

The Baird Star

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

FIFTIETH YEAR

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McCULLOCH CO. FARMER IN JAIL HERE CONFESSES KILLING WIFE

Frank Parker, McCulloch county farmer who was held a prisoner in the Callahan county jail at Baird from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday night, made a confession Sunday night, of murdering his wife, Mrs. May Betty Parker, 42, former school teacher of Fort Worth, who was killed under mysterious circumstances on her husband's farm in McCulloch county. The young man whom she had married, 26-year-old Fred Parker, was taken in custody February 3.

Parker was arrested last Wednesday by A. L. Barr, criminal investigator for the state public safety department, and Sam Guines state highway patrolman of Abilene and brought to the Baird jail Wednesday afternoon where he was questioned.

Last Friday night Barr was joined by Love Kimbrough, sheriff of McCulloch county and Frank Mills, sheriff of Coleman county. The questioning was resumed. Assisting were R. L. Edwards, sheriff of Callahan county and Clarence Nordyke, deputy.

Parker made the following statement in full:

I, Fred Parker, after being duly warned by A. L. Barr, the person to whom this statement is made, to the effect:

FIRST—That I do not have to make any statement at all.

SECOND—That any statement made by me may and will be used as evidence against me in the trial of this case concerning which this confession or statement is made, do hereby voluntarily state as follows:

My name is Fred Parker, I live in Mercury, Texas.

I married Bettie Taylor in Fort Worth, Texas, in March 1936. We lived there some month or two before moving to Brownwood, Texas, where we lived until October, 1936. At that time we moved to the farm in McCulloch county, Texas, where I still live. During the few months we lived in Brownwood, Texas, my wife and I had several misunderstandings. She did on several occasions come to the ice house where I was working and at the same time accuse me of being out with other women, during this time I was told by one of the employes at the ice house that the boss was going to give me my farewell check if my wife didn't quit hanging around where I was working. One night while we lived in Brownwood a friend of mine and his wife drove up to our house and we went out to the car. My wife got mad because I was talking to my friend, she asked me for a quarter and told me she was going to town. The friend and I went into the house and was playing the radio when my wife refused to go.

She went into the kitchen. I went in there where she was. She had got some tablets of some kind, I asked her what she had. She told me she had got some poison and was going to take them. She also got a glass of water but I kept her from taking the tablets. We talked a long time that night after his happened, and at that time I got afraid that she would poison me, for she told me that if she could not live with me no one else could. From this time on I lived in fear. I was afraid she would put poison in my food. I knew she was awfully jealous of me.

After we moved to the farm in McCulloch county, Texas, our troubles didn't improve any. On Friday January 22, I fixed a bed to plant potatoes in and that afternoon I carried a wheelbarrow home that I had borrowed from Mr. Wright Jones. I came back home, we had supper, cleaned up the dishes. My wife had been fussing at me for staying so long while I was gone to Mr. Jones' said she knew I was over there to see another woman. She seemed very angry at me. When we finished the dishes we went into the front room and was playing the radio when I mentioned I had to go to the barn and feed the horses. I think this was about seven thirty p. m. I went on to feed the horses.

Whither The Industrial Frontier?

"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," goes the state song, but the eyes of the nation's industrial leaders are upon Texas, as decentralization becomes the creed of heavy industry and new frontiers of manufacturing, processing and distribution are sought.

The Lone Star state's magnificent celebration of its first centennial of independence served to focus the nation's attention not only on the rich history and tradition of Texas, but more practically upon the vast possibilities of "the state that has everything" to become a dominant force in the nation's industrial picture, says a report from the All-South Development Council.

Notwithstanding the phenomenal growth of the oil industry in Texas, which has become the world's most prolific producer of crude oil while doing a fair share of the refining and processing operations stemming from oil extraction, the economy of the state has remained dominantly agricultural.

Now, however, many forces are at work in industrial economies which make it propitious that Texas "step out" and capitalize more fully on the matchless resources and geographic advantages which are its birthright, and take definite steps toward achieving a more balanced economy through aggressive and constructive encouragement of industry.

In the case of oil and natural gas, rewards of group and individual enterprise have generally been so spectacularly attractive as to establish a vast and steady current of exploration, investment and development in the face of this agricultural tradition—and in the face of a feverishly mounting tax impost.

Numerous surveys assure us that Texas soil contains a great store of other sinews of industry, but with the exception of sulphur these mineral resources have been sorely neglected. True, our marble, potash, gypsum, lead, salt, clays, lime, asphalt and others probably could not produce riches so sensationally as oil does (sometimes) but they all could contribute to the inevitable industrialization.

Can it be that the almost traditional Texas practice of looking to natural resources as the answer to virtually every state financial emergency—and indulging the 'emergency' idea frequently—has militated against development of many of these other Texas resources, and will discourage their future development?

I noticed my wife was following me. She caught up with me just north of the house before we got out there to fuss at me some more as she would never fuss at me around her brother who was in the house. We went on to the barn and put out some feed for the horses. She had fussed at me till we were both mad. We were walking toward the south part of the horse lot just before we got to the fence my wife was still fussing and I was very mad. Before I thought I picked up a piece of rail and hit her on the head with it. As I remember I hit her left hand and she was a little in front of me. After this I don't remember everything that happened but I do remember picking my wife up and speaking to her and at that time called her brother, Tom, who was in the house, failing to make him hear me. I went to the house and told Tom to go to my brother-in-law's and phone for a doctor. I left my wife in the lot while I run to the house to tell him that. I went back to the lot and got my wife, brought her to the house and put her on the bed. I got a pan of water and a rag. I washed the blood off her face. I was doing all I could for her. After I had hit my wife I decided to claim that a horse had

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Callahan Ranchmen Attend Hereford Sale at Brownwood

A. B. Hutchison, Ace Hickman, W. D. Boydston, of Baird, W. P. Brightwell, Ed Horn from the Bayou Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains John Windham, Oplin, and Harry Coppinger, Cottonwood, were among Callahanians going to Brownwood Wednesday to attend the Annual sale of Brownwood Hereford Breeders Asso. A. B. Hutchison of Baird bought a Poll Hereford Bull, Doe Rollo, 1st. March 1934, from the Gill ranch in Coleman county. W. P. Brightwell bought Gold Demon, 39th. Feb. 1936 from the Cox & McInnis ranch in Brown county.

Mrs. Alberta Dabila Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Eloisa Dabila, 50, wife of Alberta Dabila, died at the Griggs hospital Sunday evening at 7:40 o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, funeral rites being conducted by Rev. J. I. Flores of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Dabila was born a native of Old Mexico, where she was born in 1887. She came to Texas in 1918 and to Callahan county in 1921 where the family have since lived. Mrs. Dabila was the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom with her husband, survive her.

Mrs. Dabila was a member of the Baird Baptist church which she joined in 1924.

Cora Mae Mayes and Frank A. Payne Married Sunday

Frank A. Payne and Miss Cora Mae Mayes were married at the home of the brides parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Sunday evening Feb. 7th. at 7:30 with Rev. Mayes officiating for the marriage ceremony in the presence of Mrs. G. T. Scott of Abilene, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. M. L. Cross, mother and grandmother of the bride.

Mr. Payne is a brother of W. T. Payne, local manager of the Texaco Co., and is associated with his brother in this work. He is a young man with pleasing personality, possessing every qualification of a Christian gentleman.

The bride is the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mayes. She has spent most of her life in Baird where she is deservedly popular with a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Baird high school, class of 1936 and is a Freshman in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she plans to continue her studies.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes' Brother Died At Newcastle Friday

Claude Mayes, 64, brother of Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baird, died Friday night, Feb. 5th. at his home in Newcastle, his death resulting from an attack of flu-pneumonia. Rev. Mayes was at his brother's bedside when he died.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Saturday at the Methodist church and burial made at Newcastle.

Mr. Mayes is survived by his wife and four children. In addition to Brother Mayes, deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Lacy Mayes of Murray; Chas. Mayes, Mrs. Will L. Walsh and Mrs. Joe Cross of Me-gargal.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 14th. at both services. The public is cordially invited.

Callahanians Attend Meeting of Coleman Production Asso'n

The meeting of the Coleman Production Credit Association held in Coleman Friday, Feb. 5th. was attended by more than 300 stockholders from the six-county area, Callahan being represented by Robt. L. Estes, Inspector for Callahan county; Joe M. Glover and B. C. Chrisman of Baird; J. H. Carpenter of Clyde; H. M. Perkins and Ralph South of Clyde; L. A. Blakley and Robt. L. Blakley from the Bayou; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morriset, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager, Lanham; Tommie Windham of Oplin.

E. L. Finley of Abilene, who owns extensive land interests in Callahan county, and former president of the Association was present at the meeting. There were also visitors from San Saba, McCulloch and Frio counties.

The Association shows a membership of 350 as compared with 199 members one year ago. The association had loaned members a total of \$445,948, as compared to \$260,809 the previous year; and members of the association owned \$15,100 of the capital stock, the stockholders were told at meeting held last week.

After paying all expenses, the association's net earnings in 1936 amounted to \$3,436, the entire amount being added to legal reserves to serve as protection to the organization. That amount also boosted the amount of reserves to \$7,564.

J. H. Carpenter of Clyde and C. M. Kilgore of Brownwood were named directors for 1937. Hold-over directors include John Jordan of Callahan county and Jock Gordon of Coleman.

