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## News Briefs

### Pretty Boy Floyd Escapes Again

Cresco, Ia., Oct. 11—Pretty Boy Floyd, hunted by Federal officers in connection with the Kansas City massacre, engaged in a skirmish with the law Thursday near the Minnesota border and escaped with two companions in a bullet punctured car.

### W T C C Meets at Seymour

Seymour, Oct. 12—West Texas Chamber of Commerce and others meet today to discuss Brazos River Bill which will be considered by the current called session of the 43rd Legislature. High officials of the chamber and members of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation Board will be present to take part in the meeting.

### Bandits Rob St. Jo Bank

St. Jo, Oct. 9—Bandits held up the National Bank of St. Jo and escaped with over \$700. Two bank officials and two customers taken as hostages were released out of town. One of the officials forced to accompany the robbers is the brother of Misses Sarah and Annie Lee Wright of Benjamin.

### 4th Called Session Convenes

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12—Bruno Hauptmann temporarily stayed off extradition to New Jersey to face trial for the abduction and murder of the Lindbergh infant.

### Staves off Extradition

Austin, Oct. 12—The fourth called session of the 43rd Legislature convenes today at 12 noon. Full attendance is not expected until next week. The session was called late in the week to assure a full thirty day session ahead of the qualification of the new legislature to be elected November 6.

### Didn't Pinch Knee

Oklahoma City, Oct. 12—Gov. Alfalfa Bill Murray's 270 pound bouncer, R. D. McManus, is defendant in a \$2,000 suit for damages. He denies that in a beer garden controversy with a woman, that he struck her or pinched her on the knee twice. He says, "I just pushed her away."

### U S Agents Withdraw

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11—U. S. Agents announced that they were withdrawing from the Stoll kidnapping case to expedite the safe return of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, kidnapped society belle of the Blue Grass region. Her husband, frantic with fear that the 26 year old beauty, seized from her sick bed and brutally beaten may die unless released in a few hours, is ready to meet the demand of the kidnapers for \$50,000 ransom.

### To Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Canyon, Oct. 12—Teh West Texas State Teachers College will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary Oct. 19-20 with a fitting program. Invitations to the silver anniversary celebration were mailed yesterday.

### GILLILAND DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA

Hollis Jamison, 10, Gilliland school boy, died October fourth following an attack of pneumonia. Young Jamison was ill for five weeks before his death. He was buried in the Gilliland cemetery.

## Fall Term District Court Opens Here Monday

District Court convened here Monday for the fall term with Judge Isaac O. Newton of Seymour presiding. District Attorney Donnell Dickson and Court Reporter Thos. F. Glover of Seymour were over for the opening of court. The grand jury was impaneled Monday and have turned in five bills of indictment, 2 felonies and three misdemeanors. Several non-jury cases were tried before the Court this week. The petit jury will be called for Monday.

The trial of Oscar Howard, colored, charged with murder in connection with the death of Herman Williams, also colored, is set for Monday.

Press Clark of Knox City was in Benjamin Monday on business.

J. Lyndal Hughes of Munday, county superintendent-elect, was in Benjamin this week on business. Mr. Hughes has just returned from an extended trip to East Texas and while there had occasion to visit with county superintendents of Coryell, Hamilton, McLennan, Travis, and counties. He spent four weeks in association with the county superintendent of Coryell county and visited many of the fifty seven rural schools of that county.

### CATTLE SALES

Charles Moorhouse of Benjamin reports having made the recent cattle sales:

zHamilton Ranch in Knox County to John Young of Archer County 180 coming two year old steers.

J. H. Thomas of Baylor County to Albert Clubb of Hale County 108 heifers, also Farr and son of Baylor County, 30 heifers to the same party.

R. C. Couch of Haskell, 120 mixed yearlings to Harry Smith of Baylor County, also 75 mixed calves to Oklahoma parties.

E. O. Chapman of Haskell County 32 mixed calves to Tom Farr of Seymour, also 65 mixed yearlings to an Oklahoma party.

Clyde Gibson from his Knox and King County ranch 100 mixed calves to A. Wirz of Seymour.

Ben Hunt of Goree, 100 steer calves to John Young of Archer County, also heifer calves to Jack Howard of Quannah.

Cattle ranges are still dry in this country, needing rain badly.

