

The Baird Star

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A HIGHLY APPRECIATED VALENTINE

The people of Johnstown, Colo., have shipped a carload of provisions to the local Red Cross Chapter. The car being shipped on Feb. 14th and is expected to reach here today or tomorrow.

The following letter was received by The Baird Star, from Mr. Edw. E. Engberg, editor of The Johnstown Breeze:

The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The Johnstown, Colo. community is today sending a substantial Valentine to the people of your district in the form of a carload of food products.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for the people of the Johnstown community to gather this supply of provisions and share their goods with their neighbors who are temporarily less fortunate, and we hope, that "our Valentine" will be accepted in the same spirit that the true Valentines are exchanged between the younger folks of the generation—the spirit of love of one member of our great family for the other.

This carload of provisions was made up in a very short space of time and does not fairly represent the resources of our district. Johnstown is a town of 900, located in southwestern Weld county, 50 miles north of Denver, and in the foothills region of the wonderful Rocky Mountains. Farming in this section of the state is carried on principally through irrigation. Sugar beets, alfalfa hay, wheat, beans, corn and truck products being the principal crops. Dairying is also an extensive industry. In Johnstown is located the only sugar factory of its kind in the United States, manufacturing sugar from the waste molasses from other beet factories in the state, and, unlike beet factories, operates the year around. Here is also a large plant of the Colorado Condensed Milk Co., canning a carload of condensed milk daily. The town also has one of the two alcohol manufacturing plants in Colorado, but certain regulations interfere with our shipping a sample of this product with the other articles contained in the carload.

While this community enjoyed a fine sugar beet crop which brought the growers a good price, other crops were not so profitable, although exceptionally good yields were obtained. The above is just a sketch of the community from which this carload of produce was shipped, and we have given it to you with the thought that it will prove interesting to the people of your section.

Of course, you know that newspaper folks are always on the lookout for "good stories." We want one from your section. The people here have very little idea of the conditions in the South, and I will appreciate it greatly if you will write me a detailed account of conditions as you know them with all the "human interest" that it is possible to work into the story. We would be glad to have you note the arrival of this carload of products—condition of goods, disposition made of it, adaptability to needs, etc. A "testimonial" that efforts are appreciated, you know will repay any debt that might be felt either from donors or recipients.

I will send you a copy of the Johnstown Breeze next week, which will contain a list of donors, the amount of each article and other facts incident to the loading of the car. I might state here that a hasty totaling of the carload shows that it contains approximately:

25 cases of condensed milk;
25 cases of eggs; 6 tons of onions; 3 tons of beans; 6 tons potatoes; 3 tons of flour; 400 pounds sugar; and a few miscellaneous items.

Total value of carload at prevailing market prices is close to \$600.00.

Hoping that we will hear from you with a nice long story upon the arrival of the car, or sooner, if you care to, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,
Edw. E. Engberg

Mrs. F. L. Walker Buried At Admiral Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. Walker, who died on Thursday afternoon of last week, were held at the Admiral Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi, a former pastor and an old friend of the family assisted by J. R. Mayes, of Baird.

Pall bearers were: George Crutchfield, Harry Ebert, Carrol Bradford, of Baird; Giles Maltby, Joe Higgins, and Roscoe Higgins, of Admiral.

At the graveside the Woodmen Circle of which Mrs. Walker had been a member for many years, took charge and burial was made with the short but beautiful service of the order.

Mrs. Walker was the eldest daughter of the late J. E. and Mollie Eastham, who were among the pioneer residents of the Admiral community where they established a home some 53 years ago, and where they died within a few weeks of each other some years ago. Mrs. Walker was born in Johnson county on July 15, 1867. She was married to F. L. Walker also a member of one of the pioneer families of the section, on December 15, 1892. Two daughters were born to them, the eldest, Vida May died on April 19, 1916, when just in the morning of life. The youngest Mrs. Essie Ford, with her father, three little grandchildren, Doris, Ruth and Katherine Ford and four brothers and two sisters, O. E. Eastham, of Baird; T. W. Eastham, Miss Mae Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell, of Admiral; F. P. Eastham, of Mangum, Okla.; and W. B. Eastham, of McLain, and other relatives survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been residents of Baird for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Baptist Church; she was a faithful christian woman, a devoted wife, and mother and a loyal friend.

Ou-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Misses Agnes Eastham and Mrs. Frank Bradley, of Paris; Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder; Mrs. Ford, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford and Bill Ford, of Ranger. All of the family of the deceased were present at the funeral except two brothers, W. B. Eastham of McLain, Texas, and F. P. Eastham, of Mangum, Okla. who were unable to reach here on account of the rainy weather.

W. O. Wylie had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Roberta Warren and Mr. Harry K. Mayes Wed

Miss Roberta Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, of Baird and Mr. Harry K. Mayes, of Graham were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. A. Collins, pastor of the Church of Christ, in Graham, on Friday afternoon, February 6, 1931.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, she being their only child. She is a graduate of Baird High School and also attended the Christian College in Abilene, and is a young lady with many lovable traits of character; prominent in church and educational work. She is teaching in the Indian Mound public school near Graham.

Mr. Mayes is a young ranchman of that section, a young man of splendid character.

The young people have been the recipients of a number of honors since their marriage. On Monday evening of this week some forty members of the Church of Christ at Graham, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are members, went out to their home at Indian Mound and showered them with many useful household articles even bringing along the refreshments of cake and hot chocolate. On Tuesday night they were entertained at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinley, where Mrs. Mayes has made her home while teaching, and who are also uncle and aunt of Mr. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are now keeping house at their ranch home and Mrs. Mayes will continue her duties as teacher in the Indian Mound school. Many Baird friends extend congratulations and good wishes to them on this occasion.

A Trout lays about 1,400 eggs.

WRISTENS IN NEW BAIRD LANDING HOME FIELD ENLARGED

Wristen & Son are moving into their new location on Market street and will have every thing in readiness for their formal opening Saturday morning.

They will have a nice fresh stock of goods to offer their trade on this occasion. They will also have some special features. There will be a musical program, souvenirs. Also a demonstration of the Brazos Coffee; Brown Cracker Co will have a special demonstration, with Mrs. Bob Cox, a former resident of Baird in charge Mrs. Cox will be glad to meet her many Baird friends on this occasion.

L. J. Brian & Sons, our home bakers, will also have a special display of cakes, pies, "bread and etc, and will serve cookies free.

Wristen & Son are making special prices as usual on this occasion. They will pay 12 1/2 cents to customers for eggs and will give special attention to Red Cross orders.

Baird High School Debating Teams

The Debating Team, both boys and girls, of Baird High School; Misses Verna Mae Edwards and Miss Helen Settle, Harold Haley and Howard Davis, went to Roscoe, Loraine and Sweetwater last Tuesday for practice debates, and had no judge. Miss Innon accompanied the team on this trip.

On Wednesday night the debating team of Cisco High School came to Baird and in this debate, both Baird boys and girls won the debate. This was also a practice debate and judges were present.

This afternoon the teams will go to Albany and Moran for debates and on Monday night they will go to Cisco.

New Service Station To Open

The Cities Service Station with C. G. "Shorty" Pretz in charge, will open for business on Wednesday of next week.

This new service station is located on the Highway, leading east, the seventh station on that street, is located on the corner—the Tom Hadley property. The house has been filled up as an office and store house, concrete has been laid all in front making a nice drive way.

District Legion Meet- ing At Abilene, March 7-8

Dates for the convention at Abilene of the 17th district, American Legion, formerly set for February 21-22, have been changed to March 7-8, it was announced Tuesday by M. W. Carrico, commander of the Parramore post, the host organization.

"Hal Brennan, of Laredo, our state commander, has had a mixup in his speaking dates," Carrico said, "and will be in Northwest Texas this weekend. For that reason we are changing the convention dates to Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8."

Carrico asked that all post commanders in the 16th and 18th districts as well as in the 17th, notify their members and ask local editors to print news of the change in dates. Several posts of the 16th and 18th districts will have delegations here, he said.

Cities in the 17th district having legion posts are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Eastland, Eden, Hamlin, Lampasas, Llano, Lamesa, Miles, Melvin, Moran, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Stamford, Sweetwater, San Saba, Marble Falls, and Burnet.

Carrico announced that Reid Johnson of the Veterans Bureau at Dallas, will be a speaker; and Dan Moody, former Governor of Texas, is expected to attend the convention.

A postman in a large American city is likely to walk twelve miles a day on his route.

Jack Durnell, Popular T. & P. Conductor Dies Suddenly

John C. Durnell, a prominent conductor on the Texas & Pacific Ry., died suddenly about 6 o'clock Sunday morning at his home here, following an illness of only about three hours. He came in off his run on the local freight from Baird to Mingus at the usual time Saturday evening and was seemingly as well as ever. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning he was stricken with a pain about his heart. A physician was hastily called, and seemed to give relief and for a time his wife who was at his bed side thought he was sleeping, when she noticed the shortness of his breath and he died before she scarcely had time to call help.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, the pastor assisted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church. Following the service at the church the Baird Masonic Lodge took charge and the remains which were conveyed to Ross cemetery where interment was made under the auspices of that order.

Jack Durnell as he was called by his friends was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 16, 1882, and had just passed his 49th birthday a short time before his death. He had been in the service of the T. & P. Ry. service for some twenty-five years. He was faithful in the performance of his duties and was popular with all with whom he came in contact. He and Mrs. Durnell have made their home here for the past two years and have made many warm friends who regret his untimely death. A vast concourse of friends attended the funeral. Many from a distance. Many of them men with whom he had worked during these years. Mr. Durnell is survived by his wife, also two sisters and a brother who live in Pennsylvania.

Friends from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wentzel, Ed Witherspoon, Clyde Garrett, H. H. Journey, J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, R. B. Rawls, all of Fort Worth; Pete Johnson, Mr. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Paulsen, W. F. Bettie, J. E. McGinnis, Bob Stamps, J. D. Stephens, W. B. Tidwell, Dee Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crousen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eubank, all of Big Spring; Carl Crews and Jack Tarver, of Sweetwater.

Active pallbearers were: D. A. Short, J. O. (Ted) Lamar, W. P. Haley, Clarence Percy, J. F. Waite, J. D. Anderson, of Baird.

