

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway
"The Broadway of
America"

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

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

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BABY BOY LEFT ON DOORSTEP OF BAIRD HOME

On last Friday night about 12 o'clock a basket was found setting on the front porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller when the family dog aroused them by barking and an investigation was made and the basket was found to contain a baby boy snugly sleeping therein. There were several articles in the blue and white baby basket with the baby, there being a few articles of clothing all badly worn, but spotlessly clean, there was also a bottle containing food and another of water, both still warm and a can of baby food, also a book entitled "Your Baby's Care" in which was folded a typewritten note which reads as follows: "Nathaniel ? ? ? Born May 24, 1931 and weighed 4 lbs 14 oz. Feed—give 1½ teaspoon full Lactogen to 3 oz water and feed every two hours. Give him plenty of boiled water. Care—Keep him warm and dry and hold while taking his bottle. Let him take his time and he will take the full amount. He will not always take the three oz but sleeps well on 1½ oz for a period of three hours. Increase to 2 teaspoonsful Sunday and still give 3 oz of water. This fine little boy has a beautiful and intelligent mother, one of the good families of the country and has traveled quite a distance for the sole purpose of finding a good home, making two good people happy and to give them something more worth while to live for."

The little boy who is perfectly healthy baby and now weighs 6 lbs. He has dark hair and blue eyes and has indeed found a good home as Mr. and Mrs. Miller will keep him and raise him as their own son. They have one daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Scott, and they are all devoted to the little fellow whom they have named Franklin Nathaniel Miller.

Many friends carried in clothing and other gifts for him and on Tuesday afternoon a shower was given for him at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ray, where beautiful clothes and other gifts including a baby bed was given him.

The name Nathaniel means "a gift from God" and we trust that little fellow will grow into a man whom Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be proud of and that he will bring much happiness to their home, thus rewarding them for their kindness to the little fellow found on their door step in the dark hours of the night.

The following poem was written by Mrs. H. F. Foy and read at the Shower given little Franklin Nathaniel:

To Franklin Nathaniel
I know that God is proud of you
our tiny baby boy,
Foy in his arm he held you close
to bring you love and joy.

And...lovely twinkling stars
their silent vigils kept,
He brought you home, o'er moor and fen
while all your dear ones slept
And oh, the joy you've brought to them
is more than can be told
They wouldn't exchange you even now
for all your weight in gold.

John Tarleton College Representative Here

Lieut. Col. E. W. Scott, a representative of John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stephenville, was in Baird Monday. Scott said he had talked with several of the high school graduates in Baird, and several were planning to attend John Tarleton next year.

Those who have attended Tarleton in the last two years are: Ava Gladys Griffin, Olaf South, Willie Mae Cochran, Neil Eubank, Fred Mika, Hugo Mika, and Fred Walker. Miss Fonda Hughes.

Tarleton has had many students from Baird in the past years. Tarleton is a brand of Texas A. & M. and is the largest Junior College in the U. S.

J. M. Hembree of Abilene, representing the Central West Texas Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Stamford, was in Baird on business for his company Saturday.

Little Bobbie Jackson Died At Breckenridge



BOBBIE JACKSON

Born July 22, 1928

Died June 6, 1931

Rest in peace dear little Bobbie

Bobbie, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson died at their home in Breckenridge Saturday, June 6th and the body was carried to Hitson where the funeral was held and the little body laid to rest in the Afton cemetery.

Bobbie was born July 22, 1928 in Baird, where the family made their home until a few months ago. He was a sweet and winsome little boy, bringing joy and happiness to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and three brothers, J. D., J. W. and Forest Dale.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes was called to Hitson to conduct the funeral service which was held Sunday afternoon.

STUDENTS HOME FROM COLLEGE

Jodie Crutchfield, Weldon Varner, Willard and Norris Kelton and Curtis Sutphen are home from Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Bonine Bell James is at home from C. I. A., Denton.

Miss Maggie Harp is at home from the North Texas Teachers Normal at Denton.

Joe Glover is at home from A. & M. College, Bryan.

Jewell Grimes is at home from McMurray, Abilene.

Ralph Short, Leo Thompson, and Miss Josie Lois Ivy are home from Simmons, Abilene.

Olaf Hollingshead returned from State University Sunday and left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles on a visit to be gone several weeks.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Boren, students in the State University spent the week-end at home and on Tuesday accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and Miss Elizabeth Boren returned to Austin where they will all do summer work in the University.

Supt. J. F. Boren will teach in Simmons University the last half of the summer time taking the place of Dr. Cooper who will be away at that time.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Miss Ethelyn Clark teachers in the Baird Grammar School are attending McMurray.

Miss Maurine Iverson, Spanish teacher in Baird High School will go to Mexico City to study Spanish in the University of Mexico, this summer.

Miss Thelma Suber will do work in Business Administration in Simmons this summer.

Miss Glennie Boyd will do work in the University of Arkansas this summer.

Miss Madge Holmes who teaches in Clyde Public school will attend Simmons this summer.

Misses Annette Hart and Miss Eva Robinson are at home from Texas

Mrs. J. D. White Dies After Lingering Illness

Mrs. J. D. White who has been ill for several months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Monday night about 11:30.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, assisted by Revs. Joe R. Mayes and M. S. Leveridge and interment made in Ross cemetery by the side of her husband who died a few months ago. The burial service being conducted by the Pythian Sisters of which order the deceased was an honored member.

Active Pall Bearers were: Arthur Johnson Wayne Price, Bernice Andrews, E. C. Fulton, Roy Cutbirth, and Fred Estes.

Honorary Pall Bearers were: E. M. Wristen, H. Schwartz, Otis Bennett, John McGowen, Charles Kimmell, Ed Frazier, M. Barnhill, W. G. Bowlus, J. L. Allman, Oscar Black, Sam Black, J. H. Ayers, Reta Dallas, Lee Estes, T. E. Powell, J. S. Hart, Morton Varner, Joe Smartt, Frank Stanley.

Mrs. White is survived by a daughter Mrs. Mary Kehrer, and three grand-sons, Ernest, Albert, and Will Kehrer of Baird, also several other children who live in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. White was born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on May 6, 1865. Mrs. White has lived in Baird most of the time for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. White has been in ill health for several months following the long illness and death of her husband, whom she so tenderly cared for assisted by her daughter and grandsons. She spent several weeks in the hospital and later was moved to the home of her daughter. She had improved considerable and was able to be up and on the day previous to her death she spent several hours embroidering and retired about 9 o'clock and about 11:30 she was seized with a hemorrhage of the throat and died in a few minutes.

Mrs. White was a faithful christian a devoted wife and mother and a most lovable grand-mother.

Mrs. Kehrer and her sons, who were so devoted to their mother and grand mother, caring so tenderly and patiently for her all through her long illness, have the sympathy of all in the death of their loved one.

Mrs. Wm. Handley, of Ft. Worth Mrs. Van Jones of Abilene, were here to attend the funeral.

Eastern Star Chapter Installs Officers

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S. installed the officers for the ensuing year Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Chapter.

Miss Elize Gilliland, past matron, as installing officer was assisted by Miss Myrtle Boydston, Marshall, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Chaplin and Mrs. Frenchie Miller, Organist.

The following is a list of officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, Worthy Matron.

D. S. McGee, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. May Jones, Associate Matron.

Archie Sargent, Associate Patron.

Miss Ruby Harp, Secretary.

Miss John Gilliland, Treasurer.

Mrs. Ruby Russell, Conductress.

Mrs. Ola McGee, Asso. Conductress.

Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Chaplain.

Mrs. Vada Bennett, Marshall.

Mrs. Frenchie Miller, Organist.

Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Ada.

Mrs. Annie Duncan, Ruth.

Mrs. May Lewis, Esther.

Mrs. Maude Boydston, Martha.

Mrs. Verda James, Electa.

Mrs. Lua James, Warder.

L. B. Lewis, Sentinel.

There were a number of visiting members present among them Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williamson and Mr. Clay of Big Spring; Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. Leo Tyler, and Misses Tyler, of Clyde.

Womans College, Fort Worth.

Miss Glenn McGwen will study piano in T. C. U., Ft Worth this summer.

Mrs. Bessie Short is teaching a summer school in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and J. S. Hart returned a few days ago from Marlin where they spent the past month. T. E. Powell, who also spent several weeks there, returned home some days ago.

Fine Rains Fall Over County Benefitting Crops

A fine rain fell all over Callahan county Tuesday night. In some places slight damage was done the gain by the wind and at Admiral considerable hail fell Tuesday afternoon but no serious damage is reported. It was so wet in the fields Wednesday that little could be done, but the ground dried considerable Wednesday and yesterday the hum of the harvesting machines was heard again, as the farmers got to work harvesting one of the best grain crops we have had for some years.

B. L. Boydston, grain dealer, tells us that wheat is averaging 15 bushels to the acre, and oats, 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

There are eight combinees in use in the county on the farms of Larry Ed Horn on the Bayou; E. L. Finley, Buster George, R. D. Williams, Ace Hickman, on Deep Creek; Morris Edwards, at Eula; and Sam Diller on lower Deep Creek.

