

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

"On The
Broadway of America"

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

VOLUME 43

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1930

NUMBER 7

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Little Men Do Learn
No Chemical Life
Another Baconian
Mexico Experiments

The big ill wind that blew in Wall Street did somebody good. New York's savings banks report more than eighteen thousand new accounts within a few days after the slump. The "little" man seems to have learned a lesson.

At the royal wedding in Rome five foreign sovereigns, five rulers who had recently lost their jobs, and fifty-four other royalties looked on. Queens, princess and princesses crowded the chapel.

The interesting moment came when Mussolini, Italy's dictator, entered and was saluted by all the royalties with the Fascist salute, the outstretched right arm.

Mussolini did not march with the royalty. But when they saw him and gave him that salute, angels, looking down, could easily identify the real ruler of Italy.

Doctor Heyl, physicist of the United States bureau of standards, says science will produce life artificially. "It is chemical, not supernatural," and there is "nothing occult in the processes of life."

Nothing occult, perhaps, but Professor Heyl will not produce life, nor will any other physicist by chemical means. Things may be made to wiggle, but that will not be life.

This universe is a great trinity—matter, force and spirit or consciousness. No scientist will produce consciousness, possessing the potential ability to think. Chemicals can't do that.

A Mr. Morgan of California is returning from England with "overwhelming proof" that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare.

On the way Mr. Morgan might read the critical study of Shakespeare by Brandes, Danish author.

He says truly that whoever asserts Bacon wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he himself, has never intelligently read either Bacon or Shakespeare.

Mexico experiments with the criminal law. Instead of a jury there will be five "technical experts," the degree of guilt based on the criminal's intelligence and realization of his crime.

No punishment for your first crime if you were hungry and hurt no one. Here we allow a dog one bite, but don't allow a thief one theft.

No Mexican death penalty for civil crimes. Revolutionists will be shot as usual. Automobile drivers, killing somebody, cannot be locked up more than six years.

The new law assumes that crime is largely a "disease." Criminologists in many countries have suggested similar changes. Mexico is first to try them.

This country is prosperous, full of opportunities. But many of us reach old age poor. A careful survey shows in the United States 2,000,000 individuals past sixty-five years of age dependent for support on others.

Save while you have strength. "The hateful road of old age," as Hector's father called it, is bad enough at best.

The United States army of simpletons that buy stocks when gentlemen ring the doorbell and tell them "now or never," or when other gentlemen call them on the telephone, are interested in this:

One get-rich-quick concern on trial in a federal court is said to have spent \$400,000 in one year for telephone messages to fools.

You may imagine how much the gossamer at the other end of the telephone must have lost to justify a \$400,000 telephone bill in one year.

We exaggerate often the wisdom and skill of the ancients.

In South America many skulls are found with little pieces cut out, as in modern "trepanning."

Surgeons, oftand, said: "How marvelous that ancient Aztecs, with primitive instruments, could operate on the skull, and presumably, remove tumors or other causes of danger!"

Dr. Herbert V. Williams, who teaches medical pathology at the University of Buffalo, returns from Peru and Chili with the real story.

When the South American of ancient days had a bad headache, the "medicine man" said to him: "There are evil spirits in your head; I'll fix that."

He cut off a small round piece of the sufferer's scalp and took out a round piece of bone, "to let the evil spirits out."

Strange, barbarous, but it is not so long since, in Christian lands, the insane and the epileptic, supposed to be possessed of evil spirits, were often beaten with horrible brutality, even beaten to death, in an effort to drive out the spirits.

C. of C. Directors Entertained at Lunch

The members of the Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce were agreeably surprised Wednesday when they attended a meeting called for 12 noon to find they were the guests of Secretary James Asbury at a luncheon, with the main item on the menu consisting of "quail on toast." The usual trimmings to make up a real quail dinner were provided and the thirteen directors present expressed their real enjoyment of the unusual luncheon. A report of the Secretary was rendered showing how the finances of the organization during the past year had been handled and a brief summary of the numerous propositions that been carried on was read. As soon as the report was submitted the directors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work the organization and a vote of thanks was given Secretary Asbury for the splendid report and for the satisfactory service rendered in the past. The directors present at this meeting were: Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, T. P. Bearden, T. E. Powell, L. L. Blackburn, R. F. Mayfield, S. L. McElroy, H. Schwartz, H. M. Dudley, Bob Norrell, Evan Barker, C. B. Holmes and James Asbury. W. B. Jones, W. E. Melton, J. Rupert Jackson, H. H. Shaw members of the board unavoidable absent.

MOST IMPORTANT AND YET MOST NEGLECTED

"The most important and yet the most neglected work of the church" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist church next Sunday. Don't miss it. It will bring you a real message that you really need.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. We had a wonderful response to our appeal to the Sunday School to be present at 9:30. We actually had 16 more present than the preceding Sunday, when we met at 10 and had a pretty day. Everybody get up early enough to be at Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Come to the Methodist church next Sunday, you are welcome. Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D. pastor

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 1930

Topic—All Have Sinned. Leader—Leo Thompson. Introduction—By president.

1. The Source of Sin—Mrs. Claude Smith.
2. The Nature of Sin—Howard Davis.
3. The Extent of Sin—Maurine Satterwhite.
4. The Sinner's Problem—Dorothy Boydston.
5. Sin is Gods Great Problem—Katie Lou Moore.

All of our Baptist young people are cordially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. Help train yourself to be a better Christian and live for Christ. You will enjoy the lessons and you will reap the spiritual benefit.

ROBERT E. LEE

Next Sunday night at the Methodist church, the pastor will give a sermon lecture on "The Life and Character of Robert E. Lee."

All the young people as well as older people ought to hear this address on the great southern soldier. You are invited. Why not come?

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor

Robert Graves, British poet, who was an officer in the big war, publishes startling reminiscences.

He says British officers in the trenches were generally stupid and drunk, and British soldiers had more respect for the Germans than for the French.

Somebody is always attacking "nature's sweet restorer." A German has invented a spherical alarm clock, manufactured by the Black Forest clock makers, to whom we owe the cuckoo clock.

The new alarm clock makes a loud noise and, at the same time, turns on an electric light, located in the clock.

(©, 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Eula Boy Feeding Pigs For Fat Stock Show

Mr. Tom Edwards, of Eula was in Baird Tuesday and dropped in the Star office for a few minutes. He tells us his son, Hilton, 17 years of age is feeding a pen of three of those famous big bone Poland China pigs, which Mr. Edwards raises on his farm, for the Fat Stock Show, entering them in the Pig Club. He began feeding the pigs in December 1st, when they were four weeks old. Two of them weighing around 25 pounds each and the third one 30 pounds. When he weighs them on Jan. 1st the 25 pound pigs weighed 90 and 93 pounds each and the 30 pound pig 110 pounds. Heres hoping Hilton brings home the prizes.

BOYS BASKET BALL TEAM

Under the supervision of Coach A. M. Coleman Jr., of Baird public school, the boys have started the seasons work with lots of snap, pep, and action. Coach has had about 15 boys out every afternoon since work began. The boys are working hard and are developing a team which they hope will be a credit to their coach and school. Their one main goal is the district championship.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a splendid day with the Baptist of Baird. A good attendance at the morning service at which time a fine woman joined the church.

At the night service we had a real treat. The service was in the hands of Brother Raymond Tarris, the Mexican preacher from Simon's university. He had several Mexicans who live here and around Baird, with him. He told us about the Mexican people and their needs. We all greatly enjoyed his talk and every one felt that it was a profitable time.

Every one is urged to be in their places next Sunday. We are studying the life of Jesus for this next six months and that will be interesting and helpful. The subject for the morning service will be "The Baptism of Jesus." Now since Baptism is positively a new Testament institution and since we are living in and during the New Testament dispensation it should be very interesting to all and you are invited to come and hear a plain scriptural discussion of this subject. Questions arise about this incident such as "Why was Jesus Baptized?" "What is the Significance of the visit of the spirit an the Voice?" etc. Well come Sunday to the Baptist church and we will see what these answers are to these questions. The subject at the evening service will be God's greatest Cowboy.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

W. E. Gillit Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. E. (Walter) Gillit, announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Gillit has been a resident of the county for 48 years and has lived in Precinct No. 2 for the past 26 years so we do not feel that it is necessary for us to make any introduction to the people of the county for him. Mr. Gillit is a progressive citizen, thoroughly awake to the needs of the county. He is conservative and well qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner which is a very important one. He solicits and will appreciate the support of the people of his Precinct promising if elected to faithfully look to the interest of the people of the county in the discharge of the duties of the office. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He has a message to the voters of his precinct in this issue.

BURKETT TO RUN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joe Burkett, of San Antonio, formerly of Eastland, candidate for governor in 1924, is in the race for attorney general, he announced at Dallas Saturday, according to a United Press dispatch. Mr. Burkett is a son of J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, and a brother of Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor of the Cisco District and is well known in Callahan county. He was formerly a member of the State highway commission.

First National Bank Elects Officers

At a meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Baird, on January fourteenth, the following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Tom Windham, Henry James, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton and Bob Norrell.

After the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers: Tom Windham, President; Henry James, Vice President; Ace Hickman, Vice President; A. R. Kelton, Vice President; Bob Norrell, Cashier; Howard E. Farmer, Assistant Cashier and C. V. Jones, Assistant Cashier.

On December 31st, 1929 The Board of Directors declared a semi-annual seven per cent dividend to its stockholders, and paid the employees a seven per cent bonus.

We were unable to get the names of officers and directors elected by the other banks in the county this week.

J. C. Barringer Seeks Re-election as City Marshal

Readers of The Star this week will find the name of J. C. Barringer, candidate for City Marshal in the announcement column. Mr. Barringer is the present incumbent of this office and has been faithful and impartial in the discharge of the duties of the office of City Marshal and so far as we have been able to learn has given satisfaction to all in conducting the affairs of the office. He sincerely appreciates the support and cooperation given him by the citizens of Baird and will if elected again give the same faithful and impartial service. See his message to the voters.

CALF ROPING CONTEST

Ablene, Texas, January 16.—With announcement of a purse of \$2,000 to the winner of a dual calf roping contest here January 18, between Bob Crosby of Abilene, world champion cowboy, and Allen Holder, premier performer, the stage is all set for the championship match.

The event, staged under the auspices of the West Texas Fair Association, will decide an unofficial title in calf roping.

The men will rope 20 calves each. Wild stock from King ranch in Throckmorton county has been secured for the match.

Crosby has won the calf roping event in rodeo performances all over the United States (his latest victory being over Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M., at Del Rio in December. The champion cowboy holds the record time in roping one calf, a mark of 11 1-2 seconds set at an Angelo in May 1928.

Holder, whose home is at Rankin, has established himself as a serious contender by winning the roping match at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1926, and again at El Paso in 1929. For a number of years he was holder of the national goat roping title, and in one contest he bested Crosby eight seconds on ten calves.

The contest will start at 2 o'clock at the West Texas Fair park here on January 18. Crosby and Holder have announced they would do some steer bulldogging as an added attraction.

OLAF G. SOUTH IN THE RACE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Olaf G. South, announces this week as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. South is a native son of Callahan county, having been born and reared in the county. He is a young man, 28 years of age and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county school as he has been a teacher in the rural schools of the county for the past eight years, he having been a teacher in the Belle Plaine school all of these eight years, which is a splendid record for him. He is well qualified to fill this important office and solicits your support and influence upon his merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary and he promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office should he be the choice of the people. See his message to the voters in this issue.

Oil Well To Be Drilled in Rowden Community

The Star is informed that Messers Hudson and Robinson of the Rowden community will drill a well on the Tom Hudson farm at Rowden. The rig was moved in the first of the week and it was thought they would be ready to spud in Wednesday. This well is to be drilled 1000 feet and is located about four miles south of the Belle Plaine shallow field and about 1 mile south of the old Midland well. This may mean another new oil field for Callahan county.

B. V. D. AND O. W. L. MEETS IN JOINT BUSINESS SESSION

At 7:15 Tuesday night at the home of Percy King, the B. V. D. and O. W. L. Clubs of the Baird High School, met in joint session to consider sponsoring a campaign for the purpose of obtaining a place for a gymnasium, club house and a place for socials.

The members of both clubs are interested in the promotion of better athletics and in order to do their part, they want to help obtain a place for both or all clubs, both boys and girls, to meet and have their socials and club meetings. If a place can be found, the boys hope to furnish it with furniture, athletic equipment and other material. We hope their plan will be successful because it is for a good cause.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivey, on Jan. 3, 1930, a son, who has been named Holly Ivey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. F. McCafferty, Pastor

All the services were well attended last Sunday considering the weather, especially the Young People service. Lets every one do his part to make this the best year of the church's life. A good motto: Every thing to help, nothing to hinder."