The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by S. W. Cooper, secretary of chamber of commerce. Included in the program were addresses by: Mrs. Roy Gardner of White Chapel on "Benefit of Production Credit Loans to Wives of Borrowers," President Gordon on "The Duties of the Director Committee," Director T. J. McCaughan of Norton on "Duties of the Directors," and G. B. Smith of Santa Anna on "Appreciation of Production Credit Loans." Leverett presided at the meeting.

Most important talks at the meeting were those of W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer, who made a financial report; and N. W. Jones of Houston, chief field supervisor of the Production Credit corporation of Houston. Jones stressed cooperative features of the nationwide credit system.

The directors named and the secretary-treasurer will serve the members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business during 1937.

At the meeting were stockholders from all six counties—Coleman Callahan, Brown, Taylor, Concho and Runnels—in the district.

The financial statement shows: the association has a total of \$358,088 in assets, a total of \$225,399 in debts, and total net worth of \$132,689; had a total income of \$17,407 in 1936; a total of \$13,971 in operating expenses last year, and a net profit of \$3,436 for the year.

Officers of the organization include J. M. Gordon of Coleman, president; S. D. Leverett of Abilene, vice-president; W. E. Melton of Coleman, secretary-treasurer; and L. A. Kuykendall of Coleman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Subscription Bargain Rates Extended To March 1st.

We wish to announce to our subscribers that we have extended the Bargain Rates of \$1.00 in Callahan County and \$1.50 outside the county to March 1st. to give our subscribers further time in which to pay subscriptions.

This will be final and we trust our subscribers who have not paid will take advantage of this extended bargain.

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Mrs. Nettie Rutherford Buried At Clyde Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Rutherford, who died Sunday evening at 7:30 at her home, 2842 S. Fifth St., Abilene, were held at the Laughter Funeral home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Burial followed in the Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her husband, J. M. Rutherford, who died in 1919.

Mrs. Rutherford was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago.

Mrs. Rutherford, whose maiden name was Mary Amette Snipes, was born in Mississippi April 1, 1862 and came to Freestone county, Texas, at the age of eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford moved to Eula some forty years ago where they lived until ten years ago when they moved to Abilene where Mrs. Rutherford has made her home with her grandson, Buddy Rutherford.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal rector of Abilene.

Survivors are five sons: Gip Rutherford, Teague; William Rutherford, Abilene; Newt Rutherford, Groesbeck; Murray Rutherford, Eula; Marvin Rutherford of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Riley, Burnell, Calif., and the grand son, Buddy Rutherford, Abilene.

A. W. Hunt Died Monday Morning

Albert Wadlo (Al) Hunt, 62, a long time resident of Baird, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Frazier in East Baird, death resulting from flu with complications.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. Joe R. Mayes conducting the services. Burial was made in Ross cemetery beside his wife who died some years ago.

Mr. Hunt was born in Montague county, November 22, 1874, one of a family of eleven boys born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hunt. Eight of the brothers survive him. They are S. R. Hunt, J. S. Hunt, O. T. Hunt, M. V. R. Hunt and I. D. Hunt, all of Ranger; B. P. Hunt and J. K. Hunt of Headley and B. W. Hunt of Texan. All were here to attend the funeral except the two who live at Headley.

Mr. Hunt was married to Miss Mary Frazier of Baird on Sept. 16, 1899. Five children were born to this union, his wife and two children preceding him in death. Surviving children are: Mrs. W. B. Keagh, Dallas; J. D. Hunt, Tucson, Arizona; and W. A. Hunt, Baird.

Mr. Hunt was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, which he joined in early life.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. A. E. Dyer was hostess to the Wednesday Club Feb. 10. Fifteen answered roll call with current events. The following program was rendered:

Ellen Glasgow's Contribution to Modern Realistic Type of Fiction—Miss Collier

The Philosophy of Life expressed in "Vein of Iron" with emphasis on characterization—Mrs. Brightwell

Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet Feb. 17 with Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was a guest.

BILLIE CLAUDE FLORES CELEBRATES 6th. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack M. Flores entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Feb. 5th. honoring her little son, Billie Claude, on his 6th. birthday. Quite a number of little friends were present to participate in the pleasures of the afternoon. Outdoor games were played after which the children were invited into the dining room where a beautiful white and pink birthday cake, topped with 6 glowing candles was cut and served with hot chocolate to the guests.

COUNTY RURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS TO BE PICKED FEB. 12

Delphian Club Held Annual Valentine Luncheon Feb. 9th.

The Delphian Club of Baird held its annual Valentine Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland on February ninth.

After a four course luncheon of tomato cocktail, combination fruit salad, chicken-a la King in patty shells, stuffed baked potato with cheese, buttered string beans, pickled baby beets, Parker House rolls, white fruit cake and coffee, Mrs. Bob Norrell entertained by playing Texas tunes on the piano accordion.

Following the accordion selections, Mrs. J. F. Boren, president, introduced Mrs. William McKnight Lewis of Abilene, guest speaker of the occasion. Mrs. Lewis gave a talk on a Century of Texas Poets and Poetry as interpreted by Vida Stewart Montgomery. In the course of the discussion prize winning poems of Texas authors were read. The most appealing of these to the audience was "The Planter's Charm," by Jan I. Fortune, "At A Literary Tea" and "Ashes of Roses" by Constance D'Arcy McKaye. After the talk Mrs. Boren expressed to Mrs. Lewis the appreciation of the club for her presence and talk and presented to her a copy of Stephen Benet's "Burning City" as a token of that appreciation.

Mrs. Carroll McGowen, president-elect for the coming year, was introduced and she too, expressed appreciation of the club's opportunity to hear Mrs. Lewis.

The guest table was made beautiful with tall red tapers in bone white candle holders surrounding a white bowl of japonica. Small silvered trees of bleeding hearts decorated the other tables.

Delphians attending the luncheon were: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. C. H. Siodous, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Alton Hutchison, Mrs. Ray Cockrell, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Miss Vida Moore, Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mrs. Davis Owens, Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, guest and Mrs. William McKnight Lewis, guest of honor.

Callahan NYA Board Met In Baird Sat.

The Callahan County National Youth Administration Advisory Board met in Baird Saturday afternoon. Frank Shaffer, District NYA Representative, attended the meeting and discussed the importance of the training offered NYA workers in helping them get and hold jobs in private industry. Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, told the members that he was now running more terrace lines with the help of boys paid by the National Youth Administration in one month than he formerly did in a year's time.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Short, Mrs. John Cook, Messrs. J. F. Boren, Bennie Russell, Roy Kendrick, B. C. Chrisman, Ross B.

There are now 23 boys and girls working on NYA projects in Callahan county. Each worker received \$10.00 for 50 hours work per month. Ten boys assisting the county agent on the Soil Conservation project, 7 girls are employed in the Baird sewing room, 3 in Clyde and 3 in Putnam, making wearing apparel to be distributed to needy families along with WPA garments.

Anyone having a permanent or temporary job open will be referred to a deserving boy by calling Mr. Jenkins, county agent, and if in need of a girl may contact the sewing room supervisor in either Baird, Clyde or Putnam.

STAR TELEGRAM delivered morning and evening. Nolan Cooper, Agent.

Basketball championship for the Eastern and Western division of Callahan county was determined in a preliminary tournament held last week at Cottonwood.

Winners for the West half include: Lanham, senior boys; Lanham, junior girls; Midway, junior boys; Lanham, senior girls.

Winners for the Eastern half are: Atwell, senior boys; Atwell, senior girls; Atwell, junior boys; Admiral, junior girls.

Winners in these preliminary games will meet in a tournament at Cottonwood gymnasium on Feb. 12th. to determine the county championship in the rural school school division.

A tournament for the high school division in class A and B schools of the county was held last Friday and Saturday at the Cross Plains gymnasium.

Winners in the high school division were: Cross Plains, senior boys; Eula, senior girls.

A county-wide tournament in playground ball and volley ball will be held for the rural school division at Admiral on the 12th. day of March.

Stolen Tires Recovered By Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and deputies, Clarence Nordyke of Baird and Bill Ray of Clyde have succeeded in breaking into a ring of tire thieves which have been operating in Callahan and adjoining counties for sometime and have recovered the wheel and tire stolen from Mrs. Callie Marshall's car at Clyde and a small portion of meat stolen from Hardy Tyler's smoke house in Clyde a short time ago. In the loot recovered was a tire stolen from Louis Williams at Putnam in November. The arrest of two men in Jones county led to the recovery of the stolen goods. A wheel stolen from W. O. Wylie, Jr.'s, car in Baird several days ago, has not been recovered but Sheriff Edwards and deputies are still on the trail and expect to recover same. The men arrested are out on bond.

Co. Library Opened

The County Library, sponsored by the Wednesday Club was officially opened Saturday afternoon. Quite a number called during the afternoon. The list of Founder's memberships was increased to some 20 members or more.

The Library, which is located in the basement of the court house, will be open each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterly.

The subjects for discussion were the Wesley Houses, and the timely topic of Health—its maintenance, and the prevention of disease.

Those present were: Mesdames V. E. Hill, Ace Hickman, J. M. Reynolds Earl Johnson, Love and Fetterly.

The Society will meet next Monday at the churchhouse with Mrs. Sam Henderson leading the discussion of "Stewardship."

Typhoid Serum To Be Given Putnam School Children Wednesday

Typhoid serum will be given to all who desire to take it at the Putnam high school building next Wednesday the 17th. beginning at 1:00 p. m. All wanting the serum at this time should report promptly. To give complete immunity, three injections, at intervals of one week, will be given.

