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MELSON WAKEFIELD KILLS BRIDE AND COMMITTS SUICIDE

Melson Cropper Wakefield, son of the late M. E. Wakefield, wealthy oil man of Cross Plains, shot and killed his bride of a week and then turned the gun on himself at the home of his mother in Brownwood, Monday night. The motive of the tragedy is a mystery to the families of the young people.

Melson Wakefield, 18 years of age and Miss Dorothy Bess Craft, 19 years of age, were married in Del Rio on Tuesday, March 17th and after a few days honeymoon, the young people returned to the home of the young man's mother, in Brownwood.

The youth's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, told officers she heard the couple return about 12:30 a. m. heard them tiptoe upstairs to their bedroom, then after 30 minutes or more of silence, heard a shot.

She rushed into their bedroom just as her son pulled the trigger of a shotgun, sending a charge into his own breast. His wife lay mortally wounded. Dr. T. B. Bailey, family physician, was called but both the

youth and his bride were dead when he arrived. Justice E. T. Perkinson conducted an inquest during the day and his verdict was awaited.

The young wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Craft, of Brooksmith and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, who were killed in a triple shooting at Brooksmith last May 16. She was the fifth member of the Shields family to meet violent death by gunshot wounds.

The boy's father, M. E. Wakefield died suddenly of a heart attack last November.

Justice Perkinson said no coroner's verdict would be returned until Friday or Saturday. He said the investigation by officers indicated that an inquest would be mere formality, inasmuch as facts revealed by the youth's family established the tragedy as murder and suicide, with the young husband as author of the double killing.

A double funeral for the victims of the tragedy was held at the Wakefield home in Brownwood, Wednesday and burial in Greenleaf cemetery.

Gillit-Dunlay Wedding

Mr. Lewis Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit, who live on the Bayou, and Miss Lorine Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap, of Belle Plains, were married Tuesday March 24th at the courthouse the marriage taking place in the office of Mrs. Will McCoy, county treasurer, Squire T. J. White performed the marriage ceremony for these two popular young people who have grown to young manhood and young womanhood in this county, both being members of pioneer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillit will make their home near Lamesa, Dawson county, where Mr. Gillit is engaged in farming.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The M. E. Missionary Society had their regular monthly business meeting March 23rd, with a good attendance and reports from all officers. Interest is growing and each one is awake spiritually.

The time has been changed to 4:00 P. M. each Monday during the summer months.

MRS. M. A. COOPER UNDERGOES OPERATION AT TEMPLE

Mrs. M. A. Cooper, who underwent a major operation at the Scott and White hospital in Temple on Monday of last week is reported doing nicely. Her sister Miss Jean Powell, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to Temple returned home some days ago, and later Mr. Cooper returned home, Miss Jean Powell is now with Mrs. Cooper, who is expected to be able to come home in about ten days.

WRISTEN WILL GIVE GROCERIES FREE ON EACH SATURDAY

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, E. M. Wristen and Son will give away a nice lot of groceries absolutely free to their customers on each Saturday afternoon. It will be worth while to go into his store and see this supply of groceries. You will also find many bargains there.

COLD WAVE HERE

The blizzard which has held the Northwest in its grip for the past two days struck Baird last night about 10 o'clock. Some rain fell and this morning everything is wrapped in ice and at 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at 22.

The clouds began breaking away and the sun is shining.

It is feared that fruit and gardens will be badly damaged by the freeze.

Later—As we go to press the snow has begun to fall heavily.

Annual Spring Jamboree Of Boy Scouts

The fourth Annual May Jamboree for the Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Area Council will be held this year at the Boy Scout camp near Buffalo Gap May 8-9. The program will start Friday afternoon May 8 and will conclude with a free dinner to Scouts and officials at 6:00 P. M. Saturday under the direction of Camping Chairman Ed S. Stewart. More than four hundred Scouts are expected to attend.

Excitement is at fever heat and interest more intense than ever. To win the beautiful silver cup trophy donated by the Minter Department Store of Abilene the troop must win the Jamboree three times. Troop 2, First Baptist Church, Abilene, won the Jamboree in 1928 and 1930. Troop 3, University Baptist Church, Abilene, won in 1929. If Troop 2 wins this year the cup will be their permanent property.

The Jamboree program is one chock full of Scout activities, fun, good eats, and clean sportsmanship. All events are based upon Scout progress, outdoor life and discipline.

Each Troop will cook their own dinner, May 9 and without using any utensils. Many Patrols will start the preparation for their meal Friday so as to be ready. The Bean Hole will undoubtedly be popular. Embodied in the program will be: Firemanship, First Aid Demonstrations, Signaling, Bugling, Fire Building with Bow and Drill, Fire by Flint and Steel, Archery, Athletics, Knot Tying, Wall Scaling, Scouts' Pace, Pony Express Race, Indian War Dances, Troop songs and Yells, Troop Inspection, The Modest Scout's Predicament, Handicraft displays, Wearing of the Uniform, etc. The public is invited to attend.

Troop 18, Baird, expects to win many points at the Jamboree.

A & P STORE INSTALLS NEW VEGETABLE RACK

The A & P store have installed a new fresh vegetable rack in their store here this week, which will enable them to keep a much larger stock of vegetables and keep them fresh and crisp.

Church of Christ

Both services at the Church of Christ Sunday were unusually well attended. A good crowd gathered Saturday evening for a baptismal service. We are having a sight singing class each Friday evening at 7:45. Everybody is invited.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Why Churches Are Not Filled." Those who do not attend church are not necessarily bad people. They lack spiritual interest, are they solely to blame? Will the church be free from their blood at the judgement? Study with us this very important subject.

Thos. McDonald.

World's Largest Automobile Tire Shown Here Tuesday

The big Goodyear Tire, the largest tire ever made, was brought to Baird Tuesday morning and was on display in front of Ray's Motor Co, Goodyear dealers for sometime, and later was carried down to the High School building where the students from both the high school and the grammar school viewed the big tire.

This tire which was made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., in their big factory at Akron, Ohio, has traveled 37,000 miles, having traveled under four flags, the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

It required three months to make the huge tire, which is 12 feet high, 4 feet wide, tread, sidewall and bead weighs 877 pounds; Fractioned Fabric 289 pounds; Tube 125 pounds; Wheel, 600 pounds; Yoke, 2000 pounds; Total weight of tire and yoke, 3900 pounds. Value of the tire is \$5000. It requires 45 minutes to inflate the tire to a pressure of three pounds.

Goodyear since 1898 has produced more than 170,000,000 tires, millions more than any other maker—Goodyear is the largest producer of rubber heels in the world—Goodyear is the largest manufacturer of lighter than aircraft in the country and is now building the two biggest airships in the world for the U. S. Navy.

Goodyear's seven tire manufacturing plants have a daily capacity of 110,000 tires. These plants are located as follows: Two in Akron, one in Los Angeles, New Toronto and Bowmanville, Canada, Sydney Australia, Wolverhampton England, and Gadsden, Ala.

Goodyear owns and operates its own coal mine, its own textile mills and its own rubber plantations, thereby giving the tire consumer the advantage of lower costs of production in better quality of tires.

The big tire is attached to a Buick 8 car, and went east from Baird.

Neighborly Kindness

Mr. M. M. Harwell, who lives on the I. N. Jackson farm, in the Iona community, has been unable to get his plowing done on account of an injured hand having been unable to do any work on his farm since the first of January. known of the plight of their neighbor a number of them got together and on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week went to his farm and plowed the ground and put it in shape for planting.

Those helping in this worthy work were: Jim Strickland, with three teams; Henry Vines, three teams; Joe VVines., three teams; Tad Goble, three teams; Mr. Conlee, four teams; Mr. Nixon, three teams; Mr. Wagner, three teams; Jim Howell, three teams; Leonard Franklin, two teams; H. B. Terry, three teams; Jesse Rutledge, four teams; Leslie Goble, three teams; Olen Appleton, three teams; Earl F. Hagon, four teams; Ed Franklin with two teams for Mr. Herschell. Some 120 acres of land was plowed for Mr. Harwell, who with his family sincerely appreciate this kindness.

Some weeks ago wife Mr. Harwell and wife had gone to Abilene to have Mr. Harwell's arm dressed, kind neighbors hauled several loads of wood and stacked it up in their wood shed. Such kindness as this to our unfortunate neighbors is commendable and go a long ways toward helping one over the rough places on life's pathway.

PRICE ICE CO. HAVE LACROSSE REFRIGERATORS ON DISPLAY

The Price Ice Co., Tom Price, manager, have on display in their show room at the Ice plant the LaCrosse Refrigerator, which is one of the latest and most complete refrigerators on the market. Look for special announcement later.

The Price Ice Co., also have an announcement this week of the new ice prices, which go into effect tomorrow, Saturday, March 28th.

HAYS SERVICE STATION BEING STUCCOED

J. W. Hays is having his Service Station in east Baird stuccoed and other improvements made.

Mrs. Gillette Niece Of Judge Bowyer Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Victor M. Gillette, only daughter of Mrs. John Bowyer, of Abilene, and a niece of Judge Otis Bowyer, of Baird, died in Dallas Tuesday morning at 2:45, her death resulting from an attack of pneumonia which became serious Sunday.

