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BOB ENSOR OF CROSS PLAINS IS VICTIM OF HIDDEN GUNMAN

Bob Ensor, a former deputy sheriff of Callahan county and a resident of the county most all his life was shot and killed at his farm near Cross Plains late last Saturday afternoon; being shot by a hidden gunman, who had cleared away the underbrush to make a target of Mr. Ensor as he opened a field gate about a quarter of a mile from his home. Ensor's body was found in front of the gate about 32 steps from the clump of bushes which formed an ambush for his slayer. His body had been pierced by five slugs from a shot gun.

Mr. Ensor had gone to Cross Plains after groceries and was expected home about sundown, and when he did not come after some three hours his wife became alarmed and went in search of him and found his body at the gate near his car.

Mrs. Charles Kent, a niece of the Ensor's and her small daughter, who had ridden from Cross Plains with Mr. Ensor, had gotten out of the car a quarter of a mile north of the scene of the killing, as a road leading from the highway to their home.

Deputy sheriff, W. A. Petterson, of Cross Plains notified sheriff R. L. Edwards who with deputy sheriff, Bob Tollett went to the scene of the killing and began investigation of the case and search for the murderer.

Officers said footprints found about the clump of bushes were traced for some distance across the Ensor field and that automobile tracks were found some 600 yards north of the

scene of the killing.

The search led into adjoining counties. Suspicion pointed to Jerry Kent a grand nephew of Mr. Ensor, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, live on a farm adjoining the Ensor farm, and Sheriff Edwards and deputy, W. A. Petterson went to the home of Hardy Kent five miles south west of Brownwood, where young Kent was arrested late Tuesday afternoon and brought to Baird and lodged in jail and the charge of murder filed against him before T. J. White, Justice of the peace of Baird, who committed him to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury in a special term of the 42nd district court, called by Judge M. S. Long to meet yesterday to investigate the case.

Quite a large number of witnesses have been called in the case and it is likely that it will be this afternoon before the grand jury is through with the case.

Funeral services were held for Bob Ensor at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial made in a local cemetery.

Mr. Ensor is survived by his wife three sisters and two brothers, namely Miss Harriett Ensor, who made her home with her brother; Mrs. Sarah E. Jones and Mrs. S. E. Jones; Sam (Dock) Ensor, of Cross Plains and Eli Ensor, of Burkett. Bob Ensor was 56 years of age and has lived most of his life on the Ensor farm near Cross Plains, where his tragic death occurred.

Red Cross Speakers Report Definite Turn To Normalcy

Fixing an arbitrary date for withdrawal of Red Cross relief in West Texas is impossible, but if individual initiative and self-reliance is to be preserved, recipients must begin shifting for themselves at the earliest date possible. That statement was the keynote of an address delivered by James L. Fieser, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, before 150 chapter officers and committeemen representing 32 West Texas counties, held in Abilene on Thursday of last week.

Vice-Chairman Fieser, the highest Red Cross official to visit any of the drouth states, told the chapter officers that future prospects in the entire affected area, as well as in this state, are showing a definite turn toward normalcy. Twenty-five per cent of all the counties in the nation are affected, Fieser declared. Of the total 81 counties are in Texas.

"While relief work has been carried on in one-fourth of all the country's counties, the other 75 per cent have made the relief program possible," Fieser said. "The generosity of contributors, plus the grit and ingenuity of those living living in the affected area, have formed the only combination possible to accomplish this tremendous task."

"Untiring work of the 34,000 Red Cross volunteers in administering aid to the 2,000,000 sufferers has brought about a community leadership unknown to America before this emergency."

"The Red Cross is merely one of the several factors being combined into a progressive chain which will erase in a comparatively short time all the scars of last year's disasters."

Encouraging reports were presented briefly by more than a score of chapter chairmen in attendance at the conference. The majority of those who spoke stated that within the next three weeks 95 per cent of the peak load in Texas would be in position to return to a self-supporting basis. By taking advantage of federal loans, by re-establishment of credit corporations of this section, most of the West Texas drouth victims soon will be providing for themselves, it was said. A record breaking vegetable crop, predicted as a result of the distribution of 22,500 four pound packets of garden seed by the Red Cross, also will be a material benefit soon to those now dependent upon the relief agency for aid.

Henry M. Baker, director of drouth relief for the Red Cross, who is accompanying Vice Chairman Fieser on his tour of inspection through West Texas, delivered the closing address which was exceptionally well received. Baker was here in the absence of William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern area, whose trip to Texas was interrupted by the serious illness of a member of his family.

Baker stressed the importance of mustering the forces of leadership in the affected area to solve the economic ailments gripping the country. The drouth he said simply was a climax of that condition.

"Present conditions are more deeply rooted than many suspect. These conditions have been brought about by more than just another drouth. Each community must recognize the responsibilities which rightfully belong to it. Red Cross relief work will not solve those economic ills. It will take courage, grit, initiative to bring back normal all over the nation. The kind of courage which is so pronounced in this very section."

Relief Director Richardson said "the outlook in Texas is better than it has been for many months." He added that by April 1 only 7,500 families will be unable to provide for themselves. "Before the close of next month," Richardson said only a few isolated cases will remain on the list of dependents."

The following named from Baird and Callahan county attended the meeting: Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman Red Cross Roll Call; A. M. Cooper, county agent; James C. Asbury, secretary of Baird Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Johnson, county superintendent; Hugh Ross, Jr.; Miss Frances Vestal; Miss Opal McFarlane; Ace Hickman; T. E. Powell; Rev. M. S. Leveridge; John McGowan, all of Baird and the following community committeemen from different school districts in the county: Allie Betcher, Dr. Webster, Mrs. Betcher, M. Coffman, George Baum, J. D. Coffman, Ott

Lieutenant Governor Sees No Need For Special Session

Some criticism has been made of the failure of the 42nd Legislature to pass many laws. And prophecy is made that the Legislature will find itself in a "jam" during its last days—that it will fail to enact needed legislation—and that a special session will be required. It is a fact that not many laws of general interests have yet been considered by this Legislature on the floor of the House or Senate; but the recently adopted amendment to the constitution contemplates that the past 60 days of regular session shall be primarily consumed in the introduction of bills and their consideration by committees; that only emergency matters shall be



EDGAR E. WITT
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

considered by these bodies in open session. In my judgment the conduct so far of the Legislature has been in keeping with the spirit of the recently adopted amendments—bills aptly have been introduced (but not in excess of what has happened in the past) considering the same length of time—they have been given full and orderly hearings before committees (a thing that has rarely been possible in the past), and now that we are into the last 60 days of the session, both Houses are working morning and afternoons and Saturdays in open session considering the measures that have been passed out of committees. I have noticed a feeling of individual responsibility on the part of members of the Legislature to give their sincere efforts to expediting of the consideration of the Legislature pending and I have no doubt but that the remaining days will be sufficient to consider all important pending legislation and that there will be no occasion for the expenditure of any of the people's money for a special session.

I believe this Legislature recognizes its responsibility to the people of Texas for the passage of the constitutional amendments under which we are now operating and that its members are going to see to it that the people will have no cause to complain at individual members on the ground that there has been a failure of the amendments to meet the representations made as to what would be the results of their adoption. I still say as I did in my inaugural remarks about the 42nd Legislature that the people of Texas placed a confidence and responsibility on it never accorded a previous Legislature, and that in my judgment when its work is finished they will say "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

Edgar Witt

EASTER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service at 11:00 A. M.
Song—Choir
Invocation—Mr. Settle
Songs—Choir
Scripture Reading—Miss Opal McFarlane
Christ's Resurrection—Miss Catherine Mulligan
Vocal Solo—Miss Mae Clair Wheeler
Life in Christ—Miss Frances Vestal
The Supreme Sacrifice—Mr. Camp
Vocal Solo—Miss Nina Luce
Offeratory.

Neal, T. N. Minix, R. E. Bourland, Jesse Tarrant, M. H. Perkins, Rev. Cecil Fox, Rev. S. P. Collins, S. N. Foster, Lynn Williams, H. L. Breeding and Earl Hayes.

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church will begin a two weeks revival at the church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The opening service will be a special service for the Masonic Fraternity and all Masons are cordially invited to attend. The members of Baird Masonic Lodge will attend in a body and a special section will be reserved for them.

Rev. Leveridge will do the preaching and will be assisted by Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Ranger, who will direct the singing and the young peoples work.

Bro. Leveridge invites all to attend the services and asks the co-operation of all Christians.