## Banks to Make Home Loan

More than one-half of the 291 Texas banks which have qualified to make loans under the Federal Housing Administration are located in West Texas, Rufus J. Lackland, assistant liaison officer for the district announced yesterday.

One hundred fifty-one West Texas banks are now ready and making loans for property modernization, while 50 more are taking steps for qualification. Lackland said that 924 banks in the State were sent contracts of insurance under the first phase of the National Housing Act.

All banks in Gainsville, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Abilene, Big Spring, and Breckenridge have qualified, Lackland reported. More than 80 campaigns are organized and between 30 and 35 are actively under way, he said.

R. A. Stewart, director of the West Texas division, who recently returned from conferences in Washington, Kansas City and St. Louis said that he and his assistants will follow through next week on West Texas programs, visiting all cities in which active campaigns have been launched.

## County Council P. T. A. Meets At Knox City

The Knox County Council of the Parent Teachers met with the Knox City local organization in the Methodist Church October 10 at 10 A. M. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Munday. The following local organizations were represented, Munday, Gilliland, Truscott and Benjamin.

Mrs. Fox of Wichita Falls, State Publicity chairman, gave an interesting talk on the importance of Publicity. Mrs. John O. Murphee of Iowa Park, 13th District President and Mrs. J. H. Emmert of Wichita Falls, State Chairman of Parent Education also gave an interesting and instructive talk. A very interesting program was given throughout the day.

A short business meeting followed the close of the afternoon program.

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Dallas, Oct. 11.—One Dallasite who feels a somewhat personal relation to the historic events which will be commemorated in the celebration of Texas' Centennial in 1936 at San Anotnio, Houston, Goliad, Brenham, Nacogdoches, Hunstville, Gonzales, Galveston, Dallas and other cities of the State, is Samuel A. Robison, Jr. whose grandfather, Joel Walter Robison, was one of the party of six Texans, which captured Santa Anna, the Mexican President, after the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, which gave Texas its freedom.

The men who composed the scouting party, which took into custody the "Napoleon of the West," were besides Robison, A. H. Moles, Charles P. Thompson, Joseph Vermillion and Sion R. Bostick. They were commanded by Color Sergeant James A. Sylvester, who during the battle bore the "Liberty or Death" flag, the only one flown by the Texans on the field that day.

Joel W. Robison also is one of the two men credited with saving the life of Santa Anna, as when the capture was made one of the members of the scouting party is said to have actually raised his rifle with the intent of killing the captive, but was prevented from doing so by both Sylvester and Robison. The party, including the captive on foot, then set out for the Texas' camp at a rapid pace. When Santa Anna showed signs of tiring, one of the party is said to have prodded him on with a Mexican lance, which he had picked up. This continued until Santa Anna gave completely out, when Robison took the prisoner up behind him on his horse for the remaining five or six miles. For this courtesy, Santa Anna gave Robison his blue velvet vest with gold buttons, which was much in demand for weddings in the Warrenton community, to which Robison returned after the war, until, in time, it was lost.

Joel Robison represented Fayette County several times in the Legislature and was a member of the Constitutional convention in 1875, dying August 4, 1889. His father, John C. Robison, came to Texas with his family from Georgia in 1831, but, while a member of the House of Representatives, First Congress of Texas, was killed with his brother by Indians, November 26, 1836.

Squire Feemster of Vera was a Benjamin visitor the first of the old timers of the county having lived at Vera the past several years.

W. R. Moore, automobile man, and John Ed Jones, loan and insurance man of Munday were Benjamin visitors Monday.

## Cotton Ginnings Take Tailspin In Knox County

Cotton ginning in Knox County prior to October 1 were 5,771 bales as compared with 13,325 bales to the same date last year, according to Hoyle Sullins, special agent for the department of Commerce. Drouthy conditions generally will decrease the cotton production drastically in this section.

### STATE FAIR OPENS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Dallas, Oct. 12.—The first week of the State Fair of Texas has demonstrated to the people of the State that the forty eighth annual exposition is one of the greatest in the history of the Fair. The numerous attractions free, the varied athletic events, the enlarged live stock, poultry, automobile, and agricultural shows have been attracting record crowds. The first day of the fair finds the big show in its regularly successful stride.