Funeral services were held in Dallas, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bowyer, mother of the deceased was unable to attend the funeral, she being confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Gillette formerly Miss Ellen Bowyer, was born in Abilene May 30, 1890. She was married to Victor M. Gillette, of Dallas on Nov. 11, 1914 and have made their home in Dallas since that time.

Mrs. Gillette is survived by her husband, two children, Frederick Gillette, 7, and Ellen Gene, 5, also her mother and four brothers, Hubard, John, Robin and Courtney Bowyer.

Judge John Bowyer, father of Mrs. Gillette, pioneer attorney of this section died at his home in Abilene, July 27 last year.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

In the debate tournament held at Cross Plains last Saturday the Baird Girls and Boys team and the Putnam Girls team and the Cross Plains Boys team won in the elimination contest and will take part in the finals at the County Meet at Cross Plains today.

Baird is represented in the debates by Misses Helen Settle and Verna Mae Edwards, Messers Harold Haley and Howard Davis.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Baird Independent School District will hold the annual election of school trustees on Saturday, April 4.

The school board is composed of seven members, viz: L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Holmes, Joe Glover, R. V. Newton, R. F. Mayfield, E. Cooke, and B. L. Russell Jr.

L. L. Blackburn, who has served as president of the school board for the past several years, C. B. Holmes and Joe Glover are the three trustees whose terms expire.

Under the new law school trustees will be elected to serve three years now.

All names to be placed on the tickets for the election must be filed with B. L. Russell Jr., secretary of the board, not later than 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 2nd and all applications must be made in writing.

The Baird Public School has progressed rapidly under the able management of our board of trustees who have given their time freely for the cause of the school. Mr. Russell, secretary of the board tells us that the school finances are in good shape they will be able to complete a full term and will have a surplus in the treasury, notwithstanding the fact that there has been considerable delinquency in payment of taxes.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The annual election of County Trustees will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at which time a trustee-at-large is to be elected. Also a trustee in Precinct No.2.

The County Board is composed of five members, one each from each of the four Commissioners Precincts and one for the county-at-large and the present board is composed of the following named gentlemen: Herschell Bryant, trustee for county-at-large; Jessie Tarrant, Lone Oak Seool district, trustee in Precinct No.1; Charlie Allen, Oplin, trustee in Precinct No.2; W. H. Norred, of Putnam, trustee in Precinct No.3, (Mr. Norred was recently appointed by the board to fill out the unexpired term of R. D. Williams, of Putnam, who resigned); John Moore, of Caddo Peak, trustee in Precinct No.4.

Mr. Bryant, trustee-at-large and Mr. Allen, trustee of Precinct No.2 are the two trustees whose terms expire at this time.

COUNTY TRACK MEET AT CROSS PLAINS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The County Track Meet and Interscholastic League is being held at Cross Plains today and will continue through tomorrow.

This is Cross Plains first time to entertain the County Meet and the citizens of our interprising neighbor have left nothing undone to make the vacation a success.

More than the usual amount of interest, the county meet, is said to have been shown this time. Every school in the county is taking a part in some of the many Literary and Athletic events, possibly 1000 or more students will take a part in the

events of the two days. There will be no school today and many of our people have gone to Cross Plains to attend the county meet.

Medals will be awarded winners of every event by Cross Plains merchants. Gold will be given the first place winner, silver the second place and bronze the third. Other awards such as loving cups, individual trophies and ribbons are also among the prizes.

The Cross Plains Review is getting out a special edition of the paper this week, dedicated to the County Meet.

W. R. Ely And Party Enroute Home By Plane

W. R. Ely, American delegate to the inter-American highway conference at Panama City, and William Cortney, special representative of Southwest Texas, is enroute home by plane, the "Miss Prosperity." The party is making a good will visit to a number of South American countries. He is due to reach Galveston Sunday.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Dan Boutwell 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boutwell, of Putnam, taken suddenly ill with an acute attack of appendicitis on last Friday morning was brought to the hospital at 11:00 o'clock that night and was operated on at midnight. The young man was suffering with a severe cold also and was seriously ill for several days. He was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley, who underwent a major operation last Saturday is getting along nicely.

John Adair, from the Owen Ranch on the Bayou, entered the hospital last Monday and on Tuesday underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Verlon Strickland, 16 years of age, of Eula, was a patient Tuesday. He sustained a fracture of the fore arm while cranking a car and came in to have an X-ray made of the injury and to have the arm dressed.

Henry, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter, of Oplin, is a patient having entered the hospital last Sunday for an operation on his leg which was injured some months ago, while playing ball. He will be in the hospital for some two weeks or more.

Mrs. R. C. Fortune, 63 years of age of Cross Plains, entered the hospital Tuesday for a tonsil operation. She was able to return to her home Wed.

Grady Chrisman, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, entered the hospital yesterday for a tonsil operation. He has been ill some time following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Larmer Henry who has been a patient for medical treatment for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Maude Crawford has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Farrar.

Mrs. Jack Linton, of Abilene, entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Jim Lonsford, who was a surgical patient the past week, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor

There will be a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts at the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. March 26th. Mr. Edd Chumway and other representatives will be present from Abilene. All Scouts are requested to be present and the parents and other relatives are cordially invited to attend the Court of Honor. This meeting is open to everybody. An interesting program has been arranged for your benefit.

Signed
Cecil Fox Scout Master,
P. L. Butler, Asst. S. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On the evening of March 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in North Baird. The dining room was very pretty in pink and white. The table laid with lace and adorned with a three tier wedding cake. The centerpiece for the table being a miniature bride and groom under an arch of pink rose buds, fern and forget-me-nots.

The guests were invited into the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler cut the cake after which a buffet supper was served. All the children and grand-children were present with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Jas N. Wheeler and baby son, of Abilene. Other guests present were: Mrs. Silas Jones, of Abilene; Mrs. Willie Barnhill, of Baird; Mesdames E. F. Brittain, Ella Cathey and Louie M. Williams, of Putnam.

After a pleasant evening the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler many more years of wedded happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have lived in Callahan County since the early part of 1879. Mrs. Wheeler, who was Miss Nina Parker, came here in January 1879 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. O. M. L. Parker, who established their home on Brushy Creek five miles southwest of Putnam and Mr. Wheeler came here in May of the same year.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

There were 3822 bales of cotton, the 1930 crop ginned in Callahan County as compared with 6533 bales of the 1929 crop.

These figures were given us by B. L. Russell Jr., census enumerator for this county.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Our revival meeting will begin next Sunday week, April 5th. Your pastor will do the preaching and Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Ranger, Texas, will be with us to lead our forces in song and young people and children's organizations. Mr. Edwards has given his life to this work and has worked with some of our strongest Evangelist and is considered one of the best in the State. We are hoping for a great meeting one that shall bless our sister churches to that end we urge their co-operation and help in the work. Let us begin to pray daily for a great deepening of spiritual life on the church and when spiritual life comes to the church then sinners will be saved.

Hope to have a great day next Sunday preparatory to the revival. Let every member be in your place every service. Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 and 7:30 and Epworth League at 6:00. A welcome to all.
M. S. Leveridge.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Many Women Get An Allowance Like This?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



JUST KIDS—Cake Day.

By Ad Carter



of the West Texas sleepers will be handled on this train, instead of No.5 as heretofore. No.5 will leave Dallas 8:45 P. M. arriving Fort Worth 9:35 P. M. and will be consolidated with No.7 from that point.

Train No.25 will leave Shreveport 2:50 P. M. arriving Marshall 4:10 P. M., to connect with No.7.

Train No.3 will arrive and leave Cisco 12:55 P. M., Baird 1:40 P. M., Abilene 2:20 P. M., Merkel 2:47 P. M., arrive Sweetwater 3:30 P. M., leave 3:40 P. M., arriving Big Spring 5:20 instead of 5:45 P. M. Corresponding changes at other intermediate points between Cisco and Big Spring. No changes east of Cisco.

Train No.4 will leave Big Spring 1:30 P. M. instead of at 9:10 A. M., arrive Colorado 2:20 P. M., Sweetwater 3:10 P. M., Abilene 4:10 P. M., Baird 4:50 P. M., Cisco 5:27 P. M., Eastland 5:42 P. M., Ranger 5:58 P. M., Millsap 7:19 P. M., Weatherford 7:45 P. M., arrive Fort Worth 8:40 P. M., leave Fort Worth 9:00 P. M., arrive Dallas 9:50 P. M., leave 10:20 P. M. instead of 10:00 P. M., Wills Point 11:40 P. M., Big Sandy 1:00 A. M., arriving east thereof same as heretofore.

Train No.31 will leave Texarkana 7:10 A. M., taking connection from Missouri Pacific Train No.1, "The Sunshine Special," instead of 8:00 A. M. as at present, DeKalb 8:00 A. M., Clarksville 8:40 A. M., Paris 9:25 A. M., Honey Grove 10:00 A. M., Bonham 10:30 A. M., Sherman 11:20 A. M., Whitesboro 11:50 A. M., Denton 12:50 A. M., arrive Fort Worth 1:50 P. M. instead of 3:15 P. M. as at present, and providing a direct connection for Train No.1 "The Sunshine Special" for points west—an entirely new arrangement, made possible by recent improvements in track and facilities.