All living in the Union school district may report at this time and receive the serum.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Absit omen. (L.) May this bring no evil omen.
 Canaille. (F.) The rabble.
 Dos-a-dos. (F.) Back-to-back.
 En effet. (F.) In effect; just so, really.
 Fidus Achates. (L.) Faithful Achates; i. e., a true friend.
 Hoc tempore. (L.) At this time. In perpetuum. (L.) Forever.
 Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience.
 Nee. (F.) Born so-and-so; i. e., her maiden name being so-and-so.
 Ora pro nobis. (L.) Pray for us.
 Punica fides. (L.) Carthaginian faith, treachery.
 Qui transtulit, sustinet. (L.) He who transplanted, still sustains. (Motto of Connecticut.)
 Re infecta. (L.) The business being unfinished.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Good Habits Are Mentors
 Good habits are the mentors that regulate our lives.—Van Amburgh.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.
 Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Energy of Resistance
 Our energy is in proportion to the resistance it meets. We can attempt nothing great but from a sense of the difficulties we have to encounter; we can persevere in nothing great but from a pride in overcoming them.—Hazlitt.

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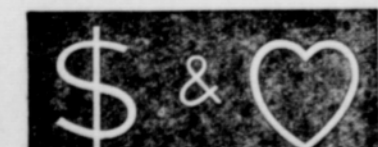


The Art of Humble Life
 In order to teach men how to be satisfied, it is necessary fully to understand the art and joy of humble life—this at present, of all arts and sciences, being the one most needing study.—Ruskin.

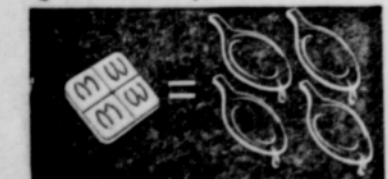
Miss REE LEEF says:



CAPUDINE relieves HEADACHE quicker because it's liquid... already dissolved



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 The successful person is a healthy person. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition, stomach "nerves" and other dangerous signs of over-acidity.



MILNESIA FOR HEALTH
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STAR DUST
 Movie • Radio
 By VIRGINIA VALE

NOBODY makes excuses about being late to parties in Hollywood these days. Guests arrive all misty-eyed and glowing with enthusiasm, and the hostess knows before they explain their tardiness that they have been to see Greta Garbo in "Camille."

Everyone has gone to see it not once but many times, and the greatest stars agree that Greta's performance is sheer magic. When you stand up in the back of the theater where "Camille" is playing you find yourself right in the midst of an all-star cast!

Without giving her friends time to do anything in the way of farewell parties and bridal showers, Mary Pickford quietly booked passage to London for herself and her niece. Buddy Rogers took an earlier boat. If there is a lull of a few days during the production of the picture for which he is going to England, they will be married then; otherwise they will wait until he has finished the picture. Before leaving Mary signed contracts with several players and technicians. She has every intention of going back to work as a picture producer about May first when they return to Hollywood.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has been homesick for Hollywood. The film colony was surprised, though, to learn that he had persuaded United Artists to grant him leave of absence from his important job as producer and star in order to take an acting role of secondary importance in Hollywood. He will play in "Prisoner of Zenda" in support of Ronald Colman and Mary Astor.

When Fred Astaire was a mere child trying out with his sister for an amateur show in St. Louis, the greatest dancing stars in the world, and the darlings of international society were Vernon and Irene Castle. Now Irene Castle McLaughlin, widow of Vernon who lost his life as an aviator in the war, has shown up at a studio with the exciting story of her life. Fred Astaire will star in it.

Any girl who can make an outstanding hit in a picture in which the smoothly expert Myrna Loy and William Powell appear is not just good, she is marvelous. That is what directors on the M. G. M. lot have been telling Dorothy McNulty ever since her appearance in "After the Thin Man" made audiences burst into spontaneous applause. In the midst of all the enthusiasm over her at the studio, everyone neglected to make sure that she had been put under contract. She didn't mention it because nobody asked her. And Paramount slyly came along and signed her up for their pictures.

Many actresses would be more than satisfied if they could sign a contract with Paramount guaranteeing them four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. But Carole Lombard insisted on adding clauses guaranteeing that Teddy Tetzlaff, her favorite cameraman, would always photograph her. And that Pat Drew, studio electrician who lost a leg in a plane crash, would always be employed on her pictures.

Letters have poured into the Twentieth Century-Fox studios by the thousand begging that Shirley Temple play winsome little girl parts instead of the smart-aleck, wise-beyond-her-years blues singer of recent pictures. Many of the letters came from mothers whose daughters model their behavior on Shirley's latest picture. Taking their advice to heart, the studio selected "Wee Willie Winkie" as Shirley's next picture. If she does any imitation of Allice Faye or Tony Martin singing, or of Bill Robinson dancing, it will be away from the camera.

ODDS AND ENDS—Not to be outdone by National Broadcasting company which has Minnie, the Singing Mouse, under contract, Hollywood has found a trio of singing mice and is featuring them in "The Three Legionnaires." These mice, to be different, all sing bass. Gary Cooper and George Raft are the latest camera finds. They hang around Bing Crosby's set whenever they are not working on their own, snatching candid shots of the players. Simone Simon takes all the jokes about her name with good humor. She had her birthday gift to John Swoope inscribed "To Swoope Swoope."
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The Rogues' Gallery
FRANK CONDON
 Tells About a Dog



I would dearly enjoy seeing any sort of dog leading a movie actor around on the lawn.

By FRANK CONDON
IT CALLED for a good bit of ingenuity, but I finally got rid of that great Dane. I refer to Blue Boy, the monster mutt that was not only eating us out of house and home, but was also eating the house whenever he could get near a joist or a scantling.

Our colored cook has a colored dentist and the dentist knows a colored truck driver and the truckman delivers vegetables to an Armenian who runs a restaurant on Figueroa street, open day and night, and an upstanding restaurant, so they say. This Armenian is accustomed to two large dogs and one of his died recently, so he was in the market for a behemoth dog, especially if it could be had for nothing.

That suited me perfectly. Without any success, I had been trying to give Blue Boy away into some nice home, where they had enough money to buy his meals.
 "Tell the Armenian to come along and get him," I commanded, so the cook told the dentist and the dentist told the truckman and soon the Armenian drove up in a small automobile to secure a free dog. Blue Boy weighed 140 pounds and was gaining a pound a day.

This Pooch Ate Well.
 To demonstrate that everything was reputable and that he was accustomed to owning and properly caring for large dogs, the man brought along his other dog. It sat upon the front seat, filling that seat and likewise the back seat. It was a St. Bernard, covered with fluffy red and white hair and while I thought I owned a large dog, this canine made mine look like a spitz.
 "You can tell," he said, "by just looking at Austerlitz, that I feed my dogs right. He weighs three hundred."

"You are welcome to Blue Boy," I said politely, "and I hope you treat him kindly. He is still only a pup and requires training, as he will not do anything."

Little Stranger Appears.
 I was about to suggest his car wouldn't hold any more dog, as it seemed to be completely filled with Austerlitz, but refrained, lest the feller drive suddenly off and leave Blue Boy behind. But he didn't. He tied a bit of cord about the Dane's neck, led him out to the car, opened the rear door and shoved him in, and I looked for a terrific dog battle. Nothing happened. The two monsters merely sniffed at each other, the restaurateur waved cheerfully and drove off.

Immediately a new dog arrived at our address. I came home one night and there was a strange dog frolicking on the living room rug.
 "What's that?" I asked the family.

"That's the new dog," they stated. "A Pekinese and she's only six weeks old."

"What's the idea of having such a small dog?"
 "Because we're tired of big dogs," they explained. "Besides that, we want a dog you can bring in the house and keep in the house and still have your house."
 "You could keep that dog in a fountain pen. She's too young and little. Take her back home to her pa and ma, who probably miss her."

This they declined to do. They pointed out she was a most extraordinarily cute dog, with a remarkable face, as though there had been a monkey back somewhere along the line, and one of the smoothest

stomachs ever seen on a Peke.
 "You must understand," they said warningly, "this is not a show dog. We didn't pay much for her. We bought her solely because she is cute. You won't see a face like that on a million Pekes."
 "You would if you let a monkey fool around with some of her progenitors," I remarked.

What's in a Name?

Well sir, it's a strange thing how a dog will sort of grow on a person. I began by feeling that here was a dog too small and infinitesimal to enter anybody's life and I wound up being her warmest admirer and friend. We decided to call her Scoober, after the famous French woman scientist, and this later changed to Scoobs and so today, she is Scoobs, completely full grown, more monkey-faced than ever, with the most remarkable waddle when she walks and an independence of spirit laudable in man, woman, monkey, giraffe or lion.

Each morning she greets every member of the family in person, rising on her hind legs and waving her front paws crosswise two hundred times like lightning. Well, maybe one hundred. This gesture she bestows only in the morning and that is pretty good for a pup with no worldly experience. The thing that annoyed me, they were always saying apologetically:

"Remember, Scoobs isn't a show dog." What do I care whether she's a show dog?
 "How does a show dog differ from Scoobs?" I inquired testily, because of the implication that a show dog is really a superior animal and Scoobs is a mutt. They told me.
 "A show dog's hair is longer and silkier, and his face is broader than Scoob's and his chest is wider and his legs are fitted into the chassis at a different angle. Scoobs is all right, but she will never be a show dog."