Remember that January and February is Foreign Missions period in our zone. We are expected to think, pray, work, and study Foreign Missions during this time. Do you know how many foreign missionaries we—our church—has. How many from Texas. What was S. F. McCafferty cordially invites you.

Olaf G. South in The Race For County Superintendent

Olaf G. South, announces this week as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. South is a native son of Callahan county, having been born and reared in the county. He is a young man, 28 years of age and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county school as he has been a teacher in the rural schools of the county for the past eight years, he having been a teacher in the Belle Plaine school all of these eight years, which is a splendid record for him. He is well qualified to fill this important office and solicits your support and influence upon his merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary and he promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office should he be the choice of the people. See his message to the voters in this issue.

Mrs. Neil Edwards Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. Neil Edwards died on Jan. 3, 1930, at her home in Oklahoma City, following a long illness, she having been confined to her bed since last July.

Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Sue Dudley, one of Baird's early residents, coming here from Belle Plaine where her parents were among the first residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Edwards visited Mr. Edwards' brother, C. W. Edwards, and family and other relatives here last summer. Mrs. Edwards was in declining health at that time. Many old friends here where she lived so long, will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband one son and one daughter, and a number of grand children.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

On Monday afternoon of last week, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett and Mrs. Ben Ross as joint hostess entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Hamlett. The guests were pleasantly entertained with readings by members of the Cradle Roll departments, contests etc. Dr. Dodson, pastor of the church was present and outlined a way in which the members of the society could assist him in his duties as pastor, by notifying him of the sick and of strangers who come into our city. Refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

A CORRECTION

We wish to call attention to an error in the name of S. S. (Sidney) Harville in last weeks' announcement column. By an error it was spelled "Hartvelle." See correction this week.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster-General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster-General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster-General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. prior to the hour of closing business on February 4, 1930.

Baird C. of C. to Hold Annual Open Meeting, Jan. 31.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the date for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens of Baird was set for Jan. 31. This meeting will be for the entire citizenship as well as the members of the organization and the purpose of the meeting will be to dispose the problems of the community in general and outline a program for the coming year. The directors invite all citizens of Baird to attend the meeting and take part in the round table discussion outlining a program for the work to be done this year. There are many improvements that Baird should make during this year and to accomplish this our people must cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce. Never in the history of Baird was it more necessary that our citizens work together and stand firmly behind our Chamber of Commerce in the upbuilding of our little city. Be at this meeting and pledge your support, financially and otherwise whenever needed for the good of the town.

The directors are elected from the membership of the organization and it is their desire to attempt to carry out the wishes of the majority. Sandwiches and coffee will be served and the meeting will be very informal.

E. M. Smith Seeks Re-election As Tax Assessor

E. M. Smith, announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, which office he now holding for the first term. Mr. Smith has diligently devoted himself to the duties of his office, which requires carefulness in the listing of lands and personal property of the people. He has given general satisfaction in his services as Tax Assessor and will appreciate the support and influence of the voters at the coming primary election, promising a continuation of a faithful discharge of his duties if elected to succeed himself which he will most likely be, as this is his first term in the office and he will probably not have any opposition at this time.

Mr. Smith's announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. See his message to the voters in this issue.

31,500 AUTO DEATHS IN 31 STATES IN 1929.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Figures made public Tuesday by the National Safety Council showed 31,500 persons were killed in automobiles accidents in 31 States during 1929. The total was 13 per cent more than in 1928, the report stated while motor vehicle registration increased only 8 per cent.

More than half the victims were pedestrians.

Oden Pynes Brakeman, Killed Sunday Morning

Mr. Oden Pynes, age 24 years, brakeman on the T. & P. Ry between Baird and Big Spring was instantly killed Sunday morning, Jan. 12th, at Wicket, while switching cars. He slipped on the ice and was thrown under the train, being instantly killed. Mr. Pynes home was in Leesville, La., where his father and mother live and the body accompanied by his cousin, Lowell Pynes, also an employe of the T. & P. Ry and brakeman Sutton, was carried back to that city for burial, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Pynes was well known in Baird and had made many warm friends here, who regret his tragic death.

PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

L. J. Cook made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son, Eugene, were visitors in Cisco on Monday.

"Grandma" Pate, mother of Mrs. W. W. Everett, is reported improved after an illness of several weeks here in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd, of the Atwell community, were shopping in Putnam on Saturday of this week.

Miss Nell Rountree, of Whitney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton here this week.

Miss Ione Harris, of Cisco, was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Everett and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walls are three happy parents of a little son who made his arrival on January the sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King and children were guests of relatives in the Hart community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Eubank, visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and little son, Wallace Everett, of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett was called to the bedside of her little grandson, Reed Francisco, of Baird, on Saturday.

O. W. Hampton and daughters, Dorothy and Maxine, returned Sunday from Whitney where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. George McCool has opened up a nice line of hats and millinery at her home in north Putnam and invites the public to visit her and inspect her goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited in Cisco Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Gaskin were visitors in Cisco on Tuesday.

Miss Lois Maynard is reported on the sick list this week but is improving at this time.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the grades of the Putnam school, is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Cecil Foxe left Sunday for Hill county where she will spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods are the happy parents of a little son born on January the fifth. His name is M. L. Jr.

Mrs. H. V. Vittitoe and little son left Saturday for their home in Rotan after a visit of several weeks here with her sisters, Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Clyde King and families.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Jones, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and daughters, Misses Mildred and Roma, Thelma Everett and Dorothy Hampton were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mildred King, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, is reported as seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Milton Crosby returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Dallas and Palmer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and children visited relatives in the Dan Horn community on Sunday.

Bucklen Hughes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes, of this place, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and children, of Baird, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday.

J. T. Kelley has been on the sick list for the past several days at his home here.

B. C. Chrisman, of Baird, County Supt. of Public Instruction and candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan county, was visiting the schools here on Monday and, incidentally, shaking hands with the voters.

Clyde King was reported as ill on Friday of this week.

J. J. Clark is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ira Roberson and daughters, of this place, were visitors in Baird the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham is reported as getting along nicely after an illness of several weeks.

Billie Gaskin, who has been ill for the past week, is getting along splendidly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and family Saturday.

Willis Barron, who is working at Olden, spent the week end visiting his family here.

Allie Persons, of Big Spring, spent several days in Putnam this week transacting business and visiting among old friends.

Miss Thelma Everett spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett. Miss Thelma is attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Jones have returned to Putnam after a stay of several months in Brownwood, Groesvina, and other points in Brown county.

Miss Mildred Yarbrough entertained a few of her friends in her home on Saturday evening, January the twelfth, with a "forty-two" party.

Mrs. Bob Tollett, who underwent a serious operation at the Eastland sanitarium on Christmas eve, has been removed to her home here and is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Viola Teague is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Grisham and Mrs. Grisham at Olden this week.

Elsworth Clark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and son, W. P. Everett, and Miss Bertha Buchanan were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Eugene Park left Saturday for El Paso where he will meet his brother, Fred, and spend a few days before leaving for South America where Mr. Park is in the employ of the Texas Oil Co.

W. P. Thompkins, of Pueblo, spent Sunday night and a part of Monday in Putnam the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones are the happy parents of a nine pound boy, their first, born on January the fifth, who they have named C. B. Mother and son doing fine and the doctor says he thinks L. D. will be alright in a short time.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of Olden, has returned home after a stay of three weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Kennedy met with a severe accident during the inclement weather this week. On account of the extreme cold the children were allowed to play indoors and while riding on his tricycle near the open fireplace, it overturned throwing him into the fire. He received severe burns about the head and left hand. Dr. Brittain was called immediately and attended the little fellow. No serious results are expected and he is reported as resting well at present.

The parties who took the new car from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ribbeck about a month ago have been apprehended in Madisonville, Wisconsin and the car returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ribbeck none the worse from the experience except the wear of the trip. The parties were two youths travelling through the country who managed to secure the car under cover of darkness and made a hasty getaway.

A number of the high school girls and boys, accompanied by four of the teachers, Misses Patrick and Cartwright, Principal, R. F. Webb and coach Hodges, enjoyed an outing and weenie roast on Friday afternoon from four thirty to seven o'clock. The young people spent the hours in skating over the frozen ground, sleighing down the mountain side and playing games, after which the roasted weenies and other delectable viands were served the following: Misses Jessie Tatum, Bessie King, Shirley Cunningham, Martha Brock, Dagmar Moreland, Nell Armstrong, Opal Heslep, Alwilda Shackelford, Doris Isenhower, Frances Cook, Eloise Norred and Dorothy Hampton, Charley Miller, Ruett Little, Neil Norred, Clarence Armstrong, Carl Brock, L. D. Harper, DeWitt Kelley, Mae Renfro, Henry Guynes, Walton Liveley, John D. Isenhower and J. T. Green.

MARRIED

George Buchanan and Miss Eva Gunn, of this place, were married here on last Tuesday evening, January the seventh, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Rev. Black reading the ceremony.

Miss Gunn is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. F. Gunn, of the Colony community, and was attending the schools of Putnam at the time of her marriage. She is a charming young lady with many qualities and was very popular among her friends and classmates.

ular among her friends and classmates.

Mr. Buchanan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and was born and reared in Putnam. He was also a student in the public schools here and has many friends among his associates.

They are at home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

IONA NEWS

Last Sunday was Quarterly Conference at Bethlehem. A good number of delegates from Eula and Denton were present. In the afternoon after the business session, singing was held under the direction of Rev. Lee, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble of Breckenridge visited his parents Sunday, Mrs. Goble returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. J. H. Moore and wife and Dave Poindexter of Oplin visited Jim Strickland Monday night.

Messrs. Sanford Drake and Raymond Crow of Belton, who have been visiting Clyde Johnson and family, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Browning has been on the sick list.

Earl Browning has returned from a trip to Littlefield.

Miss Annie Lou Barton, of Clyde visited Miss Vera McNeil Sunday.

Bro. Dameron and wife paid several calls in our community Monday.

Iona basket ball boys played Baird Juniors Tuesday afternoon, winning by a score of 16 to 11. B. L. Vines was the star player of this game, making 13 of the 16 goals.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Romeo

(By Romeo)

Miss Jennie Harris spent one day last week in Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and son, Roy, spent Monday at Belle Plaine the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Boutwell, of Putnam, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess of Belle Plaine spent Sunday afternoon in the home of R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield, of Turkey Creek, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Higgins.

Mrs. Neila Smartt, of Baird is spending this week with her husband.

Edgar Smith went to Ft. Worth last week with a carload of cattle.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

We have finished four months of school and mid-terms will begin in the morning. We have lost some of our pupils, as families are moving away. We lost two members from "The Whirlwind Staff," Mae Stateman, Editor-in-chief, moving to New Mexico; Normadine Grace, Artist, moving to Brownwood, Texas. These were replaced by another election among the student body. Miss Pauline Elliott was chosen, Editor-in-Chief, Miss Juanita Simom artist. This little paper is very interesting and is published solely by the High School students.

During the holidays, Mr. Grisham the contractor, Mr. Owens and Mr. Moore, the helpers, worked the teacherage over. The windows have been lowered and the roors were put in the front of the building facing the school house. The building was also underpinned. The house was lowered about 18 inches a gallery built on and the house cut up into smaller rooms. This work has improved the looks of the building and it was appreciated by those occupying the house.

The boys and girls of the High School cleaned off the school ground during the pretty days. Some new play ground equipment has been put up, a new giant stride, some horizontal bars and small swings.

These things were certainly appreciated by the smaller children. The Senior boys and Senior girls teams played the outside teams on the Union court, Jan. 1, 1930. The game with the women was a very interesting and exciting one. Some members of this team were old basket ball stars. Both games

afforded much laughter.

The Senior boys and Senior girls will play Dotham at Cisco tomorrow night. We are working hard to send teams to the Tournament in February.

The Union P. T. A. were to have a banquet this past Friday night but owing to such terrible weather, it was postponed until Thursday night, Jan. 16, 1930. The plates have already been sold and everything will be ready then.

Everyone is invited to take a part in this. The Union P. T. A. has gone to work in earnest for the coming year, boost them. They have grown from 25 members to 64 members in three months. A real organization to belong to and help your school grow.

We, the school faculty appreciate the fact that the school building is soon to be wired by "West Texas Utilities" soon. This will add so much to our building.

Proof of Nobility

If a man is compassionate toward the afflictions of others, it shows that his heart is like the noble tree that is wounded when it gives the balm.—Francis Bacon

Critic's Duty

The aim of criticism is to distinguish what is essential in the work of a writer. It is the delight of a critic to praise; but praise is scarcely a part of his duty. What we ask of him is that he should find out for us more than we can find out for ourselves.—Symons.