Train No.32 will leave Fort Worth 8:05 A. M. as at present, Denton 9:04 A. M., Whitesboro 10:00 A. M., Sherman 10:30 A. M., Bonham 11:15 A. M., Honey Grove 11:45 A. M., Paris 12:20 P. M., Clarksville 1:06 P. M., arrive Texarkana 2:40 P. M. instead 3:05 P. M.

Train No.10 will be discontinued between Sweetwater and Fort Worth. It will leave Fort Worth 6:00 P. M., arrive Dallas 7:00 P. M. Schedule at intermediate points have been adjusted to conform with the above.

Texas and Pacific Coaches between Millsap and Mineral Wells will have connections to and from all main line trains. For Train No.7, Coach will leave Mineral Wells 11:00 P. M. arrive Millsap 11:35 P. M., arrive Mineral Wells 11:55 P. M. For Train No. 4, Coach will leave Mineral Wells 6:55 P. M. arrive Millsap 7:15 P. M. leave Millsap 7:25 P. M., arrive Mineral Wells 7:45 P. M.

W. T. C. U. Doing Much Extension and

West Texas Utilities Company construction work, as recently outlined, will include a considerable amount of new Oilfield extensions and improvements according to information from the local office of the company here. Rural and urban extensions, street lighting expansion, gas developments and general improvement of existing facilities are other current building activities of the company.

In the South Vernon Oilfield, two 3-phase, 11,950 volt line will be built, each of them carrying service to pumping stations of the Texas co.

Near Merkel, an 11 Kv. 3-phase line and a 440 volt secondary line will be strung to the C. C. Julian Company's Mrs. M. J. Williams No.1. Power for drilling and pumping will be purchased by the Julian organization.

A 3-phase 440 volt secondary line will furnish power for drilling and pumping to the George E. Farley lease near McCamey.

Extensions to be built from Abilene include a 3-phase, 4 wire, 4,160 volt line in the alley west of Orange St., to serve the new Medical Arts Building, and a two-mile single phase 6,900 volt line from Lake Abilene to the Sayles Ranch.

Secondary and rural lines will be built near Paint Rock, Shamrock, and Spur, connecting new customers to the company's system.

At Cisco, 5,000 volt parkway cables will be installed to improve a part of the Cisco whiteway system on Avenue D. A new system of ten lighting

standards will be installed at Roby, replacing the old system which was removed to make room for a new highway through that city.

New gas customers at Dumas will be served through the extension of two-inch gas mains. Improvements will be made on electric distribution lines at Harrold and Winters, new 150 Kva. transformers installed at Miles, and highway crossings between Cisco and Eastland strengthened and improved.

Work on the listed items is going forward at the present time according to latest information from the company's construction department.

Sweetwater Inaugurates A Live-at-Home Campaign

A movement to forever preclude the necessity of Red Cross aid and drought relief in the Sweetwater area has been launched by the Board of City Development of that city, which aims to make possible for co-operating farmers a year-round supply of home-grown food on the "live-at-home" plan.

After a check-up revealed that families in many West Texas counties represented in Home Demonstration or other canning clubs had not applied for Red Cross aid, the Board has perfected a system of bringing that independence within the reach of every farmer.

The plan announced is as follows: Where as many as four families living conveniently near each other, and who are not members of a canning club, will make application to the Board, they will be furnished with a balanced order of garden seed calculated to cover a kitchen garden, with a surplus for canning. Upon representation that they will do this, the Board agrees to furnish a canner and sealer to the group as it is needed, and it is planned that at the end of the season the canners owned by the Board will be given as prizes to the groups making the best showing. There are absolutely no strings to the proposition. It is one in which the participants win if they lose.

Not a single family represented by the 300 members in the Woman's Home Demonstration Club in Nolan county has made application for Red Cross aid.

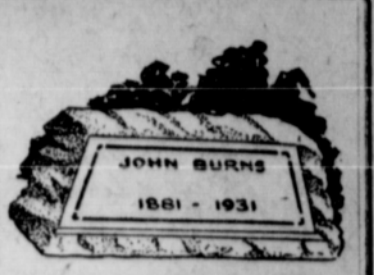
Based on this fact, the local plan is to extend such facilities to all rural families and furnish them, at no cost whatever, with both seeds for garden and necessary canning equipment in order that the entire rural population may join the ranks of "live-at-home" converts who are not dependent for the next meal upon the whims of national relief organizations or governmental measures.

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on the 13th day of April 1931, for the purchase of one or more Road Graders.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, March 9, 1931 15-4t

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The Market Basket by the Bureau of Home Economics U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment

According to the bureau, vegetables particularly the green leafy ones, are especially important for iron, and, with the exception of milk, furnish more calcium than any other class of foods. They are also valuable for their vitamin content and bulk. Home grown vegetables seem to taste better than others, perhaps because the family makes special effort to produce them. The longer the planting season is extended, the better balanced the diets are likely to be, the bureau says.

FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

- Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
- Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.
- Potatoes.
- Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.
- A green or yellow vegetable.
- A fruit or additional vegetable.
- Milk for all.
- Two to four times a week Tomatoes for all.
- Dried beans and peas or peanuts.
- Eggs (especially for children).
- Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

In order to assist the unemployed in raising vegetable gardens the committee suggests that vacant city lots be utilized and that civic organizations make every effort to help in financing the work. It follows this up with a plan for instruction in the care of such gardens.

The Department of Agriculture experts suggest the following group of vegetables for the home garden which can be planted in the following order; peas, potatoes, onion sets, beets, spinach, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, turnips, broccoli, carrots, string beans, tomatoes, peppers, and lima beans. They say, however, not to plant peas and potatoes if space is limited. The department distributes a bulletin, "The City Home Garden," which goes into the problems of the small vegetable garden in much detail and should be of great help to those who are attempting one for the first time.

In the South, turnip greens, and collards, which have wintered in the fields, are already available, the department points out. Northern gardeners can get early crops of greens by planting spinach, beets, and carrots as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. The thinnings of carrots can be served as creamed baby carrots.

T. & P. Ry. Announce Important Change On Schedule

A nation-wide appeal for home gardens to provide food while money for work is scarce is being made by Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, chairman of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, who asks that the agencies which directed the war gardens co-operate again at this time. Doctor Gilbreth says we are now engaged in a war on human suffering within our own borders in which all persons can help.

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, who are co-operating with the committee in this movement, estimate that seed and fertilizer for a garden to supply vegetables to a family of from five to eight persons will cost no more than \$8.00. Such a garden would yield some surplus for storage. The department emphasizes that all farm families should have a good vegetable garden this year and when reasonably convenient those living in towns and cities should make them when it is necessary to supplement the income of the family.

The purpose of the home garden is twofold, Doctor Gilbreth points out: it will offer work to the unemployed in many instances; and will also be a source of inexpensive food supply, especially for those persons whose winter diets have been limited because of lowered incomes. To use more vegetables in the diet is to follow the recommendation by the Bureau of Home Economics that the diet include more vegetables, wherever possible, than the quantity in its low cost food guide developed for the committee.

The Texas and Pacific Railway announces important schedule changes effective Sunday, March 15, under which trains will be speeded up to afford quicker as well as more convenient service to the public.

Train No.7, "The Southerner," will leave Texarkana 2:50 P. M., Marshall 4:25 P. M., Longview Junction 5:05 P. M., Wills Point 7:20 P. M., Terrell 7:47 P. M., arrive Dallas 8:50 P. M., depart 9:10 P. M., arrive Fort Worth 10:00 P. M., leave 10:20 P. M., Weatherford 11:08 P. M., Millsap 11:28 P. M., Ranger 12:53 P. M., Eastland 1:15 A. M., Cisco 1:45 A. M., Baird 2:40 A. M., Abilene 3:25 A. M., arrive Sweetwater 4:40 A. M. Lubbock 8:20 A. M., San Angelo 8:30 A. M. Big Spring 7:10 A. M., depart 7:30 A. M.: arrive Midland 8:40 A. M., Odessa 9:15 A. M., Monahans 10:10 A. M. Pecos 11:05 A. M., Van Horn 1:50 P. M., arrive El Paso 5:30 P. M.; Hobbs 2:00 P. M., Lovington 2:50 P. M. All



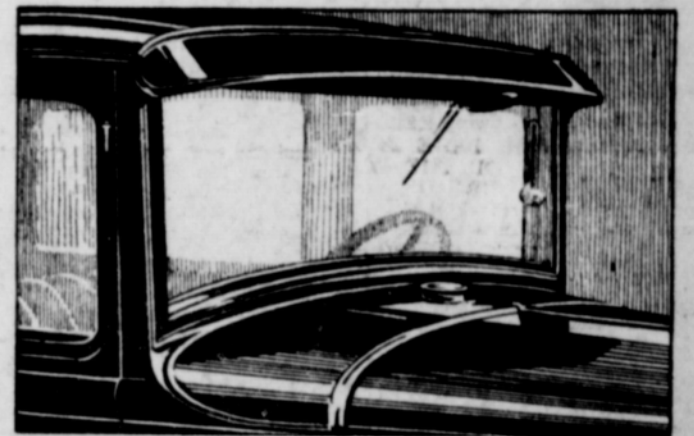
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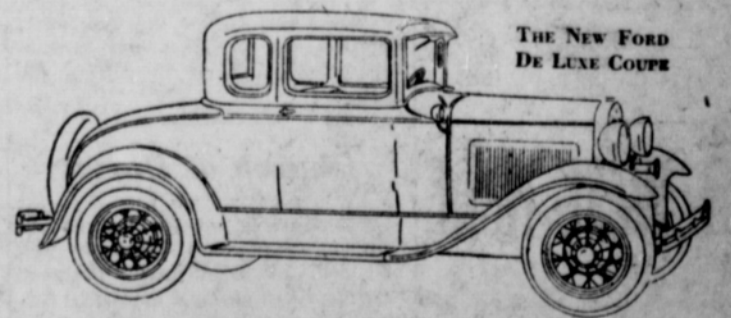


