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Delphian Chapter Concludes Year's Work

At the meeting held at Mrs. Lonnie Ray's home, Tuesday afternoon, May 26, the Delphian Society completed their work for the year 1930-31. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, President; Mrs. Ethnie Gilliland, Reporter; Mrs. E. Cooke, Chairman of the Advisory Board. Other members of the Advisory Board; Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Irby McIntosh and Opal McFarlane.

Mrs. J. E. Ross, retiring president was presented a piece of Roseville pottery. Mrs. Royce Gilliland was presented a copy of Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" in appreciation of the use of her home as a meeting place throughout the year.

The lesson on "The Illumination of Art" was led by Mrs. McIntosh. After conclusion of the lesson the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. P. Bearden, September 8, 1931.

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for all Texas"

Forward Texas Movements

Proud of the achievements of the first century of Texas development, forward-looking Texans are devoting much of their thought and time during the last five years of that century to an impressive and spectacular review of the history and progress of the past and to plans that should insure more marvelous economic and cultural development throughout the next century. Practically every active agency in the State is at work along its own lines, and co-operatively with every other, to accomplish the same end—a better State in which to live and carry on one's life work, a State in which every citizen may have the fullest opportunities the highest type of civilization can offer. This is an ambitious program, but entirely possible of accomplishment with the unified efforts of the citizenship of the State.

Great Industrial Program

Under the combined sponsorship of the three regional chambers of commerce, neither of which has in any way relaxed its efforts for its own section of the State, Progressive Texans, Inc., financed largely by manufacturing, banking and utility organizations of the State has launched a movement that is certain to result in increased patronage of Texas industries both in and out of Texas, as well as in the establishment of many more industrial enterprises. Texans have been given too little attention to industrial growth and too little support to such industries as have been undertaken within the State.

Industry must keep pace with agriculture if a country would grow as it should and if economic progress would be stabilized. The South-west and Texas especially, has suffered from over-emphasis on agricultural production, while neglecting other equally important sources of development. Progressive Texans, Inc., has started a five-year educational campaign to overcome this condition.

Supporting Centennial Celebration

The Texas legislature, by an almost unanimous vote of both houses, has given its endorsement of a creditable Centennial celebration in 1936 by submitting to the people a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to make an appropriation for its support. That such authority will be given can hardly be doubted and that the legislature will respond to the wishes of the people is equally certain. There has never been so unanimous an expression of the people and the press upon any public question as in the past few years urging the holding of such a Centennial as will reflect the historic, economic and cultural advancement of Texas since its independence. To insure its success the greatest need is a solidly unified Texas citizenship, which now appears to exist.

Speeding The Work

Realizing that five years is a short time in which to set up a great Centennial exposition—the only kind that Texans want—the legislature created a "Texas Centennial Commission," an official board of nine members, which, with the co-operation and support of the existing State-wide board of 100 members, is to undertake the preliminary work in as minute detail as possible, and present the entire plans to the next legislative session in order that the necessary appropriation may be determined. This huge task set by the legislature, but an important one calling for patriotic sacrifice on the part of the commission and the united support of all public-spirited citizens. It is to be hoped that the commission may be functioning actively in the shortest time possible. No greater work, measured by expected results, has been undertaken in Texas within the century.

Cultural Growth Necessary

Pioneers have little time or means to devote to cultural development beyond that which is put into home, school and church, and of necessity these must be limited. As progress is made in what may be termed the material needs of life more attention must be given to matters cultural if the best class of citizenship would be maintained. Literature, music, sculpture, painting and the other so-called "fine-arts" need to be encouraged to satisfy the requirements of a people. Texas has reached the point where Texans can afford to pay more attention to the refinements and niceties of life, and this must be done to attract and hold those who require such things. The State needs libraries, art museums and art galleries. Some of the cities have such things in recent years, but they should be within reach of the masses. The best in the cultural arts should be taken

DO YOU KNOW WHY - - The Most of Us Always Fall For the Fads?



to the people, or many of them will locate where they may be found.

The Trend Toward Art

The trend of artistic thought in Texas is shown in the increasing number of art schools and art galleries in the State. Until recently Texas imported most of its art and artists, as it did its manufactured products, and Texans were under the necessity of going East or abroad to visit art galleries. Now, painting is being taught in many schools, even in high schools, and the city without an art gallery is a bit ashamed of that fact. A movement is being discussed by the Texas Fine Arts Association to build the first unit of a State Art Gallery in the New Museum grounds at Austin that will eventually be the Mecca of all art students and art lovers of the Southwest. It is not intended that this shall supplant local art galleries, but rather that it shall supplement and encourage these.

"Goat Ranch Art Studio"

That an art gallery or art studio need not necessarily be expensive is shown in the fact many art classes and art studios are now found in the country, where life is close to nature. Glen Rose, one of the most rural of country towns in Texas, has become a resort for many artists and students. The hills around Boerne, Bander, and Medina Lake are frequented by artists. The El Paso Art Alliance has acquired the ruins of an abandoned goat ranch, house and corral, with its ancient rock walls, and has converted the place into an art studio, which probably will be enlarged in time into an art gallery, without sacrificing the original "goat ranch" setting.

Making For Texas Progress

Getting back to things material and constructive:

The big dam projects near Eagle Pass, Austin and Brownwood are being rapidly constructed, and the Hill Country Chamber of Commerce is going ahead with its program of building numerous small dams with co-operative labor, the latest of these planned being at Harper.

Having ascertained that summer tourists spend every year about \$500,000 at Kerrville, plans are being pushed to accommodate the increased number expected this summer.

Thirty seven building projects of the Federal government are under way in Texas and plans are made for 41 more.