Honary pallbearers were: Pete Johnson, J. D. Stamper, F. W. Bettie, L. A. Fuller, T. E. Paylor, A. E. Pistole, J. P. Watkins, G. L. Phillips, W. F. Stone, J. N. Blue, O. Marshall, R. Winn, W. Homer Robinson, John P. Watkins, Eddie Watts, J. C. Farrar, M. W. Paulsen, Dass Handy, Charlie Davis, D. E. Crouser, D. L. Ringler, Dr. G. T. Hall, of Big Spring; W. J. Cook, J. L. Gray, Bob Norrell, Buddy Tankersley, T. E. Powell, W. L. Simpson, J. S. Mitchell, H. F. Jarrett, G. P. Morrison, Glenn Browning, Joe Blount, E. F. Bell, J. A. Florence, C. M. Mills, Irby McIntosh, M. F. Blount, R. L. Elliott Jr., F. W. Estes, Lee Estes, R. Ray, L. Ray, W. J. Ray, T. A. White, A. W. Sargent, Clarence West, Cecil West, Harry Ebert, M. D. Oilphant, W. E. Haley, Carl Browning, R. V. Newton, W. A. Fetterly, Frank Miller, R. H. Collins, Joe McGowan, M. E. Parish, W. D. Haworth, of Baird; J. R. Shelton, of Clyde; F. W. Wholenburg, F. N. Menefee, Ed Witherspoon, I. S. Witherspoon, J. C. Lee, N. McNeely, D. Tobin, Fred Velvin, H. E. Gann, F. A. Hall, J. H. Paylor, J. A. Jones, Dr. Hyal Brown, Wadries Green, Dr. George DePoyster, Jim Ingram, Ed Arnold, Dana Praul, Bill Wayland, R. R. Nicklos, Bob Bennett, Steve Morris, Geo. Morris, John Deem, Charlie Paylor, Dr. Willard Streetman, Charlie Smith, L. M. Mann, John Knightlinger, Bounce Bennett, Joe Amacker, S. K. Schwartz, Harve Garret, A. G. Johnson, W. F. Wentzel, G. K. Whaley, H. Russell, W. W. Purcell, W. S. Smiley, J. A. Jones, T. N. Hubbard, of Fort Worth; W. M. Tucker, of Mingus; J. M. Tucker, of Strawn; K. R. Wood-

Grocery "Specials" Means A Great Saving

The week-end specials being featured each week by several Baird merchants are proving a wonderful saving to the purchasers so many tell us who watch for the announcements of these special week-end prices carried in the advertising columns of the Star each week.

At this time when money is so scarce the merchants who are advertising these specials are doing much to reduce the cost of living—they are doing their bit—Read the Star each week for "Specials."

AMERICAN LEGION TREE DEDICATION SERVICE

The American Legion and Texas Forest Service through the auspices of the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion, will observe Arbor Day or Tree Planting Day, Feb. 22, by planting trees on the Court House Lawn, at Baird.

The program will begin at three o'clock Sunday evening. At which time each man from Callahan County who paid the supreme price will have planted, for and named in his honor a tree; by each tree will be placed a metal plate bearing the name of the person for whom the tree is planted.

All veterans, the general public and especially the Gold Star Parents are invited.

Anyone knowing the name of any soldier or sailor who lost their lives in the World War please send to B. O. Brome or A. L. Johnson, Baird, Texas.

One hundred years ago the first locomotive weighed four tons. Today they weigh as much as 286 tons.

TOMATO GROWERS TO COOPERATE

More than 200 farmers met at Clyde last Saturday to hear the address of Hon. H. H. Pfarr, Director of Marketing in Texas Technological College at Lubbock and himself a prominent tomato dealer in East Texas crops.

He outlined the plan whereby Callahan County people can grow this crop and participate in profits which have been received from it for several years in East Texas.

He advised all planting at the same time, properly fertilizing, cultivation and gathering and especially did he recommend that each grower prune his vines and time them so as to reach the market not earlier than July 1.

Only by growers co-operating can enough be grown to establish a market for the "green wraps" in carlots so that each grower can handle them in large quantities.

All growers are enthusiastic and have agreed to plant the Gulf State Market variety Monday Feb. 23, in fertile hotbeds.

All sandy land farmers over the county are invited to join the movement and plant as many acres as possible and yields of \$300 per acre are freely predicted.

Growers meet at Clyde High School Building each Thursday night to discuss progress of the crops and truck crops generally.

It is expected that 3 to 5 cars per day will be shipped from Clyde during the marketing season, averaging \$600 to \$1,000 per car to growers, and about \$200 per car to packers.

Mr. Pfarr will visit the county again as the crop is started to advise further with leading growers.

1,000 Tourist Cars Spending \$45,000.00 A Day Travel Highway

The Broadway of America connecting New York on the Atlantic, with San Diego, Calif., on the Pacific, is rapidly developing into one of the greatest economic and industrial assets the cities and towns through which it passes possess today, declared Jewel P. Lightfoot, President of the Broadway of America Highway Association, in an address delivered in Colorado on Monday of last week on the occasion of the opening of a new section of the Bankhead highway just completed in Mitchell county Monday. "A recent check of interstate traffic over the highway shows that an average of 1,000 cars are entering Texas at the two gateways—Texarkana and El Paso—every 24 hours," he said. "It requires three days for the average motorist to cross the State over the route."

"When you realize that the average tourist car party spend \$15.00 a day and that we have three groups of these motorists crossing the State continuously, you will find that \$45,000 a day is being spent in the communities along the highway from a source that, had we not built the road, would never have found its way into Texas."

GIRLS TENNIS TEAMS

In the finals in Tennis held on last Thursday, Misses Mary Louise Singleton and Miss Helen Settle won in the doubles and Miss Beatrice Hickman won in the singles and will represent Baird High School in the Girls Tennis at the County Meet held at Cross Plains on March 27th and 28th.

ford, Jessie Curry, Ripley, of Dallas; R. L. Meyers, J. W. Ziler, C. D. Johnson, Ray Campbell, of El Paso; Fred Buckingham, of Grand Prairie; C. W. Crews, of Sweetwater; F. Frank Reed, C. P. Cole, of Cisco; B. A. Tunnell, of Ranger; P. S. Bacon, of Waco.

W. O. Wylie had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TODAY and TOMORROW

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

OPERA

Deems Taylor, American composer, has had another opera produced in New York. That doesn't mean much to most people. Grand opera is a form of musical entertainment which appeals to only a comparatively few people, with highly developed musical tastes. One reason is that the theme of grand opera is always tragic. Most of us prefer the so-called "light" opera, which is tuneful and amusing.

To be accepted by any of the world's great opera-houses, of which there are not more than a dozen, is however, a great triumph for any composer. For only musical compositions which are purely original in every phrase and bar can pass the rigid tests. Few composers of popular music are original. Nearly all of them rework old musical themes, most of them originally composed by the composer of grand opera.

It is said to cost Otto H. Kahn, patron of the Metropolitan Opera in New York a quarter of a million a year to make up the company's losses. When Mr. Kahn passes, unless some new "angel" with a taste for musical and a bottomless purse comes to the front, grand opera in New York will be a thing of the past. It will continue in Europe, where opera is supported by the taxpayers money.

CHAPLIN

The funny little English Jew who has for years been the world's most popular entertainer has proved once more that, in the hands of really competent artists, pantomime is as effective as words. Charley Chaplin's new picture is a "silent" film, one of the kind that needs no translation to make it intelligible to everybody, whatever language they may speak. Long ago Chaplin began to discard "titles" from his pictures, relying on the action alone to tell the story. And he has a larger following and has made more money than any other figure in the pictures.

There was a time when it seemed as if the movies would make it necessary for actors to learn the art of expressing emotions by action, but the talkies have dispelled that hope. It is so much easier to do it with words, but also so much less effective. It takes a real artist to be a good pantomimist, and except for Chaplin and W. C. Field I think of no first-rate pantomimist playing either on the stage or in the pictures.

SILVER

Forty years ago the dominant political issue in the United States was whether we should put silver on an equality with gold as the basis of money, by coining silver without restriction at the ratio of 16 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. That would have given silver a stable price in the world's markets of \$1.25 an ounce, or thereabouts, gold being worth about \$20 an ounce.

Only once has the price of silver reached the ratio of 16 to 1. That was in 1929-1920, when for two years the price ranged between \$1.25 and \$1.34 an ounce on the London market. Early in February this year silver sold in London and New York for 26 1/2 cents an ounce! The principal reason for this is the establishment of currency of India on a gold basis, in 1926, leaving in the hands of the Indian government some five hundred million ounces of silver bullion to dispose of, of which only about a fifth has found a market.

There is not enough gold today to meet the world's needs as a basis of money. There was a long period, after the gold discoveries in the Rand and the Klondikes, when there was more gold than was needed. Probably the present situation will revive the movement for bimetalism. But in time we shall measure money values neither by silver nor gold but by the average supply and demand of commodities and labor.

DEATH

The automobile death toll for 1930 has been compiled, and it is a terrifying record. 32,500 Americans were killed in motor accidents, an average of almost a hundred a day. Nearly a million others were injured, 962,325 to be exact. The total number of automobile accidents reported for the year was 835,250.

These figures mean only one thing—reckless driving. Not fast driving, necessarily, for one may drive recklessly at 20 miles an hour. Turning a sharp corner at even that speed is reckless driving. Almost half of the deaths occurred when a car struck a pedestrian. Sometimes it was the pedestrian's fault, of course. A quarter of those killed were crossing streets in the middle of a block. Less than a quarter of the deaths occurred from collision with another car.

The pitiful thing about the figures for 1930 is that the number of children between five and ten who were killed in motor accidents was nearly doubled during the year.

Two things may help this useless slaughter. Every state should require a license after an examination, before anyone is permitted to drive a car. And every person convicted of reckless driving should have his or her license revoked, and in aggravated cases be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

THE TEXAS ALMANAC

The Star has just received a copy of the 1931 edition of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Dallas News. This is a handy little book. The price is 60 cents post paid.

FRIENDSHIP CHESTS

One of the finest projects to engage the activities of American school children is that of sending "friendship health chests" to the less favored school children of Mexico. So far, this activity has been confined principally to California children, who have already sent 150 chests, but it is to be extended to other States.

The plan which has been followed is for each American school taking part to build and equip one chest, for presentation to a Mexican school. The chests are made by the manual training departments in accordance with uniform specifications; home economics departments add six infants' layettes, and the chest contains a medical kit, a volley ball and net, baseballs, one American and one Mexican flag, children's books in Spanish, pictures for the school room and a 3-pound box of candy. Enclosed is also a letter of friendship from the school making the gift.