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Notice Of Intention To Apply For Passage Of Local Or Special Law

WHEREAS, by Section 57, of Article 3 of the State Constitution, it is provided that no local or special law shall be passed unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least thirty days prior to the introduction in the Legislature or such bill, and in the manner to be provided by law; and, WHEREAS, the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, is now in session in the City of Austin, Texas; therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, there will be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying wholly within Callahan County, Texas, into a defined road district, to be known as "ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS," and such proposed law is as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS; DEFINING ITS BOUNDARIES; CONFERRING UPON SAID ROAD DISTRICT ALL THE RIGHTS, POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES NOW CONFERRED AND IMPOSED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF TEXAS UPON ROAD DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THAT ANY TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SAID DISTRICT, AS CREATED BY THIS ACT, SHALL REMAIN CHARGEABLE WITH ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS HERETOFORE VOTED BY SUCH TERRITORY; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AS CREATED BY CHAPTER 128, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY THE 39TH LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, AT ITS FIRST CALLED SESSION, IN 1926 (A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF SAID DISTRICT BEING INCLUDED IN SECTION 1, OF THIS ACT), BUT THE SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT OVER THE TERRITORY INCLUDED WITHIN ITS LIMITS, DESCRIBED AND DEFINED IN THAT CERTAIN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY SAID COURT ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, RECORDED IN BOOK H, PAGE 23 ET SEQ. MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO WHICH ORDER SPECIAL REFERENCE IS MADE BY SAID CHAPTER 128, CREATING THE SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1; AND NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING THE TERRITORY NOW INCLUDED WITHIN SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 FROM HERE-AFTER ISSUING ROAD BONDS ON ITS FAITH AND CREDIT WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 52, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, is hereby created and established as a defined road district in said County, under authority of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and such District is hereby made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and the boundary lines of such district shall embrace the following described area of contiguous territory, lying wholly within said County, to-wit:

Beginning on the north boundary line of Callahan County, which is also the south boundary line of Shackelford County, at a point in the northeast corner of Survey No. 96, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands, in Block No. 13;

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey to its southeast corner;

Thence east with the north boundary line of Survey No. 26, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, to the northeast corner of said Survey No. 26;

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 26, and east boundary line of Survey No. 9, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, continuing south with east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands;

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 26, and east boundary line of Survey No. 9, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, continuing south with east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands;

Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 78 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Survey No. 78;

Thence south with the west boundary line of the northeast quarter and the west boundary line of the southeast quarter of said Survey to its south boundary line;

Thence east with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 78 to the northwest corner of Block or Subdivision No. 26, of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 336;

Thence south with the west boundary line of Blocks or Subdivisions Numbers 26, 17, 12, and 3, to the

south boundary line of said Victoria County School Land Survey No. 336;

Thence west with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 336 to its southwest corner;

Thence south with the east boundary line of the Jas. O. Young Survey No. 522, continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, to the southeast corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence west with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 6, to the northwest corner of survey No. 14, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands;

Thence south with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 14 to the north boundary line of Survey No. 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Surveys;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 2 to the northeast corner of said survey;

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 2 continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 341 and 342, in the name of George Hancock, and continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 1 and 4, in Block No. 3, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands, continuing south to the north boundary line of Survey No. 162, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Lands;

Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 162, to its northwest corner;

Thence south with the west boundary line of said survey to its southwest corner;

Thence east with the north boundary line of G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east boundary line of G. W. Denton Surveys Numbers 371 and 372, continuing south to the north boundary line of G. H. & H. R. E. Co. Land Survey No. 152;

Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 152 to its northwest corner;

Thence south with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 152, and the west boundary line of G. H. & H. Surveys Numbers 146, 137, 118 and 107, to the south boundary line of Callahan County;

Thence east with the south boundary line of Callahan County approximately nine and three-fourths (9 3/4) miles to the west boundary line of the Orin P. Haynes Survey No. 188, situated partly in Callahan and partly in Coleman Counties;

Thence north with the west boundary line of said Orin P. Haynes Survey, and west boundary line of the Jno. P. Carson Survey No. 189, and the west boundary line of Victoria County School Land Surveys Numbers 203 and 212, and the west boundary line of the P. H. Cammons Survey No. 214, and the west boundary line of the Thos. H. Brown Survey No. 218, and the west boundary line of the Wm. A. Smith Survey No. 219, to the northeast corner of the Wm. Scurlock Survey No. 211;

Thence west with the north boundary line of said Wm. Scurlock Survey, and north boundary line of the A. F. Woodward Survey No. 210, and the north boundary line of the Greenbury Logan Survey No. 209 to its northwest corner, and the southwest corner of the N. B. Johnson Survey No. 223;

Thence north with the east boundary line of the two Alfred Smith Surveys Numbers 225 and 747, and the east boundary line of the E. Mather Survey No. 226, and the east boundary line of the Wm. E. Pledger Survey No. 229, and the east boundary line of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 337 to the northwest corner of the James Drake Survey No. 780;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said James Drake Survey No. 780 to the center point of said north line;

Thence north through the Baker Larkin Survey No. 781 to the southeast corner of Survey No. 25, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land, continuing north along the east boundary line of said Survey No. 25 to the northeast corner of same continuing north along the west boundary line of Survey 17, Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land to its northwest corner;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 17 to the west boundary line of the J. S. McClendon Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1581;

Thence south with the west boundary line of the said J. S. McClendon Pre-emption to its southwest corner;

Thence east with its south boundary line to its southeast corner; this being also the southwest corner of Survey No. 49, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands;

Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 49, 41 and 40, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 40;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 40, to its northeast corner;

Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 32, 30, 28 and 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 20;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey Number 20 to the southwest corner of Survey No. 80, Bayland Orphan Home Lands;

Thence north with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 80 and the west boundary line of Surveys 75, 72, 68, 64, and 61, of Bayland Orphan Home Lands to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 61;

Thence west to the southwest corner of Bayland Orphan Home Survey No. 58;

Thence north with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 58 and the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 60, 51 and 50, Lunatic Asylum Lands, to a point in the north boundary line of Callahan County;

Thence west with the north boundary line of Callahan County approximately eight and three-fourths (8 3/4) miles to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2: The said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as created by this Act, shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its First Called

Session, in 1926, and amendments thereof, except as herein otherwise provided; and shall have and exercise, and is hereby vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a road district created and established under said general laws.

SECTION 3: Any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness, heretofore voted by any territory included within the territory described in section 1, of this Act, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be chargeable against the territory which voted such bonded indebtedness.

SECTION 4: Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as created by Chapter 128, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State, at its First Called Session, 1926 (a portion of the territory of said District being included in Section 1, of this Act), but the said Road District Number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, passed and adopted by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, recorded in Book H, page 23 et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to which order special reference is made by said Chapter 128, creating the said Road District Number 1; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the territory now included within said Road District Number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit, within the limitations prescribed by section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 5: Proof of publication of the constitutional notice required in the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been made in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 6: The condition of the roads in the territory described in Section 1, of this Act, and the necessity for the construction of an adequate, durable and permanent road system throughout such territory, and the inadequate funds with which to provide for same, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring that bill be read on three days in each House, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

THIS NOTICE is issued and dated at Baird, Texas, on this the 25th day of February, 1931.

H. Schwartz
A. R. Kelton
J. M. Glover
R. L. Griggs

NOTICE: ESTRAY SALE

The Estray, lawfully estrayed below, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, by County Commissioner Prect. No. 3, C. E. Bray, on the 6th day of April, 1931, being the first Monday in said month, between 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at Marvin Eubank's farm, eight miles N. E. of Putnam:

One Red Steer Yearling, about 8 months old;
Crop off of right ear; no brands.
Now running at large on the above named farm.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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 19th day of February, A. D., 1931, wherein M. M. Woodward is Plaintiff, and W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Three and 66-100 (\$773.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of April, 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 W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: all of Lot Number ten and the South half of Lot No. eleven in Block No. Thirty-two (32) in the City of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$773.66 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,
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 144

AN ORDINANCE offering and providing for the payment of a reward for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of the crime of arson by setting fire to any house or building of whatsoever character within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, and appropriating the necessary funds for the payment of such rewards.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, that the City of Baird does hereby offer and shall from henceforth offer and pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any person guilty of the crime of arson by setting fire to any house or building of whatsoever character within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, and there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City of Baird such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such rewards.

The above ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Baird at a meeting of said council on the 25th day of March, 1931.

APPROVED March 25th, 1931
H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

"Faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," wrote Saint Paul in his first Epistle to the Corinthians, that great book which has been described as the Magna Charta of the Christian.