Language of Spain

The Spanish embassy advises that since Spanish is the national language of the country it is spoken by all the people of the country with the exception of a few scattered groups of the Pyrenees. Of these speaking Spanish, between 75 and 80 per cent also read and write it.—Washington Star.

Ginkgo Tree Unchanged

Through the Centuries

The ginkgo has an ancient history found in the wonder book of the rocks. It has come down to the present, scientists say, for perhaps ten million years so little changed that it is difficult, if not indeed impossible, to find any essential difference between the fossil leaf impressions that were buried in the mud millions of years ago and the leaves from the living tree.

The family group of the ginkgo was at one time abundant and widely distributed, as the records of the rocks show, but it is now represented, botanists say, by a single species, ginkgo biloba, so different from any other tree that it forms a group all alone. A striking feature of the tree is its variation of leaf in size and outline. The large bladed leaves, found on the long branches, recall most clearly the fan-like forms. The leaves of the short spur-like shoots are smaller and more gently lobed, while the fruiting branches are conspicuous for clusters of small leaves entirely without lobes. On close examination all of these leaves are extended like a lady's fan, but were delicately constructed.

Male Hornbill True to

Mate in Confinement

The nesting habits of the rhinoceros hornbill, a large and peculiar bird of the Malay peninsula, Borneo and Sumatra, are said to be very extraordinary. After pairing, the hornbills select a hollow tree, which the female enters. Then, with the assistance of the male, which remains outside, the female walls up the entrance with mud and other materials until only a small slit is left open, through which she can thrust her long, narrow bill. During the entire period of laying and incubating the eggs and the growth of the young to the flying age, the female remains imprisoned in the trunk. The male, free on the outside to do as he pleases, remains nevertheless faithful to his

food which he deposits in her bill through the slit in the tree, and otherwise assiduously attends to her needs.

Bagpipes in History

That bagpipes did not originate in Scotland is revealed in an article in Time, the News magazine. "The bagpipe has a place in Genesis," says Time. "In Egypt it was called the asit and was piped ceremonially. In Rome it was called tibia utricularis. Colleges were formed for its instruction, Nero piped. Invading Romans took it to Britain. Early Britons named it the chorus. Itinerant pipers carried it farther into the Highlands and Iceland. The weird Asiatic music appealed to Celtic and Gaelic imaginations and stuck with them." According to Time both Marie Antoinette and Henry VIII piped while Schubert and Handel wrote pieces for it. King George greatly enjoys the music of his royal piper, as did Queen Victoria.

Both "Thirty-Two"

According to Jean and Jane, sixteen-year-old twins, answering questions about themselves gets rather monotonous. Recently they determined they would have a little fun out of it.

It started when a new girl at the store where they worked part time asked:

"How old are both you girls?" Jean correctly replied: "Both of us are thirty-two!" "Thirty-two!" the new girl exclaimed, "why you don't look as though you were more than sixteen!"

Wheat Not Wild Plant

Wheat grows wild nowhere in the world. Botanists have never found a wild wheat that can be regarded as the direct progenitor of the common wheat plant. This grain has been under cultivation so long that its wild progenitor is unknown. Its cultivation antedates history and evidence found by archeologists shows that it was cultivated already in the Stone age.—Exchange.

Hunting Bears Is

Expensive Pastime

Juneau, Alaska.—A good bear skin may be bought in the open market for about \$25, but several hundred big game hunters are paying the territory of Alaska an average of \$1,800 each year to stage shooting scenes in the rugged mountains where dwell brown grizzlies. Tired business men do not all go to see Broadway frivolities—some come here to hunt Kodial bears, conceded the largest wild animals in North America. Alaska game laws demand that each hunter employ a licensed guide, cook, packers and other assistants.

Romance at Root of

Deaf Mutes' Alphabet

Peniche, Portugal.—A beautiful dumb girl was the inspiration for invention of the deaf and dumb alphabet, it has been revealed here with completion of plans to erect a monument to the inventor. He was Jacob Rodrigues Pereira, born in 1715, and deported from Portugal because he was a Jew. His interest in a sign language by which he might communicate with the beautiful mute whom he loved led him to evolve a complete alphabet. He went to Paris and taught the deaf and dumb.

U. S. Student Stowaway

Sent to British Prison

New York.—Hamilton Weeks, twenty, a student of 357 Ninth street, Brooklyn, is serving one month's imprisonment at hard labor in England for stowing away on board the Berengaria, the Cunard Line has been informed by cable. The Brooklyn stowaway was found aboard the ship on her last voyage east.

Crossing Death Valley

The best time to cross Death valley is between the 15th of October and the 15th of April. A gallon of water is needed for each person and three gallons for each horse.

I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET

Those who seek the utmost in motoring satisfaction—at sensationally low prices—should see and drive the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History . . . now on display in our showrooms!

An improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine! Four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers! Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes! Heavier and stronger rear axle! New non-glare windshield! New dash gasoline gauge! And scores of other features!

Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—

SIX

for Economical Transportation



at greatly reduced prices

ROADSTER	\$495	CLUB SEDAN	\$625
PHAETON	\$495	SEDAN	\$675
SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
COACH	\$565	LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
COUPE	\$565	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS	\$520
SPORT COUPE	\$625	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB	\$625

All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Michigan

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR
LOWE-BARKER CHEVROLET COMPANY
BAIRD, TEXAS

A SMOOTHER, FASTER, BETTER SIX

Useful Emery

Emery is a mineral. It is a common dark granular variety of corundum, containing more or less magnetite or hematite. On account of its great hardness, it is used in the form of powder, grains or larger masses for grinding and polishing.

Misplaced Charity

There are too many people on this earth administering their medicines to the strong and healthy.—American Magazine.

Hint to Auto Drivers

After taking long drives in an automobile, an eastern physician was bothered by an uncomfortable feeling in his ears. He attributed this to the constant noise of the motor and found a way to avoid the trouble by singing while driving, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. He points out that the exercise is beneficial to the lungs, helps posture and promotes circulation thereby relieving congestion that may form in the ears, a condition that induces the discomfort after a long drive.

Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols, A sissy boy is so cute—that's all. No one is great until he feels the pangs of a crucifixion.

Men, because of the power of speech, have the advantage over the brute; but beasts are preferable to men whose language is indecent. Necessity—the tug between two extremes wherein we are tried. No man knows his powers until he stands at this point.

It is certain that those who own the implements of production are to be the masters of those who use them.

In this day of frenzied rush, draw aside into the profound silences and commune with yourself for awhile. A faded pearl will regain its freshness if dipped into the sea once more.

Do you know that while the sculptor chisels into stone the image that is in his mind he at the same time transforms the stone into the vision that burns in his brain? How true it is! Our destiny like the unheaven granite, is to be fashioned according to the thought and passion that impress us. We are going to turn out the beautiful dream in stone, or we shall produce a work hideous and unshapely. Which it be—for you're the sculptor.

In this remarkable age of heart-exposure, when all is being brought under a light surcharged as with radium, may we not ask: "After all, is not everybody about as bad as anybody?" But we must try to keep from the repinings of the mere pessimist and the employment of the detestable character-assassin.

Most of the people in this big old world are in a rut. One is born, lives and dies, and the world rocks on as though one more or one less had never been.

A vast majority invert the natural order of the elements that make for success. The order should be: Character, common sense, and intellectual training.

Age softens the heart and transmutes everything into neglect. One finds himself longing for the

touch of a vanished hand. It the night we think we have them once more close to our bosom—it turns out to be only the phantom visit of other days. We shall all someday reach the estate of the aged. Let's love these lingering spirits. Someday we ourselves are going to sit in a twilight that's filled with dreams and a longing for the scenes that are past.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

M. F. Riblett, Advertising Manager of the Denver (Colorado) Rocky Mountain News, says: THAT 1930 will reward far-sighted advertisers who have the courage to cut out waste. Waste in mailing lists; waste in circulation; waste in outdoor advertising and waste in radio. The smart advertiser who cashes in will be the one who gives more study to buying advertising where it has a real chance of doing a good job.

The successful advertiser will spend more money at the beginning of the season to sell merchandise when it is new and when he can sell it at a profit. He will select advertising mediums that can carry this message with the least possible waste. He will make his copy "sell—not yell."

NOTICE STAR TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS

I am authorized to take subscriptions to The Fort Worth Star Telegram during the month of January at daily and Sunday for \$6.25. Daily without Sunday \$5.00. This rate is practically the same as the regular Bargain Day rate except for less money and a shorter length of time—10 months. All subscriptions sent at this rate expiring on Nov. 1, 1930. This gives those who did not find it convenient to renew for a full year at the Bargain Rate an opportunity to his favorite newspaper at a reduced rate for a period of ten months. I will be pleased to have your subscription.

Be sure to write for free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 52tf

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business \$13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independence Rawleigh's way; retail food products, soap toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great! Rawleigh Company, Dept. TX-162-J Memphis, Tenn.

Do you plant to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 52tf

Aberdeen's Quarries Aberdeen has nine granite quarries employing 5,000 men. Aberdeen's granite is the hardest in the world, but not so brightly colored as granite from Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Cause of Cloudburst The popular idea that a so-called cloudburst consists of a vast quantity of water held in the sky in liquid form which is suddenly released is erroneous. A cloudburst occurs when a large quantity of water vapor condenses suddenly instead of gradually. As soon as water vapor condenses gravity causes it to fall rapidly.

Some Unusual Recipes But it's one thing to know that wealthy hotel patrons enjoy canned foods, and quite another to know how to use them like a highly paid chef. So here are two tested recipes, the savor of which will make you think you're dining at the swellest of hotels:

Tomorrow The Scriptural injunction, "Take no thought for the morrow," must not be taken literally. The correct translation is, "Be not over-anxious." That does not exclude making provision for the future by saving and insuring your life.

Britain's Last Wolf The last wolf in Britain was one which roamed the country near Lottbeg, Sutherlandshire, in 1900. A monument marks the place where it was killed.

Fresh Water Under Sea An undersea well in the Persian gulf gives forth fresh water. That water is the only source of supply for the city of Dhahrein. Divers equipped with waterproof bags descend into the depths, swiftly fill their water bags from the gushing spring and come back with sweet water for the inhabitants of the hottest spot on earth.

WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five room house with 5 acres of land. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, phone 112. 5-1f

FURNISHED Room for one or two gentlemen in a quiet home. Mrs. E. P. Poindexter. 5-2t

FOR LEASE OR SALE—Grocery Store, Filling Station and Garage in East Baird. See Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

FOR RENT—Two nice clean furnished lighthouse keeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. Stiles at McManis home. Three blocks west of Post Office. 5-1p

FOR SALE—Sheep, 160 ewes. Over 100 lambs by side will be about 30 more. \$10 each and throw in lambs. John Berry, Clyde, Tex.

FOR RENT—An electric floor waxing machine. See Ashby White.

FOR RENT—6 room house west of Baptist church, 1 house between it and highway, \$15 per month as it is. S. E. Webb, Rt. 1. Box 79

Plant Fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Pecan trees give shade and food, and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 52tf

Do you plant to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Beautiful Home grounds give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it.

FOR RENT—A 6 room house, well located in north center of Baird. 3 lots chicken lot fenced. Garage, etc. See T. E. Powell. 6-tf

STRAY HOG—A black and white hog weighing about 125 pounds got out of pen at my residence, please notify me if you know its whereabouts. Mike Hughes. 6-2p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See Fred Jackson at Baird Creamery. 6-1f

WANTED—A few more roomers and boarders. Mrs. Harry Ebert. 6-1t

NOTICE—On Christmas eve night I put a new pair of boots, purchased at Robertson Dry Goods Co., in some one else's car by mistake. I will appreciate it if party will return them to me or notify me and I will call for them. Edgar Smith, St. Rt. 1, Baird.

Reliable Man 25 to 50 to sell Watkins Products to established customers in Callahan County. Average earnings \$40.00 to \$50.00 a week. Only small capital and suitable car necessary. Liberal credit extended to those who qualify. Write Rural Sales Department, The J. R. Watkins Company, Box No. 2447, Memphis, Tennessee. 5-3t

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a woman who sent this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

"Lost and Found" Home The "lucky bag" aboard a man-of-war is a place where the ship's police petty officer stows effects for safe keeping that are found adrift about the ship. At frequent intervals the lucky bag is opened and the effects are distributed to the owners. Lucky for the owners, but when persons are found guilty of carelessness, and they usually always are, in leaving their effects adrift, some mild form of disciplinary action is taken.