Why Shows Aren't Fair.

In time, I became pretty weary of all this, and, when the annual Dog Show came along, I determined to set forth and see for myself just what a show dog is, especially a Peke. I left Scoobs at home in the kitchen, feeling I would be ashamed to be identified as the owner of such a little scraggly. I didn't want show people asking me what kind of a dog was that.

I was greatly astonished when I arrived at the Royal Kennel Show and cast an eye on the pup that won the blue and red ribbons, astonished and slightly flabbergasted.

In the first place, after looking about, surveying both the dogs and the people present, I saw at once the thing was too one-sided. People are forever having dog shows, but how about dogs? They never have a chance to hold a People Show or an Annual Exhibit of Human Beings and pass out ribbons to the homo sapiens with the longest hair on his chest or the largest buck teeth. At this particular dog show, I observed more amazing people than amazing pups. Those in charge of the doggies were mostly all elderly ladies, leaning slightly to embonpoint and they seemed to enjoy jerking their charges about on a string. Some of these dames have dog-showed so much they resemble dogs. There was one large woman in the Peke department who herself would have made a perfect Peke if she had two more legs and some hair on her back.

After one round of the kennels, all my inferiority vanished. They had forty-five Pekes and the cheapest was three hundred dollars and forty-four of them were so obviously inferior to my Scoobs that there was no comparison.
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Bob Davis Reveals

Joys and Tribulations of a Trailer No. 1—Why Folks Leave Home.

BREAKING the ties that constitute a definite address, tearing out the roots that fix upon this earth an old homestead, auctioning the lares and penates that have been accumulating for a lifetime, nearly a million once-anchored home dwellers throughout the United States are now occupied with preparations to take up the Bedouin life on the endless trail hither and yon, wherever the spirit listeth and the auto camps are disposed to offer the best accommodations.

My first experience with a concrete illustration of the possibilities in connection with the rolling domiciles now being built at the rate of half a million per annum takes me back to Watertown, N. Y., a week prior to the recent presidential election. Three miles out of town I came upon a spacious trailer coupled to a low-priced car parked in a grove of pine trees. An elderly woman was mending a child's garment. Beside her sat a husky mongrel dog with quick eyes and good teeth. I stopped to make an inquiry.
 "Sorry not to help you; I'm a stranger here," she replied, "just another stop in my long tour. Shan't see it ever again, I don't suppose."
 Unmistakably New England. From what state, I inquired.
 "New Hampshire born, educated Vermont, moved to Maine and married when twenty. That was forty-three years ago. Have two grown sons and one daughter, all married and independent of me, and five grandchildren."
 A Wandering Widow.
 "A widow these three years. Husband left some insurance and a nice old homestead, with which we had our hands full for twenty-five years. I simply couldn't stand the place after he had gone. And so, one morning without asking anybody's opinion, I went down town and bought a small car, which I learned to drive; a matter of two weeks, with reasonable safety and comfort. You'll never know what a joy it was to get away from that house where I slaved and cooked and dusted for nearly forty years, looking out on the same garden, the same picket fence and the same neighbors; and hearing the same gossip. Sakes alive, you'll never know."
 Dropping the garment in her lap, she eyed me critically.
 "Oh, yes, I know all about the small town program. What did you do with your problem?"
 "Sold the old homestead, auctioned off the worthless accumulation of household effects, bought a trailer for \$900 and went on the road, taking with me on each tour a pair of grandchildren and Barney, my watchdog. I'm on the way South and will catch up with warm weather before the next President has finished his plans for rebuilding the White House.
 Two children, a boy and a girl in their early teens came out of the wandering bungalow to remind grandma that the lunch hour was approaching.
 "Yes, my dears," she said, putting her sewing aside, "in a few moments we will sit down together, not forgetting Barney."
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 "May I ask the amount of your budget?"
 "About \$100 a month covers everything. No rent, no taxes, no servants. Only food and gasoline. I do all the cooking, buy fresh eggs, fowl, vegetables and fruit from the farmers, drive my own car, halting when and where I please at a cost never exceeding a dollar a week for parking space. When anybody asks more, I go my way to a more agreeable landlord. I look forward to ten more years of trailing with my grandchildren, who will know more about the United States at the end of that time than I knew when I was in my sixtieth year. As for myself, I am a healthy and contented woman, glad to be alive and without the shackles of a fixed place of residence and all that it calls for in monotony and responsibility. Won't you join us for luncheon?"
 A hundred yards down the road I turned back to see the free and independent trio waving farewell, grandmother standing between the two children like a silent figure... upon a peak at Darien...
 These are the new argonauts for whom the trails are already broken. To them the points of the compass mean nothing. Guided only by the heart's desire, they drift, disdaining all sense of direction. They are the whimsical wanderers gathering in their chariots for a crusade, the precise nature of which is still a mystery. Will they find the promised land? Who can say?
 So, in an earnest effort to shed a modicum of light upon the subject, I am off for a two months' tour on the trail of the trailers, moving like themselves wherever the mood invites and the story unfolds.
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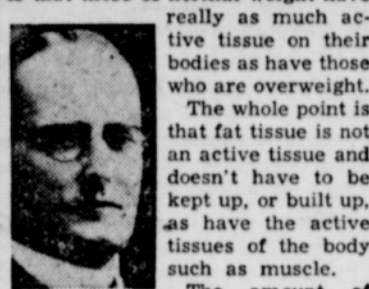
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ONE of the things the overweight individual cannot understand is why he or she is not permitted to eat food in proportion to their size and weight. They notice that those weighing many pounds less are permitted to eat as much or even more food. What they fail to understand is that those of normal weight have



really as much active tissue on their bodies as have those who are overweight. The whole point is that fat tissue is not an active tissue and doesn't have to be kept up, or built up, as have the active tissues of the body such as muscle.

The amount of food that should really be eaten is the amount the individual needs for his proper or normal weight, not what he or she weighs at present with many pounds of fat stored in and on the body.

The second point the overweight individual must remember is that while all foods stimulate action of the tissues in the body, there are some foods that have more stimulating power, make the processes and tissues work faster and thus create more heat.

Thus, fat foods are the richest form of food in that one gram of fat—butter, cream, fat meats—will supply 9 calories (heat units) whereas proteins—meat, eggs, fish—and carbohydrates—bread, potatoes, sugar—supply only 4 calories for each gram. Fat foods from the heat standpoint therefore are more than twice as valuable as proteins and carbohydrates (starches).

Thus from the fuel or food standpoint—giving energy to the body and storing away excess fuel or food as fat—the starch and fat foods (while valuable to the thin individual or the one of average weight) should be cut down in those who are overweight because they store away excess food as fat on the body.

Proteids Don't Store Fat.
Now while proteids—meat, eggs, fish—are the foods that repair worn and make new tissue, they can likewise supply energy to a great extent and do not store fat. (Perhaps if fat meat, fat fish, and egg yolks were eaten to excess, some fat would be stored.)

This is the main reason then that in all reducing diets the proteid foods are not reduced; they keep the body cells repaired, build new ones, and give energy. They prevent to some extent that weak feeling that is felt by overweights using a reducing diet.

However there is another point about the proteid foods that is sometimes forgotten and that is the great stimulus they give to the activity of the tissues. The very taking of the food itself raises the energy output, or the amount of energy, but some foods give greater stimulus than others.

Fats and starch foods are like hard coal or wood—good heat producers—and proteid foods are like coal oil, kerosene or coke which burn up fiercely, not only burning themselves but burning up other fuels more quickly also.

Thus the rise in metabolism—rate at which the body processes work—after eating carbohydrate or starch food is only 6 per cent of the total fuel value of the food eaten (106 calories for every 100 calories of starch food eaten); the increase caused by fat is only 14 per cent of the total (114 calories for every 100 calories eaten); but the rise in metabolism after eating 100 calories of protein is much greater, amounting to 40 per cent or 140 calories of energy output.

Vincent's Infection.

A common infection of the mouth that attacked all the armies engaged in the World war is known as Vincent's infection. It attacks the mucous membrane of the gums and lining of the mouth, causing ulceration and decay (sloughing), some of the gum which covers the teeth being lost.

The breath has a very bad odor which is characteristic of Vincent's infection.

These symptoms come on suddenly and are often accompanied by a metallic taste, increased flow of saliva (the digestive juice of the mouth), swelling of the glands in the neck, a tired feeling, rise in temperature, and mental depression.

Some physicians believe the symptoms are due to lack of vitamins and prescribe green vegetables, oranges and lemons.

Many mouth washes have been recommended, containing antiseptics to kill the organisms responsible for the destruction of the mouth tissue. Hydrogen peroxide diluted with equal parts of water has proved very effective, as are freshly prepared sodium perborate solutions, both of which are recommended by Conrad F. Hellwege, D. D. S., Philadelphia. Both preparations clear away the gray or yellow membrane, remove the odor, and destroy the organisms causing the disease.

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Cleaning Up in the Wake of Raging Flood Waters



With shovels, brushes and pumps workmen clear ponds of water and heaps of gravel and dirt from the approach to Suspension bridge at Covington, Ky., as the flood waters of the Ohio river receded. This city was almost completely inundated during the flood.

Workmen Toil Against Time and Father of Waters



Workmen are pictured building up the Mississippi river levee at Cairo, Ill., in an effort to stem the rising waters. The most disastrous flood in the history of the father of waters cost hundreds of lives, rendered more than a million people homeless and caused hundreds of dollars worth of damage.