There never has been a time in the history of America when these three essential qualities of the good life were so manifest as they are today in our everyday affairs. We as a people are just beginning to emerge from the most serious and long-drawn-out period of calamity and depression which we have ever experienced. Millions of men and women have been for months literally unable to earn their daily bread. Millions more have been deprived by the force of Nature of all that they had in the world, leaving them without the bare means of subsistence.

A less sturdy people than ours would have yielded ere this to despair. A less law-abiding people would have relapsed into banditry, as so many of China's millions have done. But there have been no popular uprisings, no bread riots, no desperate mobs pillaging the stores of supplies. In the face of all that we have been going through there has been no note of despondency.

We have kept faith; we have not lost our belief in the ultimate return of the old prosperity; we still look upon this country of ours as the greatest and most favored of nations and we have clung to the hope that, sooner or later, somehow, in ways which we cannot quite clearly foresee but which our faith tells us will surely operate for good, all will be well again. We have not lost hope.

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The picture of the people of the United States which this situation re-

veals is one of which we may well be proud. We have proved again, to ourselves, what some had begun to doubt, that we have not cut loose from the ancient, imperishable virtues; that they still rule our hearts and guide our conduct.

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1:40 pm	2:30 am	5:45 pm	Lv. Baird Lv.	9:45 am	3:30 am	4:50 pm
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TO THE MEMORY OF R. L. DARBY

Mr. R. L. Darby has been a member of S. T. L. Annis Sunday School Class, of the Methodist Church, for a number of years. He has been a loyal, faithful and devoted follower of Christ. However, of late years we have not been able to have his views expressed due to a stroke he suffered. Even though he could not take part in the discussion he was present each time at the 10:00 o'clock hour and was an interesting and patient listener to the discussions of the Sunday School Lessons.

We have learned to love Mr. Darby because of his noble and Christian Character and each Sunday morning we shall miss his presence in our class but his Spiritual Influence and Presence shall remain with this class unto the last.

T. J. White, Teacher,
Jim Grimes, Sec'y.

With Baird Baptist

We had a good day last Sunday, and a busy one for some of us. Sunday School and preaching in the morning, service at the jail at 2:00 P. M. and then service at Midway at 3:00, B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 and preaching again at 7:30, just the way to be busy for the Master.

Next Sunday we are to observe Mission Day. We will have a missionary program at the Sunday School hour, and the morning will be an missions. We will have an offering for missions. Let everyone be there and all who can bring an offering.

Christianity is preeminently a missionary religion, undergirding all of the Churches activities is the great business of missions, the heart and center of missions is evangelism. Our churches must of all necessity be busy trying to win souls to Christ and it is just as imperative that the individual Christian use every possible opportunity of soul winning. So let's come into this service Sunday and help all we can.

Sunday night I will be with the Cottonwood Church and pastor respect in a budget conference and Bro. Royce Gilliland will preach at the church here at home all as urged to come and hear and help him.

Here is the schedule so far of our budget revival: Drecsy Sunday afternoon March 29, 3:00 o'clock; Cottonwood Sunday night March 29; Sunday morning April 5, Orlin; Sunday afternoon, April 5, Dudley; Sunday night, April 5, Denton Valley; Sunday night, April 12, Atwell. We will be glad to make dates with other churches if they will just write in this time.

Joe R. Mayes

ADMIRAL
Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool, of West Brook, were guests of W. J. Harris and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and children, attended church at Atwell Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Mrs. Marjorie Coats, Mrs. Nan Perry, Jeff Malthy, Misses Lottie Ruth Higgins, and Bertie Eastham, were Abilene visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, of West

Brook, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, were guests of Willie Higgins and wife, of Bayou, Thursday.

Mrs. Lora Moss and Mrs. Vada Cox and children, of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ables.

Miss Jinnie Harris and father, R. J. Harris and little Miss Zula Mae Smith, spent Saturday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mrs. Willie Higgins and children, of Bayou, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, of Rowden, were guests of Edd Davis and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pierce and baby, of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins spent Monday in Baird with Mrs. Rosa Bradford. Lorene and Lois Jones, of Rowden, spent Sunday night with Eddie Louise Davis.

Mrs. R. J. Walker is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell, of Deep Creek.

Miss Mae Eastham spent last week in Baird, with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

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(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. Ross C. Dawkins, principal of the Rowden school, spent the week-end with homefolks at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin was on the sick list for four days the past week, but he is able to attend church and Sunday School Sunday morning.

Rev. R. H. Williams, of Abilene, pastor of the Baptist Church, was reported Sunday morning as being much improved in health. We are anxious to have him among our midst once again in the near future, so we hope that he will continue to improve rapidly.

Mrs. Belva Halloway was the Saturday night guest of Miss Hettie Smedley.

The Baptist Workers Conference will meet at Baird the second Tuesday in April, and all are invited from over the district to attend who can.

Mrs. Tannahill, of Abilene, who is the assistant teacher of the Rowden school, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. J. M. Hardin, Mrs. Deloha Hardin and her son, Adron, attended a party Saturday night at Mrs. O. F. Merryman's and they reported a nice time.

Little Miss Louise Baggett was the dinner guest of little Miss Nell Tabor, M. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bower's mother, of Abilene, who has been in ill health for some time died last Friday and the remains was shipped to Mexia, but we were informed that burial would be delayed because of one of her sons whose name and the place of his home we did not learn, had not arrived. Mr. Bowers went to Mexia to be at the graveside of his mother. Those who survive are several children and grand-children, who are Mr. Henry Bower and grand-children, Misses Ruth and Christine Bower, and Mr. Jessie Bower, of Rowden. There are a number of other relatives whose names we did not learn. They have our sympathy in their bereavement for the loved one who has just recently departed to eternal rest, but we too will go there some day to spend our eternity in joy and happiness where there will be no more goodbyes and departings of our loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett visited in the Dewey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halloway and family visited in the Bower home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tannahill's little son, Billie, whose home is in Abilene, and who was run over by a car some two or three weeks ago and received injuries about the head, is improving.

We had a good sized crowd present at our singing Sunday night, and the singing was fine. We also had a visitor or two from Admiral and Belle Plains. We surely did appreciate having as many present Sunday night and the interest that was manifested in the singing, and we enjoyed the singing very much. Springtime is here and we all should be able to attend church, Sunday school and singing every Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be singing Sunday night and we cordially invite all of the singers from other communities, as same as our own, to come and be with us at that time. Sacred singing is great, and very inspirational if we will just make it so, so come and enjoy the singing with us.

Two of Mr. H. R. Tabor's brothers of Clyde spent Sunday night with him. Bro. Lovern filled his appointment Sunday morning and we also had Sunday School and a great lesson.

Mr. Eugene Fortune, who owns a crossroads filling station at the cor-

ner on the crossroads of Coleman and Rowden, has informed us that he will put in a grocery store immediately and that the groceries will be as cheap as the groceries we buy at town. We hope that he will be successful in this.

Misses Hettie Smedley, Cecil Gibbs, Belna Holloway and Mr. Ray Bowen all attended the party Saturday night at Mrs. O. F. Merryman's, of Burnt Branch.

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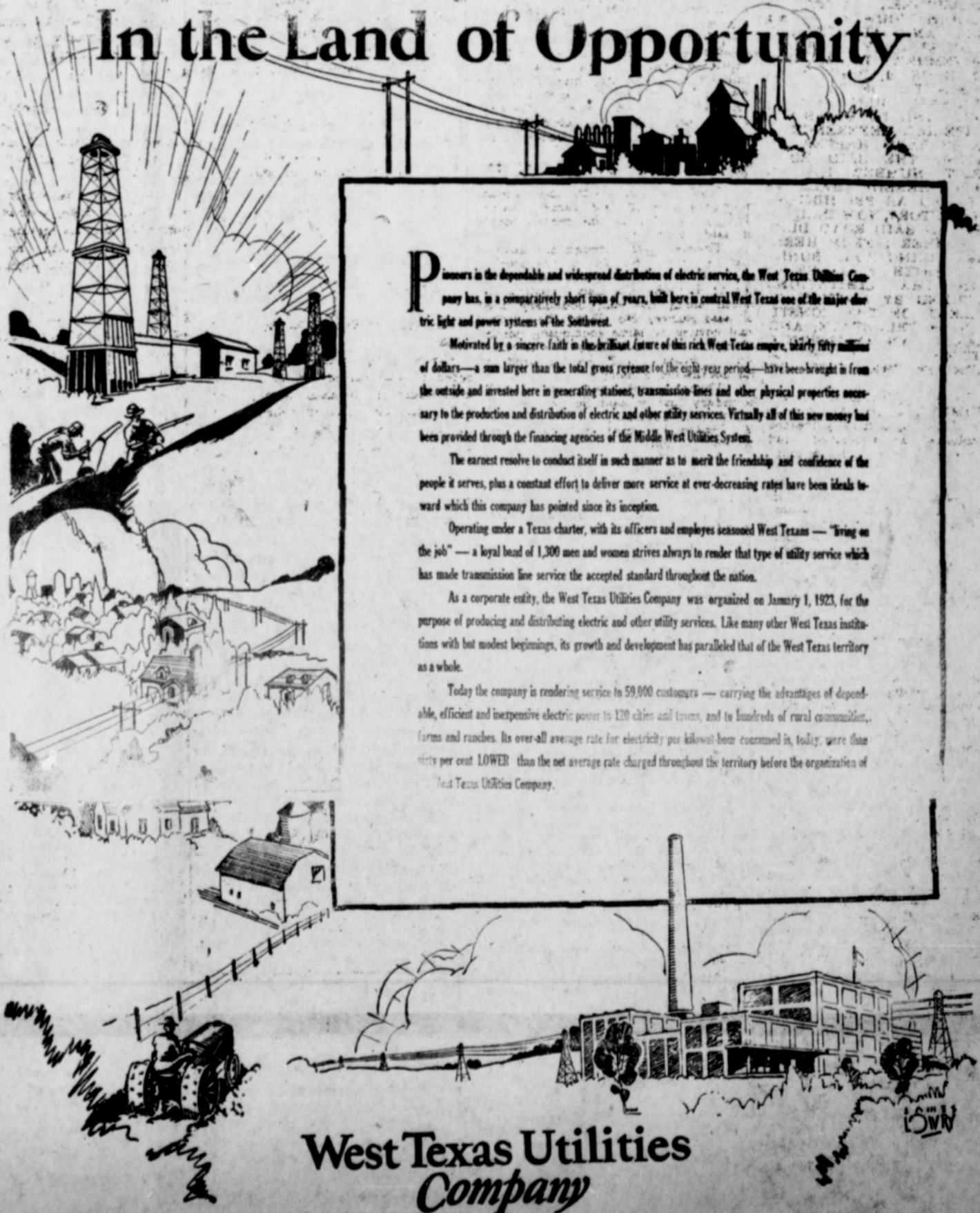
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, of Potosi, visited relatives in Baird, Wednesday.