We begin an Evangelistic Campaign at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, the opening service will be Easter morning, at which time the pastor will speak to the Masonic Fraternities celebrating and honoring the Resurrection of our Lord. What more fitting service could we have to lay the foundation for a spiritual Campaign. We want to make this a home meeting where the home folks are working side by side for the spiritual uplift of the whole community, to that end we are inviting the co-

operation and help of all christian people, we want you to come right in and be at home and we trust that it shall be beneficial to all. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by Mr. J. M. Edwards, singer and young peoples worker of Ranger, Texas. Mr. Edwards is a seasoned worker in this line, having given his life to this kind of work, we invite for him the co-operation and help of all the singers of our little city, in the great work. May we urge every Christian now to pray daily for a mighty spiritual awakening upon the people of our fair little city.

M. S. Leveridge.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Masonic Easter Service at the Methodist Church next Sunday 11:00 A. M. All masons are invited and urged to be present. Visiting brethren have a welcome to come and take part with us, in honoring and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

All Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 10:30 to go to the Church.

J. B. Jones, W. M.
Martin Barnhill, Sec.

Red Cross To Replace Gardens Ruined By Freeze

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman, informs us that the Red Cross will furnish seed to replant gardens, planted with Red Cross seed, which were ruined by the severe freeze the past week.

The Red Cross allotment toward the Callahan County budget has been materially reduced for April. All persons who are receiving Red Cross aid but who are able to secure federal aid through the food loan are urged to make application at once as the Red Cross will not be able to care for them longer.

Quite a number of those who have been receiving Red Cross aid and have quit asking for aid as they are now able to care for themselves. Several ex-service men who have received their bonus checks have not asked for further aid. It is a fact worthy of note that very few ex-service men have asked for aid. This was mentioned at the district meeting held in Abilene last week, where twenty-two counties in the drouth area were represented, that a very small number of ex-service men had asked for aid.

TO GIVE EASTER EGG HUNT FOR MEXICAN CHILDREN

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist Church will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for the Mexican children on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, over in the Mexican quarters south of the railroad.

Mrs. Wm. Lehue Died Monday In Abilene

Mrs. Hannah Bell Lahue, 72 years of age, died at the home of her son, Fred L. LeHue, in Abilene, Monday night.

The remains were carried to Lueders, Tuesday afternoon for burial, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Johnson, of Ranger, at three o'clock at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Lehue had been critically ill since last Friday, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Her son and only daughter, Mrs. Maggie Robertson, of Ranger, were at her bedside when death came. Mrs. Lehue came here a short time ago from Ranger where she resided with her daughter. Mrs. Lehue was formerly a resident of Tecumseh, where her husband, William Lehue died some years ago. Later she lived for some time in Baird, moving from here to Lueders.

W. M. EDWARDS PIONEER DIES

W. M. (Bill) Edwards, another of Callahan County's pioneers died at his home three miles southwest of Eula last Friday, March 27th, death coming suddenly from a heart attack as he sat alone, in front of the fire at his home.

The remains were carried to Abilene, Sunday afternoon for burial by the side of his wife, who died 21 years ago, funeral services being held at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Edwards is survived by an only child, Miss Leah Edwards, who is teaching school near Midland. Also two brothers, J. T. and J. F. Edwards, of Eula and a number of nieces and nephews, he being an uncle of R. L. Edwards, sheriff of Callahan county. W. M. Edwards was born in London, La., on July 19, 1850. He came to Texas in 1863, living in Milam county until 1881, when he came to this county and established a stock farm near Eula, where he has lived alone since the death of his wife.

Mr. Edwards traveled a great deal, going to Mexico, the western coast and to the northwest, where he gathered many curios.

He left the house a museum of curios—swords, unusual guns and pistols, rocks, odd pieces and pictures collected in Mexico and other points he visited. Petrified rock gathered in the yard also are of interest.

Mr. Edwards has been a resident of the Eula community for 50 years, where he had one of the best stock farms in the county.

M. J. HOLMES REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

Mr. M. J. Holmes recently received his commission as postmaster here, a re-appointment dating from Feb. 14, 1931.

Mr. Holmes has served as postmaster here for the past nine years and has given general satisfaction to patrons of the office.

CAMPMEETING RALLY

An all day Rally at the Deep Creek Campmeeting ground will be held to-day. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody interested in the Deep Creek Campmeeting is invited to attend. Rev. W. E. Hawkins of the Raido Revival will be present.

BAIRD WINS IN COUNTY MEET

A large crowd attended the county interscholastic meet at Cross Plains on last Friday and Saturday but on account of the severe cold, the track and field events scheduled for Saturday were postponed until Saturday April 4th.

Baird is leading by several points in Literary events over Cross Plains: The Baird High School Choral Club won the loving Cup for the Third time and the cup now becomes the property of the Baird High School.

CONTESTS ENTERED AT CROSS PLAINS BY BAIRD PUPILS AND PLACES WON

SPELLING:
Sub-Junior—Lynday Stjngfellow and Murrel Young—First place.
Junior Grammar School—Catherine James and Carlyne Hearn
Junior High School—Lucille Jones and Annie C. McGee—Second Place.
Senior High School—Clarence Pretz and D. S. McGee—Second Place.

DECLAMATION:
Junior Girl—Frances Mayfield—Third Place.
Junior Boy—Riley Smjth—Second Place

Senior Girl—Helen V. Mayfield—Senior Boy—David Newton—First Place.

ESSAY WRITING:
Grammar School—Verda Morrison—First Place.
High School—Mary E. Fetterley—

DEBATES:
Boys—Harold Haley and Howard Davis—First Place.

Girls—Helen Settle and Verna Mae Edwards—First Place.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:
Bessie Brown—Second Place.

MUSIC MEMORY:
Buryl Owen, Kathryn McCoy and Kenneth George—First Place.

PICTURE MEMORY:
Artelle Estes, Sam Driskill, Martha Faye Barker, Lyndall Stringfellow and Buryl Owens—Second Place.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST:
Sarah Nell Cooke, Verda Morrison—Second Place.

CHORAL SINGING:
Grammar School—Ida Louise Fetterley, Frankie McQueen, Blanche Varner, Sikes Smedley, Buryl Owen, Frances Mayfield, Kathryn McCoy, Catherine Thompson, Clarence Percy, Anita Stiles, and Norman George—Second Place.

High School—Gladys Thompson, Bill Atwood, Van Boatwright, Mary E. Fetterley, Billie Bloom, Doris Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Marjorie Hart, Violet Wylie, Mary Jo Hart, Myrtle Jones, Ruby Stiles, Dap-

G. W. Russom Died Following Long Illness

George W. Russom, 77 years of age died at his home in North Baird Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, and interment made in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Russom was born in McNary county, Tennessee on August 8, 1854. He came to Texas in 1879 and settled near Eula, where he lived until some years ago when the family moved to Baird, where they have since lived. He was married to Miss Dollie Wallace on Sept 9, 1903; nine children were born to them; seven of whom are living, they are: Mrs. Mary Voshelle, Mrs. Anne Hodge, John, Charles, Winnie, Bill and Rubye, all of Baird, also one brother and four sisters: W. I. Russom and Mrs. Martha Curtis, of Tennessee; Mrs. Mandy Rogers, of Oplin and Mrs. Bell Coll of Abilene. Mrs. Coll, of Abilene, and Mr. Minniatree, a brother-in-law of the deceased, of Buffalo Gap, and Charles Vest and other old friends from Eula were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Russom has been in ill health for several years.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Trustee Elections will be held throughout the county Saturday, April 4th.

Severe Cold Spell Kills Garden Truck and Fruit

The coldest spell on record for the time of year for some forty odd years, swept over this section the past week. On Thursday and Friday of last week the severe freeze seriously injured gardens and fruit and then again on Monday and Tuesday the cold was severe and has just about finished the fruit crop and garden truck. Some say there may be a small amount of apples and berries but all pears, peaches and plums are killed.

hna Mae Wylie and Nina Luce—First Place.

TENNIS:
Boys Doubles—Austin Cooke and Reaves Hickman—First Place.
Boys Singles—Reaves Hickman—First Place
Girls Singles—Beatrice Hickman—First Place.

BASKET BALL:
Junior Boys—Judson Atchison, Bruce Bell, Billie James, Donald Melton, and Neal Stanley—First Place.

DO YOU KNOW WHY - - - They speak a foreign language in hash houses?



JUST KIDS - "Layin'" For A Tattle Tale. By Ad Carter



Boy Scout Camp At Buffalo Gap To Be Improved

A MONUMENT FOR SALE was the heading of a recent editorial in the Abilene Reporter and the editorial was based upon the plea for some wealthy citizen of West Texas to build a lasting memorial in the nature of a great swimming pool, mess hall, etc., for the Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council at the new camp site of fifty-three acres located near Buffalo Gap.