The legislature has made it possible for the completion of local plans for the development of the Trinity river waterway from Ft. Worth to the Gulf and the San Antonio river waterway from San Antonio to its mouth.

Hays county commissioners, thinking bids of contractors too high, have

Painted the courthouse by using day labor and employing all who wisted to work at \$5.00 a day.

carrot syrup factory is to be erected at Brownsville at a cost of \$100,000. It may be hard to conceive of syrup being made of carrots, but it is done.

Two thousand acres of watermelons and cantaloupes are under cultivation around Richmond Springs.

Wilson county will ship 300 cars of onions, many farmers having planted onions this year for the first time. Nacdoches and Pearsall are to build canning plants away to handle surplus vegetable and fruit crops.

Oil wells are still being brought in around Kilgore and other towns in that section almost too rapidly to be accurately counted.

Belton is among the smaller Texas cities to inaugurate the city manager form of government the retiring mayor or being made the first manager.

Powerful Snake

The bite of a box constrictor is not poisonous. The danger of this snake lies, as its name suggests, in its power to wrap itself around its victim and strangle him to death.

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- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
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No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in \$50,000 Contest



Top, James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of \$25,000; Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of \$10,000, and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer, and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club, received the third prize of \$5,000. In addition, five prizes of \$1,000 each, five prizes of \$500 each and twenty-five prizes of \$100 each were awarded.

The three fortunate prize winners will go to Winston-Salem, N. C. where Camel cigarettes are manufactured, to receive their checks.

BAIRD PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HEALTH BUILDER

Famed Boon to Sufferers Can Be Secured in Baird at Holmes Drug Co.

The news is spreading like wildfire! Folks who had given up hope of ever securing relief from constipation and chronic liver, kidney and bladder disorders are now finding health and renewed vigor through the natural corrective qualities in Herb Extract (formerly called Herb Juice).

Scores of Acute Cases Relieved This wonderful medicine has achieved astounding results in thousands upon thousands of cases. Millions of bottles have been sold in the country's largest cities!

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Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield.

WANT ADS

Wanted Proven Shallow Gas Leases to drill for Fall Business in Callahan and Shackelford Counties near Pipe Line, Apply J. E. Force, Victory Petroleum Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. 25-4t.

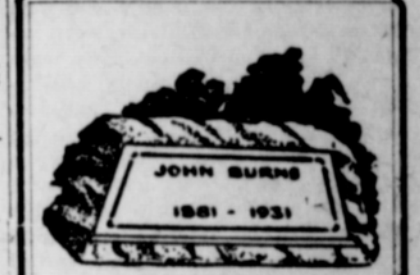
POSTED—My pastures are posted and no hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in anyway will be allowed. All permits are revoked. 26-4tp E. L. Finley

APARTMENT—2 rooms furnished, adjoining bath. See or phone Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Phone 159. 26-2p

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HISTORY OF DISHES

The dishes of early civilization were trenchers, drinking cups and knives. The cups were communal size, much like our "loving cups" of today and were passed about the company and all drank from them.

The early Greeks had cups of glass so sturdy that they would not break when dropped on the floor. Wealthy Romans used chalices of silver and gold. Individual drinking cups came into use with our knowledge of germs.

Trenchers were wooden plates, made of a block of wood with a bowl followed out in the middle. Two people usually shared the same trencher, and it was thought a sign of devotion for a husband and wife to eat from the same trencher.

Knives, platters and cooking pots were a part of the equipment of the early board. Napkins came next, for frequent wiping of the hands. Spoon were a later invention and were an individualization of the ladle, used to eat gravies and broths.

The latest table utensil to come into use was the fork. It was the dainty Italian nobility who first objected to handling his food with his fingers, and made use of a two pronged fork to hold his meat while cutting it with his knife. It was not until about the year 1700 that forks came into use, even among "the best families."

Cooking Vegetables

Cook all vegetables in boiling, salted water. If they are old and tough, add a pinch of baking soda. Sweet juiced vegetables, such as green peas, corn, spinach, squash, carrots and celery should be cooked in a small quantity of water, with the lid on, that the flavor may be retained.

Strong juiced vegetables, such as cabbage, turnips, onions, and cauliflower, should be cooked in plenty of water, with the lid off. This permits the escape of gasses which cause indigestion.

Starchy vegetables, such as potatoes, rice, hominy, and dried beans, should be cooked quickly and thoroughly.

Let all vegetables boil constantly, and remove from the fire and drain them as soon as they are tender. If over-cooked, they become tough and indigestible and dark colored. Canned vegetables need only to be heated and seasoned.

Fashions, Fads,

Foibles

The scarf is abroad in the land, adding interest and color note to the wardrobe. If the material of the costume is plain, the scarf may provide a bright note, perhaps embodying several colors. If the dress is figured, the scarf is of plain material. It may be of fur, wool, silk, or cotton. It fills in the neckline and adds a touch of fur to the new cloth-colored coat. The silk or cotton scarf may be tied in a saucy bow at the side of the throat.

A practical, economical and attractive note in the season's raiment is the jacket. It makes one costume serve several occasions and lessens the need of so many clothes. Without the jacket, we have the formal dinner gown; with it, the day time dress. The combination of colors and materials encourage the making over of dresses, for the best parts of two or three may be combined in one.

Black and white are ever popular. The white lacquered flower and patent leather belt are added to the black coat. Worn with white hat, gloves and purse, the color scheme is complete. Black hats and shoes and gloves are worn much with light dresses for the street. A new rule for gloves is: dark ones with light dresses and light ones with dark dresses. They are various lengths and wrinkle at the wrist.