These chests have been received with the greatest appreciation and enthusiasm by the Mexican children, and many touching letters have been sent by them expressing their gratitude. The director of the federal education in Mexico, through whom the gifts are distributed has warmly commended the movement, as have President Ortiz and other high officials.

At the national education conference held in Milwaukee in December, plans were discussed for extending the friendship health chest project to other states, as a means of promoting good will between the United States and Mexico, an objective worthy of the fullest measure of support.

BEGIN CHARITY AT HOME

In spite of the present unfavorable economic condition, there is still heard in some quarters continued agitation for the cancellation of war debts owed to the United States by foreign nations. There is no justification for such cancellation at this time, when our own people are laboring under heavy taxation and other burdens that can not be escaped.

Compromises with the nations which owe this country have reduced the principal of these debts to less than one-half of their original, and to that extent these obligations have cancelled already. In making these compromises Uncle Sam has been most generous, both in determining the sums to be paid and in permitting payments to be made over a long period—62 years.

The money which these debts represent was borrowed by the United States government from its own people and loaned to the allies. It must be repaid from the federal treasury, whether foreign nations pay or not. This means that any further cancellation of war debts will increase the burden of domestic taxpayers accordingly.

Economy in government administration is just now the outstanding need. Congress and other legislative bodies are giving away a lot of money as it is, but when it goes to aid our own people it is not entirely unjustified. Under present conditions, especially, charity should begin at home, and it would be well to draw the line there and let the foreign debts ride awhile.

THE BERACHAH HOME

Berachah Home, Arlington, Texas, in an interdenominational, character-building institution for the restoration and redemption of betrayed, erring girls, where they may keep their babies and prepare themselves for a useful place in life.

Over 2,100 girls and children have been cared for since the doors of the Home opened May 14, 1903.

They come to Berachah from all walks of life, and a large number leave benefitted, while the majority leave self-supporting and useful citizens.

Contributions have been sent to the Society from people residing in nearly every state in the Union as well as from several foreign countries.

The Society's influence has gone forth to bless thousands who have not sought shelter within the walls

of the Home.

The general work of Berachah Society is made possible by voluntary contributions and any who care to contribute to this worthy cause may send their contributions to the Berachah Society, 1503 Sante Fe Bldg., Dallas, Texas, or hand it to A. C. Walker, who will send it in.

Try For A University Scholarship

Local high school girls are to have a chance to win a university scholarship through participation in an essay contest which has just been launched.

Announcement of this event, the Eighth National Meat Story Contest has been received from the National Live Stock and Meat Board headquarters in Chicago. The Board is sponsor of the contest which, it is said, also has the indorsement of the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the home economics departments of a number of state universities and colleges, and high school home economics teachers.

Each year since the first contest in 1924, between ten and fifteen thousand girls have been entered by their teachers and it is expected that the enrollment for 1931 will at least equal and perhaps surpass that of previous years. In addition to the university scholarships there will be cash awards for every state, it is said.

Judging from the stories will be in the hands of a committee of prominent home economics authorities. This committee has not been selected as yet, says the announcement; however, it is planned to include persons of similar position to those of last year's committee which was made up of Dr. Margaret Justin, dean of the Division of Home Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College; Miss Jessie Alice Cline, assistant professor, University of Missouri; Mrs. Kathryn Niles, University of Minnesota; and Mrs. Caroline B. King, associate editor of the Country Gentleman.

Contestants will be given complete freedom in the selection of subjects so long as they deal with some phase of meat such as production, marketing, selection, cooking, place in the diet, etc.

Announcement of the contest has been sent to high school home economics teachers throughout the country and it is said that many of them already have entered their classes. The event will come to a close on March 15.

Venerable Tree

A Douglas fir tree, recently cut down in Oregon, had 839 annual rings, showing that the tree was already more than four hundred years old when Columbus discovered America.

From Byron

The lines, "The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore," are Byron's. They are in "Don Juan," canto 8, stanza 3.

Britain in India

The area of the British province in India is 1,094,300 square miles. The area of protected native states or agencies is 711,062 square miles. The total area of India is 1,805,352 square miles.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Don't Take Drugs For Stomach Trouble, Crazy Water Will Relieve You

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine; that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

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South Minneapolis,
Minn.

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FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

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

or Canned unsweetened milk 43-56 tall cans.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter 2-5 lbs.
Tomatoes, fresh or canned or citrus fruit 12 lbs.
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits 30-40 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter etc. 6 lbs.
Sugar and molasses 7 lbs.
Lean Meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz eggs approximates 1 lb) 10-14 lbs.
Eggs (for children) 8 each
Coffee 1 lb.
Tea ¼ lb.

MENU FOR ONE DAY
Breakfast
Stewed Prunes Toast
Cooked Cereal and Top Milk
Coffee (for adults) Milk (for children)
Dinner
Whole wheat, Fish, and Tomatoes
Spinach Baked Potatoes (for children)
Apple Sauce
Supper
Cream of Vegetable Soup
Potatoes Au Gratin
Oatmeal Cookies
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)
Note: These recipes serve 5 people.

METHODS OF COOKING WHOLE WHEAT
Sort the whole wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1½ cups of water and soak over night.

WHEAT COOKED OVER DIRECT HEAT
In the morning add 3 cups of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Boil gently for 3½ hours or until tender and to a starchy flavor. If necessary, add more boiling water during the cooking to keep the right consistency.

STEAMED WHEAT
In the morning drain the wheat and place in a thin layer in the top of a steamer. The water must be kept boiling in the lower part of the steamer and it is necessary to add boiling water during the cooking period. Steam the wheat for 3½ hours. Sprinkle salt over the wheat before serving.

WHEAT COOKED IN THE FIRE-LESS COOKER
In the morning add 1 cup of water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each cup of soaked wheat. Place in a kettle and bring to the boiling point over direct heat. Cover, and place in a kettle between the hot stones. After 3 hours, reheat the stones and cook the wheat 2½ hour longer.

Wheat cooked in any of these ways may be served as a breakfast cereal, or combined with other foods.

WHOLE WHEAT, FISH, AND TOMATO
½ lb canned fish
1 qt canned tomatoes
¼ cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups cooked whole wheat
Drain the fish, reserve the liquid and flake the fish into small pieces. Cook the tomatoes, celery, and fish liquid until the mixture is fairly thick. Add the seasoning, wheat, and fish, and cook a few minutes longer and stir to blend well. Serve on crisp toast.

CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP
2 tablespoons finely chopped rutabaga turnip
2 tablespoons finely chopped carrots
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat
1 tablespoon flour
1 qt milk
1½ teaspoons salt.
Cook the finely chopped vegetables in the fat for 10 minutes, add the flour, and stir until all are well blended. In the meantime heat the milk in a double boiler, add a little of it to the vegetable mixture, stir well, combine the rest of the milk, add the salt, and cook for 10 minutes. The flavor is improved if the soup is allowed to stand for a short time to blend before serving. Reheat and serve.

POTATOES AU GRATIN
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 teaspoon salt
¼ lb cheese, grated
4 cups cooked diced potatoes
1 cup buttered bread crumbs
Prepare a sauce with the milk, flour fat and salt. Add the cheese, and stir until melted. In the shallow greaser baking dish place the potatoes, pour the cheese sauce over them and cover the top with the buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 30 minutes, or until the crumbs are golden brown and the potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serve hot from the baking dish.

OATMEAL COOKIES
1½ cups flour
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon soda
1 cup sugar
1-3 cup cooking oil
½ cup chopped raisins
1½ cups oatmeal
1 egg
7 tablespoons milk
Sift the flour, salt, cinnamon, and soda. Mix the sugar with the oil, and the raisins with the oatmeal. Put all these ingredients together and add the beaten egg and the milk. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoon-fuls on greased pans, about 2 inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven from 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. This makes 3 dozen cookies.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 1:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.
Attest:
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**Lion's Club Expresses
Appreciation To
Red Cross
Workers**

To Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. A. M. Cooper and all who have helped in the local Red Cross work, composing and representing the officers and special committee of the local Red Cross Organization for Callahan County:

We, the Committee appointed and representing Baird Lion's Club, beg leave to submit the following letter of thanks:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation as a Lion's Club for your untiring efforts, faithful and efficient labor in the wonderful work of the Red Cross, distributing clothing and food.
We feel that you are doing a distinct service for your country and for humanity. A work for which perhaps some of the reward will reach farther than this world. We wish to commend you for the fine report the State Inspector paid your local chapter in handling and dispatching the business. Many, many needy and worthy people have received help in this time of hardships and drouth who perhaps could not have struggled through were it not for your untiring and unselfish work.

Calamity, hardships, and drouth will come and when they do some one must take the lead in administering relief and assistance, and this your fine organization has accomplished with honor and credit.

In behalf of the Baird Lion's Club, the citizenship of Baird and Callahan County, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for this splendid service that you have so ably rendered and tender you our co-operation in the continuance of this noble work.

Respectfully submitted,
BAIRD LION'S CLUB
S. E. Settle
B. L. Russel Jr.
A. L. Johnson
Committee.

**Thanks For Favors
Shown Red Cross
At Oplin**

Sidney Harville, Red Cross representative from Oplin is indebted to Mr. G. O. Creswell for \$5.00 worth of onion sets that were distributed among the farmers in two pound lots, also the Dodge Plant Farms of Raymondville, Texas, for 5000 onion plants and 1000 cabbage plants given to the farmers in 50-100 and 200 lots. They were as fine as could be.

He also thanks Allen and Johnson for a heated office for writing orders and to Loony-Armor Co. for a desk and place to write bills. Allen and Johnson has also furnished adding machine, chairs, tables and other supplies.

Mrs. Addison McWhorter and J. H. McIntyre are his help.

The Star has received a copy of the report of Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of the State of Texas. It is an artistic piece of work. The front shows the six flags under which the State has lived, and four colors, a page devoted to a bowl of Bluebonnets in colors; half tones in black and white of the State Capitol, the Alamo, the old French Embassy at Austin and other illustrations of historical

character. A list of persons who have served as Secretary of State, State holidays, State flower, State song, State word, State bird, and other information in addition to the report of the State Secretary for the years 1929-30. It is an interesting little book and it required no small amount of time to get it up in so readable manner.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a good day for us. Bro. Royce Gilliland preached for us while the pastor was with the Clyde Church in a service, and according to the people who were out to hear him, Royce preached a mighty good sermon. We had a good time at Clyde. At Baird there were 100 in Sunday School, some 65 in the two B. Y. P. U's, and a house full in the evening congregation for the nice program given by the group from University Church, Abilene.