J. I. Holland Died At Weslaco

Just as we were going to press, we received a letter from N. S. Holland at Breckenridge, telling us of the death of his father, J. I. Holland, at his home in Weslaco, on May 29th, from typhus fever. Mr. Holland and family were longtime residents of this county and friends here regret to learn of his death.

We will have further mention of Mr. Hollands death in the next issue.

O. E. S. School Of Instruction

A school of instruction in the Eastern Star work for District No. 2 will be held at Abilene, on Tuesday, June 16th. Abilene Chapter will be the host to the visiting members.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple.

The district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, will preside over the school which opens at 9 a. m. and will close at 10:30 in the evening. Examinations will be given by Mrs. Maud Ripley of Pampa, grand examiner.

Prominent state workers at the session will include Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, worthy matron, from Temple, and William G. Vollus worthy grand patron from Houston.

Ray Motor Co To Give Free Talking Picture Show Saturday night

The Ray Motor Company will give a free Talking Picture Show in their show room Saturday night, June 13th starting promptly at 8:15. The title is "The Magic Circle" produced by the Perfect Circle Company, of Hagerston, Ind. It is interesting, entertaining,—the first talking motion picture in the replacement parts industry, featuring:

Billy Arnold, national racing champion of 1930 (hear him talk)—and the sensational Indianapolis Speedway race.

Interesting shots of "old cars"—old and new methods of making ring castings—old and new methods of making rings.

Some new slants on oil pumping, and ways to control it.

A lively entertaining talking picture with full voice, fine music and of its kind.

From the hey-day of single cylinders to the V-16 of today—from horseand-buggy speeds to the thrilling spectacle of the Indianapolis 500 mile race—from lonely country roads to crowded thoroughfares—"The Magic Circle" swiftly symbolizes the progress of the replacement parts and motor maintenance industries in a talking picture that never lags and always entertains.

Don't miss this show—Remember the date and place—Saturday night, June 13th, at Rays Motor Co.—It is absolutely free.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and H. Schwartz went to Weatherford yesterday to attend the funeral of Henry Miller, 84 years of age, and who for forty-one years has served as keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge.

JIM M'MILLAN CHARGED WITH DEATH OF MAN

J. M. McMillan, of Cross Plains, a former deputy sheriff serving under Everett Hughes during the four years as sheriff of Callahan county shot and fatally wounded Walter L. Black at an oil camp near Gladwater Sunday where he is serving as a policeman. Black was struck between the knees and hip as he allegedly was running from officers investigating reports that drinking had been in progress at the camp. The bullet severed the femoral artery and Black bled to death. He was taken to a doctor's office, but died shortly after reaching there from loss of blood.

McMillan was placed under a \$1000 bond. Mr. McMillan went to Gladwater some two months ago with former sheriff Ev Hughes, who is a deputy sheriff at Gladwater. Mrs. McMillan did not go with her husband remaining at her home in Cross Plains. She was notified of the shooting Sunday.

Jim McMillan is well known in this section, and was popular as an officer during his service in Callahan county.

J. L. HERRON DIED IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Mrs. A. A. Herron of Baird, has received notice of the death of her father-in-law, Mr. J. L. Herron, at his home in Kansas City Missouri, on Sunday, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron visited their daughter and family last summer and made many friends here, who will regret to learn of his death.

MRS. CHILDS OF CROSS PLAINS TAKES HER LIFE

Mrs. Beulah Childs, 35, of Cross Plains, died in Austin Monday from poison, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Childs was the wife of Carl L. Childs, an oil man, of Cross Plains, from whom she had been separated. She was the daughter of Mrs. L. H. McDonough, a pioneer resident of Cross Plains, and it was to the home of her mother that the remains were carried for the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Dr. George Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ and interment made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Childs is survived by four children: Carl Lamont, Jr. 17; Lorena 14; J. H., 11; and Newell Ike, 9, an evidence that her last thoughts in life were of her children was proven as letters addressed to the four children were found in the room where Mrs. Childs was found in a dying condition. The letters were wrapped in a sheet of paper, the wrapper bearing her last request: "Please mail these letters just as they are." a dime for postage was placed on the package of letters. The letters were mailed by justice Frank Tammehill, of Austin, who refused to open them and were received by the grief stricken child Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Childs had recently completed a business course at Tyler and had gone to Austin some two months ago seeking employment, but had been unable to get employment. Relatives said she has been despondent for several years, and that four years ago she attempted to take her life by slashing her wrists.

Mr. Childs, against whom Mrs. Childs had instituted divorce proceedings, asking for the custody of the four children and a division of the community property, was present at the funeral. The little daughter, Lorena and the eldest son, Carl, were grief stricken and collapsed, requiring the attention of a physician.

The Peoples Ice Co., Spike Blakley manager, and the Price Ice Co., Tom Price manager, announce Sunday hours. The stations will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 11 o'clock. Will open again at 2 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock. See their ad in this issue.

Former Resident Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sugar, of Bonham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes last Friday. Peter Sugar was a resident of Baird when a young man living here with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Libie. Mr. Sugar was a jeweler and watchmaker having his shop in H. Schwartz store.

Mr. Sugar with his parents moved to Galveston some forty-one years ago, where Mr. Libie died a few years later. Mr. Sugar married after leaving Baird and his wife and two little children and his mother lost their lives in the Galveston storm, Sept. 8, 1900. Mr. Sugar who is a railway conductor, was out on his run at the time and when he reached Galveston he found his home swept away and his family drowned, no trace of them was ever found.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugar were enroute home from a trip west and stopped for a day to see old friends whom he had not seen in years, among them Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Martin Barnhill and W. G. Bowlus.

JONES AND SIMONS ATTEND STATE FIREMEN'S MEET

C. D. Jones, fire chief and John Simons of Baird Volunteer Fire Department are attending the 55th Annual Convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association at Bryan, this week.

The convention opened Tuesday and continued through yesterday.

Texas Press Association Meets At San Angelo

The 52nd Annual Convention of the Texas Press Association convened in San Angelo yesterday, for a three days session.

Some three hundred Texas editors are expected to attend the meeting at which Gov. Ross Sterling and other prominent men will be present.

Ray Nicholson, of the Vernon Record is president of the Association, were to leave this morning for San Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland Angelo to attend the meeting of the press association.

District Court Convened Monday

The June term of District Court convened Monday with Judge M. S. J. R. Black, Sheriff R. L. Edwards, clerk in attendance.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows:

H. H. Shaw, Foreman; L. M. Farmer, Jr., Secretary; Clifford Jones, Walter Bryant, Frank Windham, G. A. Brown, Everett Williams, W. C. Hutchison, Porter Davis, Ed Henderson, H. W. Grissom, and Ed Odum

The grand jury returned four indictments for felonies up to Tuesday night when court adjourned to reconvene again Monday morning. The grand jury will reconvene at the call from Judge Long.

Several divorce and non-jury cases were disposed of this week.

The docket is rather light this term

WOODMEN CIRCLE UNVEILING

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle will hold unveiling services at the Admiral cemetery, Sunday afternoon, June 14th at 3:30 at which time the monument at the grave of Sov. Lula Walker, will be unveiled. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

HOME NURSING MEETING

Mrs. Margaret Hassley, area nurse has called a meeting of all ladies of the county to meet at the Court house, Saturday, June 13th at 3:00 o'clock to discuss a Home Nursing Schedule to be inaugurated during the summer and fall.

BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS

Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices and Help Farmers to Avoid Them.

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plant for the community concerned. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of low prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nationwide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairy and poultry raising for livestock.

The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed. Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1925 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928. In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

Banks Favor Diversification

Emphasis was placed on the strategic position the banker holds through the use of directed credit at a recent meeting of the Alabama bankers' agricultural committee. Alabama is confronted with the problem of over-production of cotton. The committee recommended to banks that credit be extended on the basis of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The value of growing other crops than cotton was strongly stressed and county outlook meetings are being planned with the thought of bringing about a more balanced agricultural program in the various communities.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Some People Hang Onto A Telephone?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



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Texas and Texans

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

Quitters or Winners?

Whoever originated the slogan, "Quitters never win; winners never quit," said something for all of us to think about. When times get dull, or we face repeated disappointments in whatever we may be trying to do, most of us are tempted to quit and start at something that looks less difficult. Did you ever know a quitter to win? To quit is to admit defeat. The man who keeps on may fail, it is true, but the quitter has already failed. Texas would have had no San Jacinto, if Texans had laid down their arms following defeat at Goliad and the Alamo. We would not be enjoying the heritage of our forefathers if they had been quitters. If we would be winners in the upbuilding of our state, winners for ourselves and posterity, we must carry forward the enterprises in which we are engaged we must never quit.

The Future Depends On Us

History records no greater achievements than those won by Texas in the last 100 years. The progress of the century is something of which every Texan may well be proud, but an even greater pride should be taken in the Texas of the future, for what the future is to be depends upon those who are now laying the foundation for that future. In other words, we should be zealous in the interests of those who are to succeed us as the courageous frontiersmen of the past were in their efforts for us. To be less is to be less than Texans. The true Texas spirit is the spirit that builds.