EASY! QUICK! GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! City Pharmacy. 2

ASTHMA Quick Relief Guaranteed

Don't suffer Asthma torture any longer. Ask your druggist for Hoover's Improved Asthma Remedy. It quickly relieves the most obstinate cases. Clears the head, chest and lungs. Guaranteed to stop sneezing, wheezing, choking torture or your money (\$1.00) back. For sale at all drug stores, or if druggist can not supply, will be sent direct by Geo. D. Hoover, M. Ph., Des Moines, Ia. Free Trial on request. For Sale by Holmes Drug Co.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Electric and foot power Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms. I also have a few good second hand machines for sale. See me if interested in a sewing machine. J. C. Neal, Clyde Tex. 29-52t

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

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

CLUBBING RATE CONTINUED

We will continue our Clubbing Rate with The Abilene Morning News during the month of January at the rate of \$5.00 for The Baird Star (weekly) and the Abilene Morning News (daily) in Callahan county, out-side of county \$5.50. The subscription to the Abilene Morning News, however will expire on Jan. 1, 1931. The Star will run for the full 12 months. This is election year and you will be interested in a good daily paper. Send in your subscription at once. The Baird Star.

Clothes We'll Put Your In Good Shape

It pays to have us take care of your clothes, for our rates are low and our work and service excellent. We'd like to see the suit that we can't make just as fresh and clean as a new one! Try us out.

Phone 268

ASHBY WHITE Dry Cleaner

We Call For And Deliver

STAINED TEETH

Whitened Instantly—Safely! Bleachdent Combination consists of a mild safe liquid, which softens stains—and a special paste which gently removes them. Dull, spotty, dark or tobacco-stained teeth become flashing white, lustrous, clean. Perfected by two dentists of high standing who spent four years proving its safety. No effect on enamel. Say good-bye to stained teeth! Get Bleachdent Combination today, at all good druggists, such as: HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly. Tanlac has a wonderful record as a relief from digestive troubles, even those of years' standing. Local people, many of whom you know, are highly endorsing Tanlac. For example, Mrs. Ellen White says: "For years I suffered from indigestion. I got no relief from anything until I took Tanlac. After my fourth bottle, I feel like a new person and have a fine appetite." If you suffer from gas, pains in the stomach or bowels, dizziness, nausea, constipation, or torpid liver; if you have no appetite, can't sleep and are nervous and all run down, you need Tanlac. It is good, pure medicine, made of roots, herbs and barks. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Money back if it doesn't help you. Accept no substitute.

High Praise Given Drego

"The Drego treatment is an excellent remedy for many conditions and is proven by the following experience related by Mr. S. J. Spoonmore, of 315 Foster St., Drego Experts. He said: "I was subject to severe attacks of indigestion and dizzy spells. Gastritis and catarrh of the stomach also formed part of my ailments. My appetite was gone and I could not sleep at nights. Headaches and constipation troubled me and my condition was run down. "After taking two bottles of Drego I feel my health and strength returning. I have gained 5 1/2 pounds, and I am entirely rid of gastritis and catarrh of the stomach. I sleep sound at night and my nerves are steady. My appetite and health have improved 100% and all my praise goes to the Drego treatment."

for Stomach, Liver and Bowels DREGO Plant and Herb Medicine FOR SALE BY HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

Best Purgative for Colds

Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

Delicious Quick Breads In A Jiffy!

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

ONE need not be an experienced cook to serve those delicious hot breads which require little time in preparation and which add so much to any meal, be it breakfast, luncheon or supper. The difficulties of making biscuits and muffins have been over-estimated. If one is equipped with a standard measuring cup and a reliable oven, and is willing to follow directions from a good recipe—biscuit or muffin making is not a matter of luck. Good results may be expected every time.

Thoroughly master one good recipe for muffins and one for biscuits! Memorize the proportions, and then you need not take any time out when you are hurrying to make muffins for breakfast! The standard recipe later may be varied to suit your individual wishes.

Following are several recipes for delicious quickbreads:

Plain Baking Powder Biscuit— 2 cups flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons lard or butter 1 cup milk and water in equal parts

Mix dry ingredients and sift twice. Work in fat with fingers; add needed liquid gradually, mixing with knife to a soft dough. Pat and roll lightly to one-half inch thickness on floured board. Shape with a biscuit cutter. Place on buttered pan and bake in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

Plain Muffins— 3 tablespoons butter (level) 3 tablespoons sugar (level) 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg 1 cup milk 3 cups bread flour 4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and egg well-beaten; sift baking powder with flour, add to the first

mixture, alternating with milk. Bake in buttered gem pans 25 minutes. Mince-meat Rolls—Pat baking powder biscuit dough to 1/2 inch in thickness. Spread with mince-meat and roll as for jelly roll. Cut into one-inch lengths—pinch one end of each roll together and place that end down on the baking sheet. This prevents the escape of any mince-meat while baking. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 15 minutes.



Jam Rolls—Follow directions for mince-meat roll—spreading the dough thinly with strawberry or cherry preserves, and then cutting and baking as before.

Devilled Biscuit—Pat biscuit dough very thin (about 1/4 inch) and shape with biscuit cutter. Spread with thin layer of devilled ham, cover with another biscuit and bake in a moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes. These rolls are delicious served for luncheon with vegetable salad—such as tomato, lettuce, asparagus or other similar salads.

Devilled Ham—Grind thoroughly in a food chopper, 1 cup cold cooked ham; add 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise and 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard.

Jelly Muffins—Fill well greased muffin pans 3/4 full of muffin batter. In the center of each muffin place one teaspoon of current or grape jelly, forcing it well into the center of the muffin with the teaspoon. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 25 minutes.



FOOD AS A FINE ART

THE best hotels in the world are in the United States. In no other country are there so many strictly modern hostilities offering every comfort, convenience and luxury, and so great a variety of delicious foods. One of the circumstances that makes this possible is revealed in a recent article in the Western Canner and Packer, of San Francisco, Calif., in the form of an interview with Curt C. Rawak, Purchasing Agent for two of the city's finest hotels.

"We probably have a little different problem here," he said, in part to that magazine's representative, "than you have come across before. We, as you know, are in the catering business, and we serve a high class trade. Our problem is not so much that of buying large quantities for economy as it is to buy what we can sell. We have to give our patrons what they want, regardless of cost. If a patron wants an alligator pear in January, it's our business to get it for him, if it is to be had, and of course, we charge the customer accordingly.

Many Prefer Canned Foods "That is the peculiar angle of buying for the trade we serve. We buy a great deal of fresh stuff, both fruits and vegetables, simply because our patrons call for it. That doesn't mean that we are not big users of canned foods. In fact many people prefer canned to fresh stuff. That is particularly true of asparagus. "About the system I use in buying I always buy by specification. Although I have complete confidence

in what the canners say about their products, there is nevertheless another side of the story. It's up to me to select from a dozen or more fancy packs the one that will suit my purpose best. "You can see from the samples I have over there that I am getting ready to contract for my year's supply of tomatoes. I open the cans and empty them into a colander and let them drain for two minutes. I then weigh what's left in order to determine the number of servings in each and I usually select the one which gives me the greatest number of servings. Of course, I take color into consideration, too...."

Public Eats More Scientifically Rawak went on to say that he had noticed a growing tendency among the people of today to select their menus with a great deal of care. He is of the opinion that they eat more scientifically in these days of enlightenment than they ever did before. In proof of this contention he pointed out that nowadays people know the science of proteins and carbohydrates.

"That is one reason why we have an all-year-round demand for canned commodities," he said. "People can now have spinach for Thanksgiving or asparagus for Christmas by a simple twist of the can opener. It is truly remarkable how the canning industry has made possible a balanced menu for all the months of the year." He then told how many cases of tomatoes and asparagus he expects to buy this year, and stated that he sold more than three times as much

of the latter canned as fresh. He told about the number of cases of peas and stringless beans he expects to purchase, and something about this patrons' preferences in canned fruits. Peeled apricots, he said, have always been favorably received by his customers, both as a breakfast fruit and in pies.

Some Unusual Recipes But it's one thing to know that wealthy hotel patrons enjoy canned foods, and quite another to know how to use them like a highly paid chef. So here are two tested recipes, the savor of which will make you think you're dining at the swellest of hotels:

Scotch Woodcock: Make a sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two cups milk, the juice from a can of asparagus tips, one teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Add four hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and the asparagus tips cut in one-inch pieces. Add one chopped pintino and serve on toast. This will serve eight people.

Tomato Rarebit with Eggs: Slew three cups of canned tomatoes, one-fourth teaspoon soda, one and one-half teaspoons salt, and one-fourth teaspoon pepper five minutes. Press through a sieve. Add three tablespoons flour and three tablespoons cold water smoothed together and stir until it thickens. Add one and one-half cups grated cheese and stir till melted. Slice hard-cooked eggs over buttered toast and pour over the sauce. This, too, serves eight people.

The Baird Star.

Issued Every Friday
Baird, Texas

Entered as Second Class Matter,
December 8, 1887, at the Post of-
fice at Baird, Texas, under Act
of 1879.

Established by
W. E. GILLILAND
DECEMBER 8, 1887

ELIZA GILLILAND
Editor and Business Manager
HAYNIE GILLILAND
Associate

ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising, per inch...25c
Local Advertising, per line...5c
(Minimum Charge 25c)
Legal Advertising, per line...5c
All Advertising charged by the
week.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Callahan County
One Year...\$1.50
Six Months...80
Three Months...50
Outside Callahan County
One Year...\$2.00
Six Months...1.25
Three Months...75
(Payable in Advance)



MEMORIES

"Touch us lightly Time!
Let us glide down the stream
gently, as we sometimes glide
Lordthrough a quiet dream."

WHAT ABOUT 1930?
(The Albany News)

Are you setting down boy, and reading the sign posts and lameting over spilt milk, eh? The fellow who looks back never gets anywhere. Are you sitting down and waiting for the government to come along and give you a debenture on your cotton crop, wheat crop, beef steers and mutton, eh? Keep this in mind, boy, if you get milk from the government cow, you've got to furnish her with hay and bran, as Uncle Sam don't farm only on paper. What's the matter with this country anyhow? Did you know that the government statistician has just footed up the nations income for the past year, and the gross income of the people of this nation was just \$89,000,000,000. At least \$20,000,000,000 of that was in the clear, added to our wealth. It's now estimated that our national wealth is above \$400,000,000,000. But Lordy, can you grasp it? Why, doggone, we could buy England, France and Germany too, and then have plenty of pocket change left. The major share of the world's gold belongs to us. The bulk of crude oil and gas is ours, practically all the automobiles in the world—own more miles of railroad and steam engines than all the rest of the world combined. Own all the telephones and radios so to speak. And get this, boy, the American dollar has been crowned king of finance, and in man power, we outstrip the world. Yes, we could lick the whole darn bunch on land or sea? What else in the world do you want? Why wear a long face and sit around and mourn? Get up and hit the high ball, opportunities abound upon every hand. The paupers of yesterday are the millionaires of today. The world is yours, boy, if you have the guts to possess it. Twenty years ago Henry Ford was a pauper, today he's worth a billion dollars, and he's just another American ignoramus, but he dared to gamble on a gasoline motor. Hike out of your shell, boy, ten years hence all machinery will be hooked onto a sun ray. Just touch a button and Old Sol will pull your tractor, automobile and airplane. And gosh, directly they will crack the atom and harness and tame it, and then we will fly around in the great planetary system, the moon and Mars will be our landing station enroute to the Polar Star. Get us, eh?

What a wonderful world this would be if we all would see it as Col. McCarty sees it—but unfortunately all were not born happy hearted as this jovial Irishman was.

COLD WEATHER TEACHES A SPLENDID LESSON

Each winter reminds us that we should have prepared for it during the preceding summer. But some never learn the lesson, and loiter around until a severe cold spell arrives, then grumble about being

out of fuel, comfortable clothes, or food. We can take our choice: Work and be happy, or loiter and be miserable.
The Winter of life is coming just as surely as Winter weather. Sometime we shall be old and feeble if death does not come early. And now is the time to accept salvation, start a bank account, pay for a home and buy life insurance. The wise do these things, the unwise do not. The former class will be comfortable in old age, and the latter class will whine and grumble because they did not prepare for the future while they were young. Take your choice—do as you like, but today is the time to prepare for tomorrow. — Center Point Journal.

FUNERAL ORATION OF JUDGE ALDEN BELL

At the Burial of the Body of His Brother, the Late John C. Bell, at Masonic Cemetery

The following is taken from the Culpepper Va., local paper. The beautiful oration was given by Judge Alden A. Bell, a former resident of Baird, at the grave of his brother, John Champ Bell, who died at his home in Culpepper, Virginia, on November 26, 1929. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. Otis Bowyer, and the late F. S. Bell, of Baird.

Before we go from this newly made grave let us pause a few moments to comply with a promise.