Strawberry Jam

In this day of commercially canned products, most housewives have a few favorites which they would not neglect to make at all costs. Among these are home-made strawberry jam and raspberry jam. To make the Strawberry jam, clean and hull four cupful of berries and crush them slightly by placing a layer of berries on a plate and mashing them lightly with a potato masher.

Remove the crushed berries to a kettle and cover with a layer of sugar. The crushing allows the sugar to penetrate the berry. Use seven cups of sugar in all, putting the last of it on the top layer of berries. Let them stand overnight or several hours.

Then bring to a boil and cook rapidly for three minutes, stirring all the time. Remove from the fire and stir in one-half cupful of commercial pectin. Allow to stand for five minutes, but in the meantime, skim and stir to cool slightly. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Spiced Cherries

Cover pitted cherries with vinegar and let them stand for twenty-four hours, then drain but do not squeeze. Stir in one cup of sugar to every cup of cherries and let stand another twenty-four hours, stirring occasionally to dissolve the sugar. Pour into cold, sterilized jars. On top of each jar put two whole cloves and a stick of cinnamon about an inch long, then seal the jars. The juice drained off may be used for pudding sauce, or a gelatin dessert.

Chocolate Substitute

Frequently just the recipe you want calls for a "square of chocolate," and it is never on hand when wanted. You know that cocoa may be substituted for chocolate, but the problem is how much cocoa is equal to a square of chocolate.

For the lack of that information you sidetracked your plans and made angel food instead of devil's food. Write this in your memory where you will not forget it; Two table-spoons of coa is equal to a square of chocolate and may be so substituted in recipes with no appreciable difference in results.

To Freshen Up

To sluff off about ten pounds and feel younger and better and be more fit for work and rid of body poisons and fatigue, try this diet for a month. Cut out from the diet, for one month, almost all bread, butter, cream, potatoes and desserts other than fresh fruits. Eat other foods as usual. You will be surprised how light your step will be, how free you will feel from that stuffy, bloated sensation, and how much more sprightly and gay you will become.

Practical Parody

Irish, Jewish or what-not, we might well practice the following hygienic parody:

"O Paddy dear, and did ye hear the news that's goin' round? The shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground. But we may still have spinach, an' lettuce with its sheen. They never can deprive us of the eatin' of the green. Oh, the beets and peas and carrots make rosy-cheeked colleens, They never shall deprive us of The eatin' of the greens."

Sleeve Aprons

The housewife and office worker often have delicate cuffs or long sleeves which become unduly soiled



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and need protection. A good way to make aprons to cover them is to cut an inexpensive handkerchief in two, sew the ends together, hem the cut side and run a piece of elastic through the hem to hold it in place on the sleeve. Small safety pins may be used instead of the elastic, if preferred. Paper napkins may be folded and pinned on as cuffs, using small safety pins.

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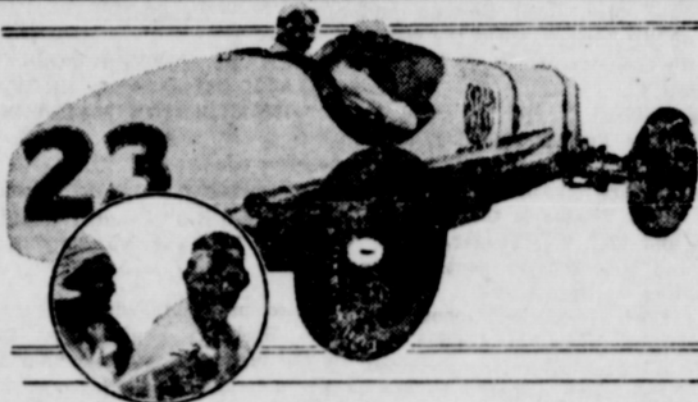
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No man has ever won two years consecutively, but Schneider is the twelfth consecutive winner on Firestone Tires, and to express his gratitude for his safety and victory he sent Harvey S. Firestone the following telegram from the track:

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EULA
Patsie

Well how are you Miss Eliza and Haynie? We are real busy out this way, those that have small grain are cutting as fast as the weather permits. Since the rain the grass and weeds sure are coming fast, but give us time and we will work it out. Looks like we are going to make a fine feed crop, you know we need a real feed crop we should make enough to run us 5 years for we don't make a crop every year. We may not get a good price for cotton, my guess is from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb. If we can raise our living at home and based at the same place we can let this little cotton money go on our debts. My good friend Homer Shanks predicted oats at 15c a bu, wheat at 35c that wont bring in much money to the grain man, one thing he will have lots of business, I guess it will come out all O. K. to those who work hard. J. B. Williams, former resident of Clyde, now living on a farm at Eula, has one of the cleanest and best crops at Eula. H. E. Jones made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday. F. L. Smith, manager of the Eula Merchantile Co was in Abilene, Thursday. G. P. Clark spent Saturday evening in Clyde. W. B. Ferguson tells me his health is much improved. J. T. Edwards was in Eula one day this week. Mr. Edwards moved to Eula in 1889. W. T. Pool was in Eula Saturday evening, trading. Bro. Pool tells me he is 82 years young. Judge Carpenter of Baird, was in Eula a few days ago. We are always glad to see the Judge. Dr. J. H. Baily of Clyde, was in Eula one day this week. We are always glad to have Dr. Baily with us. Miss Kathryn McCoy of Baird,

spent this week with her cousin, Miss Louise Smith. Well if this don't reach the W. B. will come again sometime and tell you when these hard times will be over.

ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

We had light showers Saturday morning but we need more rain. We were informed that Mrs. Herbert Glaze, who is in the Sanitarium in Abilene, Saturday, had improved, which we are very glad to hear. Mr. Forbus, who is ill was carried to Griggs Hospital one day last week and we were informed Saturday that he was in a very serious condition which is the last report we have had. There was a big Methodist Rally Day held at Victoria Sunday which consisted of talks in regards to the interest of Sunday Schools, Congregation Singing, Quartettes, Duets, Special Music, which was fine, and plenty dinner on the ground was served to a large crowd. Among those who attended from Rowden were Misses Jane Patton Hall, Hettie Smedley, Cecil Gibbs, Claribel Tabor, Ruth and Stella Roberts, Messers Warren Price and W. V. Roberts, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get. Rev. Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene, who is the pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will fill his appointments Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and promptly at 7:45 Sunday night. Lets be on time at each service in order to receive a blessing at each service. Mr. Handsell Sanders of Deep Creek, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Monday.

PUTNAM NEWS
by Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrline McCool, were Baird visitors Monday. Linus McElhanan of Oklahoma has returned to Putnam and is again working at Putnam Motor Co. Supt. R. F. Webb left Wednesday for his home in Miles Texas, after a very successful year's work in the Putnam School. Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Friday afternoon. Mesdames Jesse Overton and Tom Butler were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son of Albany, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smackelford were Abilene visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Eula Heslep spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Scott ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, Sunday. W. C. Hodges left Friday for his home in Sweetwater, after a very successful year's work in the Putnam School. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains, were Putnam visitors, Sunday. "Chintz Cottage", a mystery play, will be presented by the Little Theatre of Putnam, Friday night, May 29, at the old theatre building. Mesdames Brittain and Shackelford were Ranger visitors Thursday. Mrs. Willie Culwell returned to her home Sunday, after undergoing an operation in a Ft. Worth Sanitarium, and is reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook visited in Scranton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks of Olney, are visiting relatives near Put-

nam this week. Mrs. Elzay entertained the young folks of the town with a party at her home east of Putnam, Monday night. Doc Heslep left Thursday for Loving, Texas, where he will work through the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, spent Sunday in Stamford. Mr. J. P. Wingo is reported on the sick list. Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters Misses Dorothy, and LaVerne and J. D. Yardley of Cisco, attended church in Putnam Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Everett and family, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Bartine entertained the young folks of the town with a party in her home in South Putnam, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brel Sutton of East Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam and baby, of Big Springs, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett. Miss Mildred Yeager returned to her home in Putnam, Monday, after a successful year's work, as teacher in the Comfort School, near San Antonio. Miss Yeager is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby spent Thursday fishing on Deep Creek. Miss Doris Isenhower spent last week visiting friends in Abilene. Buel and Jack Everett entertained their friends with a party in their home Friday night. Alvin Heslep is spending a few days in Baird with his aunt, Mrs. Gus Ryan. Miss Artie Cook is spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains. Mesdames, Brittain, Cribbs, and Edmonson were week-end visitors in Ft. Worth. The Magnolia Filling Station formerly operated by C. E. Bray is now under the management of C. R. Nordyke. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park of Stamford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Williams and other relatives here this week. Rubeen Sanders of Baird, was a Putnam visitor Sunday night. Eldon Black of Atwell, was a Putnam visitor Thursday night. Spurgeon Sprawls of Scranton, was in Putnam, Saturday. Mildred King spent Saturday night with relatives in the Hart community. Mrs. Walter Francisco of Brownwood, is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutton of Eastland, spent the week-end with L. D. Maynard and family. Mesdames D. M. Weed and Claude King visited their mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed of the Dan Horn Community Saturday afternoon. Lewis Cook made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday. Mrs. R. D. Williams and Miss Opal Heslep were Cisco visitors Thursday. Mesdames Jesse Overton, and C. R. Nordyke visited friends and relatives in Cottonwood, Monday. John D. and C. M. Isenhower entertained their friends with a party in their home, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Yeager received news Wednesday morning that her father, Mr. Heward of Cisco, wasn't expected to live, and left immediately to be at his bedside.

it in his Fox production, "Women of All Nations," which depicts the further adventures of "Flagg" and "Quirt", the fighting and loving leathernecks as portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, and which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre at Cisco. Living up to the title Walsh has introduced beauties of all nations—Spanish, Latins, Americans, Swedes, Danes, not to mention the Turkish and Arabian charmers. These beauties which number more than 150, offer a fertile field for the dame chasing proclivities of "Flagg" and "Quirt," and even El Brendel in his famous character role, "Olsen" the Swedish Marine finds his heart going hay-wire. The feminine end of the cast, which includes Fifi Dorsay, Marjorie White and Joyce Compton, is headed by that beautiful Nordic blonde, Greta Nisson, the most beautiful fair haired girl on the screen today.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Callahan and Eastland Counties, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 9:00 o'clock, A. M. Monday, June 22nd, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Work consists of Special Double Bituminous Surface Treatment on Highway No. 23 in Callahan County from Eastland County line to Shackelford County line a distance of 3.206 miles and on Highway No. 23 in Eastland County from Cisco to Callahan County line, a distance of 13.614 miles, making a total distance of 16.82 miles. Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. A certified or cashier's check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas for Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved

by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. 27-2t

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Susan Houghton, Also for the floral offerings We shall ever remember your kindness. Mrs. Mamie E. Salvage and family. Glendale, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and Rowland.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, June 9th at which time officers for the ensuing year will be installed. All members are urged to be present and visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Lucille Tankersley, Asst W. M. Ruby Harp, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends at Admiral and Baird for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our husband and father. J. H. Brown We especially wish to thank Dr. R. L. Griggs and the nurses at the hospital and Bro. Joe R. Mayes for their kindness. Mrs. Lena Brown and family
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PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Boren, spent the week-end with friends in Ballinger

Mrs. Harry Ebert has returned from a visit with relatives in Big Springs.