Producing Too Much

Most of us associate building with production, prosperity with increased output, growth with increased population. The best country is that where people live best, where the returns for labor are not so much increased wealth as increased opportunity for the enjoyment of one's earnings. We now have too much of many things, cotton, wool, grain, oil, money in banks lands; but with all these we are poor in most of the finer things of life and in the joy we should get from our possessions. Our forefathers laid well the foundation for material prosperity; it is for us to build upon that foundation the fine art of getting the best from life for ourselves and for others.

A. & M. Graduates

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College graduated 357 students the last of May, which was 26 in excess of the class of last year. Of these, 167 received engineering degrees, 96 degrees in agriculture, arts and sciences 34, vocational teaching 29. From this it will be seen that the college has become largely a school for engineers. Profits to be made from agriculture are not attractive to young college students.

Bluebonnets as Soil Builders

Attention is being called to the fact that the Texas Bluebonnet is a legume as valuable in the building up of depleted soils as peas or clovers. It has an excellent root system which restores nitrogen to the soil, re-seeds abundantly, grows on poor soil to perfection, and grows readily with Bermuda or other grasses. Lately, flower lovers—some of them at least—have been suggesting that the phlox and not the Bluebonnet should be the Texas flower, but the utilitarian qualities of the bluebonnet are likely to help retain for it official recognition.

Dam Booms Kingsland

Kingsland, the little town closest to the big dam built on the Colorado river—six miles from it—is booming like an oil town since the work has started on the dam, making strong competition with Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls for the construction trade. Some day before many years have past, there will be a beautiful little lake resort right on the banks

of the great reservoir

Del Rio's Schools

Most West Texas towns have a way of doing things on as big scales as the immense territory surrounding them. Pictures of the new school buildings at Del Rio and descriptions of them by Superintendent Andrews published in the San Antonio Express show that the Mexican border city of West Texas has school buildings of which Texas' largest city might well be proud and schools just as excellent as their buildings. Perhaps the most notable civic improvements in Texas in the last quarter of a century have been in public school buildings.

Ingratitude

Somebody must have hurt the feelings of the editor of the Midlothian Argus by sending out of town for printing. That paper says: "Just about 52 times a year the Argus points out the advantage of patronizing home enterprises and when we go into a store and see printing that was done out of town, we can't help but feel that we have been robbed of a reward due us for our efforts." Does any other publisher ever feel that way?

No Hard Times There

Carrizo Springs people wonder what all this talk about hard times means. The town is in the middle of a great artesian well irrigation district and grows strawberries, oranges, vegetables and many other good things to eat. New residences are springing up all the time and all over the town. Plenty to eat and plenty of money in plenty of homes make a people plenty contented.

Building Water Reservoir

Taylor doesn't want to get scared again by threatened scarcity of water like it has been at times past. Contracts have been made for a huge concrete reservoir that will hold a sufficient amount of water to supply the city over an extended drouth whenever it may come.

Loredo Onion Crop

The Laredo section this season shipped slightly more than 1,000 cars of onions, receiving approximately \$700,000 for them. Last year 1620 cars were shipped, but the returns were not so large as for the smaller crop this season. The experience of the Laredoans is, "The more you make, the less you make."

Immigration Station

The United States has acquired a block of ground in Galveston on which to build a \$250,000 immigration station. This will serve as a general clearing house for immigrants and to hold deportees until ship transportation can be arranged for them back to their native lands. With that kind of a station for them, immigrants should get a favorable first impression of the shores on which they have landed, even if they may have to go back home.

Texas Wool Shipments

San Angelo alone will ship this season 27,000,000 pounds of wool concentrated there. The Texas production is estimated at 50,000,000 pounds. The crop has been sold at prices ranging from 16 to 20 cents. Texas can grow enough wool to clothe the entire world comfortably, but no woolen cloths are made in the state.

Cool Hill Country

A statement was published that Brownsville, the southernmost United States city, was the coolest place in the United States on May 28, when the temperature there was 83. Kerrville, the Hill country resort, accepted the challenge, stating that the Kerrville temperature that day was 68.

Wanting Roads

Six to one was the vote in Real county favoring an \$85,000 road bond issue. Federal and State governments are expected to supplement this by at least twice that amount. Real county doesn't believe in waiting for a road bond constitutional amendment. That is too slow and too uncertain for these help-them-selves westerners.

Yoakum Tom-Tom

The Yoakum Tom-Tom drew 35,000 people, it is said, including the Governor and numerous other state officials. The Tom-Tom bids fair to rival the Turkey Trot of its neighbor Curoo. Both festivals have unique names, worth much to their towns for publicity purposes.

West Texas Utilities See Improvement In Business Condition

Generally improved business conditions and encouraging crop prospects are in store for West Texas, according to the monthly business conditions survey of the West Texas Utilities Company, made available from the offices of the company here yesterday. The report covers forty-eight West Texas and Panhandle counties served by the company.

Crop and business conditions in the Panhandle region continue better than those reported from other sections of the company's properties, although considerable improvement has been noted in the territories adjacent to San Antonio and Quanah.

The report shows a satisfactory condition of wheat and feed crops throughout the territory, and points out that much cotton has already been planted and is doing well. In the Southeastern portion of the territory served by the company—in the neighborhood of Lawn, Coleman and Santa Anna—cotton farmers report a good "stand", with every indication of a crop far above normal.

Although trade and collections are considerably below normal, optimism regarding future prospects has stimulated general business to a considerable degree. Widespread improvement is expected within the next ninety days.

Conservative estimates place the feed and grain yield from twenty to twenty-five per cent above normal, although the cutworm has been noted at various points throughout the properties.

The report concludes with the observation that "as harvest time approaches, and increasing numbers of men find employment, a general improvement in business of all kinds is expected."

The monthly business conditions survey made available through the West Texas Utilities Company is made up from reports submitted by each of the nine district operating superintendents of the company, who gain first hand information in covering widespread properties of the company.

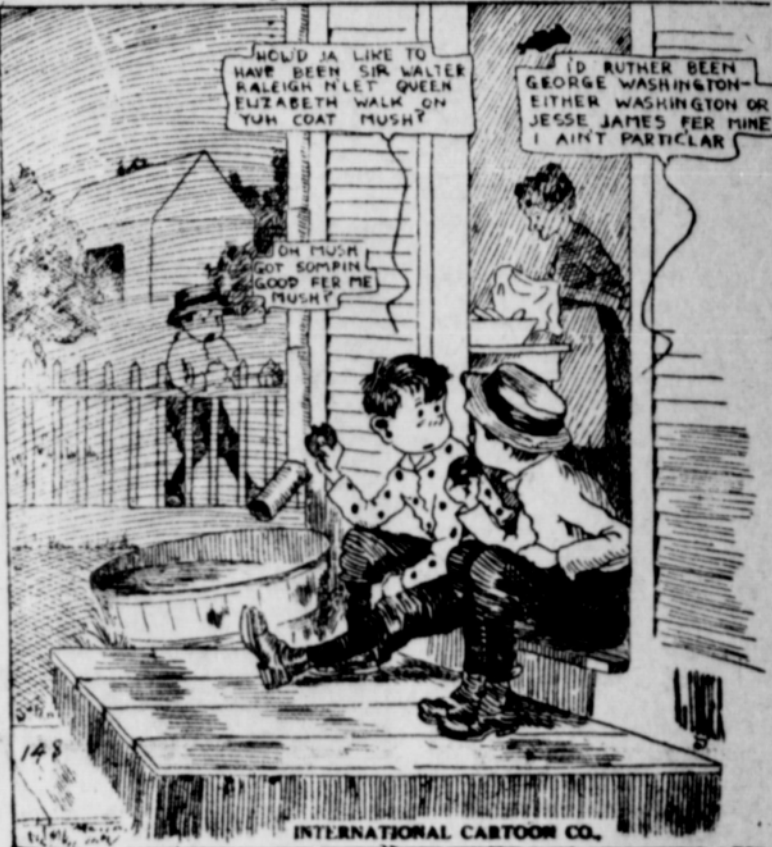
Warning Against Fraudulent Scale Inspector

Austin Texas June 3—Retail merchants are warned by M. S. Frazee, weights and measures chief in the department of agriculture, that imposters are traveling over the state charging a fee for inspection of weighing and measuring devices.

According to reports made by accredited inspectors for the division, these men have represented them-

JUST KIDS - Tween Meals

By Ad Carter



selves as authorized state inspectors of weights, demanding the right to test scales. Usually they found something wrong with the scales, and charged a fee for making adjustments.

Accredited state inspectors are NOT permitted to accept a fee either for inspection or for repairs. They do NOT, however, make repairs, except in cases where only minor adjustments are needed which take only a short time; and in any event are not allowed to accept a fee for their services.

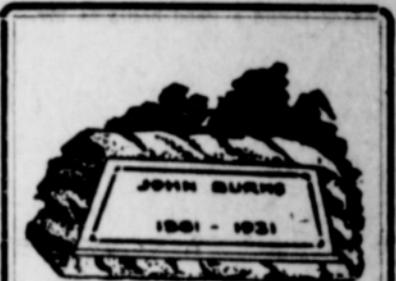
Official inspectors carry identification cards countersigned by state officials and stamped with the state seal.