Here where the green blades of the grave-grass wave, here amid the ranks of the dead. The shadows of the wings of death brood over us. The human footstep stops at the trail's end of the tomb. The end of life is the tragedy of death. At the grave all human ills concentrate and death is man's supreme failure, yet are we here to garland this grave and to strew with the flowers of affection, failure.

Among the shining marks struck by the arrows of death, none was more just or truer in life, none more deeply mourned in death than he, who heard and obeyed the sweet voices of nature to lie down and go to his eternal sleep. Death has at all times sadness at parting, yet, are we assured that his loss to family and friends was but his gain. His paths did not always lead by the still waters of life, yet he was ever seen in that fierce light that beats upon a life of honor, which veined like a silken thread through the warp and woof of his nature and glittered through the dew drops as tears which the sad night had wept.

We meet around his bier for smiles and not for tears. His gentle spirit took its flight and under the influence of its calmness doubt and fear alike fled and death itself grew beautiful. Gently as the walet breaking on the silent shore, sweetly as the closing of flowers at eventide, his spirit, unbound from the fetters of earth, sailed away like a ship and never will come back. Of the countless hosts of those who die, no voice reaches us from their echoless shore, and to our vain beseechings the waves return but a hollow roar of mockery. In the peace and quiet of his home death entered and his spirit drifted away on the bosom of that dark and shadowy river which flows with re-

stless weep into the shoreless sea. So death has come and lulling to sleep has borne thee on wings unwearied to eternity.
And now we leave this sacred theme, we close this holy hour, we leave him sleeping among these gentle scenes and sounds of nature. Nature will distill the gentlest dews upon these flowers placed on his tomb by the hands of friendship and of love, as they bloom and blossom and give their fragrance to the sighing breezes. Nature's sun, moon and stars will keep watch and ward over his grave; nature's ministers will guard his repose 'til in the cycle of the seasons the roses bloom again, then we will return renewing our devotion and our love.

He passed away like a sunset whose after glory lingers and no breath of calumny marred his good name, nor slander smirched the worth of his achievements.

Aeneas, at the bier of the young hero Pallas, saluted it with "Hail and Farewell." So farewell to him who has gone to solve the mystery of both life and death; who ever bore upon his own bright armor the cestus of unfading honor; who ever sang in his kind and gentle heart the song of spring; who in the articles of death, uttered the holy name of mother, when memory tuned its last chords on the harp of life before its strings were mute forever; who ever wore in his honored life the rose of youth.

Now ends a noble life and may kind messengers sing him to his rest.
Farewell; a sound at which we linger, yet, farewell!

Think On These Things

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but that doeth the will of my Father in heaven.

Many will say unto me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.— Jesus.

Texas and Texans
By WILL H. MAYES

Manufacturing Increases

More manufacturing enterprises were started in Texas in 1929 than in any previous year in the history of the State. The 1930 census will show that Texas has been making vast strides as a manufacturing State in the past ten years. Outside capital is seeking investments in Texas industries, and enough Texans were losers in the recent Wall Street panic to result in keeping more Texas money at home for investment. 1930 should be a great year for establishing Texas factories.

Every chamber of commerce in the State should resolve to secure at least one manufacturing industry for its town during the year and work toward that end until it is

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.
J. W. Hammons.

County Judge:
J. H. Carpenter.
B. C. Chrisman.

Sheriff.
Robert L. Edwards.
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.

County Clerk:
S. E. Settle

Tax Collector:
Wm. J. Evans.
W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent:
A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:
L. B. Lewis.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

For Tax Assessor:
E. M. Smith.

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshall:
T. H. (Homer) Price.
J. C. Barringer.

secured. Surely in every town some manufacturing plant could be made to succeed. Buda, a mere village near the line of Hays and Travis county, set a fine example awhile back in building a cheese factory.

Increasing Capital

When the Borden company decided to invest \$200,000 in a milk products plant at Daco about year ago many wisecracks shook their heads and predicted failure. The only failure the company made was in not building a plant big enough. The investment will be increased to \$500,000 and the plant enlarged. The Arnous corporation, noted the world over as meat packers, are buying up milk products plants in Texas where they can be bought and are ready to establish others where needed. The dairy industry in Texas is just starting.

Worthy Man Promoted

Texans who know him, and there are thousands who know him to love him, are delighted that General John A. Hulen has been made vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley Railroad companies. His splendid administration of the receivership of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road marks him as a man of extraordinary business acumen, and has added to his lustre as a soldier and statesman. No man stands higher in the esteem of the people of the State.

Texas For Texans

Perhaps District Attorney Vails muddled up things a bit down at Laredo and his indiscretion may have caused Laredo some tempora-

RITZ THEATRE

—FRIDAY, JANUARY 17—
Here is the big surprise—a prominent merchant of Clyde asked for one of the best pictures ever made. After a two hour search in Dallas for a print I found one on

Wm. S. HART in
"Tumble Weeds"

Oh! Boy, what a picture and silent. Also good Comedy and last chapter of "TANZAN The MIGHTY." Admission on this 10c—25c
—SATURDAY, JANUARY 18—

IN OLD CALIFORNIA

A big Western and it's Talking— Also Talking Comedy

"Dad's D."

And FABLES
MONDAY & TUESDAY
JANUARY 20—21



Featuring Evelyn Brent and Walter Huston—an All Talking. Paramount Feature and its really Big—Also Sound News and Screen Song—

ry business loss, but to demand his resignation in order to hold the favor of Mexican officials is to place business above patriotism and to allow the Mexican government to dictate who shall and shall not hold office in Texas, something that is simply unthinkable to most Texas citizens. Texas will continue to be governed by Texans and not by Mexico, and the cutting off of a little Mexican trade will not change conditions.

Fannin County Courthouse

It is unfortunate that some valuable records were lost when the Fannin County courthouse burned, but they should not have been kept so long in an old firetrap. Such records should have been in a building as nearly fireproof as a building can be built. While the new courthouses all over Texas are architecturally beautiful, they are

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

JANUARY 22—23
Lenore Ulric in

"FROZEN JUSTICE"

Here is a real Northland thriller—Plenty of Action and a beautiful Love Story—All Talking—Also News and Talking Comedy

"Go Easy Dr."

It seems some people do not yet understand and know that all pictures being shown now at the Ritz are Talking Pictures. If an occasional silent picture is shown, I will say so in this ad—When you pay 35c you know it is a Talking Picture.—So please remember—

"TUMBLE WEEDS" is the last of Silent Pictures—Please come to the show as often as possible. Don't you think a Theatre is an asset to Baird?

Wonderful Pictures and brand new are being shown daily.
Your Patronage Really Appreciated

"WHAT GOOD IS BEAUTY IF THERE IS NO ONE TO SEE IT?"

Talu, the half-caste, longed for the white men and glittering cafes of Noma—but discovered too late the man she loved.



WILLIAM FOX presents

LENORE ULRIC

in Her Talking Screen Debut

FROZEN JUSTICE

Fox Movietone All Talking Melodrama of Hot Love in the Frozen North

with
LOUIS WOLHEIM
ROBERT FRAZER
ULLRICH HAUPT
Tom Patricola El Brendel
Directed by
ALLAN DWAN

FINE MATERIALS ASSURE FINE QUALITY CITY BREAD

If you were baking this loaf at home, you could not choose finer ingredients than the ones used in CITY BREAD.

For these bakers know, just as you know, that fine bread can be made from only fine materials—and so they are the only ones used! At the CITY BAKERY, you will also find a pleasing variety of sweet goods to choose from, made from the best ingredients and equally as nutritious as they are attractive and delicious. More and more housewives are turning to CITY BREAD. They have learned that in bread, as in all foods, quality is the cheapest in the end. At your grocer's.

CITY BAKERY
BAIRD, TEXAS

SPECIAL FOR JANUARY

"CHARLESTON PICTURES"

Two Poses—Six of Each
Only 50c Per Dozen

Our Studio is now Equipped with a Finishing Plant and we are prepared to Give you

QUICKER AND BETTER SERVICE

Portraits—Copying—Commercial Work
Kodak Finishing—Picture Framing
First Block South of Court House

WALTONS STUDIO, ART AND GIFT SHOP

BAIRD TEXAS

A COMMUNITY WITHOUT A BANK

must depend for financial service on banks whose main interest any sympathies lie elsewhere.

Few people realize the bank's great value to the community—the vital importance of the service it renders—the business and financial benefits derived by both individuals and groups. A strong bank means a prosperous community.

Use your home bank—the bank whose progress goes hand in hand with the progress of your own town!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS

TOM WINDHAM, President

HENRY JAMES, Vice-President
ACE HICKMAN, Vice-President
A. R. KELTON, Vice-President

BOB NORRELL, Cashier
HOWARD E. FARMER, Asst. Cashier
C. V. JONES, Asst.-Cashier.



Start the New Year with Frigidaire

In addition to safeguarding your health through proper food preservation, you will find the New Frigidaire equally proficient in the conservation of food, and in the preparation of numerous delicious desserts and salads.

Over a million successful American homes stand as a tribute to the superiority of Frigidaire. Join the ranks of these enthusiastic and satisfied users.

The New Frigidaire costs but little, and its economies and conveniences will return a handsome dividend on your investment—year in and year out.



Start the New Year with Frigidaire. Let us demonstrate its time-tested and proven principles.

Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

PERSONALS

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Boro Brame is reported quite ill.

Mrs. John Asbury is quite ill at her home four miles east of Baird.

Willie Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mills, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakly, and children, were in from the farm on the Bayou Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Harris and Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins, of Admiral, were in Baird Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hinds has returned from Dallas, where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Willie Richardson, and family.

Jones Price left Monday for his home in Van Horn, after spending sometime with his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, and other relatives here.

J. H. Carpenter, candidate for County Judge whose announcement appeared two weeks ago, has a message to the voters in this issue of The Star. Read it.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz, returned last Friday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Max Levi, and family and other relatives for the past six weeks.

Dr. J. M. Bailey, of Clyde was in Baird Wednesday visiting at the Griggs hospital and other friends here, who were delighted to see him able to be out again after his long illness.

Mrs. W. C. Asbury, who was quite ill for several days last week is reported better. Mrs. Asbury makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. McGee, living at Chautauqua.

Miss Lorena Gunn and Mrs. Paul Schaffrina were pleasant visitors at The Star office Monday, coming in to renew their subscription to the paper and Miss Lorena remarked that it was the 40th time her father, C. L. Gunn had paid his subscription to The Star.

TO THE VOTERS OF BAIRD

In Making my announcement this week for City Marshal of Baird, I do so with a full realization of the responsibilities of the office, which I now hold. I sincerely appreciate the trust imposed in me and I have tried always to do my duty in enforcing the law, treating all alike. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support in the coming election promising you if elected again to the office a continuation of a faithful and impartial discharge of my duties.

Very respectfully,
J. C. Barringer.

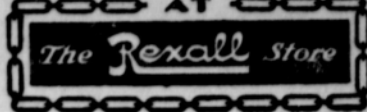
TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2

In offering myself as a candidate for Commissioner I do not think I need an introduction to many of you. I have lived in Callahan county forty eight years, twenty six years in this Precinct as for my qualifications for the job I hold Teachers Certificate in two states and have taught school several years in Callahan county. If I am your choice. I promise a faithful and honest administration of the affairs of the County and Precinct, with no promises to any one but will go in free to do my duty as I see it, or as instructed by the citizens of our Precinct. Hoping to see each voter before the primary I offer myself subject to the Democratic primary in July. W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY

In announcing as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor of Callahan county, I wish to thank you for electing me to this office at the last election. I have tried in every way to discharge the duties of the office so as to meet the approval of the people of the county. During the past year. I have become more familiar with the duties of the office and I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming election promising you that if elected to give you the best service possible. My announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SAVE WITH SAFETY



GOOD-BYE TO STOMACHE OR COLD FEET



KANTLEEK Hot Water Bottle

\$2.50

What a grand and glorious feeling a comforting hot water bottle can give on cold nights or when your stomach is upset! But how much more comfortable it is if that hot water bottle is a beautiful pastel-colored KANTLEEK, guaranteed for two years. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

CITY PHARMACY

BAIRD, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have been so kind and thoughtful in the illness of our son, Joseph, following the accident on which he was seriously wounded with a gun. We sincerely thank everyone for their kindness to us. We are very grateful that Joseph is rapidly recovering.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiedler.

AGENTS WANTED — Ramseys Austin Nursery.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brothers of Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS our supreme Most Worshipful Master has called from labor Brother William S. Martin. Born in Tarrant County Texas, January, 1856. Age 73 years.

BE IT RESOLVED by Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M., that Brother Martin was a loyal member of our Lodge and one of the first members after its organization loving and honoring its laws and obligations, that he was kind and con-

siderate to his home and family. His friends and his Lodge will miss him but the Grim Reaper takes all at some time.