Mrs. Tom Price and Mrs. Winifred Haley, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Aler Oglesby, at Cross Plains, this week.

Miss Evelyn LaLonde of El Paso, is the guest of Miss Shelba Jones, this week.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and children, of McAllen, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Miss Donna McGowen, Leo Thompson and Ralph Short, who attended Simmons University, Abilene are at home, the term being closed

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren left today for Austin. Their daughters, Misses Ruth and Marjorie, who have been attending State University, will return home with them.

Robert Blakley and his mother, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, were in town yesterday that they had the combine all set to begin cutting oats yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Hart and daughter, Miss Lula Mae and Mrs. O. E. Eastham left yesterday for Fort Worth. Miss Annette Hart who attended the Texas Womens College will return home with them.

Miss Willie Mae Loyd, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, has returned to her home in Port Arthur, Texas. Ellena accompanied her sister home and will remain for a few months.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge and wife and some of the young people have been attending the Young People's Assembly of the Northwest Texas meeting at McMurray College.

Miss Ruth Simons will leave Sunday for Denton, where she will attend the summer session of the North Texas State Normal. Miss Simons will teach in the Denton school this fall.

Miss Josiphene Hahlett returned from Dallas, Wednesday night. Miss Hamlett purchased quite a lot of new hats for summer while in Dallas, which are now on display at the Bonnet Box.

T. J. White returned Wednesday night from Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mrs. White, who has been under medical treatment there for sometime, and we are glad to learn that her health is very much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, and Miss Grace Blakley returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and family at the farm near Lamesa.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Miss Glenn McGowen, Carrol and Thaxton McGowen, spent the week at Glen Rose, Carroll McGowen will return to Dallas to resume his studies in Baylor Dental College.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Tollett and Clark Edwards, jailer are attending district court at Fort Worth, this week as witnesses.

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Phone 271

Miss Anno Brown was a Baird visitor this week.

J. H. Hill has returned from a business trip to Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coleman left Monday for Abilene, where Mr. Coleman will attend Simmons University this summer.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. J. R. Tyson and Miss Ethelyn Clark, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer are off on a short vacation trip to San Antonio and other points in South-west Texas.

Mr. Garland Morrison was in Baird last Friday morning, visiting friends and relatives for the day. He left for Big Springs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Cordill, of Midland, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Miller, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myrick, who accompanied Mrs. Cordill to Baird went on to Dallas to spend a few days. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cordill were pleasant visitors at The Star office yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Barker and son, Edgar, of Ranger, were in Baird Wednesday visiting Mrs. Barker's father, W. M. Coffman. They were pleasant visitors at The Star office, while here. Edgar has just completed his course in the SouthWest Vocational School of Printing at Dallas, and is now a full fledged Linotype operator, machinist and pressman.

Mrs. Ludie Owens was in from the ranch on the Bayou, yesterday morning to meet her cousin, George Owen Speer, who arrived on the Sunshine Special from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has just finished school in the Military High School in that city. Mr. Speer will spend the summer on the Owen ranch as has been his custom for several years past.

Homer Driskell, local manager for the A. & P. store, is off on a short vacation which will include a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in West Texas. Mr. I. G. Smith of Abilene is in charge of the store, assisted by Mrs. Driskell, during Mr. Driskell's absence.

Miss Madge Holmes went to Abilene Wednesday to attend the Annual meeting of Simmons Cow Girls Alumni Association. It was a general get together meeting with an 8 o'clock breakfast at the Hilton Hotel and then out to the Country Club until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Friday for Dallas, where she was met by her daughters, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of McAllister, Okla., accompanied by her little son, Sam Boydston, and Miss Dorothy Boydston, who has been attending Kidd Key College in Sherman. The party spent the night in Dallas and then went to Sherman for the day. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Boydston returned to McAllister where Mrs. Boydston will spend a few weeks with her daughter, and family. Miss Dorothy Boydston will remain in Sherman where she will teach a class in music and expression for six weeks.

Church of Christ

Work of the Church of Christ moves along in a commendable way. Large crowd heard the children from Bole's Orphan Home render the program Friday night.

Remember next Monday night, June 8, we shall begin an old time ten nights singing school at the church. No charges will be made and everybody is invited. The practice alone will be worth your trouble.

Brother, what about Bible Study Sunday morning? Will you encourage it by being present, or vote against it by being absent, or you do neither by being late.

Thos. McDonald

Methodist Church

Our Sunday School and preaching services were well attended last Sunday. It was a good day of fellowship, be sure and be with us next Sunday, 9:45 Sunday School and Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M. Everyone have a welcome to worship with us. No night service on account of Baptist Revival.

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COYOTES DEFEATED

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Moore's single to center. Pursley struck out.

Coyotes—Bennett singled to left. Young singled to center, Bennett going to second. H. Ray was safe on an error filling the bases, but Bennett was caught off third. Farmer doubled to center scoring Young and H. Ray. McIntosh popped out to second base.

Sixth Inning

Bear Cats—(Odell went in to pitch for the Coyotes) Evans and Hodges struck out. Childress walked. Dunn singled to left but Childress was out at third.

Coyotes—R. Ray popped out to short. Ivy singled to center. Purvis doubled to center scoring Ivy. McQueen hit a home run to center, scoring Purvis ahead of him. Odell hitting for Bennett struck out.

Seventh Inning

Bear Cats—McQueen made a brilliant one hand catch of Hampton's fly to right. Johnson went out Young to R. Ray. Leverett struck out.