There are over one thousand scouts in the Chisholm Trail Council of seven counties: Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels and Cole-

man. The camp site has been approved by the officials of the Chisholm Trail Council because it is practically in the center of the Council, beautifully shaded and on gravel roads from all directions.

A summer camp must be provided for the Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council. The Buffalo Gap site is the most shaded of any spot found in the seven counties. It is located a distance from any city so that Scouts may be away from civilization.

A concrete swimming pool must be built. The cost of the pool would be approximately \$7,500. The Chisholm Trail Council officials believe if the swimming pool is started immediately that funds for the other necessary buildings will be raised soon.

A campaign for the raising of

Camp funds will be formulated March 8th when representatives from every city in the Chisholm Trail Council will gather at Abilene. One plan that may be followed is that of a seven county wide \$1.00 per citizen campaign, giving those who can and desire, to contribute liberally.

Every man, woman and child in the Chisholm Trail Council will be given an opportunity to contribute. All Scouts and Scoutmasters will be afforded the chance to help.

Building operations at the camp must commence immediately.

There are many in the seven counties of this Boy Scout area that could contribute hundreds of dollars, quite a few thousands.

Every building on the Ft. Worth Camp was donated as a memorial to the donor. In our territory there are as many public spirited citizens as in the Ft. Worth territory.

There are several Monuments for Sale—Monuments that could be built at the Boy Scout Camp.

Spending a few days at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. A person coming to this city is vividly impressed with its individuality, its type all its own, its blending of old and modern architecture and manners, its quaintness that presents a picturesqueness as pleasing as it is novel. Founded 200 years ago, back in the days when all this part of the country was a vast plain uninhabited except by roving bands of Indians, buffalo and wild animals, its primitive stillness was first invaded by Franciscan monks, who, establisging a little mission on the bank of the Rio Grande, on the border line of Mexico, gradually pushed their way into the interior until they brought that little mission to a point now within the city limits of San Antonio and finally established it where it now stands, a monument to the martyrs whose lives were given to establish a land of freedom for their fellow men and all who should come after them. This shrine is known as the Alamo and is a point to which thousands of people make pilgrimage every year.

The Gunter Hotel is located right in the heart of everything. It is one of the famous Baker hotels and is one of the most luxurious and best hotels in Texas. It has a magnificent lobby and here you can see people from all over the world.

I asked Mr. P. E. McSweeney, manager of the Gunter, what made the Gunter so popular. Mr. McSweeney modestly answered "Our hospitality makes our popularity." I found that this is the theory upon which has been built the policy of the Gunter, which has made hotel history during the past few years in Texas.

For it is quite true that for any hotel to succeed it must give the comfortable hospitality which every person seeks. It must include the element of human friendliness which is achieved only through personal con-

Think On These Things
 WHOLESOME MEDITATION
 (Selected by Bro. Andrews)

WHAT WILL OUR RECORD SHOW
 "For we must ALL APPEAR before the JUDGEMENT SEAT of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be GOOD or BAD." Paul in Cor.

Knowledge is always the foundation of success and today that fact is more universally recognized than ever before. That is why over three thousand farmers have taken advantage of the home-study courses offered by the State Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota.

"Volcanic Bombs," in which are lumps of lava that cooled as they were hurled into the air by an eruption in New Mexico, are on display at the Field Museum, Chicago.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?
 (by Edson R. Waite)
 Shawnee, Okla.

IN THE MATTER OF CONVERTING THE TOURIST VISITOR INTO A PROSPECTIVE RESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY, NEXT TO THE NEWSPAPERS THE HOTEL IS THE

OBITUARY

Death has again visited our church and taken from us our sister, Cynthia Ann Harris. Cynthia Ann Wolfe was born in Arkansas April 27th, 1846-died Dec. 31st, 1930. She was married to Jasper Price in Dec. 1868. To this union were born five children, 4 sons and one daughter, two sons preceded her in death. She was married to R. J. Harris in Oct. 1919. She joined the Admiral Baptist Church shortly after her marriage to Bro. Harris. She put her faith and trust in God in her early girlhood. She was faithful and loyal to her church although an invalid for three years before her death. She never complained, but was always cheerful and wanted to go to church until the last. We feel that she had lived her days doing good and was ready to go to her home above that God had prepared for his children. She leaves her husband, two sons, one daughter and a number of grand-children to mourn her going. We pray God's blessing upon her aged husband and her children in this sad hour.

Committee
 Fanny Coffey
 Helen Pearce
 Dulcie Higgins

HUMORETTES

"Love-making is jst like it always was."
 "How do you know?"
 "I've been reading about a Greek maiden who sat up and listened to a lyre all night."
 Mrs. Homesteader: "We've got some new neighbors. On y 10 miles west of us."
 Mr. Homesteader: "The eaves-droppers!"
 Hoax—I hear Clarabel lost her breach of promise suit.
 Joax—Yes, her heart action was weak.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 25TH, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	358,947.72
Overdrafts	246.53
United States Government securities owned	134,678.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	30,836.22
Banking house, \$9,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,522.40
Real estate with Federal Reserve Bank	42,867.73
Cash and due from banks	173,136.41
Outside checks and other cash items	11.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	753,196.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	13,546.13
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	8,219.92
Demand deposits	603,365.31
Time deposits	24,236.65
Other liabilities	3,828.00
Total	753,196.01

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1931.
 J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. R. Kelton
 Henry James
 Ace Hickman
 Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK
 at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Baird Star a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	106,762.22
Overdrafts	879.24
Banking House \$5,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$2,500.00	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,830.71
Cash in bank	5,945.07
Due from approved reserve agents	13,051.77
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,841.94
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	341.65
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	9,877.25
Total	155,029.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,679.94
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	88,290.16
Bills Payable \$14,059.75	14,059.75
Total	155,029.85

State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, J. A. Clements, as Vice-President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-President.
 R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1931.
 PIERCE SHACKELFORD, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 C. T. Hutehison
 Y. A. Orr
 S. W. Jobe
 Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK
 at Baird, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in the Baird Star a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	190,782.78
Loans secured by real estate	17,600.00
Overdrafts	1,742.74
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	6,550.00
Banking house \$14,772.56, Furniture and Fixtures \$4,733.32	19,505.88
Real estate owned, other than banking house	9,382.44
Cash in bank	10,839.66
Due from approved reserve agents	60,573.10
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,396.04
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	322.10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Other Resources	134.50
Total	323,222.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,084.14
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,690.30
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	207,517.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,545.76
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	134.90
Bills Payable \$24,700.00	24,700.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	6,550.00
Total	323,222.83

State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, E. L. Finley, as President, and T. E. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President
 T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1931.
 ROYCE GILLILAND, Notary Public, Callahan County Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 W. E. Melton
 J. S. Hart
 Martin Barnhill
 Directors.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, is now in session in the City of Austin, Texas; therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, THAT THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, THERE WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, A BILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CERTAIN TERRITORY LYING WHOLLY WITHIN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO A DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT, TO BE KNOWN AS "ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS," AND SUCH PROPOSED LAW IS AS FOLLOWS:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS; DEFINING ITS BOUNDARIES; CONFERRING UPON SAID ROAD DISTRICT ALL THE RIGHTS, POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES NOW CONFERRED AND IMPOSED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF TEXAS UPON ROAD DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THAT ANY TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SAID DISTRICT, AS CREATED BY THIS ACT, SHALL REMAIN CHARGEABLE WITH ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS HERETOFORE VOTED BY SUCH TERRITORY; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AS CREATED BY CHAPTER 128, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY THE 39TH LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, AT ITS FIRST CALLED SESSION, IN 1926 (A PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF SAID DISTRICT BEING INCLUDED IN SECTION 1, OF THIS ACT), BUT THE SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 SHALL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT OVER THE TERRITORY INCLUDED WITHIN ITS LIMITS, DESCRIBED AND DEFINED IN THAT CERTAIN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY SAID COURT ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917, RECORDED IN BOOK H, PAGE 28 ET SEQ., MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO WHICH ORDER SPECIAL REFERENCE IS MADE BY SAID CHAPTER 128, CREATING THE SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1; AND NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING THE TERRITORY NOW INCLUDED WITHIN SAID ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 FROM HEREAFTER ISSUING ROAD BONDS ON ITS FAITH AND CREDIT WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 52, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, IS HEREBY CREATED AND ESTABLISHED AS A DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT IN SAID COUNTY, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 52, OF ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING MACADAMIZED, GRAVELLED OR PAVED ROADS AND TURNPIKES, OR IN AID THEREOF, AND SUCH DISTRICT IS HEREBY MADE A BODY CORPORATE AND TAXING DISTRICT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; AND THE BOUNDARIES OF SUCH DISTRICT SHALL EMBRACE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AREA OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY LYING WHOLLY WITHIN SAID COUNTY, TO-WIT:

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

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

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

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 26, and east boundary line of Survey No. 9, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, continuing south with east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 85, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands;

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

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

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

Thence south with the west boundary line of Blocks or Subdivisions Numbers 26, 17, 12, and 8, to the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 32, 30, 23 and 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 20;

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2: The said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AS CREATED BY THIS ACT, SHALL BE GOVERNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 16, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, PASSED BY THE THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT ITS FIRST CALLED

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

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

SECTION 4: Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AS CREATED BY CHAPTER 128, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY THE THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, AT ITS FIRST CALLED SESSION, 1926 (a portion

of the territory of said District being included in Section 1, of this Act), but the said Road District Number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, passed and adopted by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, recorded in Book H, page 28 et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to which order special reference is made by said Chapter 128, creating the said Road District Number 1; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the territory now included within said Road District Number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit, within the limitations prescribed by section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

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

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

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED AND DATED AT BAIRD, TEXAS, ON THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1931.

H. Schwartz
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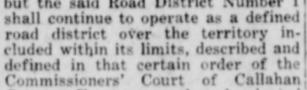
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The Chimney Corner

Being Quiet Chats Around The Hearthstone

(By J. Marvin Nichols)

Dallas, Texas

STRUGGLING AGAINST THE TIDES

The world's mightiest characters have been literally wrought out of antagonisms. The greatest achievements in history were wrested from seemingly insurmountable obstacles. It is a deep truth—we are made by fires far fiercer than are blown to prove the silver ore adulterate. Were there nothing to fight against, life would be insipid and its conquest a farce. Be sure he who complains against the odds has no goal he expects some day to reach. Why bemoan the Fates? A little journey among the world's heroic will reveal the unworthiness of it all.

Benard of Clairvaux was physically so frail that his speech seemed almost like one disembodied. After any great effort it appeared that he must die the next hour. He often for days was unable to take food, and hardly ever took it except under the sense of necessity, to keep the spark of life from going out. Yet this infirm monk ruled Europe from his cell.

Where, in the whole range of pulpit oratory, would it be possible to find a series of more powerful and impressive discourses than those of Robert Hall? Yet some of the greatest of those discourses were preached in the intervals of those faithful sufferings which shook his nervous system to its very center.

Among all the intellectual labors of modern times where can be found a mightier toiler than that giant of theology, Richard Baxter? The results of his gigantic labors are contained in one hundred and sixty-eight ponderous volumes. Yet all these herculean labors were performed by one who all his life suffered from a chronic disease, and during a large part of it from penury and persecution.

James Watt, the great Scotch engineer and mechanic, who did so much for mankind by the invention of the steam engine, was of exceedingly fragile constitution, and was all his life subject to headaches, which were the bane of his existence and confined him to his room for weeks and weeks at a time.

Were the deeds of William Pitt, or William of Orange, king of England, performances of great mark? Both of these men were invalids. The last named, frail and sickly from childhood, had in manhood a constant cough, and was often tortured by a severe headache. Exertion soon fatigued him.

Who has forgotten the daring voyages, explorations and discoveries of Dr. Kane? Small in body, frail in health, he never went to sea without suffering from seasickness, and he suffered also from heart disease and rheumatism. Yet, he climbed the Himalayas, ascended the Nile to a great distance, traversed Greece on foot, fought like a hero in the Mexican War, and triumphed over sufferings in the Arctic Seas, under which the strongest men, especially trained to endure hardships, sickened and died.

Who gave the English-speaking

peoples that sheet-anchor of their liberties—the Habeas Corpus Act? Was it not the born cripple, who could not move without his servant and his crutch, who suffered daily from epileptic fits and was never without a dull, aching pain in his side—Shaftesbury? In spite of his physical infirmities, he was an animated companion and an energetic statesman.

Was not the conqueror of Quebec all his life the victim of a fatal disease and his constitution ruined at the very time he scaled the Heights of Abraham, defeated Montcalm, and made the name of Wolfe memorable in the annals of the ages?

Shame on him who bemoans the tides and will not turn his craft outward—out toward the open sea!

Program Boy Scout Annual Jamboree

Chisholm Scout Program Is Mapped At Council Meeting

Summer Camp Committee named and Annual Jamboree Approved at Dinner Session held in Abilene.

This year's program for Scouts of the Chisholm Trail area—to include two new movements of Boy Scouts of America, a fourth annual Jamboree, a summer camp, exhibitions at the West Texas Fair next fall, and a special financial plan—was outlined in detail by members of the area's council in a special meeting in the Hilton Hotel Red Room, Monday night, March 16th.

Enthusiasm marked the session, for which Judge P. Stinson, president, was in charge. A dinner at 6:30 preceded the business. Invocation was given by R. S. Walker, of Abilene. Putnam, Merkel, Tuscola, Stamford, Winters, Potosi, and Abilene council members attended.

The two new movements approved are the Club program, for younger boys of 9, 10 and 11 years, and sea scouting.

Jamboree plans and program outlined here last week were unanimously approved by the area council. The affair is to take place May 8 and 9 at the camp site at Buffalo Gap.

Committee Named

In connection with plans for the West Texas Fair exhibits—to be featured in the fall of 1931 for the second time—a special committee was named. Members are Herbert Patterson, Merkel, chairman; J. W. Hale, Putnam; Morris R. Liles, Abilene; H. B. Hamilton, Tuscola; T. A. Upshaw, Stamford; Dr. Roy Maddox, Winters; Ace Hickman, Baird; Dr. McGowen, Cross Plains; J. D. Perry, Anson; W. Graham Webb, Albany; H. O. Castle, Hamlin.

The summer camp discussion was led by Mayor Thomas E. Hayden, Jr. Financing program for the camp was outlined, with all local committees to be asked to put on \$1-per-citizen campaigns for the purpose of raising camp funds. The committee in charge will be H. B. Hamilton, of Tuscola, chairman; R. A. Burgess, Merkel; R. B. Wylie, Abilene; Mayor Hayden, Abilene; Rev. Cecil Fox, Putnam; Dr. E. P. Bunkley, Stamford; A. Krauss, Winters.

All local committees also are requested to raise their quota for the general finance program by April 15.

George Minter addressed the group on the value of good scoutmasters and urged the selection of the right type of man for the place.

Report of Ed Shumway, area executive, showed substantial progress throughout the council.

Those attending the meeting were: Ed Shumway; Mayor Hayden, Morris R. Liles, George L. Minter, Robert B.

Wylie, J. W. Weems, T. E. Pierce, W. R. Lence, James P. Stinson, Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene; J. W. Hale, W. H. Norred, P. L. Butler, of Putnam; Herbert Patterson, Roger A. Burgess, T. G. Bragg, R. A. Walker, of Merkel; H. B. Hamilton, B. L. Mc Adams, A. Ran Reddell, C. B. Tisdale, O. B. Herring, of Tuscola; J. H. Rutherford, T. A. Upshaw, Dr. E. P. Bunkley, of Stamford; J. H. Mosely, Dr. Roy C. Maddox, of Winters; W. C. McKenzie, of Potosi.

The Way of Life

(by Bruce Barton)

OFF THE FRONT PAGE

I was talking recently with Ted Clark who was secretary to Mr. Coolidge at the White House. He told me about one of the famous Gridiron dinners, at which a character was made up to represent the "Front Page". The poor fellow was emaciated and despondent; he complained that Coolidge had ruined him by making so little news.

Ted said: "I think that one of the best and truest tributes that could be paid to Coolidge would be to say: 'He took the government of the United States off the front page.'"

He went on to tell half a dozen dramatic incidents which might easily have become national issues if Coolidge had been minded to make a fuss about them. But he handed them so quietly that the public knew nothing about them.

The newspapers are the greatest single educational influence in our lives. By throwing the fierce glare of their search-light in all directions they have been a powerful aid in abolishing secret diplomacy. They have encouraged big business to come out into the open, and they are a constant and tremendous deterrent to crime.

But under our system of government they put an unwilling premium upon the performance of the self-advertiser and the demagogue.

Our Senators are no longer chosen, as they used to be, by responsible party organizations in the state legislature. They are nominated in popular primaries.