Flood Refugees Enjoy a Hot Lunch



Unperturbed by their flight from the alluvial agricultural area of Arkansas, these children are seen eating at the refugee camp at Memphis, Tenn., with full enjoyment of the meal. All the roads from Arkansas into Memphis were clogged with refugees.

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Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross which has dedicated itself to the task of relieving the suffering of flood refugees. Red Cross nurses, doctors and hospital units have prevented the spread of epidemics. Funds raised by public contributions have provided food, shelter and clothing for the sufferers.

GEN. MALIN CRAIG



Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the U. S. army, who had direction of the task of combatting the flood waters of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, strengthening the levees, evacuating refugees from danger zones, providing shelter and preserving order in various areas. The U. S. Engineer Corps performed invaluable service in calculating the extent of the floods, the height of the water and in strengthening the levees.

Derelicts of the Flood Find Safety



Grandpa C. E. Murphy, of Wilson, Ark., made homeless by the flood, shown enjoying the hospitality of the American Red Cross at the camp in the state fair grounds in Memphis, Tenn., as he reads the newspaper accounts of the flood—and cares for his granddaughter, Gloria Murphy.

Simplicity That Intrigues



THIS is the problem: Sister wants to entertain the Girl Scouts, it's Jule's turn to have the Bid-or-Bi club and Rose insists she can't put off the Laff-a-Lots a minute longer. And each of them has just finished a new dress and is anxious to wear it for the occasion.

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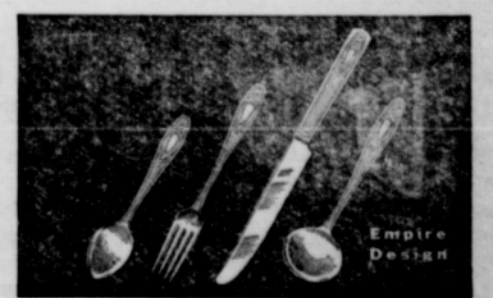
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* * * * * NOBODY'S BUSINESS * * * * *

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

Austin.—Definite signs that the legislative honeymoon upon which the house of representatives embarked Jan. 12 is about at an end were seen as the regular session began its fifth week. Despite the fact the pension bloc forced thru a resolution committing the house to allocating the first \$12,000,000 of new revenue it raises to augment the present \$8,000,000 a year pension fund, and urging early consideration of pension liberalization measures, there were indications that the pension bloc was breaking its strength against the rock of leadership rivalry.

The pension issue, as forecast by this writer when the original pension bill was under consideration, has become Texas' leading political football. The governor was re-elected largely on his adroit defense of his old age pension "orphan baby," most of the 73 new house members came to town aboard the pension bandwagon; and a vast majority of the house so far has indicated a desire to build a record that will get the votes of the oldsters.

Too Many Leaders

So hot is the issue that intense rivalry for the credit of being leader threatens to disrupt the house bloc. Farmer of Ft. Worth, Leland Johnson of Waxahachie, Jesse James of Crockett, Jasper Reed of Texarkana, Jap Lucas of Athens, and several others, aspire to lead the pension legion. It is every man for himself, and no organization of cooperation among the group. Farmer, the loudest and most vehement shouter in the house, he seized the job of spokesman, and held it during the first four weeks thru sheer lung power and persistence. But this week he heard himself called a "publicity seeker," a "rabble rouser," and and "the worst enemy the old folks have in the legislature" by his fellow members of the pension bloc, who don't agree with his ideas and are jealous of his press clippings.

So, notwithstanding his loudest shouting of the session, Farmer saw members of the pension bloc help to beat overwhelmingly his hysterical resolution demanding the head of Pension Administrator Orville S. Carpenter, after Carpenter, with his native penchant for sticking his neck out, advised a legislative committee to bar pension recipients from the privilege of voting. The house hastily adopted a substitute resolution, declaring it opposed taking away the voting privilege from the pensioners, but Carpenter's name was not mentioned, and members cheered reference to him during the debate as "an able administrator." Carpenter told the committee he thought pensioners could be kept to about 105,000, and urged against liberalizing the present law.

TAX REMISSION

Back to the state affairs committee, which previously had reported favorably without even holding a public hearing, the bill by Fred Mauritz the Ganado farmer, to donate \$9,000,000 a year for the next five years to the counties to spend on erosion control, reclamation and other similar work, by remitting general revenue ad valorem state taxes. The bill would impoverish the general revenue fund by \$9,000,000 a year, at a time when it is already some 15 millions in the "red." It gathered a motley array of sales tax advocates, higher natural resource taxers, and soil erosion enthusiasts behind it on two favorable votes on

the floor, but the strong anti-sales group combined forces with some pensioners who would vote a sales tax, but only for pensions.

FRANCHISE TAX

Surprising nobody, the house revenue committee brought out the bill of Herman Jones of Decatur, proposing to increase franchise taxes on all incorporated business, large and small, in Texas by 700 percentum, by a vote of 11 to 7. Those voting for the bill were Baker of Rosenberg, Bell of Cuero, England of McKinney, Jones of Decatur, King of Garner, Langdon of Glen Rose, Morris of Greenville, Palmer of Nормangee, Skarges of Deport and Tarwater of Plainview. The vote came after two days of hearings at which representatives of ranching, public utilities, manufacturing, and other industrial lines testified the bill, if enacted, would wreck corporate business in Texas. Jones has estimated the bill would increase franchise taxes paid by corporations from \$1,500,000 to \$12,000,000 annually.

EDITORS MEET

More than 100 Texas editors came to Austin at the weekend for the midwinter session of the Texas Press Association, heard legislative Chairman San Braswell of Clarendon urge support for bills requiring publication in newspapers of certain legal notices now posted on the courthouse door, and of periodic financial statements by governmental bodies. They heard Lowry Martin of Corsicana, report on the questionnaire sent out to ascertain sentiment on Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul's plan to appropriate \$500,000 a year for advertising Texas, and listened to Woodul outline the plan which calls for constitutional authorization. The editors adopted a resolution opposing a pending public utilities from selling electric and gas appliances. They were guests at a luncheon, and of President Benedict at Texas university at an evening banquet.

* * * * * County Agent's Column * * * * *

Angus Gain 4.2 lbs. Per Day For Fifty Days

Sheriff R. L. Edwards reports to the county agent that he got a gain of 4.2 pounds per day on a group of 25 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers recently marketed in Ft. Worth. The sheriff put these steers on feed Nov. 20th. at which time they averaged 720 pounds. He sold the steers Jan. 10 at which time they averaged 940 pounds. He reports that he has never been able to get that much gain on any other breed of feeders put in his lots.

His feed ration was 5 lbs. cottonseed meal, 3 lbs. of ground corn and molasses mixed 80-20, 12 1-2 lbs. cottonseed hulls and 12 1-2 lbs. of peanut hulls. This feed was fed from self feeders in the feed lots located one and one half miles east of Baird on the Bankhead highway. Sheriff Edwards was loud in his praise of peanut hulls as a newly discovered valuable feed. He reports that analysis has shown peanut hulls to contain about 8 per cent protein against about 3 per cent for cottonseed hulls. He stated that when a batch of cottonseed hulls was mixed with cottonseed meal and the sweet feeds, if put in one end of the trough with the same mixture with only the peanut hulls added put in the other end of the trough, that all the feeds with the peanut hulls was cleaned up first before the feed without the peanut mixture was even touched. Peanut hulls smell good and are very palatable. Six months ago peanut mills were hiring the pea-

nut hulls hauled from their premises and burned. Today the hulls are selling at \$7.50 per ton with the demand much larger than the supply. The sheriff also thought that the addition of 20 lbs. of syrup with 80 lbs. of ground corn made a very good sweet feed. "At any rate," the sheriff said, "The Angus cattle and peanut feed made the best gain that I have ever known."

Terracing On Callahan Farms

Farmers in Callahan county terraced 664 acres of land during January with county machinery besides the many terraces put up with the plow and drags. Some four hundred acres were laid off for contours which, under the 1937 Farm Program, will receive 25 cents an acre for having the rows run on contour lines supervised by the county agent or other responsible person. The county agent has the assistance of ten NYA boys to put up these lines and works every day that the weather will permit. However, there is a list of farms on the county agents desk now larger than he will be able to terrace before planting time.

It would be to the advantage of the farmers if a day could be observed in each locality at which time they come together and study with the county agent the correct procedure in running lines and then each farmer help the other to get his lines up this year. The conserving of our soils and moisture is so important that it should not be postponed even to another year.

There is one instrument in the Oplin section and one in the Cottonwood section that can be used and if any other farmer has one the county agent will be glad to check the instrument over for accuracy because they easily become out of adjustment. Any instrument that is out of adjustment will run the lines contrary to the way the farmer thinks they will go, therefore, those persons hav-

ing such instruments should bring them into the office and they will be properly adjusted.

Oplin Meeting

The Oplin Agricultural Association meets Saturday night, Feb. 13. President S. S. Harville announces the following program:

- Music
- Song
- Music
- Song
- Play, "Josie's First Courtship"
- Discussion of 1937 Farm Program.
- Discussion of the Building Committee for a new school.

to be present.