Coyotes—H. Ray popped out to third. Farmer singled to center and stole second. Coffee hitting for McIntosh, walked. Farmer and Coffee pulled a double steal, Farmer to third and Coffee to second. R. Ray singled to left scoring Farmer but Coffee was caught at the plate. Ivy flew out to center.

Eighth Inning

Bear Cats—Moore walked. Pursley struck out. Evans hit a home run to left center scoring Moore ahead of him. Hodges struck out. Childress was out second to first.

Coyotes—Purvis went out pitcher to first. McQueen popped out to second. Odell went out Short to first.

Ninth Inning

Bear Cats—Dunn popped out to catcher. Hampton struck out. John-

son singled to center and went to second on a pass ball. Leverett walked but was out stealing second. Coyotes—Young singled to left. H. Ray was out short to first, Young took second. Farmer popped out to second. Coffee was hit by a pitched ball. R. Ray struck out. Ending the game.

NOTICE

The box score and averages will be published in the next issue of the Baird Star

With Baird Baptist

About all we know just now is the meeting and we are going fine with it. Splendid crowds and the finest attention, I think we are having a mighty good time.

Sunday was a good day; six additions, all grown people, and two of them by baptism. The night crowd was a record breaker, we had more to come than we could seat and the ouse was just packed.

Our studies in the Bible are proving profitable and very satisfactory. I think we will find when the meeting is over that we have all been helped more than almost any meeting we have ever had. I am sure I have, as I have studied hard on these chapters to find just what they contain. I have gotten so much out of it, and I just know I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church more than I ever did and I want to live to do his will.

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Supreme Court Bars Reservations to Oath of Allegiance—Economy Plans for Post Office Department Are Announced.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.



Justice Sutherland

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court have ruled, in the case of Prof. Douglas C. Macintosh of the Yale divinity school, that a foreigner who seeks American citizenship must take the oath with no reservations about taking up arms for the country in time of war. Macintosh refused to swear allegiance without limiting his obligation to bear arms, and therefore was denied the right of naturalization. The same decision was made in the case of Miss Marie Averill Bland. Both she and Macintosh are Canadians and both saw wartime service in France. Justice Howard Sutherland, who wrote the majority opinion, held that the cases properly came within the principle laid down in the case of Rosika Schwimmer, pacifist leader, who was denied citizenship on virtually the same grounds. He discussed the broad omnipotent war power granted congress by the Constitution, saying: "From its very nature, the war power, when necessity calls for its exercise, tolerates no qualifications or limitations unless found in the Constitution or in applicable principles of international law."

"The conscientious objector," Justice Sutherland added, "is relieved from the obligation to bear arms in obedience to no constitutional provision, expressed or implied; but because, and only because, it has accorded with the policy of congress thus to relieve him."

Chief Justice Hughes, joined by Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Stone, dissented from the majority opinion.

TWO other decisions of the Supreme court during the week are of great interest. One reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Appeals sustaining the patent granted Dr. Irving Langmuir in 1925 on vacuum tubes used in radio and other speech-reproduction processes. The patent is owned by the General Electric company. It was attacked by the De Forest Radio company, which contended that unless the Langmuir patents were set aside General Electric would have a virtual monopoly of the radio tube now in common use.

In the second decision the powers of the federal trade commission to regulate advertising are restricted. The commission had ordered the Radam company of Detroit to cease advertising an obesity remedy as "safe" unless accompanied by a statement that it should be taken under advice of a physician. The commission held it had the right to protect the public in this way, but the Detroit concern complained that the body was trying to censor advertising. In this contention it was upheld by the court.

PROF. AUGUST PICCARD, Swiss scientist, and his assistant, Charles Kipfer, established a new record by ascending 52,500 feet in a balloon. They are convinced they reached the stratosphere and that their observations will be of considerable value. They started from Augsburg, Bavaria, being hermetically sealed in an aluminum ball suspended from a large balloon; 18 hours later they landed on a glacier in the Alps of Austrian Tyrol. They nearly suffocated because their supply of oxygen ran short, and they suffered from hunger and thirst.

EVERY time President Hoover takes some cabinet member to the Rapidan camp for a week-end, further plans for reducing the government's overhead are concocted. First came the Army and Navy departments, and then it was the turn of the Post Office department. Postmaster General Walter Brown and his assistants were the guests and the "victims," and after the conference in the woods it was announced that a program had been adopted that would save \$38,000,000 in the present fiscal year and that would produce many economies next year. However, it was emphatically stated that efficiency would be increased instead of diminished and that there would be no decrease in personnel.

The statement indicated that the department has felt the depression. It was estimated that due to business conditions revenues to the department this year would be \$58,000,000 below the original estimates.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Hyde seems to be forestalling these Rapidan camp operations by planning considerable economies in his department expenditures, though this is difficult without curtailing important services. He will be aided during the year by the termination of two

emergency items—drought relief and highway construction. These totaled \$160,000,000, providing aid for stricken farmers and jobs for the unemployed. Drought loans will be collected from farmers next fall, when their crops are harvested. States which have borrowed from the \$80,000,000 emergency highway fund will repay the money over a five-year period through deductions from their regular shares of federal aid.

After deducting extension service and land grant college funds, between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 remains for the department's actual expenses.

THIS year's Memorial day address by President Hoover was delivered in the memorial park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where George Washington and his ragged troops spent a terrible winter 153 years ago, and where more than 3,000 of those patriots are buried. The exercises of the day were impressive. Two thousand troops acted as escort to President and Mrs. Hoover and a battery from Phoenixville fired the salute. In his address Mr. Hoover reviewed his past policies in international matters and outlined his plans for the future, especially concerning the reduction of armaments.