The easy way for a Senator to keep his voters from forgetting his name is to make them think he is important in Washington. And the easy way to achieve this seeming importance is to attack something, or investigate something, or become otherwise noisy and conspicuous.

But he is not discouraged.

I have stood in the laboratory where Edison worked so many years to give the world electric light. I have seen the old shed where Kettering first began the experiments which culminated in the self-starter for automobiles. I have visited the tiny village where, in a modest house, Charles Darwin wrote the book that changed the trend of scientific thought. On the gate post is a tablet with this inscription:

"Here Darwin lived and thought for forty years, and here on April 19, 1882, he died."

We can put up patiently with quite a lot of Senators, so long as we know that, back in ten thousand homes and shops and offices there are Edisons and Ketterings and Darwins.

Mrs. Nagger—And to thing you were just a struggling young business man when I married you.

Nagger—Yeah, but I didn't struggle enough.

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Facts About Easter

Easter Sunday, which falls on Apr. 5
this year, is observed by Christians
in commemoration of Christ's resurrec-
tion, but not as an actual anniversary,
as its date varies from year to
year, in accordance with a method of
computing it adopted by the Council
of Nice in the year 325.

The custom of celebrating Easter
is really an outgrowth of the Jewish
Passover. There is no trace of its
observance as a Christian festival in
the New Testament or in the writings
of the apostolic fathers. In fact,
neither Christ nor the apostles en-
joined the keeping of this or any other
festival.

But as most of the early Christians
were derived from the Jewish church,
many of the old Jewish festivals con-
tinued to be observed by them and
gradually passed into the Christian
calendar.

The name Easter is derived from
Easter, the Anglo-saxon goddess of
spring, and many customs which have
marked the day's observance are
drawn from pagan sources. In the
ancient church to celebration of East-
er lasted eight days, but after the
eleventh century it was limited to
three, later to two, and finally to one.

The proper time for the observance
of Easter has been the subject of bit-
ter controversy among various Christ-
ian groups. In the year 197 Pope
Victor excommunicated Polycrates,
bishop of Ephesus, and his entire
Asiatic following for not conforming
to the Roman custom. The Greek
church did not adopt the Roman date
until 1923, so that only during the
last eight years has the entire Chris-
tian world observed Easter simultane-
ously.

According to present usage Easter
can not occur earlier than March 22
or later than April 25. The last
time it fell on March 22 was in 1818,
after which some three centuries must
elapse before it occurs so early again.
It fell on April 25 the last time in
1843, but will not occur so late in any
year of the present century.

Of all Easter customs the use of
Easter eggs is the most universal.
This is also of pagan origin, the egg
having been considered a symbol of
immortality by the ancients.

"An Honored Visitor" is the caption
of an article in the Baird Star, as fol-
lows:

Mr. Fred B. Robinson of Waco was
in Baird Monday morning the guest
of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.
Mr. Robinson is a newspaper man,
former editor of the Huntsville Item,
one of the oldest weekly papers in the
state. Mr. Robinson is now with the
Waco News-Tribune. He is a travel-
ling director of the Goods Roads
association and is a strong advocate
of good roads everywhere. Mr. Rob-
inson has perhaps done more to pro-
mote the building of good roads than
any other man in the state and got
less for it. Mr. Robinson was a close
friend of the late W. E. Gilliland, the
founder of the Baird Star, and he
made the trip out here especially to
visit the grave of his old-time friend.
Mr. Robinson went from here to Abi-
lene and was to return to Waco via
Albany and Breckenridge.

A visit to west Texas is always
enjoyable, especially in the winter
season, when there is no trace of sea-
son as described in Dorothy Scar-
borough's famous book as formerly
existing, and at the present time
they are having an overplus of mois-
ture. The grave of Editor Gilliland
was found as has been described in

papers, with the two makeup tables
used in his newspaper work appropri-
ately placed thereat, with inscrip-
tions to forever commemorate. And
a curiosity was appraised by the visit.
Miss Eliza Gilliland is editor of the
Baird Star, while Miss Eliska Gilli-
land is the youngest daughter in the
same family. The latter is French,
and was given by an uncle, after his
first boyhood sweetheart. There are
nine living daughters and one son in
the Gilliland family, with the mother
 hale and hearty at 74. Baird is a fine
little city of about 2500 inhabitants,
and is the county seat of Callahan
county (not Taylor county, as stated
in Dallas News of March 6), with a
very creditable courthouse.—With Tex
as Press in Waco News-Tribune.

**Two Abilene Banks
Merged**



HENRY JAMES



W. RICH KEEBLE

Announcement is made of the merg-
ing of two of Abilene's strongest
banks whereby the Central State Bank
is purchased by the Farmers and Mer-
chants National Bank, one of the old-
est and strongest banks in this section
and the oldest bank in Abilene. Hen-
ry James, president of the F. & M.
National, in confirming the merger
said all contracts had been signed and
that his bank has assumed the deposits
and is taking over the assets of the
Central State Bank.

The announcement said the Central
State Bank will continue to operate at
its present location, Second and Pine,
until the physical details of the con-
solidation have been consummated;
this, it was explained, in order that its
customers may be discommoded as
little as possible; after which its af-
fairs will be merged into the Farmers
& Merchants bank.

The deal reduces the number of
Abilene's banks from four to three,
and it was said by officers of both in-
stitutions that the negotiations on both
sides had been started, and were prom-
pted throughout, by a mutual desire
to strengthen the city's banking set-up.

Rich Keeble, cashier of the Farmers
& Merchants bank and continuing in
that capacity in the merger, said that
C. T. Hutchison, president, and Riley
Peters, cashier of the Central State
will be associated with the consolida-
ted bank, which plans an enlargement
of quarters.

Mr. Keeble added that he was not in
position to say what the F. & M. bank
has in mind in the way of enlargement
but in confirming the deal, he said the
F. & M. had acquired the three-story
brick building now occupied by the
Central State. It occupies 50x100 feet
on one of the best business corners in
the city of Abilene.

It has been rumored that, in going
into the deal to acquire the Central
Bank corner, the Farmers & Mer-
chants bank has been considering con-
structing there a bank and office
building, possibly eight or ten stories
in height, at some future date not set-
tled.

The F. & M. was the third bank
opened in Abilene, and is the oldest of
the three now in operation. It was
founded by the late F. W. James, father
of Henry James, taking its char-
ter in 1889 and opening early in 1890.
The older banks, both now de-
funct, were the Abilene National and
First National. The F. & M. also the
third oldest banking institution in this
section. The first organized was the
Colorado National of Colorado, in 1882
and that institution is still operating
under its original charter. The First
National of Baird followed, in 1885.
It was founded by General James, and
is, too, operating under the original

charter. Henry James is a vice-presi-
dent of this bank.

Mr. James has been in the F. & M.
since its operation, starting as a book-
keeper. With himself and Mr. Keeble,
other present officers are: C. W. Ba-
con, vice-president; and Paul Jones,
B. L. Ellis and Fleming James, asst-
cashiers.

The history of the Central State
bank and its predecessors goes back
22 years, to 1909, when the First State
bank was organized by W. H. Suddeth
and headed by Morgan Weaver. In
1913 it was reorganized as the First
State Bank & Trust Company, by E.
B. Bynum, Oscar Parker and J. O.
Shelton, and its capital stock increased
to \$200,000 to cover the dual function
April of that year the institution ab-
sorbed the Commercial National Bank
and Hoyt Lacy cashier.

In 1915 the bank and trust company
were separated, resulting in organiza-
tion of the First State bank and the
Guaranty Trust company, each with

\$100,000 capital. E. B. Bynum retired
in 1915 and was succeeded to the presi-
dency by Oscar Parker, who died
early in 1922. He was succeeded by
C. T. Hutchison.

In May of 1924, out of another re-
organization, came the Central State
bank, with Mr. Hutchison president,
and he has continued at the helm, with
Riley Peters, present cashier, A. B.
Hutchison, asst-cashier. At last state-
ment, December 31, 1930, the bank had
\$100,000 capital, \$453,000 in loans, de-
posits of \$500,000 and total resources
of \$711,111. Its assets have included
ownership of the three-story brick
building at Pine and North Second,
which it bought in 1920 from John P.
Davidson, Nacogdoches, for \$52,000.
The building is one of the oldest brick
structures in Abilene, erected 45 years
ago.