One imposter, it was found, threw scales off balance by placing buck shot on the bottom of the scale, out of sight, holding it in place with a wad of chewing gum. He then charged a fee for putting the device back in balance.

Safeguard
When merit has been achieved, do not take it to yourself; for if you do not take it to yourself, it shall never be taken from you.—
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HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

ARTICLE IV

OX-FREIGHTING DAYS

Such supplies as our first settlers needed in Callahan County, as was the custom elsewhere in the West, were brought in from Fort Worth and other eastern points, by means largely of Ox and Mule Team Freighters. Bills of Sales Records, Vol. 1, page 25 cites an instance suggestive of the traffic of the sturdy Ox, and how our pioneers may have received their supplies.

"Know all Men by thes presents, That we, J. A. Younges & Co., of the County of Callahan and State of Texas for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,—by Mrs. Mary R. Polk of the town of Belle Plaine of said County and State,—have bargained and sold and by these presents do transfer and convey unto the said Mary R. Polk all our right, title and ownership in and to Thirteen Yoke of Work Oxen of various marks and brands, together with all the yokes, bows and chains. Also four heavy road ox-wagons and two horse wagon.

(Signed) J. A. Younges & Co. Delivered in presence of us, J. E. Thomas, Thos. S. Lewis, John D. Merchant, E. L. Huffman, J. P. Recorded by Isaac Shaw, Co., Clerk, D. Y. Russell, Deputy.

The above sale took place shortly after the County was organized and before Belle Plaine was chosen by the voters as the Permanent County Seat, and as Judge J. E. Thomas was one of the first lawyers in the County, perhaps he drew the above instrument. He was later County Judge. And many of the Old-time citizens remember J. M. Polk, a veteran of the Civil War under General Hood, he having been severely wounded at Chickamauga and perhaps the "Mrs. Mary R. Polk", referred to above, was his wife.

In Probate Minutes, Vol. 1, page 23, the inventory in "Case No. 7, Estate of Rucker Tanner, deceased", reads: "1 yoke of steers, valued \$35.00 three Ox Yokes, two rings and staples". Mr. Tanner settled some three or four miles south of where Putnam is now, building the Old Double Log Cabin, which was one of the early land marks in the County, being torn down only in the past few years.

Oxen were quite commonly used by many of the early settlers, as they were very dependable work animals, and incurred but little expense in their upkeep. The Ox could do a hard day's work and when turned loose at night he would practically rustle his own feed from the fine grass on every range. But stating it as one man who lived here in those days: "Just a few cotton seed, some shucks, would keep the Old Ox in fine shape for work."

Shortly after the Hart family moved to the north part of the County, and had built the Old Double Log House, perhaps about '73, J. S. Hart, or "Uncle Jess", as we now know him and a cow-boy by the name of Stein, drove 3 and 5 yoke teams of steers back to their old home near Mineral Wells, Texas, and brought corn to the Hart Ranch. In the early days many of the ranchmen moved their "chuck-wagons" over range by means of oxen. The Hills, Merchants, McCoy, John Smartt, and others then also worked steers. Asa Miller, who came to the County in '78 and settled a place some 2 or 3 miles south of where Clyde is now, and his son, W. P. Miller, "Uncle Wiley", who came in '83, both worked steers, even for many years after Uncle Wiley came. In about 1890, B. F. Lovvorn and others in his community used them in clearing their places. About 1898 or 1900, Pierce Paylor purchased 3 yokes of steers from a man in Arkansas and had them shipped to Clyde where he broke out some of the shrub bed fields in the Clyde community. But perhaps the most picturesque Ox-Team men of the County were Tom Perry and his father, Major Perry, they using them in freighting from Abilene to various points, especially to E. M. Wristen's store at Oplin, and as late as 1906 Tom Perry freighted with them from Baird to Oplin, often driving 3 or 4 yoke teams.

However, the hey-day of the Ox-Freighters no doubt reached its peak during the hectic days of the Buffalo hunters, from '75 to '80. Just beyond to the South and West of Callahan County great untiring parties engaged in killing these fine animals for their hides, hundreds and thousands of them being killed throughout the Western part of the State. "Uncle" John Williams, a long time resident here, is one of the remaining few Buffalo hunters. He says: "During the winter of 1875 I was with a party of Buffalo hunters, and we camped on Silver Creek south of

where Colorado Texas is now, and we ranged as far south at Fort Concho. There were about 8 or 10 in the party and we killed hundreds of Buffaloes for their hides, which were hauled by Ox-Team Freighters to Fort Worth to be shipped by Railroad to the Northern markets. The first time I was in Callahan County was in '76, when I helped drive a small herd of about 500 cattle from San Saba county to the Old Salt Works near Albany. We came through Callahan City and across the county just east of the Hart Ranch house.

It was not uncommon in the late '70's to see several heavily loaded freight wagons with Buffalo hides, drawn by 4 to 8 yoke of steers, making their way through Belle Plaine and Callahan City for Fort Worth, and as late as '80 some were still passing through here. A citizen of another county gives the information that he came from the Eastern part of the State through Belle Plaine to Mulberry Canyon beyond Buffalo Gap, "51 years ago", and in going through Callahan County, he saw only one house on the trail,—the Rock Store, and Residence house of Jim Massey,—now just east of Eula, some three or four miles, the place being owned by Uncle Jim Edwards, he living in the residence and the Old Store being used for a barn. He also said that on this trip he passed a mammoth freight wagon drawn by 8 or 10 yokes of steers, loaded to the brim with hides, even some being held in racks on the sides and ends of the wagon, with ox-bows and chains suspended to the couplings and dragging along in the grass, remarking: "It sure was fine for me that there were no wire fences then, for when my 'horses' saw those monstrous steers, and smelled those Buffalo hides, they made right off across the prairie in a dead run." As many others have said, he stated that the entire country was just one vast waving plain of the finest grass in the world, and that the landscape was almost a veritable prairie, being dotted only here and there by a few motts of trees, and an occasional grove, as the Hubbard Timbers.

In writing this short sketch, it has been impossible to get information as to all the people who used steers as work animals on their farms and in freighting, but the instances already cited will be sufficient to impress us of the general utility and dependability of the faithful old ox. However, the year 1880 hold one other eventful instance in that respect. It was then that our present County Judge, Mr. J. H. Carpenter, came from McLennan County to Scurry County, he going through Baird driving a yoke of Oxen, and camping just West of town at the foot of Mt. Airy. On his way,—at Comanche, I believe, some rather talkative and curious fellows began to jeer and chide him and his companion travelers, saying, "Hey, git up Rip! Gee, haw, Lep." referring to the steers of course. This loose talk made the Judge just a little angry and he told the people with him that he was getting tired of that "Gab, and stuff" and that he was going to put a stop to it! And paying no attention to their urgent objections to his pent up anger, he placed a big Winchester on either side of the wagon seat, and another

across his lap, and yelled out: "Get up Red! Hey Pete!" and drove right down the street by those pestiverous fellows who gazed at them curiously but not a word was spoken by any of the motley crowd.

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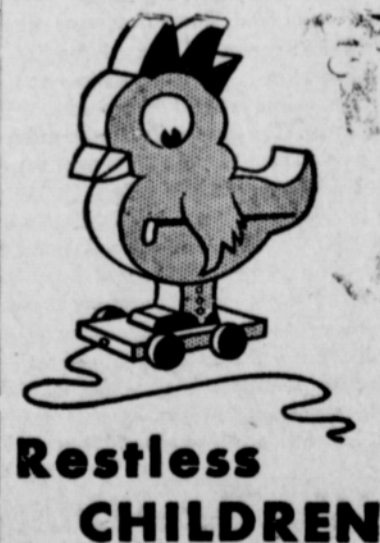
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A Reunited Confederacy

The bands stop playing in Mont-
gomery, Alabama, today. The shad-
ow of an army will disappear by twos
and threes, never to reassemble in the
Southland again. Seventy years it
has been now since they donned the
gray for the first time and sallied
forth from the Big House down the
old pike road to the courthouse to
enlist. Young they were then and
full of life and laughter. War was
then the great diversion, the great
challenge, the great adventure, and
these lads of seventy years ago sang
as they marched to the cannon's
mouth.

For four years God let loose destruc-
tion upon a fair land and brave.
Fire and lead plowed its fields and
pastures, reaping where they had not
sown and gathering where they had
not strewed. Jackson fell, and Stuart
and Johnston, still the heart of Lee
was strong. Weatherbeaten and
gaunt, barefoot and ragged, with
rusty skillets and burnished bayo-
nets, Marse Robert's horde moved on
odds of two to one with cheers. Three
to one was something harder, with
dwindling powder and rations low,
but they augmented numbers with
speed and lived off the enemy's pro-
vender. Four to one it came to be,
and reason whispered in the ear of
courage; yet did courage flame in
battle, while blow answered blow.
Came at last a day when five men in
blue stood over against one in gray
—a million against a spent two hun-
dred thousand—and Marse Robert
bowed to the decree of heaven and
furled his tattered flag.