George Baum, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Mrs. W.O. Spencer, from Burnt Branch, were in Baird, Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Barton, of Eula, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Smith and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned Monday from Kopperl where they spent several days with relatives.

Ellen Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, has been ill for the past week with the flu. She was able to be up yesterday.

Charity Gilliland, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, is able to be up after an illness of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby, of Dublin, spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge. Mrs. Bibby is a sister of Bro. Leveridge.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, proprietor of the Bonnet Box, spent Tuesday in Dallas, selecting a new line of hats for Easter, which she now has on display in her establishment.

Mrs. Luke Cathey and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Russell and little daughters, Mary Ellen and Joe Ann, and Medames B. and Tex Herring, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. Russell and little Miss Mary Ellen made the Star office a pleasant visit.

Watch for the date of the Pure Food Show to be given by the Presbyterian Ladies.

Patty Estes, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some four weeks ago and who was seriously ill for some time afterwards, is recovering and has been able to be out of bed for the past two days.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

Our school is going along nicely. All the teachers are very busy with work for the county meet. The debating teams went to Cross Plains Saturday for try-outs. Both boys and girls lost to Baird. We appreciate these boys and girls, this is their first experience.

P. T. A. met last Friday night in regular session. A committee was appointed to select names for new officers for the coming year. The program was given by the contestants for the county meet.

The Junior boys play-ground ball team met Cottonwood Friday and beat them with a score 12 to 8. This entitles our boys to go to the meet.

The Junior girls play-ground ball team met Cottonwood Monday evening. Our girls beat them with a score 35 to 7 and this gives them a chance to go to the meet. Everybody go Friday and help those girls and boys win.

Bro. Mayes preached at the school house on the third Sunday. He will preach again on the next third Sunday. Everybody come.

Bro. Morton and Bro. Fox from Putnam held chapel in the Auditorium Monday. We appreciated the sermon by Bro. Morton very much.

Mrs. Ed Murray entertained with a birthday party Thursday evening for Mary Ann. St. Patriek was carried out in every thing. The children were given Easter chickens and balloons for gifts. Lots of fun was had in blowing out the candles and cutting the birthday cake.

Mrs. Nelvin Moore entertained all the first grade room Monday evening in honor of Billie J's birthday. The children had lots of fun hunting the Easter eggs.

Mrs. Ada Williams spent Saturday in Rising Star.

Miss Hearne spent the week-end at her Uncle's, Mr. Horace Taylor.

Miss Stella Ledger spent the week-end in Moran with her parents.

Miss Bess Holmes spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.

L. Clinton.

Little Bessie Ray Moore is suffering a broken finger. Her father closed the car door on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and J. D. spent Sunday evening in Abilene. Putnam Citizen Celebrates His Sixty-Third Birthday

The children of Uncle Bill Ramsey surprised him on his sixty-third birthday. They all went to his home in Putnam and carried the dinner, all cooked. There were six children present and nineteen grandchildren. Some friends of the family came in to see him during the day.

Those present to enjoy the celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and children, Mrs. Lunsford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and child and Mr. and Mrs. Jeater.

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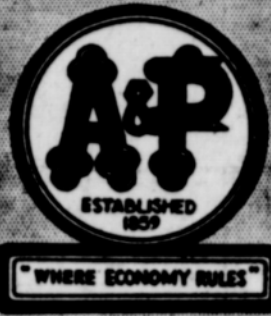
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QUAKER MAID BEANS	They're Oven Baked 4 med. cans	25c
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DELMONTE PEACHES	Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	39c
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DELMONTE ASPARAGUS	Tender Tips 2 Picnic cans	31c
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PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can	14c
IONA STRING BEANS	No. 2	11c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	3 tall cans	23c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	6 small cans	23c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	1 Lb.	25c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz.	22c
MARTON'S SALT		8c
JET OIL SHOE POLISH		10c
CIGARETTES, 2 pkgs., any kind		25c
OLD FASHIONED GINGER SNAPS	1 Lb.	19c
PICKLES, Dill or Plain	6 oz.	10c
LIBBY'S OLIVES	Qt. Jar	39c
EASTER EGG DYES	3 pkgs.	25c
OLEOMARGARINE Nutley	lb.	15c
CLOROX	bottle	19c

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover on Business and Pleasure Trip to Porto Rico and Virgin Islands—Mayor Walker Under Fire.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Gov. Theodore Roosevelt

PRESIDENT HOOVER and a "stag party" sailed from Norfolk, Va., Thursday morning on the reconditioned battleship Arizona for a twelve day trip on which the Chief Executive planned to combine rest and pleasure with business. Included in the party were Secretary of War Hurley, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, Capt. William Furlong, who handles navy island matters; Capt. Charles R. Train, naval aide; Col. Campbell Hodges, army aide; various other officials from the White House, and a bunch of newspaper men and photographers. Capt. C. S. Freeman was in command of the Arizona and the vessel carried a full complement of 90 officers and 1,244 men for it was making a shaking down run after being rebuilt.

The first stop was at San Juan, Porto Rico, and the President for two days was to be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt at La Fortaleza, the old mansion in which governors of the island have resided from the early days of the Spanish regime. It was planned that Mr. Hoover should make a tour of the island in order to observe industrial, agricultural and social conditions, meet the leaders of the political parties and gain a general idea of the success Governor Roosevelt has attained in meeting the problems of the Porto Ricans, which are many and serious.

The governor in his official reports and in communications to the American papers has given detailed pictures of the distress obtaining in the island. Sixty per cent of the people are out of work, he said, either all or part of the year.

The population density is exceeded by few countries. It is 440 to the square mile and even intensive agriculture would not support this population. So it is industries that Governor Roosevelt says must be developed. More than 35,000 persons are suffering from tuberculosis, 200,000 from malaria, and 600,000 from hook worm.

From Porto Rico the Arizona was to proceed to St. Thomas, principal port of the Virgin Islands, where Mr. Hoover was to be met by Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Philadelphia, the recently appointed civil governor, and Waldo Evans of the navy, the retiring governor. With them he was to study the problems of the group, which are as serious as those of Porto Rico. The Virgin Islands used to prosper on the manufacture of rum and the transshipment of European cargoes for the entire Caribbean region. The prevailing economic distress is the result of prohibition and the conversion of coal burning vessels to oil consuming ships.

Only a few days ago the control of the Virgin Islands was transferred from the Navy to the Interior department, and now in Washington it is suggested that one result of the President's visit may be the amalgamation of the group with Porto Rico as a single political unit administered by one governor.

THEODORE G. JOSLIN, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has been made secretary to President Hoover to succeed George Akerson, resigned. Mr. Joslin is a close personal friend of Mr. Hoover. His main duties will be arranging the President's calling list, handling visitors at the executive offices and maintaining contact between the President and the correspondents.

The new secretary is an experienced political reporter and has a wide acquaintance among public men. He is a native of Massachusetts and is forty-one years old.

DEVELOPMENTS in the campaign to clean up New York city politically are coming rapidly. During the week formal charges of neglect and unfitness were filed against Jimmy Walker, the dapper and debonair mayor of the metropolis, now regaling himself in California. The charges were presented to Governor Roosevelt by leaders of the city affairs committee and were said to be of such a nature as to compel the governor to take some action toward widening the investigation now being conducted by Samuel Seabury and confirmed by police and magistrates.



Samuel Seabury

Governor Roosevelt had let it become known that he would not respond to any public clamor for a city-wide investigation and that he would act only upon specific charges, such as led him to appoint Seabury to investigate the conduct of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Previous-

ly Seabury had been put in charge of an investigation of police frameups in vice cases and of the conduct of city magistrates.