Now that program was simply immense, the best music and the most excellent talks by each one on the program. It was just glorious.

I am delighted with the way things are moving on with us now and we want it to continue and even get better as we go along. So we are asking the young people to all get in the Union and help make that part of the work go, and we are very solicitous that all of our membership shall come into the service and help, and along with them we invite all others who can and will to come worship with us. We have a hearty welcome for everyone.

We are offering something special next Sunday at the morning service. The pastor will preach from Matthew 28:7. The Juniors B. Y. P. U. will give a program at the evening service and the pastor will preach.

We will be mighty glad to have you come friends and will prove it to you if you will come.

Joe R. Mayes.

**Ex-Ranger Conducting
Campaign In Favor
Of Manlove Bill**

Chairman of the legislative committee of the Ex-Rangers Association of Texas, M. C. Lambeth, pioneer resident of Abilene, is conducting a campaign among ex-rangers and former Indian War veterans in the interest of the Manlove bill, which would increase pensions of veterans or widows of veterans of Indian wars.

Mr. Lambeth has just been notified by Joel Shomaker that the house pension committee at a meeting on Feb. 10 unanimously decided to hold an executive session at an early date and order out the Manlove bill, H. R. 15, 489 and put it before the house for passage at this session. Shomaker is chaplain of the National Indian War Veterans, U. S. A.

The bill was introduced by Joe J. Manlove, congressman from the 15th district of Missouri, who was a schoolmate of Mr. Lambeth's elder brother when the two were youths.

Under provisions of the bill, Indian war veterans would receive \$30 per month if 62 years of age, \$40 if 68, \$50 if 72, \$60 if 75, \$76 if 80 years old and \$90 if blind or disabled so as to require a personal attendant. The bill would also provide a pension of \$30 a month for widows of veterans, the amount to be increased to \$40 at 75 years of age and to \$50 at 80 years of age.

Mr. Lambeth, as chairman of the legislative committee of the Ex-Texas Rangers Association, is asking his comrades of Indian wars to write personal letters to members of the house pensions committee, urging enactment of the Manlove bill at this session of Congress.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL
NEWS**

Little Abadena Ellis, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of the Colony neighborhood, was brought to the hospital on las Friday suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and bronchil trouble. The attending physician deemed it best to not operate for appendicitis for fear of complications. The child after several days treatment was sufficiently improved to be carried back home.

The little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges, of Baird, underwent a minor surgical operation Saturday.

Kenrath Hart, of Big Spring, a former Baird boy, now a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came down Saturday to have his tonsils removed. He returned to Lubbock Tuesday.

H. M. Warren, of Admiral, underwent a major operation Wednesday and at last report was doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Flores and baby returned to their home Monday.

Jim Childers, who had his eye injured by a piece of steel while drill-

ing near Abilene, is still suffering severely. Dr. Leggett, specialist, of Abilene, was called several days ago in consultation with Dr. Griggs and Dr. Daily, specialist of Abilene was called yesterday. It is feared that he will lose the eye.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins, of Oplin, who has been a patient for several weeks will probably undergo an operation Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. White is slowly improving from her long illness.

Mrs. Tom Poindexter and Mrs. Jane Grantham, sisters, who have been patients for several weeks, are improving.

Dr. R. G. Powell is much better and is now able to be out on the street again, much to the delight of his many friends.

**2680 Cars And Trucks
Registered**

Wm. J. Evans, tax collector informs us that there has been 2350 cars and 330 trucks registered in his office up to date.

There were 1993 poll tax paid. Mr. Evans says that approximately 75 percent of the taxes for 1930 has been paid which is unusually good considering the condition in the county.

**They Help The Unem-
ployed**

The following is a list of those who have signed up to give a days salary to the Unemployment Fund.

Miss Jean Powell, Mrs. Will McCoy, S. E. Settle, J. H. Carpenter, Bob Norrell, W. E. Melton, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Miss Mary Darby, Mrs. H. D. Driskill, T. P. Bearden, Miss Eliska Gilliland, A. M. Cooper, J. Rupert Jackson, Homer Price, G. H. Corn, C. V. Jones, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Ace Hickman, A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, J. R. Black, Mrs. Callie Marshall, Miss Lilly Morrison, C. J. Harville, M. J. Holmes, Greer Holmes, James Asbury, Miss Samaria Faye Grimes, Joe Alexander, J. J. Dowser.

Wet weather has prevented several from working this week but as soon as weather conditions are favorable a number of jobs are available.

**Mrs. Sarah Allen Died
At Clyde**

Miss Sarah Godfrey was born in Pontiac County, Miss., Dec. 17, 1844. She was married to Mr. Joel Allen April 1st, 1866. They had 10 children 7 boys and 3 girls. Four boys and two girls are still living. They are Frank and T. E. Allen and Mrs. R. M. Pitman, of Clyde, J. A. Allen of Quannah and Dock Allen and Mrs. J. S. Roberts of Ennis, Texas. All but Mrs. Roberts were present when Mrs. Allen, their mother, died.

Mrs. Allen was converted when about 19 years of age and in after years joined the Missionary Baptist Church of which she remained a member until her death.

She had lived in Texas 60 years and in Clyde 2 years.

Her husband died and was buried at Alma, Ellis County, in March 1899.

She had 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

6 of the grandsons were the pallbearers. She died Sunday Feb. 15, and buried at Clyde, Monday Feb. 16. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird held the service. The funeral was at the home of Mrs. R. M. Pitman, her daughter, at 1:00 o'clock.

A Full Day

I am not boasting as I put this down, but as some have said to me that preachers never had anything to do I just wanted to tell you what I have done today (Monday).

After my regular work about the place, milking, feeding the chickens and pig, and giving myself my regular shave. I went to town, got the mail and did some shopping, (bought some groceries). I then hurried home and on to the Grammar school and conducted chapel, after which I made several visits and attended to a bit of private business. I had an early dinner and hurried off to Clyde where I held a funeral at 1:00 o'clock, then rushed back to Baird to conduct another funeral at 3:30, then milking feeding the pig and chickens, and helping the children with their lessons, writing some notes for the paper, and laying out my work for the rest of the week. I feel that I ought to be permitted to go to bed and get a night of sleep.

One Chapel service, two funerals, a dozen visits and three or four hours hard study is rather a full day it seems to me and if anyone thinks it is nothing; Well, all I have to say is, just try it. Yes brother a real sure enough preacher had a real mans job and a lot of times two men's job, but still I had rather be a preacher than anything else on earth.

Thanks Sincerely,

Joe R. Mayes

**Many Given Aid By
Red Cross**

Some 425 families, most of them in the rural districts of the county have been given food or clothing by the Red Cross the past few weeks.

Another shipment of clothing from the Dallas Red Cross was received the past week and is being given to those applying for same.

VALENTINE TEA

The Baptist Missionary Society entertained with a Valentine tea in the home of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Saturday afternoon, February 14th.

The house was tastefully decorated with gay Valentine symbols in evidence everywhere.

Mrs. V. E. Hill's orchestra opened the entertainment with several musical members played in their usual charming manner. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. Hill at the piano; Clifton Hill, Violin; Kathryn James, Mandolin; and Rylie Smith Jr., Guitar.

While the guests were being served dainty refreshments of pink and white, heart shaped sandwiches, tea and mints, the program continued with a reading by Mrs. H. M. Dudley; Violin Solo by Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, with Mrs. Hill at the Piano; Reading by Miss Oleta White; Vocal Duet by Ellen Louise Nunnally and Lois Bell, with Mrs. C. B. Holmes accompanying at the Piano; Reading by Jimmie Beasley; Vocal Solo by Nina Luce, with Glen McGowen accompanying at the Piano; and a Reading by little Jo Ruth Arvin. The offering amounted to \$11.25.

Those present are as follows: Mesdames Nolan Dunkin, John Bryant, T. B. Smmons, C. J. Harville, G. H. Tankersley, J. R. Tyson, John McGowen, Mrs. Carpenter, R. E. Nunnally, L. A. Beasley, W. J. Ray, W. D. Boydston, H. F. Foy, Ode Berry, M. J. Holmes, Murray Harris, W. O. Miller, W. T. Hensley, W. S. Hamlett, L. B. Lewis, Roy Cutbirth, Bob Norrell, Emma Evans, H. C. McGowen, J. Y. Gilliland, Otis Bowyer, Ellen Laird, M. Franklin, Joe Arvin, J. T. Asbury, Frank Miller, Rylie Smith, V. E. Hill, Willie Barnhill, C. B. Holmes, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Misses Oleta White, Glen McGowen, Nina Luce, Lois Bell, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Myrtle Boydston, Mary Lillian Harville, Kathryn James, Dorothy Barnhill, Vivian Nunnally, Jimmie Beasley, Clifton Hill and Rylie Smith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. V. Walls entertained on last Friday afternoon, Feb. 13th, from 3 to 5 in honor of her little son, George Fred, on his fourth birthday.

Sometime was spent in playing indoor games, after which the birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate. There were twelve guests present on this occasion to wish George Fred many more happy birthdays.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker entertained with a Valentine Bridge party at their home last Friday evening.

Hearts were beautifully carried out in table decorations and refreshments. A dainty heart sandwich was served with fruit salad and coffee.

High scores were won by Miss Glyndol Elliott and Harold Ray.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Misses Glyndol Elliott, Anno Brown, Ethelyn Clark, Lilly Morrison, Glennie Boyd, Mary Darby and Messers Jim Asbury, Bill Melton, Hugh Ross, Greer Holmes Garland Morrison and John Simons.

**Think On These
Things**
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* **WHOLESALE MEDITATION** *
* (Selected by Bro. Andrews) *
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* **HEIRS OF GOD THROUGH CHRIST** *

"But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of SONS."

And because ye are SONS, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son, into your hearts, crying Abba Father.

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Miss Fay Coffey Dies At Admiral

Miss Fay Coffey, age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffey, of Admiral, died Tuesday night about 8 o'clock following an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church of Baird, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at Admiral and interment made in the Admiral cemetery.

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 will hold a memorial service on Monday night, Feb. 23rd., commemorating the birth of George Washington.

All members of the order are cordially invited to attend this memorial service. We will meet at 7:00 P. M. J. B. Jones, W. M. Martin Barnhill, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. Lula Walker. We wish to especially thank the members of the Woodmen Circle and the A. D. Sunday School Class for their kindness to us in our sorrow. The kind remembrance of our friends is sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
F. L. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford and children
O. E. Eastham and Family
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May Eastham
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Dr. "X" The Unknown Coming To Baird High School Auditorium

This is the first appearance this noted psychologist makes in this section of the country. You have been listening to him over Radio Stations K. V. O. O., Tulsa, Okla., K. F. J. F., Oklahoma City, Okla., K. F. G. L., San Angelo, Texas, and he is now appearing over radio station K. F. Y. O., in Abilene.