Everyone is invited and urged

Soil Conservation Applications Submitted For Payment

The Soil Conservation applications for a grant which were signed by the farmers who met the county agent at many communities over the county last week were mailed to College Station Saturday afternoon. Three hundred sixty one applications went out and others will follow as soon as they have been signed. There will be about 500 total from Callahan county. The State Board announces that these applications will be paid in about 15 days after they have been accepted by the Comptroller, who has a temporary office at College Station. Plans for the 1937 program are now in the hands of the county agent and will be given to the field about March 1st.

Clyde M. Johnston 1st Paid Texas Agr'l Ass'n Member

Clyde M. Johnston, president of the Eula Agricultural Association accompanied his county agent to Brownwood Tuesday, Feb. 9th. to meet with the Texas Agricultural Association in their first membership drive. Mr. Johnston became the first paid member from Callahan county. He said he believed the farmers of Callahan county would want to become mem-

bers of the Association as soon as they realized what it meant to be a member. He thinks that when the farmers realize that Texas has not been recognized in making the laws governing agriculture to the extent of other states because they had no paid membership with any group of representatives before the Congress, that they would become members at once. Membership in the Texas Agricultural Association means membership in the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a strong lobby in Washington today to look after the farmers' interests. The leaders plan that 100,000 farmers will become members in Texas this month.

Denton Agricultural Association

The Denton farmers met with about 80 present Tuesday night and heard President Roy Kendrick and Mrs. Evan Barton fully discuss the Texas Agricultural Association. They opened their drive with six paid memberships and President Kendrick said that their minimum quota of ten would be reached as soon as many men who are now ill could be contacted. Those paying their dues were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and Ted Walls.

Mr. Kendrick said no piece of legislature that affected the farmers has ever been gotten without the backing of some organization. He pointed out that membership also would receive the Farmers Banner which is the official organ of the state organization and the Nation's Agriculture which is the organ of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Temporary chairmen set up to receive membership in the Callahan chapter will be Clyde M. Johnston, Eula; Roy Kendrick, Denton; S. S. Harville, Oplin; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Ed Henderson, Cross Plains; Steve Foster, Atwell; T. T. Brooks, Moran, and M. H. Per-

Agricultural Association Meetings

Cottonwood Agricultural Association The Cottonwood Agricultural Association will meet in special session Friday night, Feb. 12th., to make arrangements for planting of watermelons this year. Every grower around Cottonwood and Cross Plains is urged and invited to be at the meeting.

'37 Frigidaires Introduced At Fort Worth Conference

Housewives no longer will struggle with ice trays to release cubes of frozen water, electric refrigerator salesmen were telling prospective purchasers today following introduction in Fort Worth last week of the new 1937 model Frigidaire.

Nearly 1,200 representatives of refrigerator dealers in the South west, including L. F. Foster, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Baird, viewed the year's current models which feature a quick ice cube release operated by a lever loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation, said. "Only meal trays are used in the new model Frigidaire. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the trap quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis, Tenn., attended the Ft. Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS, delivered morning and evening. See C. W. Conner.

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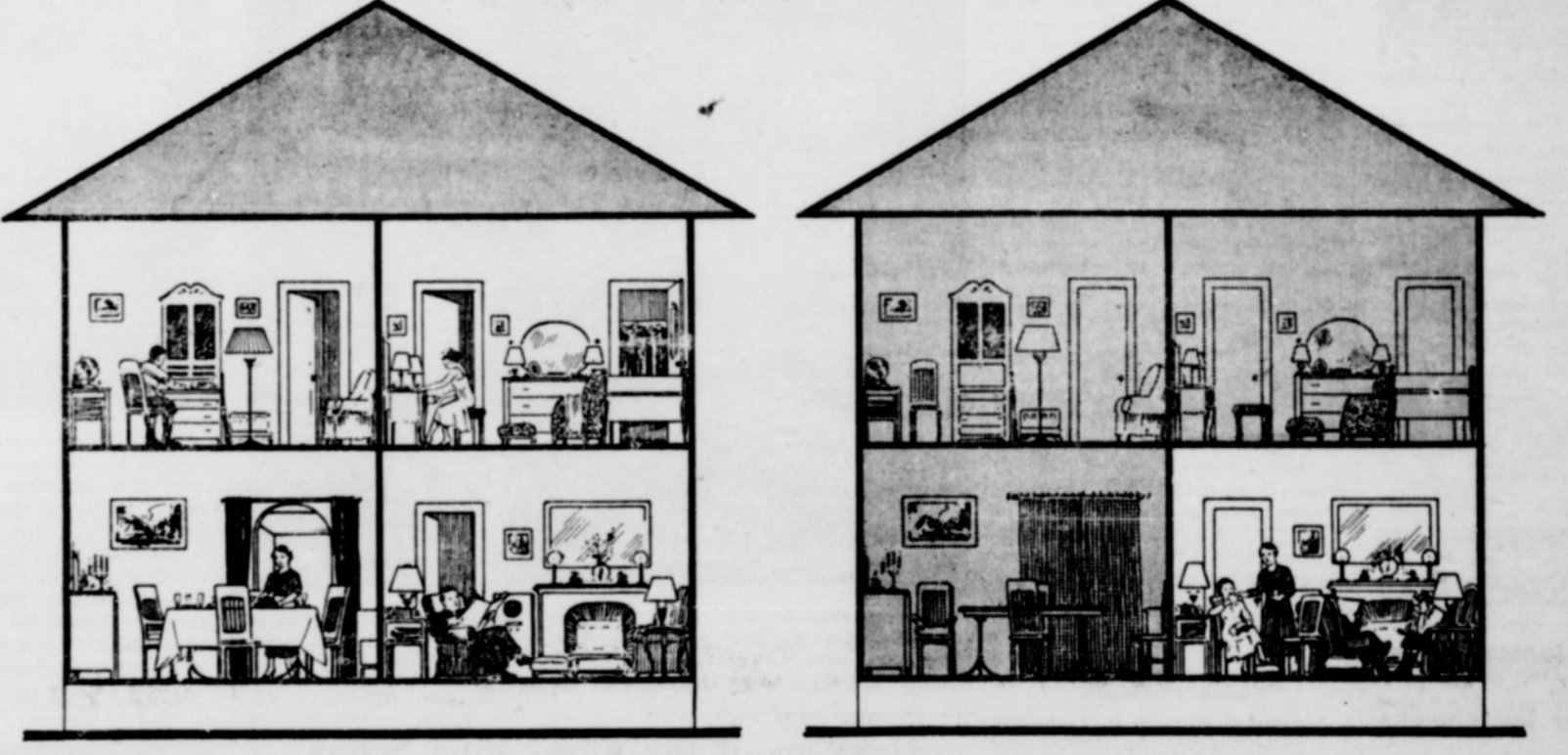
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Warm the whole house and live all over it



RIGHT

• This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.

WRONG

• This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

ENJOY your house all over!... one room by itself takes much more heat than it would take if the adjoining room were warm too. Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Baptist Workers Meeting Program

The Workers Meeting of Callahan county Missionary Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist church at Seranton Monday Feb. 16.

The following is the program for the day:

- 10:00—Song and Devotional—Rev. Rube Ivy.
- 10:15—"Christ in Old Testament Promise and Prophecy"—Rev. Ross Respass.
- 10:35—"Jesus of the New Testament is the Christ of Promise and Prophecy"—Rev. W. A. Strickland.
- 10:55—Business.
- 11:15—Sermon—Rev. B. N. Shepherd, District Missionary.
- 12:00—Lunch.
- 1:30—Board Meeting.
- 2:00—"The New Testament is the Law of Christianity"—Rev. V. W. Tatum.
- 2:20—"What Particular Teaching or Teachings of Christianity Need at This Present Time Special Emphasis?"—DeWitt V. a n Pelt.
- 2:40—"The Texas Baptist Program For This Convention Year"—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.
- 3:00—Inspirational Address—Rev. A. T. Johnson.
- Adjourn.

WITH BAIRD BAPTISTS

In spite of the sickness we had a mighty good day last Sunday. The morning hour was spiritual and fine, the evening service was just dandy as we are sure that all enjoyed it.

Let us have your presence next Sunday night. You need to be in the service.

I will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon and will be glad to have all the good people out that way to attend.

Next Tuesday is our regular Workers meeting and we go to Seranton. We are set to have a good time. Let's go!

Joe R. Mayes

Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Bindery Operative (hand and machine) in the Government Printing Office. The rate of pay is 66 cents an hour, less a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

WILLING WORKERS H. D. CLUB

The Willing Workers met Feb. 1 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. M. Allen. There were not so many present on account of bad weather but the purpose of this meeting was the discussion of flowers.

The roll call was answered by each one's favorite flower and why. The club awarded prizes for the needle work contest. First prize went to Mrs. Sarah Magill; second, Miss Katheline Allen; third, Mrs. B. M. Allen. The next needle work contest will be April 5th.

Six members were present and two visitors, Mrs. L. S. G. Harris and Mrs. L. E. Crawford, the latter joining the club.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Elbert Crawford Feb. 15.

Miss Moore is expected to be present to explain the keeping of accounts.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemented Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance, with cheap rate of interest. See or write M. H. PERKINS Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas.

B. T. U. Met At Putnam Last Sun.

Sunday, Feb. 7th., the East Zone of the Callahan Association B. T. U. met with the Putnam Baptist church.

The next meeting of the East Zone will be with the Cottonwood Baptist church the first Sunday in March.

The Putnam B. T. U. is planning to go to Admiral Sunday afternoon Feb. 14th. for the purpose of helping that church organize a B. T. U.

EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula H. D. Club met Feb. 8, with Mrs. Clyde Johnston with 9 members and several visitors present. Miss Moore couldn't be with us, so our program was plans for the beautification of our school grounds to be Feb. 23.

This program will be financed by our Clubs and the P.-T.A.

We expect Miss Moore and Mr. Jenkins to be with us, also school patrons who can help in the work any way.

MRS. FARRAR RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Mrs. Irving Farrar, of this city, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks seemed to be definitely mending at the last report after a highly critical time Monday night.

Mrs. Farrar has been at the home of Mrs. Cy Clifford throughout her illness. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Morris, from Mississippi, has been with her almost constantly.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. of Abilene on Saturday, Feb. 6th. a little daughter, who has been named Jerry Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Baird are the grandparents of the little lady—their first grandchild.

Personal

Mrs. Louis Hall is convalescing from a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. S. E. Webb has returned to her home at Midway after a week's visit with her son, Frank Webb and wife in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer are visiting relatives in Rising Star this week.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in different sections of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have moved to Ranger where they have bought the Liberty Shoe Shop.

Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall of Abilene was in Baird yesterday on business. Mrs. Kuykendall is a daughter of Rev. Geo. B. Ely of Clyde and lived there for many years.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church is driving his car around with a brand new set of new back tires and tubes, a gift from W. T. Payne, Texaco Company Manager at Baird.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes was called to Roby Thursday of last week to conduct funeral services for J. C. Hyer, 52, a close friend of Bro. Mayes when he served as pastor of the Baptist church at Roby some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mrs. E. C. Prütz, and Mrs. Roy Hamby visited Mrs. Cline's mother, Mrs. Laura Smith in Ranger Saturday evening. Mrs. Cline remained for a few days' visit with her mother, who is ill.

Oplin H. D. Club

The Save A Step Club met with Mrs. R. G. Looney Feb. 14. There were 12 members and one visitor present. After business session, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, past wardrobe demonstrator, read a summary of the year's work.

Plans for this year's work were discussed. A study period and needle work being the subject selected for the first meetings of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter will entertain Club members and their families on Wednesday night, Feb. 17th.

The club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Feb. 18th. at 2 p. m. The county agent will be there. Everyone is invited.

—Reporter

THE J. W. W. CLUB

The J. W. W. Club was entertained by Mrs. F. M. Coats last Thursday. A good time was enjoyed by all members present. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mrs. Bains, Mesdames Shannon, Tate, Jarrett, Black, Vochelle, Hinds and the hostess, Mrs. Oats. The club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Hinds next Thursday.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Bob Darby was able to return home Saturday following major surgery.

Marvin Swinson, son of Bob Swinson of Baird, was able to leave the hospital Friday following an appendix operation.

E. P. Sullivan was a medical patient several days the past week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird, on Saturday Feb. 6, a son.

Billie Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milliron of Oplin, a pneumonia patient, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird is a patient suffering from flu and complications.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, of Oplin, a patient suffering with double pneumonia, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Frank Johnson continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is not doing quite so well the past few days.

R. L. Griggs, Jr., is improving rapidly.

W. T. Ely of Lockney is a medical patient. Mr. Ely formerly lived at Rowden.

Wayne Price of Baird underwent an emergency appendix operation Thursday morning.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, who is suffering from an injured knee is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

Believe It Or Not

While terracing on the Forrest Scott farm 5 miles north east of Cottonwood, County Agent Ross B. Jenkins found a field mouse hung by its neck in a broom weed.

The weed, being exceptionally large and standing in a clearing, attracted Jenkins' attention and an investigation revealed the oddity. Jenkins attributes the freak accident to the late snow. He says he rodent was apparently seeking shelter from the cold and jumped at the weed, lodging its head in a fork of the branches, and strangled to death.

The county agent is terracing 100 acres on the Scott farm. Ditches 8 feet deep were terraced across and Mr. Jenkins says these ditches will be filled with soils from farms above the Scott place that are not terraced. Developments of this experiment will be observed from time to time.

The terraces were given from 1 to 1 1-2 inch fall. Ordinarily, terraces are on a level.

C. E. Bolls, district agent for the 17th. district, visited the county agent and made several pictures of these outstanding engineering projects.

Pictures will be made again next year.

Tax Collections Run High For January

Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor-collector, gives us the following figures on taxes for 1936 collected in January:

Total: \$59,150.36.
Divided as follows:
State Ad Tax, \$14,415.31
County Ad Tax, \$22,266.59.
Road Tax, \$5,262.68.
School Tax, \$17,198.88.
No. poll tax paid, 1,580.
Exemptions issue, 12.

It is estimated that there are between 1,000 and 1,200 voters over 60 years of age in the county.

Amount paid in poll tax, \$2,765.00.

This sum is divided. The state receives \$1.50 on each poll and the county 25 cents on each poll. The state returns \$1.00 of their amount to the county school fund.

Mr. Hollingshead informs us that payment on delinquent taxes is good.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LENNIE TAYLOR

By Kathleen Allen
There was a friend that always wore a smile,
But it seems she had her trouble all the while
But no matter how hard her troubles may be,
She would always smile and find time for me.

This friend, I haven't seen her, it must be years, four or five,
Tho I remember her sweet smile and will love her all my life,
But yesterday a message came,
"She's dead, that dear old friend"
But although she had her trouble, she smiled until the end.
When I was sad and lonely I knew just where to go,
Why, to dear Lennie of course, she'll know what to do, I know.

When I reached her house and saw her welcome smile
My trouble soon would vanish and I enjoy it all the while.
But there will be no more trouble for that dear friend I love,
"My friend is gone," and I'll see her no more,
But I know she'll have a welcome on heaven's bright shore.

She was a friend to everybody and loved everyone the same,
She did not wish for money, nor did she wish for fame
But she wanted love and honor to her children's name,
May God up in heaven grant her a holy name.

Sleep on, dear girl for at last you have found rest,
From all this land of troubles may God grant you the very best
Sleep on, dear girl, for in our memory
There is a vision clear of a friend of the family.

Candidate for Santa Claus
Abilene, Feb. 3.—West Texas children are electioneering for Dr. W. A. Nicholas, beloved superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, for Santa Claus—"just in case." St. Nicholas retires. The undercurrent "politicking" to "talk up" the 83-year old Abilenian for the job was revealed when the popular welfare worker was presented to the Hardin-Simmons student body at a recent chapel period.

FOR RENT—Garage, good condition. See Mrs. Price McFarlane, 4 blocks west of main st.

These surely are VALUES!

SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday Feb. 12-13

FANCY ARK. BLACK APPLES Lg. Size DOZ.	29c
POTATOES U S No. 1 10 LBS.	39c
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Large Size DOZ.	35c
FRESH PRUNES So Called Gallons	33c
FRUIT COCKTAIL TALL CAN	15c
FLAV-R-JELL Gelatin Dessert 6 Fruit Flavors EACH	5c
CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK 2 LB. 12 oz. PKG	33c
CEREAL DEAL 1 Pkg. Post Bran Flakes All 1 Pkg. Grape Nut Flakes 3 1 Mickey Mouse Bowl For	23c
FLOUR Red & White For Finer Baking 48 Lbs.	\$1.99
EARLY RISER COFFEE Ground Fresh at time of Purchase to suit your pot LB.	19c
STEAK GOOD AND TENDER LB.	16c
BEEF ROAST FED BEEF LB.	15c
SAUSAGE 2 LBS.	35c
DRY SALT BACON NO. 1 GRADE LB.	19c

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Turkey Creek News "Rainbow"

Hello. How is everybody? We had a rather good day last Sunday at our Sunday School.

Since the sun is shining so pretty the farmers are plowing and fixing for another crop. We hope 1937 will be another good crop year.

Mrs. Dutch Holley visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coats Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Goble visited Mrs. Hattie Bowen Sunday.

We have some new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley moved on the Gibb Place last week. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Jessie Bowen visited Mrs. Hattie Bowen last Sunday.

Frank Brown visited Mrs. Leonard Brown last Sunday.

Glendora Brown spent Sunday with Evy Bowen.

Opal Faye and Bernie Mae Kelley visited Evy Bowen last Sun.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. We hope to make it a good day.

Our singing class also meets at 2 o'clock next Sunday.

MONUMENTS

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have accepted a position as local representative of the

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THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

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SYNOPSIS

Phil Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county, are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential."

CHAPTER V—Continued

Garden meditated for several moments. He looked off into space and puffed steadily on his pipe. "I am trying to remember," he said reminiscently, "just who was here the day Zalia came upon the gun—"

"I want to see poor Woody. Death is so beautiful; and I was very fond of Woody. By whose orders, pray, am I being denied this last communion with the departed?"

past Markham and nodded pleasantly to Heath. "Sorry to make you all this trouble, Sergeant."

There's nothing to tell about that old catch-all. It's neither mysterious nor formidable. And it's really not a vault at all. Several years ago the pater found that he had accumulated a lot of private papers and experimental data that he didn't want casual callers messing in.

SOME WAYS TO MAKE FRITTERS Only Few of Many Methods Are Worth While.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS By BETTY WELLS

Household Questions When laundering sweaters or knitted blouses let dry on cloth or bath towel placed on a flat surface. No ironing is required.

"Thank you, Miss Beeton," he said. He came back into the den, and closing the door, addressed Garden again.



The Nurse Informed Vance That the Key Was Where It Was Always Kept.

good enough to run upstairs and see if the key to the vault door is in its place?