The governor was asked by Crain to revoke the appointment of Seabury on the ground of bias, but refused, and Crain was summoned to appear and answer the charges made against him by the City club.

Republican members of the state legislature were still trying to put through a resolution for a general inquiry into New York conditions, but were blocked by several recalcitrant members of their own party.

DURING the next three months, it was announced at the White House, President Hoover will carry out an extensive speaking program, delivering eight addresses and making nine public appearances. Besides this, he is contemplating a trip to his home in Palo Alto, Calif. The subjects of his speeches have not been announced, but it is understood he will take the opportunity to set forth his own estimate of the achievements of his administration so far and his aims for the future. Thus he will be in a measure taking up the challenge put out by the progressives at their recent conference in Washington.

The speaking calendar for the President as arranged is:

- April 13—American Red Cross in Washington.
- April 14—Pan-American Day, Pan-American Union, Washington.
- May 4—International Chamber of Commerce, Washington.
- May 21—Fiftieth anniversary of the Red Cross, Washington.
- May 30—Memorial Day, Valley Forge, Pa.
- June 15—Republican Editorial Association, Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 16—Dedication of Harding Memorial, Marion, Ohio.
- June 17—Dedication of Lincoln Memorial, Springfield, Ill.

In addition to these engagements, the President is to review veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at their reunion June 16 in Columbus, Ohio.



Senator Hiram Johnson

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California, who is one of the most independent members of the upper house, thinks the recent conference of progressive leaders was a "fine thing" and that the leaders of the Republican party should call a similar meeting, adding: "Only good can come from such gatherings." He is convinced that "something is radically wrong somewhere" with the Republican party.

Mr. Johnson gave out a statement in which he agreed with some of the progressive doctrines and disagreed with others, but said that "public consideration, study and discussion constitute the contribution and value of the conference." He asserted the country was naturally interested in unemployment, representative government, the power question, monopoly's encroachments and public utilities, adding:

"Some of our Republican brethren not only belittle the effort but would transmute it into the one public matter of concern to them—politics. But a philosophic onlooker who long ago marked his own course, and prefers in his own way to follow it, might suggest that only progressives, in the interim between sessions, bring these vital questions up in public meeting for public discussion. Can any one imagine the standpat wing of either party meeting together with earnest and able experts and publicly discussing economic problems?"

DEATH once more has changed the political make-up of the house of representatives which will assemble in December. James B. Aswell of Louisiana, Democrat—and ranking minority member of the agricultural committee, passed away at his apartment in Washington after a heart attack. He was sixty-two years old and had served in Congress for nine consecutive terms.

Mr. Aswell's death leaves in the house 217 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. Representatives John F. Quayle and David J. O'Connell, both Democrats of New York, died last winter. Their successors, Matthew V. O'Malley and Stephen A. Rudd, are both Democrats. Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, died last March 1. His successor has not been chosen.

EVERYONE has now filed his income tax return, or should have done so, and the experts in Washington are busy figuring up how much Uncle Sam will receive. Treasury officials could not yet make definite predictions as to the collections for the

first quarter, but they hoped that the receipts for March would run above \$100,000,000 and those for the first quarter, ending March 31, well above \$300,000,000. At least one-fourth of the total tax due was paid with the income tax returns filed, so that collections for the first quarter will run somewhat above the average for the four quarters.

Indications are that the higher tax rate for 1930 incomes will fail to offset the losses caused by the economic depression by around \$100,000,000. Last year's collections for the first quarter were \$628,000,000.

PROBABLY twenty men perished when the sealer Viking was blown up in White bay, Newfoundland. Of the survivors 118, many of them badly injured, managed to reach little Horse Island, where a few inhabitants tried to care for them with inadequate food and no medical supplies. Several others were picked up by vessels that sped to the rescue called by the messages of the young girl radio operator on the island. Besides the large crew the Viking carried the members of a moving picture expedition.



Secretary Doak

ONE of the earnest hopes of the American Federation of Labor—the affiliation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen with the federation—is soon to be realized, according to dispatches from Washington. Representatives of both bodies and of certain affiliated railway workers' unions were engaged during the week in drafting the terms of an agreement for the amalgamation. Representing the federation in the conference were President William Green, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President J. M. Bugenazet, who also is secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Sitting in for the trainmen were President Albert Whitney and James Farquarson, legislative agent.

The drafting conference was the culmination of negotiations that have been in progress for a year, in which Secretary of Labor Doak, in his former capacity as legislative agent of the trainmen's organization, is said to have played an important part.

UNEXPECTEDLY heavy demands by World War veterans for loans have made it necessary for the treasury to raise \$200,000,000 in less than a month. Secretary Mellon announced a request by Veterans' Administrator Hines for \$500,000,000 to cover payments on 1,372,006 applications received up to March 15. It had been estimated \$300,000,000 would suffice, and 1 1/2 per cent treasury certificates were issued to get that sum. Hines said, however, the \$500,000,000 would be needed by April 11.

The veterans' administrator also told Mellon \$1,000,000,000 would be required to pay all loans.

MAL DAUGHERTY, brother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, was sentenced at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, to ten years in prison and a fine of \$5,000. He was convicted recently of abstracting funds from the now defunct Ohio State bank of which he was president and was refused a new trial.

PIETRO CARDINAL Maffi, archbishop of Pisa and one of the most eminent members of the sacred college, is dead in Pisa at the age of seventy-three years. In his earlier years he gained fame as an astronomer and teacher of philosophy; he was made archbishop in 1903 and four years later was raised to the purple by Pope Pius X. The same pope, it was rumored, considered deposing him because he supported the modernists in a contest with the reactionaries in the church. Twice, afterward, Maffi was always a great friend of the Italian royal family, and he officiated last year at the marriage of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie José of Belgium. For this he was given the Collar of the Annunziata, the highest gift of the crown.



Cardinal Maffi

Cardinal Maffi's death reduces the Italian membership in the sacred college to 28, against 30 foreign members. Therefore it is expected in Rome that a consistory will be held before long at which the pope will create a number of cardinals and give the Italians at least equal strength with the foreigners.

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SO VARIED are the interests of different countries that the tariff armistice convention called at Geneva by the League of Nations is forced to report that it has failed to reach an agreement, though it has hopes that within a few years enough nations will ratify the pact to make it effective for Europe.

The conference was called by the league in an effort to secure a truce on the raising of tariffs and later to obtain a general reduction of tariffs. Only eleven countries ratified the truce clause and all eleven made important reservations. The usual reservation was, "If surrounding countries would also ratify."

Is The Small Town Merchant Losing Out?

Of late a great many Texas editors have been asking that question. They ask it in all seriousness; they are genuinely alarmed about the survival of the small town.

To the small town editor, who sees his townsmen purchasing too much and too often from nearby cities, it is a serious matter. Everybody seems to take out; nobody seems to put in—and that's a dangerous condition, whether it be in a crossroads village or a city where seventeen railroads and ninety-six steamship lines rub elbows.

As a matter of fact, no far-sighted city endorses any movement which threatens the prosperity and progress of the small towns which dot its hinterland. The big city is the most dependent and helpless of all political subdivisions. Its arteries are rooted in the towns and villages which surround it, and, when these towns and villages are ill-nourished the city, too, is pretty certain to wither and decay.

The greatest enemy of the small town is not the nearby city; it is the small town citizen who hasn't learned that the only hundred-per-cent dollar is the dollar spent at home. Moreover, strange as it may seem, the worst offender frequently is the small town merchant who neglects to practice what he preaches.

For an apparent saving of a few cents the thousand pieces, there are an astonishing number of small-town merchants who buy letterheads and envelopes from the cut-rate printers of distant cities. Does that dollar come home to roost? It does not. Does the out-of-town printer's employee spend his share of that dollar with the home town merchant? He does not. Does the out-of-town printer himself contribute to the home-town improvement program? He does not. Does he bank his profit with the home-town bank? Again, he does not.

If home-town people would develop a sense of home-town loyalty, all this talk of the small town losing out would be the emptiest sort of prattle. There never was a time when so much opportunity for development and growth was offered enterprising communities. Texas' only glass factory is located in a relatively small town, as her two great sugar refineries; in point of fact, high tension lines for the transmission of electric power have wiped out the small town's disadvantages and emphasized its attractions.

The only thing that can kill a good, small town is the indifference of its citizens.

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East Texas Rush
Oil activities in East Texas, centered around Longview and Henderson but extending into every county in that section, are still drawing crowds that remind of the California gold rush. In efforts to care for the crowds, hotels, bunk houses and "shake-downs" are being thrown together as rapidly as they can be built. At Kilgore permits were granted one day for five hotel buildings, one of which was to be a substantial structure to cost \$35,000. The overflow crowds are being cared for at night in neighboring towns, all of which are prospering from the oil finds.

Starts Daisy Paper
Dick Harris, of the News at Henderson, has started publication of a daily paper to supply the demand for the quick news of oil development in Rusk and adjoining counties. The papers in that part of Texas are richly in the prosperity that has come from oil development and have taken on all the "airs" of oil-boom publications. Newspapers have to be ready to adapt themselves quickly to changing conditions and that is what "Dick" is doing with the heretofore staid Rusk County News.