Long years have gone on recruiting
the army that sleeps beneath the sod,
one at last with friend and foe. The
halting steps that turn today from
Montgomery go on a short journey
now to rejoin comrades resting over
the river beneath the shade of the
trees. There where war is hushed in
peace eternal, there where hate gives
place to love, there where all tears
shall be wiped from our eyes—there,
in God's own good time, they will
gather, and there, please God, will
resound once more the rebel yell with
a vigor that shall never grow faint
and a youth that shall never grow old
—The Dallas News

**After The Depression
—What?—**

We are indebted to Rockwell Smith
a real estate man of Van Nuys, Cali-
fornia for the collection of certain
facts about financial depressions in
the past, which should be valuable in
predicting the future. Mr. Smith
went through a file of newspapers
back to the 1850's and finds these
facts:

- There was a business depression in
1857 lasting twelve months.
 - There was a business depression in
1869 lasting eight months.
 - There was a business depression in
1873 lasting thirty months.
 - There was a business depression in
1884 lasting twenty-two months.
 - There was a business depression in
1887 lasting ten months.
 - There was a business depression in
1893 lasting twenty-five months.
 - There was a business depression in
1903 lasting twenty-five months.
 - There was a business depression in
1907 lasting nearly twelve months.
 - There was a business depression in
1914 lasting eight months.
 - There was a business depression in
1921 lasting fourteen months.
- The important thing about these

past panics, however, is that every
one of them has been followed by
flush times, and the longer the de-
pression lasted, the longer and more
active the "boom."

The present depression has now
lasted nearly twenty months. We
can hardly say that the "boom" which
will surely follow it has begun, but
it is clearly on its way. And when
it comes—oh, boy!

**Stamford Cowboy Re-
union**

A new feature of the Texas Cow-
boy Reunion program for this year on
June 25, 26, and 27 in Stamford will
be a large exhibit of relics of pioneer
days in West Texas. This collection
will consist of early day saddles,
bridles, spurs and other cowboy trap-
pings; historic revolvers and rifles,
branding irons, and other antiques of
open range days. There will also be
a large and varied assortment of in-
teresting ranch pictures.

A request is being broadcast by
R. A. Bible, director of this part of
the reunion, to all people who have
articles that might be included in
this display to communicate with
him. He is desirous of having a large
exhibit and will be glad to know of
any items that can be secured for it.
Another attraction will be a re-
plica of the famous Roy Bean saloon
at Langtry, where Bean, self-appoint-
ed magistrate administered the "Law
West of the Pecos" for a number of
years in a highly individual style.

Numerous other exhibits that will
be reminders of the beginning of
civilization in West Texas and neigh-
boring areas are being planned for
the pioneer cattlemen's round-up, and
indications are that the cowboy rodeo
and its kindred features which will
be staged twice daily during the three
days of the affair will be an out-
standing offering.

**Grasshoppers Emerge
County Agent Gives
Control Measure**

County Agent, A. M. Cooper, re-
ports quite a large emergence of
grasshoppers up to this time and in
some parts of the County it has been
necessary for the farmers to poison
to prevent crop damage. In the event
that the weeds and grass in the pas-
tures and along the fence rows should
become dry the hoppers will migrate
in larger numbers to the fields.

Farmers are advised to make fre-
quent inspections of their crops and
watch adjoining pastures and fence
rows for the presence of the hoppers

If they are present, they should be
poisoned when they are small and
before they damage the crops. The
County Agent states they are effect-
ively controlled by the use of the
poison Bran Mash made as follows:

- 25 lbs coarse wheat bran,
- 1 lb white arsenic or paris
green,
- 1 oz of amyl acetate or the
entire contents of six lemons
using the rind finely ground
with a food chopper.
- 2 qts cane or sorghum molas-
ses (avoid corn syrup), Black
strap is best,
- 2 gallons of water or more if
necessary to make moist so
that the mixture will sow
good.

The bran and arsenic are first
mixed together dry, then the syrup
and amyl acetate are diluted in the
water, this is used to moisten the
bran and arsenic mixture. This is
sown broadcast over the area to be
protected from the hoppers, includ-
ing the marginal places from which
the hoppers are coming as fence rows
and pastures.

It should be distributed at the rate
of about five lbs per acre. This may
be mixed the afternoon before and
put out early the next morning as

the hoppers do not actually feed un-
til the dew is dry.

No other kind of arsenic except
white or crude arsenic or paris green
should be used and the mixture should
be sown broadcast and not placed in
piles.

ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Early, their son
Joseph, and two daughters, Misses
Zeola and Gertrude, of Dudley, were
the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Baggett and family.

Miss Avanel Shelton was the Sat-
urday night and Sunday guest of
Miss Ruth Roberts.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin and
son, were the Sunday dinner guest
of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and
family.

Services were fine Sunday morn-
ing, subject was from Peter. Sun-
day evening subject was taken from
for my Soul." Psalm 142:4.

Messrs W. V. and Burton Roberts
and Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts
made a trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross
Plains visited Mrs. Wagner's parents
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Christine Bower
visited Miss Pauline Elliott Sunday.

We were informed Saturday that
Mr. Forbus who is in the Griggs
hospital is no better.

We were recently informed that
Mrs. Herbert Glaze who is in the san-
itarium at Abilene continues to im-
prove, which we are delighted to hear

Mr. Reuben Sanders of Baird and
another young man whose name we
failed to learn visited Mr. Sanders'
grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth and
children of Elmdale, visited Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Baggett, Sunday.

Little Miss Beatrice Campbell of
the Bayou was the Saturday night
and Sunday guest of little Miss
Louise Baggett.

There will be singing Sunday night

The Methodist meeting of this re-
spective place will begin July 5 and
our pastor Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abi-
lene will hold this revival. He did
not say whether anyone would help
him hold this revival or not never-
theless lets do not forget to earnestly
pray for a great revival for it is the
duty for us Christian people to do so
if we expect to have a real revival.

ADMIRAL
Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and
children of Bayou spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Lois Jones of Rowden spent last
week with her grand-mother, Mrs. J.
C. Jones. Mrs. Jones who has been
in the hospital at Baird was able to
return home last week.

Miss Jennie Harris spent Saturday
and Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Vaughn.

Mrs. Tom Gary and little son, Clair
mont, have returned from Amarillo
where they spent some time with re-
latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daugh-
ter of Colony, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and child-
ren, and Miss Bertha Jones of Baird,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Black.

Mrs. Eddie Newberry of Lueders,
spent last week with her daughter,
Miss Pansy Walker, who has been
sick but is up now.

John Harris of Clyde is visiting
his father, R. J. Harris, this week.

Walter Jones of Rowden was here
Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard enter-
tained the young people with a party

Saturday night. All report a nice
time.

A CORRECTION

In giving the names of the newly
elected officers for the Delphian
Chapter last week the names of Mrs.
Bill Hatchett, vice-president and Mrs.
James Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, was
unintentionally omitted. We regret
this but we are just like other folks
and we sometimes make mistakes,
but we are always glad to make cor-
rections.

SIGAL
THEATRE

FRI. and SAT. JUNE 12-13
"RANGO"

The wonder picture of 1931.
ERNEST B. SCHOEDSACK— ad-
venturer and explorer—and his pret-
ty wife braved unending dangers in
the dark jungles of Sumatra to bring
back one of the strangest and most
interesting pictures ever seen!
Dangers lurking! In the trees, in
the grass, in the caves underground!
Screams . . . growls . . . roars from
the sinister black of night.—Get
ready for a thrill . . . "RANGO"

FRI. and SAT. JUNE 19-20
JOAN CRAWFORD in

"Dance Fools Dance"

You are going to enjoy this picture.
You're going to grasp the flaming
youths, the gorgeous costumes of
Chicago's rich, the thrills of a girl in
combat with the underworld! The
star you love in her new wonder en-
tertainment.—"DANCE FOOLS
DANCE"

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men and boys can be bought at tremendous savings, many
items for women included in this sale.

THE SALE STARTS AT 9 O'CLOCK THURS. MORNING

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As this company looks back over its brief but colorful history, it feels
a justifiable pride in the knowledge that its progressive policies and
the pioneering investment of many millions of dollars—to pro-
vide this ample service—have been large contributors to
West Texas' nationally-acclaimed "March of Progress."

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



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The Old Reliable

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Bank for Everybody

PERSONALS

Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. Alex Williams of Kress, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Sweetwater Wednesday to meet her.

Mrs. Russel Harris, and children, of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

James Jackson, a student in A. & M. College is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Ray, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. Cordell, in Midland.

W. K. Boatwright spent Tuesday night in Abilene the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black and children, Bonnie Lee and Jiggs, have returned from a weeks camping trip on the Clear Fork, near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and little daughter, Renee, have gone to Menard, where they will spend the summer.