Our sympathy to the family and friends and ask them to look to the Heavenly Father for consolation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge a copy given his bereaved wife and a copy sent to the Baird Star for publication.

S. S. Harville,
Jno. Roberson
W. L. Atwood.

Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen returned a few days ago from a San Antonio, where they attended the annual Convention of the Harvester Life Insurance company, of Dallas. Mr. McGowen was given first prize in his district over a group of 27 agents. This speaks well for Mr. McGowen as his territory is rather small compared with some others in his district. The Harvester is a strong company and Mr. McGowen is quite proud of the record he made. The prize was a suit of tailor-made clothes.

FURNISHED Room for one or two gentlemen in a quite home. Mrs. E. P. Poindexter. 5-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, of Eagle Cove, were in Baird Tuesday and made The Star a pleasant call. Mr. Carpenter, who is a candidate for county judge, left an order with the job printing department for some candidate cards.

Joseph Fiedler, who has been a patient in the Griggs hospital for the past several weeks following an accident on Dec. 23rd, when he was shot through the chest with a 22target in the hands of playmates has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home Wednesday.

Ira Putnam, a member of the 1929 Senior Class of Baird High School, who is a student in Texas Technological college, Lubbock, made the honor roll for the Spring term with an average grade of B plus on 13 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Lest We Forget—All children are requested to save tin and lead foil and carry it to E. Cooke's store and put it in the window. This goes to the building fund for a convalescence Home for Crippled children. Be sure to guess at the number of pounds in the window. The one who comes nearest guessing the number of pounds get a free ticket to the picture show.

IT FREQUENTLY HAPPENS

that people who make individual loans are bothered in the collection of interest; that they often have difficulty in getting back the principal, and sometime lose it altogether. Those who deposit their money in this bank are not thus annoyed, for here they get their interest promptly every six months. And, better still, they have the satisfaction of feeling that their money is at all times safe, and that the bank is prepared to pay back the principal when needed.

FIRST STATE BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS:

E. L. FINLEY, President T. E. POWELL, Cashier
H. W. ROSS, Vice-President P. G. HATCHETT, Vice-President

DIRECTORS:

W. E. MELTON M. BARNHILL J. S. HART

We Sell



Famous Candy

WHEELER'S

"The Drug Store With Class"

WE HANDLE ALL THE LATEST MAGAZINES
The only place in Baird where you can buy
PANGBURN'S CLASSIC ICE CREAM



Housewives Claim It a Pleasure to Shop at A&P

Because of the Convenient Stores, Faithful Service, and the Choicest Foods Offered at Such Wonderfully Low Prices.



VALUES ON FOOD OF ALL KINDS

Household Necessities	
Brooms	Each 49c
Scrub Brushes	Each 17c
String Mops	Each 39c
Bril'o	3 Pkgs 25c
10 Qt. Pails	Each 29c
Pacific Paper	4 Rolls 19c
Wash Boards	Each 43c
Mop Handles	Each 14c
A&P Cleanser	2 Cans 9c
Clothespins	3 Doz. Box 19c

ORANGES, per doz.	15c
BANANAS, per pound	5½c
LETTUCE, each	5½c
ONIONS, per pound	3½c
CARROTS, per bunch	6c
YAMS, per pound	5½c
NEW SPUDS, per pound	6½c

DEL MONTE Asparagus	Picnic Can 19c
Walker's Tamales	No. 2 Can 23c
WHITE KING WASHING MACHINE Soap	Pkg. 9c

Magic Condensed MILK	Van Camp's Hominy	BULK RICE	Encore Macaroni
Can 19c	Large Can 10c	4 Pounds 25c	2 Pkg 15c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour Pkg. 9c

Sultana Flavored Syrup Bottle 29c

Quaker Oats Regular or Quick Small Box 10c Large Box 23c

Shredded Wheat 2 Pkg 19c

Prepared MUSTARD
Can 15c

Buffalo Matches
2 Boxes 5c

N. B. C. Cracker and Cake Specials	
Robena Choc. Marshmallow Cakes	Pound 25c
Uneda Biscuits	2 Pkg. 9c
PREMIUM Soda Crackers	2 Pkg. 9c

Regular Price on That Famous 8 O'Clock COFFEE
The World's Largest Selling Coffee
lb. 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Recognition Gained by

Pose as English Artist
 A number of years ago a young American artist sought a position on a certain eastern newspaper. His work was admirable, but there was no vacancy. Undeterred, he applied at other newspaper offices, but without success. Starvation and a hall-room overlooking a back yard stared him in the face. At that time, foreign artists were in demand. The young fellow changed his name and inserted a hyphen to give it a ritzy atmosphere, and lied himself to the first editor who had turned him down. He had had cards printed bearing a London address. The busy editor, having forgotten his face, listened to his story. He was an English artist, just arrived. His work, according to the artist, would take the country by storm. The editor believed it, for the drawings were excellent. The artist was set to work and his name emblazoned on billboards and trucks. It wasn't long, however, before the editor discovered the hoax. Instead of firing the man, he kept him on the staff. "Anybody who had the nerve to pull a stunt like that," said the editor to me, "deserves a job. He fooled me completely, and any guy who can get away with that is a lulu." The editor insisted that the artist resume his right name. It is only fair to say that the perpetrator of the hoax made good and is still earning an excellent living with his pen.—Washington Star.

Great Commanders Not

Famed as Rifle Shots
 The great Napoleon, being economically minded, would have been gratified to know that his "fowling piece" brought \$1,900 second-hand at a recent sale in Paris. Bonaparte, educated as an artilleryman, was a "big gun" man in his military attitude, and depended largely on his artillery and cavalry sabres to win glory. As a handler of small arms he was a true artilleryman. The Little Corporal was a poor shot and sport did not appeal to him, perhaps for that reason. Students of the intimate details of his life recall that on one of the few occasions he went gunning for game his entire bag consisted of his favorite dog. His great adversary, the duke of Wellington, was no better. Lady Shelley, in her memoirs, describing a hunting with him, says: "The hero of Waterloo was a very wild shot. After wounding a retriever and peppering a keeper's gaiters, he sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman washing clothes at her cottage window."

Severe Old Laws

Back in the Seventeenth century when Boston was only a town, one of the laws enacted by the General court provided that suicides were not to be interred in a burial ground, but by the side of a public highway, with a cartload of stones dumped on the grave as a mark of public contempt. Other laws of the time prohibited Christmas celebration for fear of disorders, and forbade cards and dice under penalty of \$25 fine. Marriage to one's deceased wife's sister was forbidden; common scolds were punished by dunking them in salt water. Sabbath desecrators were confined in a cage in front of the town house, and a hole was burned in the tongue of the blasphemer with a hot iron.—Detroit News.

Cure Worse Than the Bite

Crossing the English channel was a worse business in early days than now. This is how our ancestors sought to evade unpleasant effects: Take one ounce of sirup of clove gillyflowers, one drachm of confectio alchemeris, one ounce and a half of borragge water and the like of mint-water, one ounce of mountain-water, and as much cinnamon water, temper all these together in a cordial and take a spoonful at a time when at sea.

Indians' Basket Granary

A large basket granary, used by Pacific coast Indians to store acorns, one of their chief foods, on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, is shaped like a beehive. It is made by twisting willow withes with the leaves left on into a rope-like form, which is then coiled to make the receptacle. There is a mouth in the top with a cover. The granary rests on a platform of poles devoted to keep it out of reach of rodents.

Swiss Superstition

Rigi, one of the most famous mountains of the Swiss Alps, has staged many landslides in its time. Some of them have cost many lives, and buried whole villages at its foot. An age-old legend ascribes these slides to the hard-heartedness of the people, who are supposed to have incurred the anger of the dwarfs by refusing them hospitality.—Gas Logic.

Indians Are Born Artists

Art is racial to the Indian, not local. When the American works in materials that afford him scope for self-expression, such as blanket weaving or basket making or pottery, his product equals any folk product in the world, and excels much that we import at great expense from Russia and the Balkans.—Mary Austin in the Forum.

When Ignorance Expands
 A word to the wise may save you a penny.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

By Students of Baird High School

WHY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Harold Haley Baird High School English III October 17, 1929

If a town has a good school system it is prosperous and thriving; it is a town of high ideals and high ambitions. The fact that a town has a good school system brings many people who are not located elsewhere to the town, because a man wants his children to attend good schools if possible. Today the schools and colleges which have a high rank, are publishing newspapers and annuals by the help of progressive business men and men who are interested in the school work. A good high school advertises itself by the way in which it progresses.

The kind of business man who advertises is usually one that is progressive in his methods. His business is usually better than that of the man who does not advertise in the school paper or annual. He gets the trade of the student body and the teachers and the professors. He also gets the business and respect of the parents and friends of the student body. In this way the merchant helps his business.

Sometimes the annuals are sent to schools in other towns. The people there notice the advertisements and, if they happen to be passing through the town or move to the town, they think of that merchant's advertisement in that annual or school newspaper. In that way, his name is on the lips of the citizens of other towns as well as those of his own town.

The students of Baird High School do their part by noticing in the annual the business men who helped them finance their annual and they trade with them. They notice in the same way those who help their newspaper. The students read and study the advertisements and they patronize the merchants who have helped them.

Some of the merchants who have advertisements in the 1929 annual are: The First State Bank, Ray's Garage, Sam Gilliland, Holmes Drug Store, White's Dry Cleaners, Baird Dry Goods, Uncle "T" Emmons, Jackson Abstract Co., Sanitary Barber Shop, and others. The students of Baird High School appreciate these advertisements and they will patronize these merchants.

SAY IT WITH ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

We sincerely believe it pays to advertise, especially if it's done in the right way.

The fact that the business men let our annual have their advertisements shows their spirit toward our school. The advertisements are written very attractively.

The following advertisements are written in a very clever manner: the West Texas Utilities company has this statement: "Idealize the real, Realize the ideal."

The advertisement is appreciated by all. It reads: "We Point With Pride to our School Facilities." The Helpy-Selfy's advertisement says much in little space. It reads: "The Best for Less." Shaw Motor Company says, "After We Sell, We Serve." White's Dry Cleaners simply say, "We Know How."

A very clever advertisement indeed is that of Bertha's Beauty Shop. "The Ocean has Nothing on Us," Baird Cash Dry Goods say, "If we don't have it, We will get it for you." Uncle "T" Emmons says "It is Chili—But it isn't cold." McElroy's Dry Goods company, "New Things While they are New." Jer-nigan and Doyle's say, "It pays to look well," we agree that it does.

W. O. Wylie's advertisement reads, "We try to serve the people in their saddest hours." Other interesting advertisements are from Draughon's Business College, and Simmons University. Each institution of course is boosting its work.

There are many other interesting advertisements but we haven't space to mention them all; however we do thoroughly appreciate every advertisement that went into our annual. We shall appreciate all the advertisements we receive this year from our old friends or our new ones.

Helen Settle.

STILL LENDING

that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches.

Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec. Treas. Clyde and Abilene, Texas

How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

Stretching Daylight For Greater Egg Yield

Artificial Lighting by Increasing Length of Hens Working Day Brings Greater Egg Production at Times When Prices Are Highest.

If the hens of this country over manager to start a union, there is little doubt as to what will cause the first strike. The ever growing practice of using artificial lights in henhouses cannot fail to excite the ire of walking delegates and a demand for shorter hours is sure to follow. However that may be, there is no denying the amazing effectiveness of artificial lighting or turning on bright lights in poultry houses to lengthen the day during the fall and winter when the days are short. It not infrequently increases the winter egg yield from 25 to 50 per cent with a corresponding increase in profits.

It is doubtful whether lighting causes a material increase, if any, in a fowls total egg yield for the year. There is no question, however, about its causing a decided increase just when an increase is most profitable. There seems to be some misconception about what artificial lighting really accomplishes as such expressions as "making hens work overtime" will show.

A hen eats primarily to keep her own body in proper condition. Certain elements called carbohydrates go into the fatty portions of her body, other elements called proteins make up the lean or muscular tissues, while mineral elements such as lime and calcium

keep the bony framework or skeleton in repair. when enough food has been eaten to take care of the hen's body, any surplus, if of the proper ingredients, is converted into eggs. The carbohydrates then become the egg white, the proteins become yolks, and the minerals make up the shell. Plainly, therefore, the more a hen eats of the proper food in excess of what is needed to maintain a healthy body, the more eggs she will lay. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely, as there is a natural limit to the hen's ability to consume and digest food.

Understanding this theory of egg production makes it much easier to comprehend what artificial lighting really does and how. Naturally, after daylight is over the hen can no longer see her scratch grains for exercising she does only other thing she can do, goes to sleep. What artificial illumination does, therefore, is to provide light so the hen can eat and exercise before natural daylight comes. Moore feeding naturally means more eggs if the right materials are supplied. Furthermore, there is doubtless some truth in the theory that the hen has inherited from her original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is turned to days and nights of equal length. In the tropics where domestic fowls original tropical ancestors a digestive system that is tuned to days and nights are naturally about equal.