Dr. "X" and his company of entertainers are coming to Baird next Tuesday night, Feb. 24th., under the auspices of the High School Annual Staff.

With each 50 cent ticket sold the privilege of asking Dr. "X" one question will be given. If these questions cannot all be answered during the performance, a personal letter will be sent to the person asking the question.

Monday morning Happy Roy Thomas, one member of the company will appear in chapel in a free performance. The public is cordially invited.

Admission to the performance, Tuesday will be, 25c and 50c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our beloved husband and friend, Jack Durnell, who was called so suddenly by death on last Sunday morning. We will ever fondly cherish the memory of your kindness to us in our sorrow. We especially thank the kind women of the Missionary Society for their kindness and service to us. Sincerely,
Mrs. John Clayton (Jack) Durnell
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wentzel


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SAT.-SUN.-MON. FEB. 21-22-23

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Steve Jones, of Oplin, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Hamp Cowen is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal spent last Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

George Baum, of Burnt Branch, was in Baird on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Windham, of Tecumseh, were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Akers spent Wednesday with relatives in Roby.

Mrs. C. M. Mills spent Tuesday in Fort Worth, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gray.

Mr. Jack Walker, of Breckenridge, was home Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Walker.

Frank McGraw returned a few days ago from Los Angeles, California, where he spent the past several months.

John Blakley, of Belle Plaine, one of our pioneer citizens, was in Baird Tuesday for the first time in many moons.

John Jordan, of Oplin, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he took a car load of sheep to market Mrs. Jordan and her mother, Mrs. Tom Windham met him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart returned home from Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, where both underwent operations for appendicitis; both are slowly recovering from their operations.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland on Wednesday, February 18, 1931, a little daughter, who has been named Jacqueline Matilda.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser, at Palestine.

Mrs. Bob Price and baby left Saturday for their home on the Sibley ranch, near Toyah after a visit with Mrs. Prices parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Frank Miller left Monday for the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall for a few days stay. Mr. Miller is slowly recovering from the injury he received near a year ago when he was thrown from a car which he was switching in the railway yards here.

SCHOOL CENSUS SUPPLIES

The 1931 census supplies have been received and some are being sent out to the different schools of the county. The law requires that the children be enumerated during the month of March. Anyone living in the District at that time between the ages of 6 and 17 must be enumerated.

A. L. Johnson
County Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows: Bible Study Sunday morning at 10:00, Preaching at 11:00, Lord's Supper at 11:45, Young Peoples meeting 6:30 P. M., and Preaching again at 7:15 P. M.

The Ladies Bible class meets Monday afternoon at 3:00, and prayer meeting is held Wednesday evening at 7:15.

We extend a welcome to all.
Thos. McDonald.

Mrs. Lockley Buried At Potosi

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Lockley, 50, were held Monday afternoon at the Potosi Baptist Church, with Rev. Dick Bright, pastor, and the Rev. Sam Malone officiating. Burial was made in the Potosi cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who died unexpectedly following an operation January 2.

Mrs. Lockley succumbed at her farm home near Eula, at 7:30 A. M. Sunday, following an illness of more than a month.

Mrs. Lockley, 50, was born and reared in Ellis County, and was married there in 1895 to E. W. Lockley. They came to Taylor county in 1905. They moved to Palmer, Texas, for an interval of 19 years, returning to their home near Eula in 1924. Ten children survive. They are: Mrs. I. T. Westbrook, of Wichita Falls; G. E. Lockley, of Clyde; Mrs. L. L. Dickerson, of Waxahachie; Mrs. Stella Fleming, of Clyde; Raymond, Velma, Vera, Faye and Margaret Lockley, who are at home, and Emmett Lockley, of Weslaco. All were at her bedside except Emmett and Mrs. Dickson. Pall bearers were: P. F. Shanks, G. F. Suggs, A. J. Derryberry, M. D. Farrar, W. C. Rightman, W. E. Smith.

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The Dutch Game Picture—Mrs. J. E. Ross
The Little Dutch Men—Mrs. Royce Gilliland
Some Dutch Landscape Painters—Mrs. Irby McIntosh

STUDY OF PICTURES

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By De Hooch—Mrs. Haynie Gilliland
By Maes—Mrs. Raymond Tyson
By Paulus Potter—Mrs. Lonnie Ray

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

The Estray, lawfully estrayed and described below, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, by County Commissioner Preet. No. 3, C. E. Bray on 6th April, 1931, being the First Monday thereof, between 1 and 3 P. M. at the Wagley Ranch ten miles North of Putnam: One two year old Hereford Heifer, no marks, and no brands. Now running at large on said Wagley Ranch.


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IVORY SOAP FLAKES	3 sm. pkgs 23c
GUEST IVORY SOAP	6 bars 23c
CHIPSO, fine soap chips	Large pkg. 19c
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SUGAR, Pure Cane	10 lb, cloth bag 47c
EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE, highest quality,	lb 25c
WHITE HOUSE MILK, Tall,	3 cans 23c
WHITE HOUSE MILK, Small,	6 cans 23c
IONA COCOA	1 lb can 15c
ONION PLANTS	2 bunches 15c
ONION SETS, Yellow or White	gal. 40c
PORK & BENAS, Quaker Maid	5 cans 25c
TOMATOES, hand packed,	No. 1, 4 cans 24c
FRESH MILK	quart 10c

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Radicals in Senate Keep Up Fight Against Drought Relief Compromise—Schall Attacks Attorney General Mitchell.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Senator Blaine

Radicals in the senate gave up hope of defeating the compromise on drought relief appropriations which was outlined a week ago, for Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, and many others prominent in his party endorsed it as the best that could be obtained. Both Robinson and Caraway, who had been so critical of the administration's policy, changed their stand, defended President Hoover, expressed their confidence in Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and admitted that the work of the Red Cross in the drought area had improved until it was now adequate to the situation. Robinson said he was not trying to save his face, but honestly believed that the compromise agreement would do what was necessary.

Secretary Hyde was asked to tell the senate whether in his opinion money obtained by farmers under the compromise plan could be used to buy food. His reply was yes.

La Follette and Blaine of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska and other insurgents continued to denounce the compromise as humiliating, wicked, shameful and altogether wrong. Young Bob denounced the Democrats for cooperating with the administration, and asserted that "if we accept this surrender it means that we do nothing for the 22,000,000 affected by unemployment."

While he was speaking a committee of fifteen that was said to represent the workers' unemployment insurance delegation tried to get into the house of representatives with a big petition, demanding that Speaker Longworth recess the house for twenty minutes so they might appear on the floor and state their case. The speaker refused this request and would not receive the committee in his office, so the petition was left with his secretary and the unfortunate visitors were gently pushed out of the Capitol by a bunch of policemen. The unemployed workers were said to be led by communists, and the Washington police were out in force to prevent a Red invasion. This aroused the wrath of Senator Blaine, who declared that "the menace exists only in the minds of those who are protecting the very system that may some day create a real menace of this sort."

In Minneapolis, Boston, New York, Sacramento and other cities there were communist demonstrations in behalf of relief for the unemployed, in some instances involving conflicts with the police.

T. D. SCHALL, the blind radical Republican senator from Minnesota, resents Hoover's request that he cease recommending Ernest Mitchell of Minneapolis for a federal judgeship and submit a list of "fit" candidates. He puts all the blame for the situation on Attorney General Mitchell, declaring that the latter's "corporation-public utility connections" have warped his judgment. Schall isn't letting the affair rest. He sent a letter calling to the attention of the President "some of the former corporation connections of his attorney general," and also told the senate all about these.



Ernest Mitchell

"As a Republican and a senator," Schall wrote, "let me implore you, Mr. President, not to close your eyes to the lessons of recent political history. Taft wrecked his administration by trusting Bullinger; Harding wrecked his by trusting Fall, Daugherty and others of lesser notoriety like Theodore Rush Holland."

"Are you going to wreck yours by further trusting your attorney general? The answer is for you to make; but millions of loyal Republicans throughout the land are hoping and praying for a negative answer."

WILLIAMS, the Smedley Butler incident is closed. The fiery marine general has expressed in writing his regret for his animadversions on Premier Mussolini, Secretary of the Navy Adams has formally reprimanded him for his indiscretion, and the order for the general's court-martial trial has been revoked. The public is disappointed for it had expected some spicy reading.

Information obtained at Washington is that Ambassador de Martino of Italy called on Secretary of State Stimson and discussed the Butler case in such a way that it was easy to infer that his government would prefer that Italy-American relations should not be imperiled through a presentation of the circumstances surrounding the alleged hit-and-run incident in a possibly serious way. It was apparent that Mussolini would be glad if the incident were dropped entirely, so Mr.

Stimson suggested to Mr. Adams that a compromise might be effected, with the result stated above.

Premier Mussolini was quoted as saying in Rome: "I have already forgotten the whole matter, except the kind touch of friendship the American government showed towards Italy and me."

WHEN the senate passed the independent offices appropriation bill the federal farm board was given a new lease of life and assured that it could continue its operations for another year. The measure carried the final \$100,000,000 of the board's authorized \$500,000,000 revolving loan fund. The senators, desiring to avoid blame if the board fails to accomplish results, rejected an amendment offered by Senator Black of Alabama which would have forbidden the use of any of the hundred millions for trading in futures on grain or cotton exchanges.

Southern senators were particularly exercised over the use of farm board funds by cotton co-operatives in trading in futures. By permitting its funds to be used in this way it was asserted that the board is encouraging speculation.



Leo S. Rover

EMBARRASSING, to say the least, is the position in which Leo S. Rover, district attorney of the District of Columbia, finds himself. When the senate rescinded its approval of the appointment of George Otis Smith as a member of the federal power board and then rejected the nomination, it also adopted a resolution ordering Mr. Rover to institute court proceedings to oust Mr. Smith from the board. He has no choice but to obey these instructions. However, both President Hoover and Attorney General William Mitchell hold that Mr. Smith's appointment was legal and that the former approval of it by the senate must stand, wherefore apparently it is up to Mr. Rover to attempt to prove that his superiors are wrong in their contention.