Charles Caylor, has been quite ill for the past week, at the home of his uncle, Lee Estes, and his mother Mrs. P. C. Caylor of Ft. Worth, came out to attend his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mrs. W. V. Walls and children and C. W. Conner, of Baird, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bulah Childs at Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Daniel Farrer, of Eula, was in Baird Wednesday morning for some repairs for his machinery. He says farmers in his section are as busy as beavers cutting grain and cultivating their crop.

Miss Blanche Jones has resigned her place as bookkeeper with the Shaw Motor Co., and has accepted a similar position with the Central West Texas Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Stamford and has assumed her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Moore, of Fort Worth enroute to San Angelo, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston. Miss Boydston accompanied them to San Angelo. They returned Monday.

Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, will hold regular services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, at the regular morning and evening hours. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

Arvin Melton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton is recovering from a very serious attack of diphtheria, which has confined him to his bed for the past week.

The Star received a letter from A. A. Callahan, a few days ago, asking us to change the address of their paper from McLean to Big Sandy, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan formerly lived in Baird and some years ago moved to McLean where they have since made their home until two months ago when they moved back to their old home in East Texas. We regret to learn that Mrs. Callahan is in ill health and the altitude was too high for her at McLean. She is now under the care of her brother, Dr. Reynolds and we trust under his watchful care and the association with friends of years gone by, her health will improve. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan said they were hungry for news of their Baird friends and send kindest regards to all.

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Mrs. Ludie Owens left Sunday for her home in Veneda, Okla., after spending several weeks on her ranch on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, of Big Spring, were Baird visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson formerly lived here.

Mrs. George E. Simons and little sons, George Jr., and Bobbie, of Okmulgee, Okla. arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Miss Eva Whalen of Wink spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican. Miss Catherine Mullican accompanied her sister home and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Iverson and family in El Paso.

Mrs. W. P. Darden of Cleburne, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Fay and Mrs. Fay Burton, and son Jack Burton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Darden's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and sons, Robert and Dalton, of Chillicothe and Mrs. A. M. Miller and little grandson, Bobby Parks of San Antonio, visited T. E. Powell and family the past week.

Miss Edith Bowls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Ogelsby at Center Texas, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Ogelsby and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. R. D. White whose home was destroyed by fire some weeks ago since which time she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Barker in Abilene, is reported quite ill. We trust that she will be well again soon.

Homer Boatwright was in from his farm Tuesday. He had just returned from Denton where he went with his daughters, Misses Viola and Cleora, who will attend the Texas State Normal. Miss Cleora will attend the summer session and resume her duties as teacher in the public school at Graham, where she and Miss Viola have taught for the past two years, in September, but Miss Viola has secured a leave of absence from the Graham school for one year and will continue her studies at Denton.

W. K. Boatwright accompanied by his son, Homer Boatwright, went to Colorado last Friday to attend the funeral of A. A. Dorn, a prominent citizen of that city, who for the past several years has made his home in the Rio Grande Valley, a close neighbor to Mr. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Denton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Leona Boatwright and family, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Van, returned home with her, and from there was going to visit her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Boor, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks and children, Thomas, James, David and Anna Beth, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Parks uncle T. E. Powell and family. They were enroute to Amarillo, where Mr. Parks has accepted a place as vice-president, in the First National Bank.

Miss Susie Lee Smith visited in the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Clyde, last week, and was accompanied home by Miss Jocile Russell of Knox City

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, who live on the Clark ranch on Deep Creek entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring their little daughter, Vestima, on her eleventh birthday. The picnic party was held at the Deep Creek camp ground, where the hours were most joyously spent in out-door games where there were swings, wading pools etc.

Those present were: Lyndell Stringfellow, John Faye Hayes, Carlyne and Mildred Hearn, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Loraine Henry, Johnna Mae Hughes, Fonda Hughes, Mrs. Larmer Henry and Mrs. Robert Estes. A number of little friends were unable to attend the party on account of the rain which came up in the early afternoon.

To Give Diphtheria Toxoid

All persons who wish to give their children the diphtheria toxin, will please take them to Dr. Griggs' office at the hospital or to the office of Dr's Hamlett and Hamlett, on Saturday, June 20th at anytime beginning at 8 o'clock, as that is the date scheduled by the area nurse for peo-

ple of Baird and surrounding trade territory. This schedule is for the diphtheria toxin only as we haven't the seriums for typhoid fever and small-pox at this time. This will be given later.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Treasury Issues \$800,000,000 Long Term Bonds Because of Big Deficit—Teague Retires From Federal Farm Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Andrew Mellon

THOUGH the United States is popularly supposed to be the richest nation on earth, the government is "up against it"—the "it" meaning a billion dollar deficit, with the prospect of another billion deficit during the next fiscal year. The treasury, therefore, is about to issue long term bonds for \$800,000,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest. This is in lieu of an increase in taxes, which probably will not be asked until after next year's Presidential election if at all. The reason for this course is obvious. It is expected that there will be further bond issues, as well as borrowings on short term certificates of indebtedness. The public debt, which had been steadily reduced since 1923, now begins to climb upward again.

This bond issue announced by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon is the largest peace time offering of long term government obligations in the country's history with the exception of the \$1,000,000,000 bond issue of 1924, which was put out to refinance World War indebtedness. The interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent on this issue is the lowest of any long term government financing since 1916-17. That the \$800,000,000 issue will be oversubscribed to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars even at 3 1/2 per cent interest is not doubted, partly because of the prevailing cheapness of money and partly because of the fact that while the treasury may have a deficit the credit of the government is A-1.

The bonds will be dated and will bear interest from June 15, 1931, and will mature on June 15, 1949, being redeemable at the option of the treasury on and after June 15, 1946. They will be issued in both bearer and registered form in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. In addition there will be registered bonds in the \$50,000 denomination. The federal reserve banks will be the official agencies for the flotation of the issue, but all banks will receive subscriptions from investors.

The bonds will be exempt from federal, state, and local taxes, except inheritance taxes and surtaxes.

GERMANY'S huge flying boat, DO-X, after long delays and various accidents, finally crossed the Atlantic ocean successfully. It made the flight from Cape Verde islands to Fernando Noronha off the coast of Brazil in 12 hours and 15 minutes. Defying superstition, 13 persons were aboard the DO-X.

It was announced by the State department in Washington that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will start before long on a pleasure cruise of the Orient in their Lockheed plane, flying to Japan and China via the North Pacific and Russia. They probably will follow the route taken by the army flyers in 1924, going to Siberia by way of the Aleutian islands.

GOVERNORS of about half the states took part in the annual conferences at French Lick, Ind., and several of them disrupted the program of harmless topics by injecting their own vigorous opinions into their addresses. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, for instance, insisted on making a hot attack on the public utility corporations instead of talking about timber; and in the closing session Ritchie of Maryland, criticizing the conference for trying to avoid controversial subjects, urged the return of liquor control to the states as a solution of taxation problems.

C. C. TEAGUE, one of the original members of the federal farm board and its vice chairman, has resigned, having served one more year than he at first intended. In his letter to President Hoover tendering his resignation Mr. Teague declared the board had fully justified itself and its cost to the taxpayers. He said that without its advice and revolving fund many farmers' co-operatives would have gone under; and he warmly defended the emergency operations of the board in stabilizing wheat and cotton.

"There are two distinct methods of stabilizing markets," he pointed out. "Probably the one that has been emphasized most in publicity has been the stabilization operations on wheat and cotton, which were entirely emergency operations undertaken to meet emergency conditions and which I believe are entirely justified and which will have resulted in benefits to agriculture and business generally far outweighing any cost to the treasury. However, in my judgment the greatest benefit will come through an-

other type of stabilization of markets which will come through the long time project of developing a system of co-operative control of agricultural products, which will effect a better control of production and a better control of distribution and thus have an important influence in the stabilization of markets."

REPORTING on the general agricultural situation, the bureau of agriculture economics of the Department of Agriculture shows that American farmers are selling their produce at less than prewar prices, but are paying about one-third more than before the war for the things they buy. The bureau estimates that farmers now receive 86 per cent of prewar prices and pay 136 per cent for goods bought.

In other respects the outlook is not bad. "Farm crops," says the report, "are recovering from the effects of the continued cool weather. Winter wheat prospects have been improved. Fruit prospects are generally reported fair to good. Live stock growers appear to be keeping up herds and flocks despite somewhat adverse conditions in feed prospects in several sections."



H. D. Brown

VIRGIN ISLANDS now have only one governor, and that is Dr. Paul Pearson; for Herbert D. Brown, chief of the federal bureau of efficiency, has had a spat with the doctor and retired from the governorship which he has exercised for nearly two years. In 1929 congressional committees asked Mr. Brown to investigate the islands with a view to reducing administration costs. He made three long visits there and his recommendations were displeasing to Capt. Waldo Evans, then naval governor. Also, he obtained \$141,000 to be expended under his sole direction. Last winter he recommended transfer of the islands to the Interior department and when this was done he returned to help the new governor, Doctor Pearson, whom he had selected for the job.