C. T. Hutchison is a former resident
of Putnam, where he is a director in
the Farmers State Bank. He also has
other business interests there.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 25th, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$358,947.72
Overdrafts	246.53
Callahan County Bonds and Warrants, School Warrants, City of Baird Warrants and other Securities	28,586.22
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,522.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00

AVAILABLE CASH:

Liberty Bonds and Premiums	\$109,678.00
Cash and Due From Banks	216,015.14
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	325,693.14
TOTAL	\$753,196.01

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	42,374.13
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	242.50
Deposits	635,579.38
TOTAL	\$753,196.01

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Since 1885 we have given this territory dependable banking service
and invite new business upon our experience and the liquidity of the
above statement

Church of Christ

Services at the Church of Christ
for Sunday are as follows:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper—11:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:15 P. M.
Preaching—7:45 P. M.
The subject for the morning will
be "The Risen King." The subject
for the evening will be announced.
Don't forget the sight singing class
Friday night, Prayer meeting Wednes-
day night, and Ladies Bible class

Monday afternoon.
"Thou Shalt Worship the Lord thy
God and Him Only Shalt Thou Serve"
—Christ.
Thos McDonald

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All patrons of the Baird Sewer Co.
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7:40 A. M. 5:10 P. M.
9:40 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
11:40 A. M.

Westbound—Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Pecos, El Paso
5:15 A. M. (Big Spring only) 12:10 P. M.
8:15 A. M. (Midland only) 2:15 P. M.
(Abilene only) 4:10 P. M.
(Sweetwater only) 6:10 P. M.
10:30 P. M.



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new cabinet now—an ICE Refrigerator
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bors?

Be Sure to Get One Large Enough

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THURS. and FR. APRIL 9-10

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PERSONALS

Joe Williams, of Clyde was a Baird visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and children and Tom Price, spent Monday in Cross Plains.

Mr and Mrs. H. S. Kerr and their daughter, Ann, of Seymour, Texas, visited Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge last week.

Mrs. Lee Franks, of Breckenridge, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wristen.

Miss Jewell Wristen spent last week with Miss Mary Crisman, of Clyde.

B. L. Boydston is confined to his bed with a case of the "grip", he has been quite sick the past two days.

Tom Windham and son, Ernest, of Oplin, went to Oklahoma a few days ago to look after some cattle they have on pasture there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley, of Oplin, were in Baird yesterday.

W. O. Wylie sustained painful injuries a few days ago when he fell from a ladder, while at work on his building.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley, who was a patient in the Griggs Hospital for a week is convalescing and has returned to her home on the Bayou.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who have been in Ft. Worth for several months have returned to Baird and are with Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Mrs. Sam McClendon, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Sam Black and Mrs. Fred Hanson, in Baird for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

L. A. Rutledge, of Clyde, was a Baird visitor yesterday. Mr. Rutledge says there is no mistake but most all fruit of every kind was killed by the recent freeze.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds, of Abilene, visited friends in Baird the past week. Mrs. Hinds has recently moved to Abilene from Ft. Worth where she has made her home for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, and small daughter, Shirley, visited Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, Thursday. They were enroute to Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham, past guardian of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, is in Mineral Wells this week attending the State Convention of the order. Mrs. Eastham went to Mineral Wells with Mesdames Jno. W. Robbins and Al Young, of Clyde; H. Schwartz and R. F. Jones, delegates from Baird Camp W. O. W. to the Convention.

With Baird Baptist

Fine day Sunday, nice crowd Sunday morning, a fine mission program and splendid offering for missions. Bro. Royce Gilliland preached at the night service and many have told me that he preached a mighty good sermon. I was with the Cottonwood church in a budget conference and we had a good time. Bro. Darby from Cross Plains and Bro. Black from Putnam were both with us and spoke.

Next Sunday morning Dr. E. M. Collier, Superintendent of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium will speak at our church. We will have no night service but will dismiss for the meeting which begins at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Let me urge all of our people to come and hear Bro. Collins. You will enjoy Also I am anxious for our people to get in the meeting and help in every way they can. I have always found that we get big returns on what we invest that way so lets do our best.

Next Tuesday is our Workers meeting and we have secured the promise of some mighty good speakers for the program. Remember the day and all come.

Next Sunday we will go to Oplin, Dudley, and Denton for a service with each of those churches in our budget revival. We are going fine, let's keep on praying and the Lord will hear us.

Joe R. Mayes

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill entertained Friday evening, March 20th, honoring her daughter and son, Miss Dorothy Barnhill and Robert Barnhill on their birthday.

Bridge games and dancing was enjoyed by all present. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room. The table laid with beautiful cakes adorned with red and green candles. After each guest cut the cakes, delicious sandwiches and angelfood cake and punch was served. All joined in wishing Dorothy and Robert many more happy birthdays.

The following guests enjoyed this

smart affair: Mae Clair Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Jaunita Johnson, Henry Lambert, Roy Hamley, Miss Baker, Pauline Terrell, Claude Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill; Mr. Baker, and Irene Bonner, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, of Breckenridge; Miss Bernice Starr, of Fort Worth.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PICNIC
The Beginners and Primary Dept. of the M. E. Church will have a Easter Egg hunt and picnic Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Each child is asked to bring a few Easter Eggs and a lunch to the church.

Mrs. Fetterley,
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First State Bank of Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 25th, 1931

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$210,125.52
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Other Real Estate	9,382.44
Depositors Guaranty Fund	322.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Cash in the Vault and due from other Banks	75,808.80
Customers Bonds	6,550.00
Other Assets	134.50
TOTAL	\$323,222.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,084.14
Deposits	230,588.69
Bills Payable	24,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,550.00
TOTAL	\$323,222.83

The above Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL,
Cashier.

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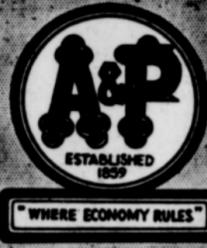
THURS. and FRI. APRIL 9-10

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Divorce may be a serious matter but in Lightnin its one LONG laugh. Watch for play date on "RAFFLES" Coming Soon

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LUCKY STRIKE CIGARRETTES Carton \$1.19

CLIQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE 2 bottles 33c

CRISCO 6 lb (Mixing Bowl Free) \$1.19

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD Bread, whole wheat-white Real quality, 16 oz loaf 5c

A. & P. PAN ROLLS Pkg. of 12 5c

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PURE CANE SYRUP gal. 69c

HERSHEY'S COCOA 1 lb. 25c

IONA PEACHES 2 1/2 can 19c

A & P BLACK PEPPER 2 doz 10c

BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES 15 oz. 21c

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Farm Board to Abandon Efforts to Stabilize Wheat Prices — Austro-German Customs Union Stirs Protests.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



NO MORE attempts to stabilize the price of wheat by large purchases on the open market will be made under the auspices of the federal farm board after the 1930 crop is marketed, which probably will be done by May 31. This was the announcement of the board, whose new chairman, James C. Stone, and new member, Sam H. Thompson of Illinois, have just taken office. In making its decision known, the board pointed to its past purchases of large wheat stocks and asserted that "it cannot indefinitely buy more than it sells nor indefinitely hold what it has bought." Farmers must know that the board continued, that "it cannot follow a regular policy of buying at prices above the market and selling below cost."

No definite sales policy for its present big wheat holdings was announced by the board. There were indications, however, that should the farmers display a tendency to help themselves by restricting wheat acreage, the disposal of the 1930 crop holdings would be spread over a long period and sold slowly.

In the market the immediate effect of the announcement was of course a sharp break in prices. On the Chicago Board of Trade wheat deferred futures reached the lowest level since 1895. July touched 59½ and September went down to 60 cents.

There was quick recovery, however, when the stabilization corporation announced this plan: Effective April 1, the corporation will quote a selling price of 82½ cents a bushel f. o. b. No. 2 hard winter wheat at Chicago for ordinary quality, with premiums asked for grain of high protein and quality. This price will be advanced ¼ cent a bushel on April 10 and ½ cent a bushel every ten days thereafter until June 30, the date which marks the expiration of the current crop year.

In Washington it was asserted that it was now certain that farm relief legislation would be a major issue during the next session of congress, and something new in this line may be devised. Senator Borah is still urgently supporting the export debenture plan, and Senator Watson of Indiana prefers the equalization fee scheme. Senator McNary also likes the latter program but says he cannot see how it will help solve the present problem in the face of the world wheat surplus. President Hoover is opposed to both these plans. Borah suggests that the present wheat surplus in this country be sent to China or destroyed. The European powers will not let it be dumped on their markets.