In temperate regions, however, days are much shorter during fall and winter than nights, so that fowls not enjoying the advantage of artificial lights are forced to endure unnaturally long waits between feeding times. The use of proper lighting, therefore, accomplishes a twofold result. It lengthens the effective feeding time so

fowls can take more nourishing and egg making foods and it also eliminates the disturbing effects of over long waits between feedings.

To give best results, houses should be lighted as brightly as they are by day. For this purpose, electric lights are so far superior to all other kinds that I hesitate even to suggest that anything else can be used. In a number of cases, farmers not close to regular electric lines have installed individual light plants and soon paid for them out of their increased profits. In ordinary houses, 16 to 18 feet deep, one 50-watt bulb every ten feet is sufficient, but in deeper houses a double row is needed.

The most favored time to light up is about 4:30 a. m. and the lights are allowed to remain on until natural daylight reaches full strength. There is, however, a growing tendency to light from 6 a. m. to full daylight and again in the evening until 6 or 7 p. m. This provides a 12 or 13 hour day and is undoubtedly more convenient when automatic control of lights is not possible. Whether or not the latter time is as effective as the other can only be decided by further experiment.

When the lights are turned on, the hens jump down from the roosts and begin eating the food that has been provided, drinking and often laying before daylight. Some poultrymen use lights for a time both morning and evening, but I prefer to have them turned on at about 4:30 a. m. and let run until daylight.

Whatever system is used, be sure that the light is directed on the scratching floor and it should be bright enough so the hens can see every particle of food material. It will help considerably if the interiors of artificially lighted houses are whitewashed or painted white.

When electric lights are used, they not only require very little attention, but usually cost less to operate than any other system. Furthermore, they may be so arranged that lights are automatically switched on and off at the proper times—a wonderful convenience. Although the value of artificial lighting may be questioned when electricity cannot be had, I think there is no question but what it is of decided value if electric lighting is used. Certainly, unless the cost of current is exorbitant, a tidy profit is almost sure to result by boosting egg production when prices are at their peak.

Acid Condition of Stomach Answers to Treatment

Former Railway Interchange Inspector Was Sick Twenty-Five Years.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble originating 25 years ago," said Mr. Lee Bright, a well known Denison citizen residing at 1029 West Hanna St., in a conversation with an Orgatone representative. "My stomach would bloat on me until I could not rest," continued Mr. Bright, "and there was so much acid in my stomach that it caused my mouth to become sore, and I was getting in a terrible shape. Of course, I suffered from constipation and nervousness, and lots of nights I hardly got an hours sleep and I have tried many different medicines seeking relief.

"I finally started using Orgatone and have now used only two bottles, and I can sleep just like a child, and eat what I want, and have no fear of my stomach bloating on me, and I no longer suffer from dizziness, or constipation and my general system is much better. That sore condition of my mouth, due to so much acid in my stomach, is greatly improved and getting better all along and I have actually gained about four pounds in weight. I think Orgatone is the best preparation I ever say, and wish that I had found it years ago, for it would have saved me many sleepless nights and much suffering."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Baird at Wheeler's Drug Store.

NOTICE

We ask that all church and society notes be sent in as early in the week as possible. We can not take them for publication later than Wednesday noon. We want to publish all news of this kind, but it is impossible for us to handle so much of it on press day and when sent in so late it is sometimes impossible to get it in the paper. The consideration of our contributions in this matter will be appreciated. The Baird Star

Gordon Thought his Case Was Hopeless

"Before I took Sargon I had stomach trouble so bad I lost sixty-two pounds. Five years ago I went to a famous clinic and they said my condition was very serious, and advised me to live on



R. D. GORDON

goats milk. I paid \$3,000 for a herd of pedigreed goats and have lived principally on goats milk ever since. Even then my liver was so inactive I've had to take four to six grains of calomel every week for the past five years in order to keep on my feet at all.

"I'm now on my third bottle of Sargon and have gained back ninety pounds of my lost weight already. Sargon Pills regulated my liver and thank goodness my calomel days are over at last. I feel more like my old self than in five years and wouldn't take \$5,000 cash for what Sargon has already done for me." R. D. Gordon, Tulsa, City Pharmacy, Agents.

Sure Way to Stop Night Coughs

Famous Prescription Brings Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, can now be stopped within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription which works on an entirely different principle. This prescription is put up under the name Thoxine and is available to everyone.

Having Thoxine on hand is a safety measure against all coughs and throat irritations.

Thoxine contains no harmful drugs, is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Sold on a money back guarantee to give better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throats than anything you have ever tried. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c., 60c., and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Holmes Drug Co., and all other good drug stores.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that W. A. Everett, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas, will sell to the highest cash bidder on the First Monday in February, 1930, being the 3rd day of said month between two and three o'clock P. M. at the Harwell Pasture, as shown below; the following Estray: One brown Jersey Cow, five years old, white spot in forehead, underbit in left ear, no brand. Said animal now running at large in the Harwell Pasture one and one half miles South of Putnam, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 6-3t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office In Telephone Bldg.
 BAIRD, TEXAS

R. L. GRIGGS
 Physician and Surgeon
 Local Surgeon, Texas & Pacific Railroad Co.
 Calls Answered Day or Night
 Office Phone 279
 BAIRD, TEXAS

G. A. HAMLETT
 Phone 29
W. S. HAMLETT
 Res. Ph. 73 Office Ph. 29
 COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

HAMLETT & HAMLETT
 Physicians and Surgeons
 Special Attention to Diseases of Women and Children
 Office at Holmes Drug Store
 Phone 11
 BAIRD, TEXAS

V. E. HILL
 DENTIST
 Office up-stairs, Telephone Building
 BAIRD, TEXAS

TOM B. HADLEY
 CHIROPRACTOR
 7 years practice in Baird
 Office 3 Biks, East of Court House on Sankhead Highway

OTIS BOWYER
 Attorney-at-Law
 Office in Odd Fellows Bldg.
 BAIRD, TEXAS

OTIS BOWYER, JR.
 Attorney-at-Law
 Western Indemnity Building
 DALLAS TEXAS

JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY
 Rupert Jackson, Mgr.
 BAIRD, TEXAS

D. K. Scott, Victor B. Gilbert
SCOTT & GILBERT
 LAWYERS
 Cisco, Texas

BLANTON, BLANTON and BLANTON
 LAWYERS
 Suite 710 Alexander Building
 Abilene, Texas
 Albany National Bank Bldg.
 Albany, Texas
 Practice in All Courts
 Thomas L. Blanton
 Matthews Blanton
 Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.

J. G. REAGAN
 Civil Engineer and Surveyor
 The Design, Supervision and Construction of Waterworks, Sewers, Street and Paving, Dams and Highways Reports, Investments Surveys
 Office City Hall Bldg., Ph. 111
 Res. Phone 9003-F3 Rural P.O. Box, 12—Cisco, Tex.

B. L. Russell B. F. Russell
RUSSELL & RUSSELL
 Attorneys-at-Law
 Office in Court House
 Baird, Texas

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Use your Telephone to save time—it will serve you in many ways—business, socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, yourself, your family or your employees only. Please report to the Management any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN, Manager

W. O. WYLIE
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Phone 68 or 139—Baird, Texas
 Flowers for all occasions

PALACE THEATRE, CISCO, TEXAS
 Starting January 19th, for 3 days



"WOMAN"
 TO
"WOMAN"
 —WITH—
BETTY COMPSON

ALL TALKING, WITH SONGS & DANCES

Sunday January 26th, for 3 days

SONG HITS!

LAUGH HITS!

DANCE HITS!

"THE DUNCAN SISTERS"

IN

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"

You'll be whistling these song hits

"SAILING ALONG ON A SUNBEAM"

"FOLLOWING YOU" and **"HOOSIER HOP"**

Gorgeous Girls, Marvelous Spectacular Color Scenes

ALL TALKING SINGING DANCING

World Owes Great Debt

to Benedictine Monks
Some of the most wonderful books on earth are in the monastery founded by St. Benedict at Rome 1,400 years ago.

Early Substitutes for the Modern Toothbrush

Toothbrushes are quite a modern invention. In the Vernet Memoirs we are told that in 1649, Sir Ralph Verney was asked by a friend to inquire in Paris for the little brushes for making clean of the teeth, most covered with silver.

Bridge Had Long Life

Old London bridge, begun in 1170 was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

Afraid to Fish

Along the headwaters of the Orinoco river in Venezuela, a region little known to white people, dwell a race of Indians whose religious beliefs make them fear to fish or eat the flesh of any animal.

Belgic Races

The inhabitants of Belgium belong to two different races, known as the Flemings and the Walloons speaking two different languages. The Flemings of the North are of Teutonic origin and speak Flemish which is similar to Dutch.

Shellfish Long Food

In northern Africa, shell heaps have been found dating back 25,000 years; in Denmark 10,000 years, and in Great Britain over 5,000 years. All the way up the Atlantic coast from Florida, traces of shell heaps have been found in great numbers and those engaged in research work have ascertained that these heaps exist along the coast to Greenland and Iceland, as well as Britain and the north of France.

Red Hair in Disfavor

Red hair was no novelty in an ancient Egypt and evidently no delight either. Some of the female mummies discovered in the Nile delta are coiffed in snarlingly made black wigs which fit snugly over their own natural auburn tresses.

Earth's Loneliest Spot

H. G. Moore, traveler and lecturer, says that when he touched at the island of Tristan da Cunha in February, 1923, there were 156 inhabitants. This island has been designated "the loneliest populated spot on all the earth's surface" and as the "farthest flung of all Great Britain's outposts."

Sonny



By Elmo

Pork and Beans



By Hank Elmo



Once again the birth of a New Year is calling us to high resolves! The bright, gleaming page that it holds before us is stirring our hearts to noble purpose! Ambition and earnestness have taken hold of us as never before.

Every New Year holds a challenge within it—a dare to do bigger and better things. As we look forward to the months ahead we are filled with enthusiasm; faith and trust in ourselves and our abilities burn strongly within us.

In greater measure, even, we make resolutions to avoid all the little pitfalls that made us trouble during the past year. We resolve to cut out the bad temper that cost us much in happiness and peace of mind; the sharp, sarcastic words that come so easily at times; the petty deeds of unkindness and criticism of which we may have been guilty.

A bright New Year lies before us! It is calling us to greater action and more noble and worthwhile living than any other year has ever offered!

New Year's in Scotland
Time was in Scotland when New Year's far outshone Christmas in importance, and though the order is now reversed, many of the old superstitions survive to make New Year one of the gayest times sober Scotland knows.

Happy New Year
Happy New Year is old. It's been said for centuries, and it's still being said. That shows it must be good to last so long.

Good Resolutions
Good resolutions are like Christmas tree ornaments—made to be broken.—The Tattler.



'HAPPY NEW YEAR' was on every lip as the gaily clad dancers assembled for the annual masquerade in a small New England town.

During the first dance, Tommy Tolman stood in a corner carefully eyeing each couple that waltzed by him. He was trying to identify his beloved one, because if tonight he did not summon courage to propose to her, he knew he never would.

At last he spied her, and, oh, joy! She, too, had come as an Italian, with velvet bodice, and lace at her neck, a red sash, and a bandanna handkerchief just like his. He could hardly wait till the dance was over to go and speak to her.

During the second dance he held her closely in his arms and said, 'You seemed to know you belong to me when you chose that costume for tonight. Will you be my partner forever?'

Verbatim
It was sales day in a large department store. A very busy wrapper girl was trying to attend to many things at once, when a clerk rushed over and said: 'Call a messenger, sweetheart.'

Daily Thought
There are certain fashions within our soul that lie buried so deep that love alone dare venture down; and it returns laden with undreamed-of jewels, whose luster can only be seen as they pass from our open hand to the hand of one we love.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

The Pastor Says:
Even the most skeptical should agree that the great fish has swallowed the book of Jonah. The worst hypocrite is he who is unable to penetrate his own disguise.—Andrew Johnson.

Let Fortune Escape
How a fortune was missed as the result of a child's innocent ignorance of a story was revealed by Sir Albert Gibson at a meeting of the British association.

Look With Disfavor on Abnormality of Genius

The aberrations of genius have not invariably confined themselves to mere feats of genial absent-mindedness. The lives of Bunyan, Swift, Byron, Beethoven and even Thomas Carlyle are examples of the tragic forms which the abnormality of genius will sometimes assume.

And here, perhaps, is the real cause of the lack of genius which we are so often told, is characteristic of the present age. It is possible that the Twentieth century, with its tendency to standardize not only means of production but even ways of thought, will not tolerate that independence or eccentricity of mind which has so often been the accompaniment of creative genius.