BISHOP GANNON of the Methodist Church South was freed from the charges made against him, the elders deciding they did not have sufficient merit to warrant putting the bishop on trial. But this didn't end the churchman's troubles, for Senator Nye's campaign fund committee, with enlarged powers, called on him to explain his expenditures of anti-Smith funds in the campaign of 1928.

Disclosure in the house of the large expenses incurred by the Nye committee in its travels about the country has greatly irked the North Dakota senator. This expense account has been introduced into the Congressional Record, and Nye justly fears it will be a potent weapon in the hands of his foes when he comes up for re-election.

FRIENDS and admirers of Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland are very busy these days urging him as the Democratic standard bearer of 1932. They have formed the Ritchie-for-President league and its general secretary, Lawrence Lockwood of Baltimore, says it will have branches in forty-eight states within three months. Already these branches number thirteen, organizations in Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois and Georgia having been formed in the last two weeks. The national president of the Ritchie league is Edward A. Gabler of Philadelphia, and the leader in New York is William A. Powell. As is of course well known, Governor Ritchie is a wet.



Gov. Ritchie

The entire Maryland Democracy is back of Governor Ritchie, the only man in the history of Maryland who has been elected four times to the governor's chair. From reports received, the Ritchie leaguers believe that Ritchie already is regarded as a serious contender for the presidential nomination to be made by the Democratic party next year. The plan to formulate a national organization got under way about two months ago. Secretary Lockwood said a quiet campaign was now being conducted on the Pacific coast and among midwest states.

BY A vote of 91 to 56 the lower house of the Illinois assembly passed an act wiping out the state prohibition law and the search and seizure act that complements it. The repeaters had 14 more votes than were necessary. The measure goes to the senate, which is in recess until February 17, and some of the house members gave warning that unless prompt

action was taken by the upper house there might be a filibuster on appropriation bills.

The Wisconsin senate adopted three resolutions asking congress to relieve the country from prohibition. One urges a national prohibition referendum, the second asks modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer, and the third calls for immediate repeal or modification of the Eighteenth amendment. Concurrence of the lower house in these resolutions was considered certain.



King Alfonso

DEFYING the enemies of the monarchy and disregarding all threats, King Alfonso has restored part of the abrogated constitutional rights of the Spaniards and called parliamentary elections for March 1, ending the dictatorship that has been in existence about seven years. The royal decree restores during the election period freedom of speech, freedom of writing, freedom of lawful assembly and of political and religious organization. It says the government has done everything possible to guarantee honest elections and that these should have the full support of the nation.

But, say the Madrid correspondents, many politicians do not believe in the sincerity of the government and many more will not participate in the elections because of their wrath against the king. Socialists representing the vast majority of labor; Republicans, who command the support of fully 90 per cent of the students; monarchist enemies of Alfonso XIII, who, under the guidance of Sanchez Guerra, are demanding a constituent assembly, stand fast in their refusal to go to the polls.

The opening of the electoral period finds the country in a state of extreme nervousness. Alarming posters of revolutionary and counter revolutionary plots appear everywhere.

IF THE naval appropriations bill reported favorably to the house becomes law, the naval establishment will be considerably reduced. The measure carries \$344,000,000, which is more than \$50,000,000 below the expenditures allowed for the current year. It provides for fewer ships in commission, reduces the enlisted personnel of both the navy and the marine corps, eliminates funds for new warships and decreases the size of the Naval academy classes at Annapolis. Officer strength is maintained at the same level.



Rep. Britten

There is now before congress a warship authorization bill carrying \$74,000,000, which provides for the construction of one cruiser, four submarines and one aircraft carrier. Chairman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, of the naval affairs committee announced efforts would be made to have the house enact this measure, and it also will be pushed in the senate later. It is favored by President Hoover.

WITHOUT a negative vote the senate passed the Kendall bill, already passed by the house, providing for a 44-hour week in the postal service. The measure was backed by the National Federation of Post Office Clerks and opposed by Postmaster General Brown.

WHILE Paul Bogdanov, head of the Amtorg Trading corporation, was denying to Chicago business men that Russia was dumping wheat on central European markets, dispatches came from Vienna telling how Russia's commercial representative there, operating from his seat on the Vienna stock exchange, was offering Soviet wheat at prices as much as 25 per cent under those quoted by competitors. It was understood in the Austrian capital that the Soviet government was planning to ship wheat from Russian Black sea ports up the Danube river to compete with grain from Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Hungary in the markets of central Europe. Jugo-Slavia already has taken steps to combat this move, a decree being promulgated doubling the duty on imported wheat, flour and corn.

Rumors of political turmoil in Russia that might lead to a revolution caused the price of wheat on the Chicago board of trade to jump 4 cents a bushel to the highest price quoted there since last July.

LORD IRWIN, who is still viceroy of India, seems to have spilled the beans in the dispute with the Nationalists. Mahatma Gandhi, who was rather a conciliatory mood, wrote to Lord Irwin asking an investigation of what he termed gross cruelty and repression by police in subduing those engaged in the liberation movement. The reply of the viceroy is described as "cold and coldly official," and the members of the working committee of the National congress professed to see in it no evidence that the government really desires to make peace with the Nationalists except on its own terms. They feel there is no longer hope for the acceptance of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's proposal for a quinquennial home rule for India. The Bengal legislative council approved the MacDonald plan.

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The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has defined about 560 words used in aviation in order to standardize their use.

Collectors Gather at Frankfurt's Insect Fair

One of the strangest fairs in the world is held at the German town of Frankfurt every year. Nottingham, England, has its goose fair, and in other cities there are mop fairs and fur fairs. But Frankfurt goes one better than any of these by holding an insect fair.

Collectors come from all parts of the world to meet sellers of rare butterflies and moths. Some of these are worth amazing sums. There are men, too, offering and disposing of beetles, flies, grasshoppers, crickets, and so on.

Most of the vendors bring their stock with them and display the beauties of their specimens to inquirers. There are many, however, who do business in quite a different way.

They have no stock with them; they sell insects, so to speak, on the hoof. Just as cattlemen will sell beasts that are a thousand miles away on the ranges, these sellers of queer insects specialize in knowing just where the rarest kinds are to be found. Along comes a collector who asks if a particular specimen can be obtained for him. Though the one which will eventually grace his cabinets is not yet born, the order is booked and in due course the specimen is delivered.

Louis Kossuth Showed Eloquence in English

America's deep-rooted tradition as an asylum for the oppressed of other lands, a tradition which in some instances has been permitted to lapse in recent years, found vivid expression on the visit of Louis Kossuth to this country after the collapse of the Hungarian revolution of 1848 and 1849, says an article in a Boston paper.

Kossuth was an orator of stirring eloquence even in the English tongue, which he had mastered by reading Shakespeare and the Bible in an Austrian prison cell.

Here is a sample of his oratory, the start of his Fauntel hall speech: "Do me the justice to believe that I rise not with any pretension to eloquence, within the Cradle of American Liberty. If I were standing upon the ruins of Prynseum and had to speak whence Demosthenes spoke, my tongue would refuse to obey, my words would die away from my lips, and I would listen to the winds, fraught with the dreadful realization of his unheeded prophecies."—Detroit News.

Opened Indies to Trade

In 1599 the Dutch raised the price of pepper from 3 shillings to 6 shillings per pound, and in September of that year the merchants of London banded together for the purpose of joining a company to direct trade to the Indies. The East India company was granted a charter by Queen Elizabeth in 1600, and was first called "Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading with the East Indies." In 1608 William III incorporated the "English Company Trading With the East Indies." The two were amalgamated in 1708 under the title "The United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies," commonly called "Honorable East India Company."

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Ancient City of Mexico. When the Spaniards conquered Mexico, Mexico City occupied an island in a great shallow lake called Texcoco.

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Texas and Texans
by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
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Working For All Texas
The Texas Press Association at its midwinter meeting in Austin approved a "Build Texas" program for the meeting to be held at San Angelo in June. The morning sessions will be given entirely to addresses from prominent leaders and speakers of Texas on the resources, problems and advantages of Texas, with Gov. Ross Sterling as one of the principal speakers. Subjects to be discussed include Highways, Agriculture, Railways, Industry, Education, Recreation, Oil and Gas, and "What Texas Newspapers Can Do for the Development of Texas."

It is an unusual thing for a convention to lay aside its own immediate shop problems to consider the general welfare of the country, but the Texas Press Association will do this. Texas needs revivifying and a thorough awakening as to its possibilities. Speaking of the future progress of Texas, Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Sun, chairman of the program committee, said: "It is up to the newspapers to assume leadership as they have done and always will do in all worth-while projects and progressive programs, not only for their respective communities, but collectively for the good of all Texas."

Community Co-operation
At Blanco and at Dripping Springs the people are at work in an unusual co-operative effort, the building of a series of dams and lakes along the streams. The owner of the land on which a dam is built furnishes the cement and his neighbors get together quarry and haul the stone and construct the dam under the supervision of an engineer furnished by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which agrees to stock the reservoir. This writer saw as many as 60 people at work one day on the dam at Dripping Springs, where the first of the 25 proposed dams was being built. Blanco has built two days in this way and proposes to keep up the work until 25 are completed.

Damming The Hill Country
The dam building at Blanco and Dripping Springs is one of the first undertakings of the Hill Country Chamber of Commerce, recently organized with James W. Chapman as secretary. Mr. Chapman conceived the idea of building a large number of lakes throughout the Hill Country, at a time when the people are not busy, as a means of drawing large numbers of tourists to that section to fish and enjoy the wonderful climate and scenery. With an abundance of rock close by every stream and neighbors working together like they used to work at barn-raising and corn-huskings, substantial dams can be built almost everywhere for almost nothing. Present plans are to push this work in the district until at least 500 dams are built in the Hill Country and stocked with fish. There is no reason why the number may not be increased to 5,000 if the people work together like they are doing at Blanco and Dripping Springs.

"Playground of America"
San Antonio proudly calls itself "The Winter Playground of America." The city is doing much to merit the appellation. But in the very nature of things people do not choose cities for playgrounds unless they are residents of cities. Then they play there from necessity and not from choice. When people select places to play they get out into the open, into the "vast spaces of the country." The Hamilton Lake, soon to be built near Burnet and Llano, will cover some 20,000 acres. It will be stocked with fish and will attract thousands of fishermen from all over the country because of the fine winter and summer climate. With thousands of small lakes hid away between the hills of the large territory known as the Hill Country that section, helped by San Antonio's publicity, will be in position to become the "All-Year-Round Playground of America."