The night preceding this, the President was the guest of the Union League club of Philadelphia at a banquet where he was presented with an oil portrait of himself.



Miss Mary Anderson

EXPERTS from many lands were present when the international labor conference opened in Geneva, but the United States was not represented. Secretary of Labor Doak appointed Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the woman's bureau, as the American delegate and she sailed May 12, with the special hope that the conference might adopt an agreement banning night work by women. But just after Miss Anderson reached Europe Mr. Doak sent her a cable instructing her to stay away from Geneva and giving her other missions for the department.

Making his action public, the labor secretary merely said the State department had deemed it "wholly inadvisable" to have any one from the United States government at Geneva, either in official or unofficial capacity.

MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY's memorial typifying the heroism of the men who went down with the Titanic in order that women and children might be saved was unveiled on the banks of the Potomac in Washington in the presence of President and Mrs. Hoover, and many other prominent persons. Secretary of State Stimson presided at the ceremony. The statue is the contribution of more than 20,000 American women.

MICHELE SCHIRRU, an Italian born naturalized citizen of the United States, was executed by a firing squad in Rome after being convicted of plotting to kill Mussolini and of other activities against Fascism. Schirru admitted his guilt, but said his plans had been abandoned and he was about to return to America when arrested.

INVESTIGATION of the building material industry, especially those phases of it involved in the letting of contracts for government buildings, has been begun by the federal trade commission. It is believed that the inquiry will throw a lot of light on the long existing fight between the Indiana limestone men and the granite and marble men of New England. Such, at least, is the hope of Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, who introduced the resolution calling for the investigation.

The trade commission, announcing that preliminary work already had been started, said:

"In this inquiry the commission will investigate and report facts relating to the letting of contracts for the construction of government buildings, particularly with a view of determining whether or not there are or have been any price fixing or other agreements, understandings or combinations of interests among individuals, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the production, manufacture or sale of building materials with respect to the prices or other terms at or under which such materials will be furnished contractors or bidders for such construction work."

Senator Shipstead said he introduced the resolution because of complaints that such collusion between the purveyors of building materials did exist and because of further con-

plaints, seemingly aimed at the handling of contracts by the government itself, that specifications for buildings were so framed that they unfairly limited the sources from which materials could come.

The limestone-granite-marble controversy falls in the latter category. The charges are that Indiana's advocates have been too influential and have somehow or other put "Indiana limestone" into the specifications for too many government buildings.



Queen Helena

EXILE from Rumania and expulsion from the royal family of that country is the fate arranged for Queen Helena, the estranged wife of King Carol. According to Patria, the official organ of the Zaranist party in Bucharest, a decree has been drafted for submission to the new parliament confirming Helen's exclusion and declaring that she is no longer entitled to the rights and honors accorded to royalty. Parliament is expected to adopt the measure as soon as it assembles, and Helena will leave the country permanently soon thereafter, terminating her uncertain marital status of more than two years. Observance of the queen's saint day last Thursday was forbidden in an order issued by War Minister Stephansen and authorized by Premier Jorga.

Helene divorced Carol while he was in exile in 1928 with Magda Lupescu. When he made a dramatic flying return to Bucharest last year she spurned his overtures toward a reconciliation and steadfastly refused to be crowned with him.

REFORM and retrenchment in the army of Japan have been decided upon by War Minister Gen. Jiro Minami. Chief of Staff Gen. Hanji Kanaya and Gen. Nobuyoshi Muto, inspector general of military education. The army personnel will be reduced by 25,000 and the savings will be devoted to making the army the best equipped in the world.

The people had hoped that the money would go toward lightening their tax burdens; but the war minister explains that only \$4,000,000 a year will be saved through the readjustments planned, and this amount, while hardly noticeable in any tax reduction program, will greatly aid the nation in placing the army on a level with that of Soviet Russia and other countries which maintain effectively equipped forces.

SPAIN'S new Republican government is far from being stabilized yet. Its troubles, both external and internal, continue to cause some uneasiness. According to the authorities in Andalusia, martial law which was proclaimed there several weeks ago may have to be continued indefinitely because of the turbulence of the Communists. Also, martial law has been reinstated in Elda, Valencia, where there was a violent revolt last December. The army, now under command of Don Francisco Aguilera, the new captain general, is kept in readiness to suppress any uprisings anywhere, of either Communists or royalists. Elections in Catalonia resulted in complete victory for Colonel Francisco Macia's party. The assembly therefore will be dominated by those who demand autonomy for Catalonia under the authority of the central government.

The other day the Republican government issued a decree guaranteeing absolute freedom of worship to all religions. The pope regarded this as a clear violation of the concordat still in existence between Spain and the Vatican, and he sent a formal protest to Madrid after a conference with Cardinal Segura, the expelled primate of Spain.

CHINA appears to be on the brink of another civil war. President Chiang Kai-shek bitterly denounces the Communist rebels of Kwantung and Kwangsi provinces and says the Nationalist government is forced to choose between accepting Communists into the party, which it will not do, or resorting to war. Large bodies of troops were reported to be moving toward Canton to attack the insurgents.

THROUGH its chairman, J. Weston Allen, the national crime commission makes a report asking all states to pass a uniform law regulating theft information, ownership records and registration to check the growing evil of automobile thefts and the use of stolen cars by criminals.

The committee also recommends the enactment by congress of the bill which makes criminal the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of property stolen or taken feloniously by fraud or with the intent to steal or purloin. The bill passed the house of representatives but did not reach the senate during the last session of congress.