Difference in the Sexes at Periods of Growth

'There is a marked difference between boys and girls in the way they grow, particularly during adolescence.'

This is the opinion of a well-known woman authority on child welfare, who has observed about 5,000 children over a period of 11 years and has followed about 700 of them to adult growth.

Growth in the girl practically ceases between fifteen and sixteen and in many cases earlier, she said. 'But in the boy this is prolonged until eighteen and often later. The girl, having to get her growth over in a much shorter period and doing it in rather a jerky way, tends to go through a phase lasting from 12 to 18 months when she is disinclined for any physical or mental exercise, and welcomes group control and routine.'

'The boy, on the other hand, tends to have a marked freeing of energy and wants to undertake some particularly individual task outside routine and tends to resent group control.'

Some Call It a Depot Now

Uncle Hiram was coming to visit his city nephew and the nephew was looking forward to the visit with some uncertainty. He had warned Uncle Hiram that he had changed since the days on the farm. But he didn't realize just how tremendously he had improved till he read Uncle Hiram's telegram.

'Meet me at the Grand Central depot at 2:15.'

'The Grand Central depot,' he laughed. But the laugh had a guilty sound.

It hadn't been so many years, he remembered, since he had called a station a depot, and made fun of the Uptys, the town snobs, who were very superior and called it the 'terminal.'—New York Sun.

Water Best for Flowers

Cool, fresh water is the best condition of elements for the medium for preserving the freshness of cut flowers.

Table Snapshots



Common Breed of Hogs
The razor-back hog is a hog of no distinct breed, which is found in the South. Ordinarily, it is allowed to get most of its food by foraging. These hogs are usually not confined to lots or pens, as those of the recognized standard breeds found on hog farms.

Hard to Do
It was all on account of the labels. Doctor Gass had to send a box of pills to a patient, while there were half a dozen live chickens to be delivered to one of his friends.

Gregorian Calendar
The term "calendar month" is applied either to the months as individual in the Gregorian calendar—such as January, February and March—or to the period between the date of one month and the corresponding date in the succeeding month; as, from March 15 to April 15. When the succeeding month does not have a corresponding date the last date of that month is taken; as, from January 30 to February 29.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Aluminum Alloys Formed
Aluminum is combined with other metals, according to reports of processes developed by a San Francisco inventor, to form valuable alloys. With gold, a hard, light alloy is prepared; a silver mixture so hard that it can be sharpened to a razorlike edge is also made, and copper is made suitable for use in tools.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Mental Growth
All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else. I am no more ashamed at having been a red-hot socialist with a panacea of my own than at having been a sucking infant. Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Home from a Lil' Session
Hello-Genevieve - Haven't you retired yet? I've waited for you all night - Fred - But when you left you said you were going to the dentist!!

Well - Where did you go? You know I had to see the boss on some important business - Holy catfish - and the boys trimmed me better than the barber of Seville!!

Well - how about those poker chips that just fell out of your pockets? Just for that you're going to take me to the theatre every night this week!

Common Breed of Hogs
The razor-back hog is a hog of no distinct breed, which is found in the South. Ordinarily, it is allowed to get most of its food by foraging. These hogs are usually not confined to lots or pens, as those of the recognized standard breeds found on hog farms.

Hard to Do
It was all on account of the labels. Doctor Gass had to send a box of pills to a patient, while there were half a dozen live chickens to be delivered to one of his friends.

Gregorian Calendar
The term "calendar month" is applied either to the months as individual in the Gregorian calendar—such as January, February and March—or to the period between the date of one month and the corresponding date in the succeeding month; as, from March 15 to April 15. When the succeeding month does not have a corresponding date the last date of that month is taken; as, from January 30 to February 29.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Aluminum Alloys Formed
Aluminum is combined with other metals, according to reports of processes developed by a San Francisco inventor, to form valuable alloys. With gold, a hard, light alloy is prepared; a silver mixture so hard that it can be sharpened to a razorlike edge is also made, and copper is made suitable for use in tools.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Mental Growth
All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else. I am no more ashamed at having been a red-hot socialist with a panacea of my own than at having been a sucking infant. Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

AMERICAN CAFE
Jess Williams, Mgr.
'Where the Best Meets, for the Best Eats'
OUR SUNDAY DINNERS ARE THE CHOICE OF MANY
SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNERS as we cook them and as we serve them are the choice of the Majority if we are to judge by the Quality we sell each Sunday and to the same folks day after day. TO KNOW WHY, YOU MUST TASTE THEM WEEK DAY LUNCHES SERVED IN THE SAME SATISFYING WAY
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
QUALITY CAFE
GOOD SERVICE—GOOD FOOD—WELL COOKED

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See E. M. Wristen, Baird. 6-1f

OLD COINS, bought, sold and exchanged. Highest Market prices paid. W. L. Bowlus, Baird. 4-t

FOR RENT—The rear part of building occupied by the Lache store. Large room, 25x40 feet north entrance, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

WHAT HAVE YOU in old coins, stamps or letters? Some Sare very Valuable. See W. L. Bowlus, Baird.

FOUND—A piece of silk goods and spool of thread. Owner can get same at The Star office by proving property and paying 25 cents for this ad.

SPECIAL—The Womans Home Companion and the American magazine both one year to one address for only \$3.00. Good only until Jan. 30th. Also other splendid clubbing offers on Magazines. Phone me at number 6 or 8. Eliza Gilliland

The Baird Star and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both one year for \$2.00. This rate good only until March 30, 1930.

Two Good Papers—The Baird Star, weekly and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News—three papers a week—for only \$2.00.

SPECIAL For the next 3 months we will send The Baird Star and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News to subscribers in Callahan county for one year for \$2.00. This is a splendid offer. You get your home paper once a week and the Semi-Weekly twice a week—156 copies in a year for this small sum—Send us your subscriptions—either new or renewal.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

At the solicitation of many friends over the county, I have decided to make the race for County Judge. In announcing my candidacy for the office I will state I served as sheriff, tax collector and county commissioner of Yoakum county, Texas and am now serving my fourth term as County Commissioner of Callahan county.

I served as director of the first bank organized at Coahoma, Texas. I have also served as director of the First State bank at Clyde, from the time it was organized and am still a director in that bank.

I feel that my long tenure as County Commissioner puts me in a position to understand the affairs and needs of the county, and my business in life has necessitated my studying law in a general way. I consider the county judge's office largely a business proposition, with ability to properly interpret the law, which I consider common sense and justice.

In conclusion I wish to sincerely thank the people who so loyalty supported me as Commissioner, also the people generally over the county, who are supporting me, and if the voters see fit to elect me, as County Judge I will give them the very best service possible. Again thanking you for past and future favors, I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. H. Carpenter.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After having been solicited by many patrons and friends, and after having given due considerations to the duties and the responsibilities of the office, I have decided to announce as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I was born in this county and have lived here all my life, with the exception of several summers when I was away at work and attending college.

I am twenty-eight years of age, have taught school for eight years, and have a High School Certificate of the First Class.

I believe that the County Superintendent should be thoroughly acquainted with rural school needs and problems, and as proof that I have been successful as a rural school teacher, I wish to say that I have taught eight consecutive terms (all my teaching experience) at Belle Plaine, the school of which I am now principal, and am drawing double the salary I received the first term.

During my stay, the school has grown from a poorly equipped, one-room house to a modern well equipped building, a nice teacherage, and eight months term, and is eligible to standardization by the State Department of Education.

As my length of term here indicates, I have always done my best to promote the welfare and interests of the schools of the county. I shall strive to give efficient, courteous, and conscientious service, and my constant ambition will be to provide still bet-

MILK and BUTTER

We sell only Pure Pasturized Milk and Butter, also Bulgarian Butter Milk.



Give the children Pasturized Milk—it will make them strong and well.

BAIRD CREAMERY

JOE M. GLOVER, Mgr.
Phone 111 Baird.

ter opportunities and advantages for the rural school children of Callahan County, should I be the choice of the people for this office. I earnestly solicit your vote and your influence.

Respectfully submitted,
Olaf G. South

Do you plant to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Plant Fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

NOTICE STAR TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS

I am authorized to take subscriptions to The Fort Worth Star Telegram during the month of January at daily and Sunday for \$6.25. Daily without Sunday \$5.00. This rate is practically the same as the regular Bargain Day rate except for less money and a shorter length of time—10 months. All subscriptions sent at this rate expiring on Nov. 1, 1930. This gives those who did not find it convenient to renew for a full year at the Bargain Rate an opportunity to his favorite newspaper at a reduced rate for a period of ten months. I will be pleased to have your subscription.

Eliza Gilliland,

"Lost and Found" Home

The "Lucky bag" aboard a man-of-war is a place where the ship's police petty officer stows effects for safe keeping that are found adrift about the ship. At frequent intervals the lucky bag is opened and the effects are distributed to the owners. Lucky for the owners, but when persons are found guilty of carelessness, and they usually always are, in leaving their effects adrift, some mild form of disciplinary action is taken.



McELROY DRY GOODS CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS

MOVED

I have moved my Chiropractic offices from the Hadley Bldg. to Mrs. C. M. Curry's residence, one block east of the Grade School Bldg.

This location is more convenient to the greater number of Baird Residents, than my former location.

Yours for efficient health, seervice.

JOSEPHINE C. MORRISON
CHIROPRACTOR
BAIRD, TEXAS

**1
3 off
ON ALL
MERCHANDISE**

We are overstoked and must reduce our stock—Fill your needs during this drastic reduction.

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.
Serving West Texas 49 Years

BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

The Hatchery will be started, Jan. 27th. All who want to book trays, call or phone me. Hub Warren, manager. phone 89. 612p

Beautiful Home grounds give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it. 52tf

"A BAIRD INSTITUTION"
HELPY-SELF
N. P. SMITH, MANAGER

A Home owned Institution, owned and operated by Home people.

NOT A CHAIN STORE

**SPECIALS FOR
FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

BANANAS	DOZEN	19c
LETTUCE Nice firm heads		6½c
CARROTS	Bunch	6c
TURNIPS and Tops	Bunch	9c
TURNIPS Bulk	Per pound	5c
SPUDS NO. 1'S	10 LBS.	35c
COMPOUND	8 pound pail	\$1.00
FLOUR Our Special,	48 pound bag	\$1.55
SUGAR	25 LB. BAG	\$1.49
PORK & BEANS	3 cans	25c
MACRONI or SPEGHITTI	3 boxes	19c
BEANS Pinto,	10 pounds	72c
COFFEE Wamba,	3 pound can	\$1.18
HOMINY No. 2 can,	3 for	19c
CORN No. 2 can,	3 for	35c
PICKLES Quart, sour,	each	25c

IN OUR MARKET

BACON Sliced,	pound	30c
BACON Sugar cured,	pound	25c
BACON Squares,	pound	18c
HAMS Picnic,	pound	23c
DRY SALT JOWLS	pound	14c
CHEESE Cream,	pound	30c

WRISTEN'S

**CASH SPECIALS FOR
SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

FLOUR Crown Brand, every sack guaranteed	48 lb sack	\$1.58
FLOUR Light Crust,	48 lb bag	\$1.85
FLOUR Light Crust	24 lb bag	98c
FLOUR Light Crust,	12 lb bag	57c
OAT MEAL Large 3 minute,	package	18c
OAT MEAL Gold Medal,	3 pound package	29c
BEAUTIFUL BOWL IN EACH PACKAGE		
CORN Tender and Sweet,	No. 2 can	10c
TAMALES Ratliff's,	No. 2 can	10c
SARDINES Smoked, Sun Set,	5 oz. round can	7c
SARDINES Large oval can,	per can	12½c
SALT Table,	2 pound box	9c
DATES Dromedated, pitted,	1 pound pkg.	19c
PAN CAKE FLOUR Gooch's	2 boxes	29c
STRING BEANS S and S, No. 2 can,	2 cans	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour,	3 cans	25c
HONEY Comb, South Texas,	gal. bucket	\$1.39
CATSUP Kruners,	large bottle	17c
SHORTS	100 pound sack	\$2.10
VANILLA Wafers, Brown's	large box	27c
PEANUT BUTTER Tasty,	2 pound can	44c
PRUNES Best West Fancy,	2 pound box	35c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	8c
COFFEE Fancy Pea Berry,	3 pounds bulk	61c
COFFEE Deer, Cup and Saucer,	3 pound bucket	\$1.23
COFFEE Wamba, 3 pounds, sugar free with	each 3 pound can	\$1.17
TOBACCO Prince Albert,	½ pound can	59c
COMPOUND Swift's Jewell, bulk,	8 pound	94c
Bring your bucket		
FRUIT SALAD Milady, No. 1 tall can,		25c