FOUR eastern and western air lines, whose planes fly about 12,000,000 miles annually, have consolidated their management, operation, traffic and sales and now become divisions of the United Air Lines, with general offices in Chicago. The lines involved in this big merger are: The National Air Transport, operating from New York to Chicago and Chicago to Dallas; the Boeing Air Transport, operating from Chicago to San Francisco; the Pacific Air Transport, operating from Seattle to San Diego, and the Varney Air Lines, operating from Salt Lake City to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

P. G. Johnson, president of the Boeing companies, who was recently made president of the National Air Transport and the Varney Air Lines is to be president of the new company.

TENNESSEE'S political-financial troubles were approaching a climax during the week with the state legislature preparing to vote on the question of impeaching the governor, Henry H. Horton. The situation in Nashville was tense. Though the foes of the executive were apparently in the majority, Horton seemed undaunted.

Most of the eight articles of impeachment reported to the legislature by a committee relate to a main charge of conspiracy, alleging plots between the governor and Col. Luke Lea and Rogers Caldwell, two bankers who are now under indictment as a result of the bank failures of last November. Congressman Ed Crump, the Memphis political boss, was conducting the fight against the governor, though he kept himself in the background. The resignation of Senator Scott Fitzhugh, one of the Crump faction, from the speakership, and the election of Senator A. B. Broadbent of Clarksville to fill his place took much of the thunder away from the defense, for Senator Broadbent is an independent, an anti-Crump man, and he will be the next governor if Mr. Horton is forced out.

CANADIAN tax payers are hard hit by the first budget presented to parliament by Premier H. B. Bennett. He announced a deficit of \$80,000,000 and said new taxes would be required to meet it. Consequently he proposed imports as follows: Increase in the sales tax from 1 per cent to 4 per cent; reintroduction of 3-cent postage; increase of the income tax on corporations and stock companies from 8 to 10 per cent and a new special excess tax of 1 per cent on all imports.

Manufacturers of the United States came off more easily than had been expected. Only about 200 items in the tariff against them were altered by the premier. Customs duties were raised on anthracite coal, furniture, oranges and the higher priced automobiles. There was bad news, however, for Americans who have investments in Canadian companies, for Mr. Bennett ordained that beginning next July an income tax of 2 per cent must be paid by all foreign investors receiving dividends from Canadian concerns.

The only bright spot in Canada's financial picture, Mr. Bennett stated, was the fact that the dominion's conversion loan of \$250,000,000 had been subscribed up to \$639,816,500. He emphasized that during his regime no fewer than 75 American manufacturers had established plants in Canada and made it clear he was sticking close to his "Canada First" attitude. His conclusion brought a great ovation from his followers.



Chancellor Bruening

GERMANY is expecting great benefits to result from the remarkable meeting at Chequers, England, of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson. The German statesmen went there Thursday on invitation from the Englishmen, and the four men discussed thoroughly the bearing of reparations on the world economic crisis. It was the hope of the Germans that this conference would find a way out of the present financial wilderness.

The Chequers meeting aroused the French and led them to reaffirm their contention that German reparations and the Allied debts to America were inseparably connected by the Young plan. As it is put by A. L. Jeune in Le Midi of Paris: "On the battlefield of international debts, where we held the front line so long until the Young plan brought us back to the reserve trenches, it would be a great imprudence to give them up."

THE general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Pittsburgh, rebuked the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for report of its committee approving of birth control, and adopted a motion instructing the council to "hold its peace on all questions relating to morality and delicacy" until they have been discussed with its constituents.

LAST June Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts issued a statement about the political activities of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., which the bishop dared him to repeat without benefit of his official immunity. Tinkham accepted the dare, and now the bishop has sued the congressman for \$500,000 for alleged libel.

IN a decision that seems to give assurance that the press of America is and shall continue to be free, the Supreme court of the United States held unconstitutional the Minnesota statute authorizing the suppression of newspapers and other periodicals publishing matter which the authorities deem to be defamatory of public officials or other persons or institutions. In the opinion of five members of the court—Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices Holmes, Brandeis, Stone and Roberts—the Minnesota law, in so far as it authorizes such suppression, is "an infringement of the liberty of the press guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment."

Associate Justice Pierce Butler, himself a Minnesotan, read a dissenting opinion concurred in by Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, and Sutherland asserting that the majority opinion gives to freedom of the press a broader interpretation than any that had ever before been recognized.

RELATIONS between Premier Mussolini and the Vatican were strained almost to the breaking point and outwardly it appeared there could be no peaceful settlement of the quarrel. But efforts at conciliation were being carried on quietly by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi on the one hand and Cardinal Gasparri on the other. The trouble centers in the Catholic Action clubs. Mussolini decreed the disbanding of all youth organizations connected with Catholic Action because of alleged political propaganda and closed the clubs and playgrounds. The pope protested against this, both as head of the Vatican City and as head of the church. He made effective his disapproval by withdrawing his personal representative from the Padua celebrations, canceling the diocesan charitable congress in Rome, prohibiting church processions and placing the Catholic Action societies under charge of the bishops. Mussolini gave out a statement saying there was nothing temporary about his acts and that the clubs were permanently closed.

Wednesday the directory of the Fascist party ordered the leaders of all groups to be ready to defend Fascism against its foes "under whatever banner," and charged that some sections of the Catholic Action society had been "openly and surreptitiously" hostile to Fascism.

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Thousands View Work On Mammoth Dirigible U. S. S. Akron

June—Thousands of persons, more than 60,000 on Sundays, are each week inspecting the progress of construction of the USS Akron, which the Goodkear-Zeppelin Corporation is building for the U. S. Navy, according to Mr. Ray, local Goodyear dealer.

The USS Akron, the world's largest airship, now has nearly half its fabric outer cover in place, and seven of its eight 560 horsepower engines have been installed in motor rooms in the hull. Doping is also in progress, and the nose of the ship has been covered with the aluminum dope which gives lighter-than-air ships their silvery appearance as they glide through the sky. Provisions for visitors have been made, and one end of the dock and a portion of the west side of the structure have been made available for persons wishing to inspect the ship.

With its length of 785 feet, the USS Akron will be but nine feet longer than the famous Graf Zeppelin but its greater diameter gives it a lifting gas capacity of nearly twice the German ship. The Akron will have a capacity of 6,500,000 cubic feet of helium, America's non-inflamable, non-explosive gas, as compared with 3,700,000 for the Graf, and 2,400,000 for the USS Los Angeles, present Navy dirigible.

Use of helium eliminates fire and explosion hazard, and allows installation of motors inside the hull itself, instead of in separate gondolas as has been the practice in previous ships. A specially designed outrigger with a rigid drive shaft will deliver power to the propellers outside the hull.

One of the most interesting features of the ship will be its airplane compartment, Mr. Ray states. This compartment will house five pursuit planes, which may be released and picked up in mid-air, and which will be used for scouting, or for offense and defense of the mother ship.

While visitors are interested in the airship, the mammoth dock is in itself a major attraction. A semi-paraboloid in shape, the dock is 1175 feet long, 325 feet wide and 211 feet high, the largest structure in the world without interior supports. The floor area of 364,000 square feet is unobstructed by pillars or posts. More than 7200 tons of steel were used in the building and its doors, and because of this immense amount of metal it was necessary to place girders on rollers in order that the structure might expand and contract with changes in temperature. It has been estimated that 10 football games could be played simultaneously under the roof of the dock, that six miles of standard railroad track could be laid on the floor area, and that the great woolworth building could be laid inside and the Washington monument thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Ray has installed an attractive window display showing the airship dock and a Zeppelin of the USS Akron type, giving a visual impression of the immensity of both.

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Make your plans early and you will not only find that easier and more successful, but you will have longer time to enjoy anticipation—which is sometimes more than realization.

Care of Furniture

Water stains on waxed furniture may be removed by rubbing in circles with a flannel cloth moistened in turpentine.

White stains caused on varnished furniture by water or hot dishes are very difficult to remove. A method sometimes successful is to wash the spot with a cloth wet in water to which ammonia has been added.

To remove scratches from furniture or woodwork, rub them with a cloth moistened with furniture polish. Boiled linseed oil, rubbed into the wood, will darken it.

The dull, smoky appearance on furniture, sometimes called "bloom," may be removed by rubbing with a cloth dampened in water to which ammonia has been added.

Cracks or checks in furniture are due to a lack of oil in the varnish used on it. Rub the surface with an oily furniture polish.

A bruise or dent in furniture may be removed by applying water and heat. Wet a cloth, place this over the spot, and hold a hot flatiron over it. The heat and moisture cause the wood to expand. If the dent is deep repeat the process. Be careful not to scorch the wood. Restore the finish by the use of furniture polish.

To remove finger prints of foggy places, wash the piece and rub with furniture polish. Do not use too much wax or oil and rub them well into the wood.

Vitamins

The various types of vitamins, their uses and the foods in which they are found are as follows:

Vitamin A, needed for growth; found in fats, codliver oil, butter, cream, nuts, vegetable oils.

Vitamin B, to protect against neuralgia, neuritis, and beri-beri; found in vegetables, bran and yeast.

Vitamin C, prevents scurvy; found in oranges, lemons, tomatoes, raw fruits and fresh vegetables.

Vitamin D, protects against rickets; found in foods exposed to sunshine and in cod liver oil.