MAYOR JIMMY Walker of New York has been given the opportunity to examine and reply to the charges of misfeasance and negligence in office filed against him. Gov. Franklin Roosevelt found himself in a difficult position when asked to oust the mayor or refer the matter to the state legislature for an inquiry, but he extricated himself by the simple expedient of forwarding the charges to Jimmy at his retreat in Palm Springs, Calif., and asking him to make answer when he returned to New York.



Mayor Walker

However, the affairs of the metropolis are to be thoroughly investigated, and Tammany may be approaching one of its temporary eclipses. The state senate, by the strictly party vote of 26 to 24, adopted a resolution for an investigation by a legislative committee consisting of three senators and four assemblymen, and after a protracted debate the assembly concurred with the senate, the vote being 76 to 70. The action of the senate was a surprise to the Democrats, for Mastick and Westall, the two Republican Westchester senators who had formerly blocked such a resolution, suddenly shifted their votes and went along with their colleagues. Their change of mind occurred when William L. Ward, Westchester Republican leader, dropped his opposition to the inquiry following telephone conversations with prominent Republicans of New York city. The investigation is to include all departments of the municipal government and the inferior courts.

National importance is given this New York scandal by its possible effect on the Democratic party's action in the national convention next year. It may greatly promote the chances of Franklin Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, or it may ruin them. He would be favored by those parts of the country in which the Democrats are politically dry if he were freed from the Tammany brand. But Al Smith is said to be cold to his candidacy, and National Chairman Raskob is reported to be strongly in favor of giving the nomination to

Owen D. Young. Tammany itself is split into two factions, one headed by Mayor Walker and John F. Curry and the other by Al Smith.

FOR two years the Treasury department has been investigating charges that European safety match manufacturers were disposing of their products in this country at low prices to the injury of domestic producers. Evidently the charges were found to be true, for Secretary Mellon issued an anti-dumping order against the importation of safety matches from eight countries.

Such action previously had been taken against Russian matches. The latest nations affected are Finland, Norway, Estonia, Sweden, Latvia, Austria, Holland and Poland.



Secretary Adams

THROUGHOUT the battle maneuvers of the American fleet in Panama waters Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams was a deeply interested observer. He returned to Washington with the firm conviction that, notwithstanding the development of aviation, the battleship is still the backbone of modern fighting fleets. "These big surface vessels are essential cogs in our naval fighting forces," said Mr. Adams, and his opinion coincides with those of the leading naval officers who participated in or watched the maneuvers.

In reports filed at the Navy department, such officers as Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Reeves, and Rear Admiral Mark A. Bristol, chairman of the executive committee of the navy general board, agree that without battleship strength the United States would be powerless to prevent a major hostile movement across the ocean directed at this country.

GERMANY and Austria have announced that they are about to consummate a customs union, and have caused great disturbances in the so-called "chancelleries of Europe." Great Britain, France, Italy and especially Czechoslovakia have protested against the move and according to report some of them have warned the two nations not to go ahead with their plan. The British position is that it is a violation of the protocol of 1922 in which the League of Nations reorganized Austrian finances and Austria agreed to give equal tariff to all countries. The French, Italians and Czechs fear the proposed union is the first step toward the political union of Germany and Austria, which would violate the peace treaty. The Czechs are trying to bring the other countries of the little entente to their point of view, and the two Germanic nations have invited Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia to enter the economic combination with them.

When the French, British and Italian ambassadors questioned Foreign Minister Curtius in Berlin, he replied in effect that Germany would not back down in its determination to put the tariff union into effect, but he assured them that this in no way heralded an eventual political unification with Austria. It was tolerably evident that Germany was willing to carry the matter to the world court at The Hague.

Briand, French foreign minister, was placed in an embarrassing position for the Austro-German plan is really a start toward his great scheme of an economic union of all Europe in which there shall be no tariff walls.

REPEAL of the Illinois prohibition law and the search and seizure act was completed by the state senate by a vote of 26 to 24. The house had previously passed the repeal act, 91 to 55.

ORGANIZED Labor in the United States is prepared to fight, with all the strength it possesses, any attempts to reduce wages. Such is the assertion of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. In a statement issued in Washington, he said: "Reductions in wages have been favored and encouraged by bankers and some employers whose desire for standard profits has overcome their better judgment. If they are persisted in, a return to normal conditions will be delayed for two years or more. It is only through the development of the purchasing power of working people to the highest possible point that a market can be found for the goods which we are producing in an ever increasing volume."

"In the light of these facts the American Federation of Labor conceives it to be its duty to resist, with all the influence and power at its command, any attempt on the part of em-

ployers to reduce wages. Furthermore it will be the policy of the American Federation of Labor to direct its efforts when favorable conditions permit, toward compelling those employers of labor who have reduced wages during this period of unemployment, to restore them."

NATIONALISTS of Porto Rico received no encouragement from President Hoover when he landed at San Juan and delivered his first address, which was made to the island legislature. On the contrary, he dwelt on the innumerable benefits the island had derived from its rule by the United States, predicted fine things for its future, and pledged the support and co-operation of his administration toward continued Porto Rican progress.

The island, said the President, has in the course of a single generation emerged from stagnation to a high place in the march of progress, and constitutes now "a magnificent example of what a capable and intelligent people may accomplish under free institutions." Mr. Hoover praised the efforts of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt to secure new channels of livelihood for the island's increased population.

President Hoover's reception in San Juan and everywhere else his automobile tour of the island took him with enthusiasm.

Wednesday was spent at St. Thomas, capital of the Virgin Islands, where the people welcomed him respectfully and told him plainly the needs of the little group that has just been placed under the control of the Department of the Interior. That night the Arizona began a leisurely return to Norfolk.



M. Norman

MONTAGU Norman, governor of the Bank of England, came to the United States Friday on one of his frequent quiet visits, having little to say to the press, as usual. His arrival interested financiers deeply, for it was believed he would go to Washington and that then or soon thereafter President Hoover would issue the call for the international silver conference which was given authorization by the last congress. Silver has been in a parlous state for many months, for, while production has not greatly increased, the sales by India on its return to the gold standard, and by other countries for the purpose of lessening the silver content of their coinages, have glutted the market. In 1926 its price was 62 cents an ounce, and it now sells for about half that.

It was thought Mr. Norman might discuss the plan offered by Francis H. Brownell, chairman of the board of the American Smelting and Refining company. This scheme proposes that the United States, England including India, France, including Indo-China, and as many other governments as possible, arrive at a "gentleman's agreement" that "no sale will be made for a stated period—say three years, or until further notice—of any silver now or hereafter owned by each government, at less than some fixed price, say, for example, 50 cents per ounce."

"Second—an understanding that those governments will purchase the amount of silver they are now authorized by law to purchase for subsidiary coinage, whenever the price of silver in the open market is below the figure to be agreed upon as above (50 cents per ounce, for example)."

"Third—as compensation for agreeing . . . and to prevent too rapid a rise—an understanding that the governments, and particularly India, may sell government owned silver whenever the price is more than, say, five cents above the figure agreed upon as above."

SECRETARY of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on Tuesday, and the day was made notable by the joint award to him and his brother, Richard B. Mellon, of the medal of the American Institute of Chemists. Though neither of them is a scientist, they are thus honored as pioneer patrons of science who have given millions of dollars to promote it during the last score of years. Much of the practical results of the Mellon gifts have come from the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research which they established at the University of Pittsburgh in 1913. There all industry and many branches of science are furnished a place to make discoveries. The Mellons do not usually pay for these researches, nor receive any credit for them, although they furnish an important part of the scientific machinery.

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

General information relative to obtaining loans for the purpose of capitalizing agricultural credit corporations, livestock loan companies, and like organizations. (Sec. 1 of Public Resolution 112, approved February 14, 1931)

I. PURPOSE OF LOANS

1. Loans made under the section of the act of February 14, 1931, Public No. 666, amending Public Resolution 112, which deals with agricultural credit corporations, livestock loan companies, and like organizations, are not intended for the purpose of financing farm operations directly. The purpose of such loans is to supplement local credit facilities through the organization of financial institutions which in turn will lend funds for farm operations. Loans will be made to individuals to purchase stock of agricultural credit corporations, live stock loan companies, or like organizations. Such corporations, if under good management and in good condition, are able to borrow funds from the Federal intermediate credit banks, usually in an amount equal to five to seven times their capital. Thus, the Government appropriation will render a service to farmers many times as great as it could if loaned directly to them for farm operations.