Fault-Finding
The New Braunfels Herald has hung up a good resolution. Here it is "Hence, let us resolve to quit finding fault—with our town, with our townsmen, with our conditions. Only through co-operation, through unity of purpose, by means of united effort, can we hope to succeed, and grow, and prosper and progress." That chap is in the right frame of mind to go out and help the Hill Country dam builders or start a movement of the kind closer home.

Following Lincoln
In a double column box, Editor Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-News, gives a quotation from Abe Lincoln as his policy: "I intend to do the very best I can and keep on doing so

until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me will not amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong twelve angels swearing I was right would make no difference." Those who know Hornby, know he lives that way.

Honoring A Texan
The press of Texas and the rest of the country are saying columns of nice things about J. Frank Dobie and his latest book, *Coronado's Children*, and Dobie deserves every bit of the praise. He has lived with Texas until he knows it and has trained himself as a writer until he knows how to write what he knows interestingly. Every Texan should be glad of his success.

Another Texas Million
Four cities in the Rio Grande Valley will this year secure about a million dollars in Federal buildings—Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, and McAllen. This is only a small part of the money the Federal government will spend in Texas during the year for buildings. This is to be made a year of Texas progress and Federal authorities are showing a liberal spirit toward this State.

Lead and Silver Mining
There is a revival of interest in lead and silver mining in Presidio county where new shafts are being sunk near others that have been producers for a number of years. The ore will be shipped to El Paso for refining.

Editor Starts Circulation
Sam Fryar of the Clarksville Times knows how to get circulation for money as well as for his paper. To show the trading value of money if kept in circulation at home, he started a \$10 check on a home purchasing mission with the announcement that it would not be accepted at the bank until it purchased merchandise or paid debts to the amount of \$1,000. In 21 days it was presented at the bank with 101 endorsements, showing that business to the amount of \$1,010 had been transacted with it. Keep your money circulating at home and help trade.

Finding Foreign Markets
Manufacturers of a cotton seed grader have sold and shipped a grader made at Brownwood to a firm in Alexandria, Egypt. If it proves satisfactory this will be the beginning of an export business to that country from this interior Texas town. To sell its products Texas needs to make them known both at home and abroad.

Exchange Band Concerts
Coleman, Brady, Brownwood, Ballinger, Comanche and Dublin, perhaps with other towns joining later, will solve the problem of having variety to its band concerts next summer by having a series of exchange concerts. Besides the variety of music that can be given the towns in this way, there is the added advantage that the different bands can play en tour while in the best of practice without the necessity of holding the members together in practice all summer.

Texas Dredging Contract
The Galveston company has secured a \$309,000 contract for dredging the channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi. The width of the dredging will 200 feet and the depth from 32 to 33 feet.

Longview Grows
The population of Longview in the newest East Texas oil field has tripled in three weeks, which has required the Chamber of Commerce to send out an S. O. S. warning that the town can't accommodate any more people and there are no more jobs available now.

NOTICE

Whereas there is a doubt in the minds of our people as to whether there was established a Corporation Court in the City of Baird, and in order that there may be no doubt of its true existence in the future, the City Council deemed it advisable, at the last session of said body in regular meeting held on the 28th day of January 1931, to reaffirm the act all ready had, according to law as found in Article 1194 Statutes of 1925 of Texas. Defining a Corporation Court and notice of said act is therefore given you, and you are advised to act accordingly.

All violations of the City ordinances will be enforced according to law. It is also ordered that the following persons be named policemen: Gilbert Hinds, Earl Hall, B. F. Andrews, Frank Buckles, and Sam Gilliland. J. C. Barringer
City Marshall

Attest: Lillie M. Morrison
City Secretary

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Prorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.
—Wheeler's

Birmingham Man Learns How to Avoid Old Age
"I got fooled by a headline recently," said Banks Talmadge, "for in looking over a magazine I saw 'How to Avoid Old Age,' and while I am not yet worried over the matter, yet I registered attention. Among other ways to keep from getting old it advised: 'Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings when driving a car; always race with locomotives to crossings, as it gives engineers a thrill; always pass the car ahead of you on a curve; or a hill; always drive as fast as you can on wet, slippery roads and be sure to lock your brakes when skidding, as you can often turn your car clean around; always drive fast out of alleys, for if you do it often enough you may have the good luck to run down a traffic policeman; always speed, and demand half of the road, the middle half, just show the other fellow you know your rights and are ready to die for them; always drive fast in traffic. If a new driver, as it is the easiest way to have an accident.'" — Birmingham News.

World's Iodine Supply Gathered From the Sea
The commercial supply of iodine is almost entirely obtained from seaweeds. In some of the latter—particularly the giant kelp, known to science as *Macrocystis*, meaning "big bulb"—the concentration of iodine is extraordinary. That marine plant, enormous in size, anchored to the sea bottom by a stem hundreds of feet long, with a vast floating frond of leaves, contains over one-fourth of 1 per cent of iodine. Those giant seaweeds are ideal carriers of iodine for human uses. Medicinal extracts made from them are already standardized, and have proved most valuable. But the kelps, vastly abundant, should yield valuable food products. They contain all the worth-while minerals that the ocean holds in solution, and may be regarded as marine vegetables neglected through ignorance.

Holding Old Age at Bay
There is no other joy in life like mental and bodily activity, like keeping up a live interest in the world of thought and things. Old age is practically held at bay as long as one can keep the currents of his life moving. It seems as if one never could get to the end of all the delightful things there are to know, and to observe, and to speculate about in the world. Nature is always young, and there is no greater felicity than to share in her youth. I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.—John Burroughs in "The Summit of the Years" (above 70).

Significant Number
Forty is a number that has long been regarded as peculiarly significant. The idea may have originated with readers of the Bible, who noticed that Moses was 40 days on the mount, Elijah was fed 40 days by the ravens, the rain of the flood fell 40 days, another 40 days elapsed before Noah opened the window of the ark, 40 days was the period of embalming, Jonah gave Nineveh 40 days to repent, the Lord fasted 40 days, and He was seen 40 days after His resurrection. Old English law also featured many 40-day periods.

Artistic Book Decoration
The term "forage painting" used in book binding is a corruption of the words "fore edge," used to describe the delicate painting or decoration applied to the extreme front edges of the book. When the book was closed, only blotches or masses of colors showed, but when the leaves of the book were partially spread delicate tracery, artistic designs and sometimes elaborate pictures were revealed. Samuel Mearns, book binder to King Charles II of England, is credited with originating this form of decoration.

Pretzel Legend
Pretzels, according to the accepted legend, originated in the monasteries of the Middle Ages. It was the custom of the priests to give a small cake to children who learned their prayers. The cake was called *pretiola*, meaning "little reward." One day an ingenious priest thought to make the *pretiola* symbolical, so he folded the strip of dough to represent the folded arms of children in the attitude of prayer.

Many and Varied
A youngster was starting to school and learning to spell.
"What does A B C spell?" he asked of his mother.
"Nothing," she replied.
"Well, does X Y Z spell anything?" he again asked. And again the answer was "nothing."
A small girl who had stood by, listening intently, remarked dryly. "Seems like there's a lot of ways to spell nothing."

Unusual Malady
Janice's mother had been cleaning rugs with ammonia. That afternoon Janice went next door and the neighbor asked why her eyes were so red.
"Oh, mother's been cleaning rugs," Janice replied, "and I've got pneumonia in my eyes."

B. Y. P. U. PARTY
Mrs. Jack Mayes entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. with a Valentine party Friday night. The home was beautifully decorated in hearts and cupid. Prizes were won by Bernice Robinson and Morris Cooke in a Heart Contest and Essie Halbrook and Morris Cooke in a Valentine picture puzzle. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to: Bernice Robinson, Berlena and Mary Bulloch, Sarah Nell Cooke, Maxine Duncan, Susie Lee Smith, Jo Ruth Arvin, Cora Mae and Ludie Jo Mayes, Essie Halbrook, Elouise Saunders and Sybil Northcutt. Paul and Troy Robinson,

Wayne and E. J. Northcutt, Morris Cooke, Clifton Harris, Gloster Thompson, Cahal Clinton, Gladys Thompson, and Mrs. Joe Arvin.
Need Development
All man-made lighting devices, it is asserted, are very inefficient, since a great deal of energy is dissipated as heat.
Test of a Man
To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it; for when we fall our pride supports us, when we succeed, it betrays us.—Colton.
Carrier pigeons fly only in the daytime.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Pretz Service Station will open for business Wednesday, Feb. 25th. In a new station just completed by Dr. T. B. Hadley, four blocks East of the Court House. We will handle Cities Service Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Also complete line of Tires, Tubes and Batteries and Automobile accessories. We extend a cordial invitation to all our former customers, friends and to the general public to call and see us. Your business will be appreciated.
"Good Products and Good Service Will Be Our Motto"
Thanking you in advance for any future. We are
E. C. PRETZ, Mgr.

Our Plea For Your Business

See Our Display And Eat Our Cookies At The Formal Opening of E. M. WRISTEN & SON GROCERY Saturday, February 21, 1931 CITY BAKERY

E. M. Wristen can not stay out of the Grocery Business and will open another store before long. He can not be happy otherwise. This was about the first prediction we heard upon moving to Baird last Fall.

The above has come true and Mr. Wristen will have his formal opening Saturday, Feb. 21st—He needs no introduction. MAY HE PROSPER IS OUR HOPE. We will be there with a full display of our bread and pastries and wish you would see them that day.

When Mr. Wristen re-entered the Grocery Business he announced to us and to the Public that he was going to sell City Bread Only. He has not handled any other and we thank him for it. Such loyalty is necessary from all our merchants and their patrons if we are to maintain a Bakery in Baird that you can appreciate.

Mr. Wristen also handles the Colonial make of cakes only. We have the agency for these cakes and you will find them in most other stores. Especially we want to recommend the Japanese Fruit Cake, a popular 25 cent seller.

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce urged us to trade for the Bakery Business and assured us we would have no trouble in securing the patronage desired.

The Chamber of Commerce has placed their O. K. on the quality of our products and of the sanitary condition in which we keep the Bakery. They have requested through the newspaper that the public give us their support. We thank them for their loyalty. Why not follow their request?

Merchants

Since coming here we have made all possible purchases through you; Groceries, Drugs, Meat, Hardware, Lumber, Paint, and Wearing Apparel. We have bought all our Flour from you when you had what we needed, every pound of sugar, about 150 pounds per week, and most of our lard. Why not kick all other bread out of town and use ours ONLY.