Vitamin E, promotes child bearing and makes offspring vigorous; found in all vegetables.

Hand Crochet

Hand crochet work on frocks and as lace edgings on collar and cuff sets in the last word in fashion. Not for twenty years have crochet hooks been so busy. It is quite the fashion to do your own crocheting, and women everywhere are making yokes, inserts, collars, and cuff sets, and crochet lace edgings for their own frocks and lingerie touches.

The crocheting is so easy to do it is mere child's play. Yokes are done in filet stitch with a number twenty mercerized crichtet or tatting thread while the lace edgings for collar and cuff sets require a number fifty to seventy thread for the less sheer, and a finer thread for the very sheer fabrics.

Lace edgings on collar and cuff sets are easier to crochet than the edgings used on wash cloths, because they are narrower and take less time. So, if you want to be up to the minute, get out the little old crochet hook and go to it.

For filet yokes and collar and cuff sets you can match the color of your tub frock in bolliast colors, or you can have a contrast in white or ecru. There is nothing cooler for summer than these filet yokes, and nothing cooler and daintier looking than the

crochet lace edged collar and cuff sets for suits and frocks.

Housecleaning Hints

In washing woodwork, be stingy with water and you will not have so much to wipe up. A little is just as effective as much. To dry the surfaces with a straight up and down movement avoids streaks and smears.

When scouring with steel wool, wrap it in a cloth to protect the hands.

Over meals or those cooked in the waterless cooker are a help in cleaning time, as they can cook without attention. This is the season when canned foods are inexpensive and they may be pressed into service to save cooking.

Floor wax, rubbed into the linoleum will make it easy to clean and prolong its life. To keep it clean one needs only to dust mop it.

Annual Flowers

Besides the perennials, most housewives like a few annuals to freshen the premises or furnish bouquets for vases indoors. Some of the best of these are: Phlox, marigolds, asters, zinnias, sweet alyssum, nasturtium, pansies, verbenas, petunias and salvia.

Add Sugar

A bit of sugar, added to vegetables and gravies, brings out their own flavor without sweetening them. Try it, adding it as you would salt. It improves corn, tomatoes, squash, turnip, cabbage, carrots, beets and most other vegetables.

Date Pudding

Combine two beaten eggs, three fourths cup of sugar, three tablespoons water, two-thirds cup pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, one cup of rolled nuts, and one cup of stoned and chopped dates. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven. Serve cold with whipped cream.

To Mend Screens

Wire screens may be mended by fringing the sides of a piece of screen wire a little larger than hole to be mended. Put these fringed edges through the meshes of the wire of the screen, about the hole, and they will hold the patch in place.

Sour Cream Dressing

To one pint of sour cream, add a half cup of lemon juice, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar and a half teaspoon of prepared mustard. Beat until thick, then add a half cup of tomato catsup and stir until well blended.

Laundry Hint

If the white clothes become yellow with winter washings, add two tablespoons of kerosene to the boiler of water when boiling them.

Mrs. Solomon Says:

Drop down onto the davenport once in awhile and use your brain instead of your heels. Work less and plan more, and you will not only accomplish more, but do it with less fatigue.

PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. Luke Cathey returned from Stanton Saturday, where she has been visiting her children.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird, were Putnam visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco left Sunday for Temple where she will go through the clinic. Mrs. Francisco was accompanied by her husband and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover of Albany attended the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks left for their home in Stamford after a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary, Mildred and Ruth Yeager, visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mesdames Zoie Wagley and Virgil Wagley of Hart Community visited Mrs. Jim Heslep Tuesday afternoon.

Several from Putnam attended a Sacred Harp Singing in Rising Star Sunday and report a wonderful time. Mr. Mac Doran and father of Big-

gerstaff Ranch were Ranger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pyor, Mr. and Mrs. Lettie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Fox and Misses Laura Mae Fox, Opal Heslep and Dorothy Bartine, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Mayme Coppinger of Cottonwood, was a Putnam visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Wallace returned to his home in Putnam, Sunday, after an extended stay in the sanitarium at Cisco. His many friends are glad to know he is able to be out again and wish for him the best of luck.

Mrs. D. N. Weed and Mrs. Abernathy of Hart, were Putnam visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young folks of the town with a party in their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and family this week.

Miss Willie Morris King spent Monday with Miss Loretta Dennis of Zion Hill.

Miss L. D. Maynard and children, and Miss Vivian Maynard of Jayton returned Wednesday from Rotan where they have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Mabel Sparks.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Warner were sorry to hear of her death at Marshall, Texas, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was buried in Ozark Arkansas, Monday June 1, at 10:00 o'clock.

Burns Brown of Scranton was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Yeager returned to her Abilene where she taught in the city schools the past year. Miss Yeager will return to Abilene to resume her work in September.

Mr. C. S. Harris of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 28th.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland is visiting her father, Mr. Y. A. Orr and family this week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, and sons, Bobbie and David Park spent the week-end in Knox City visiting her father, Mr. Park and family.

"Chintz Cottage" was a glorious success and every one present enjoyed it very much. The characters should be given much credit for their splendid co-operation to make this possible.

Miss Gladys Patrick of Brownwood spent the week-end in Putnam visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and family.

Charlie Miller visited in Brownwood last week.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Frances Cook spent last week in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood were Putnam, Cisco, and Eastland visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons, visited in Cottonwood Sunday

Miss Lillian Park of Knox City is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughters Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Thelma Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey, Tuesday J. M. Howard, aged father of Mrs. J. S. Yeager, died at his home in Cisco on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Howard has visited in his daughter's home many times and had many friends and acquaintances here and his friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter are visiting relatives and friends in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weed and family of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family Thursday and Friday.

Misses Lois and Vivian Maynard, Willie Morris King and C. S. Harris were Eastland visitors Wednesday evening.

Those from Putnam attending the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Yeager's father J. M. Howard, in Cisco Thursday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cott, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mrs. Jewel Gholson, Mrs. Claude King, Miss Vella Sandlin and Vernon Sandlin.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family of Camel spent a few days in Putnam visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Kirkpatrick and family.

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Our regular services next Sunday with an afternoon service at Midway. Lets have a large Sunday School and all stay for preaching.

I will speak Sunday morning from these words or this question, "Why do you say not a word about bringing the King back?" I will be glad to have you there and then in the evening service.

Bro. Satterwhite and I both want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice offering made to us at the close of the meeting. May the Lord abundantly repay you every one from his bounteous store house.

Joe R. Mayes.

Church of Christ

The Singing School has run for three nights with an average attendance of 60. The interest could not be better. Others plan to attend next week. It is free for everybody.

At 3:00 P. M. Sunday week we plan to have Singing at the Church. I am just wondering how many will attend all the services Sunday. We have Bible Study at 10:00 A. M., Preaching at 11:00 A. M., Lord's Supper at 11:45 A. M., Young Peoples Meeting at 7:45 P. M., and Preaching again at 8:15 P. M.

The Lord doesn't need you, but you certainly need the Lord.

Thos McDonald

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is layman's day. This day is a special day, set aside as a special day in which the work of the laymen is especially emphasized, in every charge throughout Southern Methodism. We trust that all of the men of the Church will be present and help us to make it a great day for our

church. This day when there is a special call to the men to the work of the Church, may they open their ears and hearts and hear this special call of God. The success is depending upon the loyal support of each of us, will we hear that call.

We will have our regular services, preaching both morning and evening, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., and Epworth League at 7:45 P. M., and our regular prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 8:15 P. M.. Let every one be in their place at each service and help make our Church a success

M.S. Leveridge

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Olaf South, of the Denton community, was a patient Monday for a tonsil operation.

Miss Jessie Hayworth, who had her arm broken in a car wreck near Mineral Wells some ten days ago was a patient for X-ray and adjustment of the fracture.

Darwin Ivy of Cottonwood, who had his right leg broken at the knee joint last Sunday afternoon while playing ball with Oplin vs Baird on the Baird diamond, was brought to the hospital to have the injured limb adjusted.

Mrs. J. C. Jones has returned to the hospital for treatment of her eye, which has again become infected.

Mrs. A. L. Green entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from high blood pressure, kidney and heart complications, and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Claude W. Conner of the Lone Oak community entered the hospital last Friday for medical and surgical treatment.

Ed Glover was a patient Wednesday for treatment of an injured hand received while helping C. B. Snyder saw wood out on the Macdonald ranch in which he lost the end of his index finger on the right hand.

J. H. Forbus who has been a patient for the past three weeks, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. H. McGee who has been a patient for the past month is slowly recovering.

Audrey Fortune, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune of Burnt Branch community, entered the hospital yesterday morning and was op-

erated on for acute appendicitis. His condition is serious.

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire, size V5, practically new, reasonable price. Call Seale Ranch 28-1tp

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FOR SALE—Have a Brunswick Radio and Cabinet model Victrola for sale or trade for bed room suite, book case or large mirror. Mrs. S. D. Hill Phone 296. 28-2t

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

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Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain high-

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(\$1600.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities. 27-2t

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