Marshall Not Excited
Marshall and Harrison county are on the edge of the new East Texas oil field and right between that are the rich gas and oil section of North Louisiana, but through the chamber of commerce is announcing to the world that while taking care of many oil prospectors and ready for almost any expected or unexpected development, the main objective will not be forgotten, and attention will as heretofore be centered on agriculture, dairying, poultry raising, fruit culture and other conservative undertakings that are making for the stability and steady growth of the city and county. Sudden prosperity may end about as quickly as it comes, and it doesn't pay to neglect revenues that sustain a people.

Laredo Office Building
"Business as usual" is characterizing the country along the Rio Grande. A \$500,000 office building is under construction at Laredo, and men do not put that much money into building unless pretty sure they will be occupied. Laredo is getting ready for a somewhat unusual activity over on the Mexican side of the river, where the people are at work on many enterprises that promise better times for Mexico and increased business for towns like Laredo that are

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New School Buildings
New high school buildings have recently been completed at Uvalde and Aransas Pass—buildings that look like they are intended for colleges instead of high schools. Contracts have been let for new high school buildings at Mercedes and Rio Grande City. The towns in South Texas and along the Rio Grande valley, from El Paso to the rivers mouth, are as modern and attractive as any to be found in a like area anywhere in the world and they help much to induce prospectors to locate in that part of the State. Usually where there are good schools there is a first-class citizenry, interested in the best things in life.

Let Texas Build
In the old slogan "Turn Texas Loose," and has filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which he contends that that body has no right to interfere with the building of Texas railroads wholly inside the State of Texas. The development of parts of Texas is being retarded by the action of the commission in refusing or delaying railroad building. Mr. Alfred says, "If no new railroad mileage is to be built, or existing lines extended, except in cases where the traffic of existing railroads is left undisturbed, then there will never be any further railroad development in this country." Texas charters should be sufficient to permit the blinding of lines of either highway or railway lying entirely within the State, and without any necessity for getting the approval of any Federal authority.

Waco Veteran's Hospital
The veteran's hospital, soon to be started at Waco, will cost more than a million dollars and will contain every modern convenience for the treatment and care of veterans needing hospitalization. Many of those who come to Texas for treatment will become citizens of the State after being restored to health. The institution will in that way prove of much help in the future up-building of Texas.

Old in Years Only
The Bastrop Advertiser, oldest weekly newspaper in Texas, is now only as years count. Its age is 71 years, but under the ownership of J. O. Smith of Elgin, and the management of his young daughter and son-in-law, it has become one of the liveliest youngsters among Texas newspapers and is getting better "every day in every way."

Shipped Some Turkeys
The Curoo Record says that while it is hard for some people to believe it, 174,000 turkeys were shipped out of that city during the past season. This writer is prepared to believe anything the Record can say about the Curoo turkey crop, but hopes to attend the next "Turkey Trot" and count 'em himself.

Legislature Busy
Nearly 1,500 bills have been introduced in the Texas legislature, but that isn't as bad as it sounds. Many are local measures, many will die in committees, many will be combined, many will never be reached on the calendar. The Texas legislature is working along without as much hurry and noise as usual with such bodies

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and gives promise of passing many constructive laws and defeating many more destructive measures.

Shortening The Roads
Interest in highway building continues unabated in all parts of Texas. People from practically every place along the route were at a meeting at Burnet to urge the early completion of the highway from San Antonio almost direct to Fort Worth, known as highway 108. It will shorten the route between the two cities about 42 miles and will be a boom to a number of towns between them.

Another route being completed is that between Elgin and Taylor which will take some 50 miles off the distance between Dallas and Houston. People along the route between Austin and San Antonio, known as the Post Road, and one of the first and crookedest roads in Texas, are getting impatient at the delay in rebuilding it in a way to shorten the distance and reduce the curves and railway crossing risks.

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PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Jewel Gholson were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Truett Little, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little, through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son, Jodie, of the Dothan Community, attended the Primitive Baptist Meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Morton, of Parks Camp, spent the week-end in Putnam attending the Methodist Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and children, spent the week-end in Roby, the guests of Mrs. Hughes's parents.

Mrs. W. M. Weed and sons, Lewis and Earnest Weed, of the Dan Horn community spent Wednesday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mercer and children were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Miss Frances McIntosh spent the week-end in Brownwood as the guests of Miss McIntosh's parents.

Little W. C. Simmons who has been absent from school several months on account of pneumonia is back again. Also Sidney Turner is back after several months absence on account of Flu.

Mr. Shields Heysler and Mrs. Emma Hicks, of Wichita Falls visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. John Heysler, a few days last week. They also visited relatives in Abilene, and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Robert Young and children, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin Saturday. Mrs. Hamlin accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Wes Wagley and her grandmother, Mrs. Robins, and Miss Wagley, from the Hart community, attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook

and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler visited his mother, Mrs. Butler, Sunday.

Misses Lillian Cook and Gladys Patrick spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Miss Lucy Tucker were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Evadena, of the Colony community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Sunday.

Misses Opal Heslep, Gertrude Maddox and Clarence Armstrong, were Sunday afternoon visitors in Cisco.

L. M. Weed, of Big Springs, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Claude King and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bosworth returned Friday from a visit with her parents in Springtown.

Lewis Cook returned home Sunday after a two weeks absence.

Rev. Yeager, of the Dothan community preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames C. R. Nurdyke, Jack Grisham, and Jessie Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, were Cisco visitors Monday morning.

The Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was a great success and several visiting singers were present from Rising Star, Cisco, Albany, and Abilene. Every one report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrel, of Grapevine.

The Little Theatre of Putnam met Monday evening in regular session. After a short business meeting, they rehearsed the play "Let's Get Married", which will be presented Friday evening April 3rd, at the Old Theatre building.

Mesdames C. C. Russell and E. P. Whitaker were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Albert Clements of the Farmers State Bank spent the week-end in Stanton.

Miss Lois Reese, a teacher in the Putnam schools, visited in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maude Martin, of Ft. Worth attended church in Putnam Friday night.

Miss Nell Armstrong, Doc Clements and Lit Allen Gray visited Miss Martha Brock in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Mary Thomason, of Cisco, attended church here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Buchanan, were Cisco visitors Saturday morning.

Mesdames Overton and Clarence Nurdyke were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hampton, and J. D. Yardley, of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan have returned to Putnam after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson and children, of Baird, were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wingo and son, John Payton, of Abilene, attended church in Putnam Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, of Breckenridge spent Sunday in Putnam.

Misses Bertha Buchanan, Thelma Everett, and Neal Moore, were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Revs. Garrett and Richards preached at the Primitive Baptist Church on Wednesday night of last week.

Mesdames F. P. Shackelford, W. H. Norred, Gus Brandon, and J. N. Williams, were Cisco visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Mrs. Edmonson, visited relatives in Cisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and son, Douglas Lamoine, and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Bobbie Jean, of Olney, visited relatives in Putnam on Monday of last week.

Misses Opal Heslep, Nell and Frances Armstrong and Dorothy Hampton and Clarence Armstrong were Ft. Worth and Arlington visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and children, of Cross Cut and Mrs. A. W. Warren, of Hart community, were Putnam visitors Thursday afternoon.

Harry Sandlin and sister, Miss Vella Sandlin, were Cisco and Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Nelson Bailey, Lula Dixon, L. B. Moore and Jim Pierce, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fisher, of the Scott Ranch.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha Buchanan, were Baird visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hampton, of Cisco, spent Wednesday night with Miss Nell Armstrong.

Oscar Harwell was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, and Miss Ora Clinton, were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mesdames Mary Thomason and Joe Shackelford, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke and sons, Doyle and Don, were Cottonwood visitors Sunday afternoon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes, from Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook the first part of the week.

Rev. Don Morris, of A. C. C., Abilene, preached two wonderful sermons at the Church of Christ Sunday, to a large appreciative audience. His subject at the eleven o'clock hour was, "The Church is Judged by the World," at the evening hour "The Love of Christ Constrains Us." Rev. Morris is a wonderful teacher and speaker, and will deliver an Easter Message the first Sunday in April. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and little son, Reed, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Saturday night.

The Little Theatre of Putnam will present, "Let's Get Married," Friday evening April 3rd, at the old theatre building. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey's children gave them a "Surprise Dinner" at their home in North Putnam on March 15, the occasion being Mr. Ramsey's 63rd birthday. All kinds of nice eats and Ice Cream were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford and family, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, of Colony; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Geter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mary Alice, and th honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

The Women's Study Club met Monday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brittain with Mrs. L. B. Williams as hostess. After reports following the order of the day, the chairman of program committee submitted further explanations of subject selected for next year's work. It was voted to rescind the motion adopting this

subject in order to reconsider a subject for next years study.. The meeting was then turned over to the leader of the day's program, Mrs. L. B. Williams. As this was Parliamentary drill day, the club members were given a very helpful information drill by our efficient Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. N. Williams. A piano duet by Mesdames E. C. Waddell and R. L. Clinan was well rendered and enjoyed very much by the club. The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 31, with Twentieth Century Club of Cisco as guests.

CARD OF THANKS

After some delay I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for all their loving kindness and sympathy showered on us in the death of our loved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be poured out on everyone of you is my prayer.
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