Farmers

We use 80 to 100 dozen eggs per month, about 60 to 75 pounds of butter for cooking purposes and use from 75 to 100 quarts of milk. This is not a great amount but it helps furnish a market for what you sell. If you help us double our business we should be able to use twice as much of your eggs, butter and milk. Help your own condition by using OUR BREAD ONLY when making purchases in Baird. If your merchant is out of it go to another merchant or come to the Bakery.

Public Utilities and Employees

We use City water, Electricity and Gas in an abundance. This means profit for those furnishing it and employment to the employees. Do not take our money and buy bread made in other towns and wonder why business is no better here. USE OURS!

Barbers and Filling Stations

We do not go out of Baird to get our hair cuts, shaves, or shoes shined. We get them in Baird. Please do as much for us and refuse all bread from merchants except that "Made in Baird."

We do not go out of town to buy our gas and oil. We only use one gallon per day and can not drive up each of the 20 filling stations every morning and fill up. That should not keep you from using OUR BREAD ONLY when making your daily purchases—on the other hand it should be an impulse urging you to refuse all but ours.

Restaurants, Cafes, Hotels and Tourist Camps

We never direct anyone to Abilene or Cisco when they ask where to get a meal or a room for the night. WE DIRECT THEM TO YOU. Then why should you offer to sell or serve them bread not made by us. Think it over, and give us all your business in as much as we have the only Bakery in YOUR town.

Railroad Employees

We favor the Railroad with all possible shipments. Investigation will prove this to you. We also recently placed advertisements in the Railway Record and Railway Train Record. This was done at an expense we had rather have saved but one of you asked us to help out with your publications. We spent the money with the expectation that you would use our bread and other products when making purchases. Kindly reciprocate by having OUR BREAD ONLY on your table.

County Officers

Surely there could be no excuse for you or your families to purchase bread made at Abilene or Cisco—If Abilene or Cisco bread wagons pay car license and taxes here and otherwise support our County Government it would be different. Do not let anyone put other bread than ours in your grocery orders. Specify our bread until they will never have to ask what kind you want.

Cleaners, Pressers, Shoe Repair Shops, Blacksmiths, Picture Show, Newspaper and all others.

We get our clothes cleaned and pressed here, get our shoes repaired here, get our blacksmithing done here, garage work done here, advertise in the Baird Star and on Picture screen, do our Banking here, subscribe to charity here.

That gets it ALL so why not ALL be for us and purchase OUR BREAD ONLY. We thank you and we feel hopeful for the future.

Sincerely,

CITY BAKERY
By L. J. BRIAN & SONS

PUTNAM NEWS
by Miss Thelma Everett

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Bobby Jeanne, spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and family.

Mr. Willie Hodges, a teacher in the Putnam School spent the week-end in Sweetwater, the guest of his parents.

Verna Boyd, of Gustins, is visiting her sister, Miss Lura Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren, of the Hart community, spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep.

Miss Dorothy Hampton and J. D. Yarbley were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Mrs. C. B. Pruett and small son, of Ranger, spent Thursday night with Mrs. E. Pruett.

Miss Gertrude Maddox has been visiting friends in Sedwick.

Doc Heslep visited in the home of Doc Wagley last week.

Shorty Lohden has returned to Putnam after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruett, and Mrs. Gunn, were Clyde visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, were Baird visitors Monday afternoon.

Deward Elliott entertained the young folks of the town with a party, Saturday night.

Miss Opal Heslep is able to be in school after a week's illness with the flu.

Mr. R. F. Webb spent the week-end with his parents, in Miles, Texas.

Mrs. Cecil Fox has returned from Brandon where she was called to be at the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Floyd Buchanan, of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins and Miss Nell Armstrong were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Eubank, a teacher in the Gorman School, spent the week-end in Putnam, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Dewitt Kelley spent last week visiting friends in Baird and Abilene.

W. W. Everett and Tom Hamlin attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. Oran Kirkpatrick and Miss Artie Cook spent the first part of last week visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. Lonnie McCool, of Ft. Worth, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pete King and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mrs. Mable Carrico has returned from a visit with her sisters in Gorman.

Willie T. Wilcoxen, of Cotton was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruett and small son, of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruett and son, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and family.

Mr. Y. A. Orr, is reported seriously ill with the Flu at his home here.

Miss Laura Mae Fox is able to be out again after a week's illness with Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, of Albany, visited relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and children, of Cisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with Mr. L. B. Moore and family.

Miss Rena Ball, a teacher in the Schools of Putnam, is able to be out again after a serious attack of the Flu. She spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club of Putnam met Monday night in regular order. After a short business meeting, they rehearsed the first act of their new play, which they hope to present to the public in the near future. Everyone watch for the date and don't miss a treat like this play will be. After all their business was finished they adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

Misses Gladys Patrick, Lillian Cook and Mrs. Brel Sutton, spent the week-end in Brownwood, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton, of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Tuesday.

The Methodist meeting will begin the 8th of March which will be the 2nd Sunday. Rev. Morton will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Miss Ora Clinton visited in Clyde Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Priest, of Stam-

ford, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby have returned from DeLeon where they were called to the bed side of Mrs. Crosby's brother, Bud McKeever, who died.

Mrs. Frank Warner and son, L. G. Warner, and Miss Willie Morriss King visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and children, were Cisco visitors Monday night.

Clinton and Keith King spent Sunday afternoon with Aubrey and J. M. Maxwell.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and J. F. Cunningham were joint hostesses to a lovely Valentine Bridge Party, in the home of Mrs. Williams, Feb. 10th. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies, table appointments and decorations. Miss Lois Kennedy won high score for the ladies and Mr. Willie Hodges was high for the men.

A delicious refreshment course was served the following: Mesdames L. B. Williams, W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Bill Hatchett, Norman Finley, A. J. Frazier, Misses Bertha Guggolz, Lois Kennedy Jerry Boyd, Lois Reese, Frances McIntosh, and Willie Kennedy. Messrs: W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Bill Hatchett, Norman Finley, E. H. Williams, E. A. Ungren, Other Cook, R. F. Webb, Willis Hodges, L. A. Williams, Fred Andrews, and the hostesses Mrs. J. F. Cunningham and E. H. Williams.

Mr. Vernon Sandlin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and family.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

We are glad to see the sunshine out this way. Every one is anxious to start farming.

Cottonwood beat our boys 9-6. The game was a tie until the last minute of play. Hurrah! for our Juniors, we will beat them next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin gave a farewell party for Thelma Connel, Tuesday night. All kinds of interesting Valentine games were played. Each one present was presented with a comic valentine and lots of fun was had in reading them.

The Primary room and the Seniors enjoyed a Valentine Box Friday afternoon.

The P. T. A. will present their play, "Twelve Old Maids," Friday night—two hours of laughter for just 5cents. Come.

We have quite a bit of sickness in our midst. Gleen Burnam has been real sick.

Little Evadena Ellis, child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, was taken to Griggs Hospital at Baird, Thursday night. She had an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. J. D. Rankin, Miss Holmes and Miss Hearne, shopped in Abilene Saturday.

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

Miss Nannie Lee Clinton spent Sunday in Baird.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue derived from taxes for the year 1930 and mail ed to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

Attest:
S. E. Settle, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. 8-4t

The easiest way to punch a new hole for the link when shortening the sewing machine belt, is to heat a large needle red hot. Hold the needle with a pair of pliers and it will penetrate the leather very readily.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in duplex. See or phone Mrs. H. N. Ebert, 12-tf.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment adjoining bath. See or phone Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Phone 159 12-tf

Want to hear direct from owner of good farm for sale. Mrs. L. W. Baird, P.O. Box 107, Wichita, Kansas 10-3t.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Write for descriptive folder. Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas. 10-4t

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PLANT TREES. Write for catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. 9-tf

FOR SALE—One Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range, in first class condition. See me at Marinello Beauty Shoppe. 11-t Mrs. O. W. Grimes

AGENTS WANTED—RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEX.

FOR RENT: Two Furnished Apartments in Duplex House. See or phone, R. E. Hall, Phone 324. 45-tf

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Natural gas is being liquified and sent in containers to communities and live for generations. The best which cannot be served from the regular mains. It is believed to be cheap-sold by RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY method of distribution in some SERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. Free catalogue. 12-tf

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MEAL, Cream	20 pound bag	49c
MEAL, Cream	10 pound bag	29c
BEANS, Pinto	20 pounds	79c
MILK, Carnation	6 cans, small	25c
MILK, Carnation	3 cans, tall	25c
RICE,	5 pounds, bulk	25c
SOAP, Laundry	7 bars	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can	3 cans	25c
TOMATOES,	No. 1 can	5c
CELERY,	large size	15c
LETTUCE,	large heads	4c
VEGETABLES, Carrots, Onions, Greens	bunch	5c
BEANS, Fresh	pound	18c
ORANGES, California	dozen	25c
APPLES, Delicious	dozen	34c
APPLES, Extra Large, Wine Sap	dozen	33c
ORANGES, Large	dozen	36c
COCOA, Mothers,	2 pound box	23c
COFFEE, Maxwell House	3 pound can	\$1.07
COFFEE, Pea Berry, Best	1 pound pkg.	17c
PICKLES, Dill or Sour	quart	19c
PRUNES,	Pound 60-70	Pound 7c
PEACHES, Evaporated	choice pound	12½c
APRICOTS, Evaporated	choice pound	16c
APPLES, Evaporated	choice pound	15c
SEED POTATOES, Cobbler or Turnip,	pound	3c
DRESSED HENS,	pound	23c
BUTTER, Fresh	pound	25c
CRACKERS, Browns, Saltines	2 pound box	29c
CRACKERS, Snow Flakes,	2 pound box	25c
FIG BARS, Browns	2 pounds	25c
GINGER SNAPS, Browns	2 pounds	25c

We will Pay Customers 12½ cents per Dozen for Eggs Saturday Special Attention Given Red Cross Orders

We will have a Special Demonstration of Brazos Coffee. Also a Demonstration by Brown Cracker Co., in charge of Mrs. Bob Cox, who is well known to many Baird people. We will have Musical Interntainment and souvenirs, etc. L. J. Brian & Sons, our home bakers will have a display and invite you to see them.



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Children who aren't as strong as they should be, fall easy prey to bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, diarrhea and the infectious diseases. Pure-test Cod Liver Oil has an excellent effect in the treatment and prevention of these cases, by increasing the power of resistance of the child or adult who takes it. Sickness never attacks any one whose strength is normal. For normal strength, takes Puretest Cod Liver Oil. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.

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