HAVING changed his mind about appealing from his conviction and sentence for bribery, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has asked the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse the decision of the District Court of Appeals. His brief attacks the validity of the indictment and the admission of certain evidence.

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THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,599 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes

presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

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The First Spring Vegetables



By CAROLINE E. KING

NOT so long ago but that most of us can at least remember hearing of it, the spring was ushered in by a course of sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea, slippery elm bitters or some other unpleasant mixture, regarded by grandmothers and mothers of those days as necessary potions for purifying the blood and eliminating the poisons accumulated in the body through the long, hard, unhealthy winter season. Nature must be assisted in her spring cleansing of the system, thought these worthy ancestors of ours, and it was through such concoctions that they essayed to give her their aid.

How different are things today! In place of the drugs and the bitters and the distasteful doses so popular with our grandparents, we modern housewives rely upon fresh green vegetables for our regulators and our tonics. Where they resorted to the drug store or the herb-woman, we go to our gardens and from their abundance derive health and zest and good nature. The sunshine and the soil and the fresh air have furnished our green garden things with all the qualities the body requires, and when we prepare a tasty vegetable dinner for our families, we may rest assured that the results of our efforts will be far more efficacious and lasting than were those that followed grandmother's spring tonics.

It is well to remember, that every one requires certain changes in diet as the spring approaches—both from the standpoint of appetite and of health. The palate turns with distaste from the heavy meals of the cold weather, and demands something more delicate, more piquant, more appealing. This is Nature's way of demonstrating to us that iron, or phosphorus, or lime, or some other quality not present in our winter foods is

necessary, if we are to keep alert and strong and well.

The first spring vegetables supply all these and more—asparagus, cress, lettuce, radishes, early cabbage, beet tops, spinach, green onions, are all splendid sources of minerals. Rhubarb, too, is excellent—serve it simply stewed or baked for breakfast and make it into some delicious tempting dessert for dinner. As for the vegetables, here are several new and especially appetizing ways for preparing them.

Asparagus in Brown Sauce: Shred 4 slices of breakfast bacon, and fry until crisp. Wash and cook one bunch of asparagus in salt water until tender. Drain a cupful of the liquid from the asparagus onto the bacon. Add 1/2 small onion diced very fine, 2 tablespoonsful of vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt and 1/2 teaspoonful of paprika. Mix well and add the asparagus carefully. Cover skillet long enough to heat the asparagus thoroughly. Serve hot.

Spring Lunch Sandwich: Three slices of wholewheat bread are required for each sandwich. Butter one slice and on it spread a layer of cream cheese and cover generously with grated carrot. Place a second slice of bread and spread with chopped water cress which has been mixed generously with mayonnaise. Butter the third slice and place it buttered side down. Serve on a plate garnished with red radishes.

Spring Vegetable Shortcake: Make large round baking powder biscuits and bake lightly, then split, butter well and spread the lower halves with creamed asparagus tips, creamed peas, or carrots and peas creamed together, or any other delicate green vegetable dressed in cream sauce. Put the tops on the biscuits, crust down, butter and spread with the creamed vegetable. Sprinkle with paprika and serve hot.

Dangerous Life Period
Matrimony's most dangerous period is about the twenty-fifth year, declares a German expert, who adds that many of the belated marriage tragedies occur because husband or wife becomes too devoted to the children and neglect the other partner.

Old Spanish Dance
There seems to be some confusion in regard to the English equivalent of the Spanish Zapateada. Prof. Shields says that "jig" comes nearest to expressing it, as it is a solo dance. A "clog dance" also approximates the Zapateada when particularly animated.

Freaks of Lightning
Pictures imprinted on the skin are a common freak doing of lightning. Natural objects, trees, ships and patterns of ferns have often been found on man's, woman's or child's body after it has been struck.

The Sooner the Happier
A dramatic critic says that he always prefers a play which has a happy ending. With some plays we've seen any sort of ending would be a happy one.—London Opinion.

Years and Youth
To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Two-Dollar Dinner For Six



A GOOD dinner at a restaurant costs at least a dollar. You can dine about three times as cheaply at home. To prove it, here's a home dinner for six which costs at most two dollars.

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- Baked Potatoes 12¢
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- Bread and Butter 10¢
- Stringless Bean Salad with Roquefort Dressing 33¢
- Coffee Jelly with Whipped Cream 25¢
- Demi-tasse 5¢

And here are the recipes for the two main dishes of this dinner.

These Taste Good

Pot Roast with Cranberry Gravy: Cut two pounds of bottom round beef in quite large pieces, and brown well on all sides in a little fat. Remove meat

and add four cups water and three quarters of the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry sauce (about one and one-half cups), and stir and cook until melted. Put meat back in pot, cover tightly and cook slowly until very tender. Add salt and pepper to taste when about half done. Baste often with the cranberry gravy, and add more water if it cooks down too thick.

Stringless Bean Salad with Roquefort Dressing: Drain the contents of two 8-ounce cans of stringless beans, chill thoroughly an arrange on six lettuce leaves. Combine one-third cup salad oil, two tablespoons vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper and shake or beat them together until well emulsified. Mash one-half wedge of Roquefort cheese, and add the emulsion slowly, stirring until very smooth. Pour this dressing over the salad.

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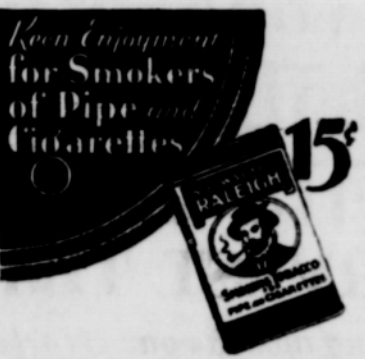
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