Markham looked steadfastly at the woman and seemed to take in the situation immediately.

fresh colors. Take Ethel's husband, for instance—he practically issued an ultimatum that the new living room rug and furniture should be taupe.

Do THIS FOR A COLD

Do THIS FOR A COLD 1 Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water at first sign of a cold.

"What day was that?" Vance cut in sharply.

"I haven't left my post, Mr. Vance," she said quietly. "I understand my duty."

With a fish fritter a tartar sauce may be served. With a fruit fritter a lemon or a wine sauce or maple sirup is usually served.

When Women Need Cardui

FOR BURNS MOROLINE Large Jar's 5¢ and 10¢ SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

"What's the meaning of this?" she demanded. "Must I be mauled by a menial because I wish to go upstairs?"

"I wonder," Vance smoked in silence for a moment. Then he went on: "There's another matter in connection with Swift which you might be able to clear up for me. Could you suggest any reason why, when I placed the bet on Azure Star for Miss Beeton this afternoon, Swift should have looked at me as if he would enjoy murdering me?"

"Not at all," Garden replied complacently. "I'll join the others in the drawing-room. I feel the need of a highball, anyway. He included us all in a curt bow and moved up the hall."

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Your Income Tax

Forms For Making Returns
Forms for filing returns of income for 1936 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15 if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors. Persons whose net income for 1936 was derived chiefly from salary or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make their returns on form 1040A. Persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or, regardless of amount was derived from a business, profession, rents or sale of property, are required to use a larger form, 1040. Failure to use the proper form presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer engaged in a business or profession from which he derived a net income of less than \$5,000 is required to use the larger form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1937. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

When To Report Income From Salaries, Wages, Etc.
Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually, the vast majority are from salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services.

In general, compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject to demand. Compensation credited to the account of or set apart for a taxpayer, without any substantial limitation or restriction, and which may be drawn upon by him at any time, is subject to tax for the year during which so credited or set apart, although not then actually reduced to possession. If the services were rendered during the year 1935, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, by the taxpayer until the year 1936, the entire amount is taxable in the year received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, which is the basis used by most persons in reporting net income.

The names of all employees to whom payments of \$1,000 or over a year are made must be reported. The information return should be made on form 1099, accompanied by transmittal from 1096 showing the number of returns filed. These returns should be filed on or before February 15, 1937.

All of the various types of compensation, unless specifically exempt by statute, or exempt by fundamental law, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income, such as salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honorariums, prizes, awards, retiring allowances for past services, etc. Where services are paid for in whole or in part with something other than money, the fair market value of the thing taken in payment must be included as income. Other items subject to tax are fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, baptisms, masses, and like services; executor's fees; directors' fees; Federal jury fees; and prizes received in contests of various kinds.

The salaries of Federal officers and employees are subject to tax, including the salary of the President of the United States and judges of courts of the United States taking office after the date of enactment of the Revenue Act of 1932, which was June 6, 1932. The salary of the Vice President of the United States, and the salaries of Members of the House of Representatives and the Members of the United States Senate are also subject to income tax.

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Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets the pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adla treatment on our money back guarantee. City Pharmacy. zw3

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club of the Woodmen Circle met Wednesday Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Mary Kehrer as hostess.

The usual business was held and the club decided on making pillow slips at the next meeting. At the end of the social hour the hostess served a delicious plate of sandwiches, coffee, pie and whipped cream to Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. Essie Ford, Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Miss Jeffie Lambert, and Mrs. Kehrer.

The meeting was adjourned until Feb. 17 to meet with Miss Jeffie Lambert.

McCULLOCH CO. FARMER
(Concluded from First Page)
kicked her. After I finished bathing my wife's face I went to the horse lot and got the piece of rail that I had hit her with, carried it to the woodpile and chopped it up, carried it onto the fireplace where there was a fire and put it on the fire to burn it up: This was all done before anyone got there.
(Signed) FRED PARKER.

Parker is an athlete—six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds. He was distantly related to the middle-aged school teacher, but they had not met prior to a birthday party given in the McCulloch county home of Wright Jones, on February 14 last year. Jones was related that the woman (she was a ward of his, entrusted to his care by her late mother immediately fell in love with Fred Parker. They were married 33 days after the meeting and moved to Parker's farm in the Milburn community, 25 miles northeast of Brady.

On the night of last January 22, Parker summoned Wright Jones and other neighbors, saying his wife had been kicked by a horse and she was dead.

Sheriff Kimbrough took Parker to Coleman Sunday night. He was later carried to Brady to await preliminary hearing.

Want Ads

LOST—One Jersey steer yearling James E. Ross, Baird. 91-p

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn Roosters. Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Baird. 9-1p

FOR SALE—New and used Maytag Washers. See me at Help-U-Self Laundry. J. T. Loper, Baird, Texas. 9-1p

STOCKMEN SAVE! One-half of your screw-worm control bill by using Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and Fly Smear. City Pharmacy. 42-1p

When in need of the very best help for general house work, paper hanging, or anything, call 37 for Mrs. Benson or Mrs. Ivey. 4-tf

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY—Custom hatching and baby chicks. Trays set each Saturday at \$2.00 per tray. Trays hold approximately 116 eggs. Baby chicks for sale each Monday. Rhode Island Reds, Silverlaced Wyandottes, Buff Minorcas and English White Leghorns. You patronage will be appreciated.

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We have the finest grade of English White Leghorn, and Brown Leghorns at \$6.50 per hundred. Reds, Barred and White Rocks, S. Wyandottes, Buff Minorcas, \$7.25. Buff Orpingtons \$7.50. White Minorcas \$8.00. Bring your Hatching on Saturdays and Mondays. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

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WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once.

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Phoenix to Get Cowboys
Abilene, Feb. 3.—Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, best known rodeo band in America will toot tubas for the Phoenix Junior C. C. World's Championship Rodeo Feb. 12-15. The Cowboy Band was selected last week as official band for the Arizona gathering of rodeo fans. The band is well on its way to mileage equal to its twelfth time around the world.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room well located residence in Cisco. Clear for farm or land. See Earl Johnson at Earl Johnson Motor Co., Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—Leaf mole for flower beds. Sold in any quantity See or phone E. S. Benson. Phone 37, Baird. 8-tf

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IMAGINE it... the staid John Quincy Adams being interviewed as he bathed in the Potomac river—and with a woman as the inquiring reporter!

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The activities of motion picture and radio favorites consistently provide a wealth of real news. You will be enthralled by the brisk manner with which Virginia Vale captures all that is of interest in these two greatest of entertainment fields in her column.

STAR DUST
Read It Regularly In This Paper

SALE CONTINUES

In our Ad last week it was stated our Sale would be continued a few days and as a result of this Message You have responded with Your Liberal Patronage. Our store was crowded all day Saturday with Customers and Bargains. The Sale will only last a FEW DAYS. Come and share in this Bargain Event. Don't Wait Too Long. Good Things can't last always.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1937, wherein W. L. Lilly is Plaintiff, and E. P. Campbell and George Pennington, jointly and severally are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty and no/100 (\$280.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. P. Campbell and George Pennington, jointly and severally in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The east 40 acres of the following described 81.98 tract or parcel of land out of the northern portion of survey Number 104, B.B.B. & C.R.R., Co. lands, said tract of land described by field notes as follows: BEGINNING at a stone corner in the north boundary line of said section 104 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, 745.7 feet west of the middle point of the north line of said section; Thence east with the N. B. line of said section 745.6 feet pass the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of said section in all 2855 feet stk. for corner on the N. B. line of said section; Thence S. 5 deg. 45' west 1064 ft. to stk. for corner; Thence N. 84 deg. 15' W. 583 ft. stk. for corner; Thence S. 5 deg. 45' W. 229 ft.; Thence N. 84 deg. 15' W. 458 ft.; Thence S. 5 deg. 45' W. 213 ft.; Thence N. 84 deg. 15' W. 918 ft. to stk. on center line of said section running north and south in all 1330 ft. to stk. in E. B. line of T. & P. Ry. Co. Right of Way; Thence N. 7 deg. W. 429 ft.; Thence N. 8 deg. W. 315 ft.; Thence N. 30 deg. W. 455 ft.; Thence N. 224 ft. to the place of beginning containing 40 acres, more or less, which said lease also includes; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 9, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block 10, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block 11, all in Newlon's Addition to the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$280.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 8-3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TO THE CREDITORS OF W. B. BARRETT:

You are hereby notified that W. B. Barrett, of the City of Baird, County of Callahan, and State of Texas, on the 2nd day of February, 1937, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted the said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Baird, Texas, in Callahan County, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1937.
8-3t B. F. Russell, Assignee

POSTED

All lands known as the R. J. Harris estate, located at Admiral, Texas, have been purchased by T. B. Harris of Panhandle, Tex. and Jennie Harris, Baird, Tex. who hereby prohibit hunting, fishing, woodcutting or any other trespassing on this property. No other parties have any authority over this property except owners and J. H. Higgins, tenant. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

T. B. Harris
Jennie Harris 5-4t

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FOR SALE—Small Arizona Cypress, Pines, Arbovitaes, Cedars, 25 cents to \$1 each. Hedge plants pink and orange, a flowering Willow, Weeping Willow, Brides Wreath, Live Oaks, 25 cents to \$2.00 each. Planting of Bluebonnet seed at 10 cents per packet. Planted now they will be ready for spring flowering. CLYDE NURSERY, Clyde, Texas.

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