II. When and Where New Corporations Should Be Formed

1. Loans under this provision may be used either to purchase stock of existing corporations or of new corporations to be formed. New corporations should be organized, wherever a real need exists for them. Whether such a need exists depends on the local banking situation, the quality of paper which farmers can offer, and the amount of such paper to be financed. The Federal intermediate credit system which discounts the notes of such corporations, can accept only such paper as is described in the law governing their operations. That system is not an emergency institution. It is a permanent organization which like any other banking system must protect its credit. Maximum benefits to farmers will be obtained, consequently, if the corporations are organized to serve farmers whose paper will be acceptable to the intermediate credit banks.

2. Furthermore, agricultural credit corporations should not be planned unless a sufficient amount of financing is needed to justify its organization. Loans will be made to individuals to buy stock of such corporations only if the total stock to be issued will amount to \$25,000. Such a corporation should be able to rediscount \$100,000 to \$175,000 of notes with the Federal intermediate credit banks. Organizations with a smaller volume of business than this are likely to have difficulty in raising sufficient income to pay expenses.

III. Procedure for Local Groups Who Desire to Organize A Corporation

1. Persons or groups of persons interested in organizing an agricultural credit corporation should, as soon as possible, form a local organization committee, interview prospective stockholders, and obtain subscriptions to stock. The subscriptions might well be divided into two classes—those which are contingent upon Government loans and those entirely independent of such loans.

2. It is recommended that local merchants and bankers, as well as farmers, be canvassed for subscription stock. The Government will lend money to individuals to purchase stock only in the event that sufficient local capital is subscribed to assure local responsibility and good management. It would seem that local interests should provide at least one-half of the necessary capital but no absolute rule has been prescribed. However, the stronger the financial standing of the group of applicants, the smaller will be the local participation required.

3. As soon as sufficient capital is assured, the organizers should get in touch with the Federal intermediate credit bank of the district. That bank will gladly give advice on the organization and operation of the corporation and provide samples of the necessary legal forms.

4. Special care should be used in selecting the management of the corporation. If possible, the management should consist of persons who have had experience in making loans to farmers. Excessive salaries should not be paid, however, nor should large expenses be incurred. On the other hand the quality of the management should not be sacrificed to save a few hundred dollars in salaries, for losses many times that amount might thus be incurred. The corporations' income will be limited to a 2% (2 1/2% on livestock paper) spread in interest between the rate it charges its borrowers and the rate it pays the Federal intermediate credit banks. Experience shows that this income in many cases has been insufficient

to pay expenses; and seldom, if ever, has it been great enough to absorb large losses on loans.

5. Representatives of the group should get in touch with the State advisory committee as soon as possible after sufficient capital has been subscribed. That committee will advise the representatives as to the conditions which must be met to enable individuals to obtain loans to purchase stock of the corporation and will provide the necessary forms to make application.

6. As far as possible, all applications for loans to purchase stock of a corporation should be forwarded to the State advisory committee in a group. This applies not only to new corporations in process of formation but to existing corporations whose capital is to be increased or reconstructed. The group of applications by individuals should be accompanied by two copies of the articles of incorporation and the by-laws. In the case of an existing corporation, it must be shown that there is unissued capital stock available and that there is an amendment to the articles of incorporation or by-laws of a resolution of the directors authorizing the issue of such stock. It would be desirable to include a general statement describing the need for the organization, the area to be served and the probable volume of paper to be handled. Plans for the corporation, a history of what has been done to date and any other material considered of value in appraising the organization should be included also.

IV. The Preparation of Forms by Individual Applicants

1. Applications by individuals for loans to purchase stock should be made on Form A. C. No. 2. Spaces are provided for three possible purposes for the loan; only one of these should be filled in by applicant. The third space should be used for loans to make good an impairment of capital.

2. The applicant should next prepare the financial statement (A. C. Form 3), noting that there are questions to be answered on the reverse side of the sheet and that the statement must be sworn to before a notary public. If the spaces provided on the financial statement are insufficient for a complete description of real estate and personal property owned, the applicant should attach extra sheets made out in a form similar to the schedule on the financial statement.

3. The third form to be prepared by the applicant and signed is the note (A. C. Form 4). The note should be made out for the amount indicated in the application, but the Secretary of Agriculture reserves the right to reduce that amount. It should be observed that the note is due in one year and that the rate of interest is 3 1/2%.

4. The fourth form to be prepared and signed by the applicant is the assignment (A. C. Form 5). This is a pledge of the stock which the applicant owns or expects to own as collateral security for the loan. It should be noted that if the collateral becomes impaired, additional collateral may be called for and if such is not furnished within 10 days, the stock may be sold. Moreover, the Secretary of Agriculture is given the right to vote the stock at any meeting of the corporation. The spaces marked for the certificate number and the number of shares should be left to be filled in later, except when the applicant already owns the stock to be used as security. In the latter case,

the certificate numbers should be entered. The signature of this paper must be witnessed.

5. The fifth form to be prepared and signed is a power-of-attorney form. This paper when properly prepared will give to a member of the State advisory committee the power to receive, indorse, and collect the check made out to you. Instructions on the reverse side should be read and the paper acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

6. The sixth form to be prepared and signed is a letter of authority to the member of the State advisory committee named in the power or attorney to deliver your funds to such parties as the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative may direct.

7. When all papers have been properly prepared and signed they should be delivered to the officers or representatives of the corporation who will forward them with others to the State advisory committee.

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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

The Methodist Quarterly Conference, South, met at Belle Plaine, Wednesday night. Bro. E. E. White, of Abilene, who is our presiding elder, preached at the 8 o'clock hour and after preaching services we went into conference and during the conference the First Methodist Church South, of Rowden was transferred from the Dressy circuit to the Belle Plaine circuit, due to the fact that our pastor Bro. G. C. Williams needed the time to use for another church on his circuit. Bro. H. B. Coggin, of Abilene, who is the pastor for the Belle Plaine circuit will now be our pastor. We were informed that he is a great preacher and a great Christian, and he will preach here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Let us show him our appreciation by all being present at both services, and show in we are ready to co-operate with him in all and every way possible for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and Church. We are sure you will be delighted with Bro. Coggin's messages which he will bring us at these services.

Mrs. Holloway was elected as a delegate for the Methodist district conference, which will meet at Tuscola, May 18, at the Quarterly Conference at Belle Plaine, Wednesday night.

Mr. W. V. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella, attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference Wednesday night at Belle Plaine.

Mr. J. M. Harden attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference Wednesday night at Belle Plaine.

No definite place has been yet decided on for our next Quarterly Conference.

Mrs. Tannahill spent the week-end at Abilene with homefolks.

The Rowden school entered the County Track Meet and Interscholastic League which was held at Cross Plains Saturday. Rowden carried off nine medals in Spelling and Declamation, and won a total of eleven places. The field events will be held Saturday at Cross Plains at which time there will be a number of the Rowden boys who will enter, and we expect Rowden to win in several of these events. Rowden has so far, won a place in everything that it has participated in. The ones who won last Saturday

in the events participated in are as follows:

Sub-Junior Spelling—First Place.

Neil Tabor and Beaul Tabor.

Junior Spelling—Third Place.

Avonell Shelton and Ronald Mc Coy.

Senior Spelling—First Place.

Misses Ruth Roberts and Christine Bower.

Junior Boys Declamation—Second Place

Wilson Magouirk.

Junior Girls Declamation—Fourth Place

Estella Phillips.

Senior Boys Declamation—Second Place

Mr. Nolan Mauldin.

Senior Girls Declamation—Second Place

Miss Ruth Roberts

Rural Singing—Third Place.

The people of the Rowden community surely appreciate the interest that

these two splendid Rowden teachers, Mr. Ross C. Dawkins, of Abilene and Mrs. G. Tannahill, of Abilene, took in training these boys and girls prior to winning in these events already participated in. May success continue to be theirs.

We had Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. There were several visitors from Admiral present at the singing, and also visitors from Baird, and another place or two which we did not learn. We surely did appreciate having these visitors present and cordially invite you to be with us again next Sunday night in our church services, and bring your friends along too, and extend the invitation to all of those other communities which were not represented here Sunday night. We are sure that the messages which our new Methodist pastor, Bro. Coggin will bring us Sunday morning and Sunday night will pay you for the

drive over to Rowden many times, so come and be with us.

Mr. Ross C. Dawkins spent the week-end with homefolks at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and family spent Sunday at Clyde with Mr. Tabor's parents.

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

CRADLE ROLL TO HAVE EASTER PARTY

The Cradle Roll Babies and mothers of the Methodist Church, you are cordially invited to attend an Easter Party to be given in the basement of the church, Saturday, April 4th, 3 to 5 o'clock. Be sure to come. Each baby is requested to bring three eggs Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Supt. Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Asst.

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