Opening day proved the most successful first day in a decade. The grounds swarmed with 83,150 people. They came from every part of Texas. Sunday also brought many visitors from out of town to the Fair over the week end. More than a thousand Texas editors held their day at the State Fair on the initial date. Almost all of them attended the Show of a Century at the Auditorium and were lavish in their compliments in regard to the show.

Dallas Day, also designated Texas Centennial Appreciation Day, was featured by teeming throngs. Childrens Day packed the grounds with 200,000 happy youngsters every one of them a guest of the State Fair Association.

Texas Farm Girls started coming to the Fair by the hundreds on Dallas Day. This was the first day of the annual encampment of the 4-H girls clubs.

### HOME ECONOMIC CLUB OF HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZED

The Home Economics Club had its first meeting September 14. The purposes of the club were explained by its sponsor, Miss Havis. On its next regular meeting, September 28, the club was organized and the following officers were elected.

Patsy eBntly, President.  
Marjorie Sams, Vice president.  
Valerie Atterbury, Secretary and treasurer.

La Verne McCanlies, Reporter and Historian.

Leona Patterson, Song leader.

Nina Claire Grey, Pianoist.

The club intends to be affiliated with the state and national Home Economics Association. The purpose of the club will be to create friendship among its members and to establish a close relationship and higher standards in the home economics field and ohme life.

While football is attracting the attention of most of the people these days, Benjamin citizens are turning to dominos for entertainment. Although not quite as strenuous exercise as the gridiron sport, the passes, blosks, and spinner plays of the domino game give the young squirts something to scratch their heads over while the old quarterbacks of the game chuckle.

A teachers meeting for Knox County has been called by Mrs. Ethie Le P'Pool, County Superintendent, for October 20.

## Call For Complete Rolls

Austin, Oct. 12.—Calling upon county administrators for a complete recheck of relief rolls, State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson declared today that "we must drop from the rolls every case not clearly entitled to relief before winter comes. The exhausted condition of our funds makes it essential that we pare our rolls so that we may adequately care for those in dire need during the winter months."

To county administrators, Johnson quoted the following excerpts from a letter from Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

"I know that you will agree that it is imperative that relief rolls in your state be examined at this time to remove therefrom any persons not actually in need. A complete recheck of your relief families is possible now and it should be made before entering upon the heavier period of the late fall and winter. I will appreciate your cooperation in having this review at this time."

"There have been some reports reach this office which would indicate that a few families are receiving relief wherein the head of the family is employed on full time. I wish to advise you that it is contrary to our policy to supplement the wages of full time employes with relief funds."

In line with this communication, Johnson instructed administrators to "scrutinize relief rolls most carefully reinvestigate where possible, and weed out all of those ineligible. Some counties in this respect are in excellent shape, but there are a number where the relief load is out of proportion, and immediate steps must be taken to cut the load in these counties. Administrators can ascertain whether the load is out of line by comparing it with the population of their counties."

The state director also sent a questionnaire to counties seeking to determine the number of families and individuals removed from rolls due to placement of workers in cotton fields.

Johnson said he was interested to know whether farmers had had difficulties in obtaining cotton pickers. He asserted protests had reached Washington that clients will not leave the relief rolls and go to the cotton fields.

"If that's true, it's a grievous situation and we intend to remedy it. Our relief program was not intended for people who shirk opportunities to make an honest living and we won't stand for such individuals attaching themselves to our relief rolls and chiseling their way into a portion of the funds rightfully intended for honest unfortunates," Johnson declared.

"I already have caused to be inserted in the newspapers of the state on advertisement wherein it was explained that clients refusing to accept jobs at the prevailing wage scale were to be summarily dropped from relief rolls. That message was intended for the entire citizenship of Texas. It is up to our citizens to report to the administrator persons who refuse to work. Clients must accept jobs. If the job is temporarily, we'll take them back on the rolls when it ends."

We never know for sure how much we will receive from national authorities for special programs. We must therefore be most judicious in admitting clients to relief rolls, and I wish particularly to call attention of administrators the section of the relief law passed by the last called session of the legislature, which makes it a felony punishable by imprisonment of from 2 to 5 years for persons found guilty of false swearing

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When the Old Guard finds it necessary to "intensify" a political campaign, as is decidedly the case this year, invariably they figure that the people will forget to remember. Thus their spokesman, the editorial talent and their ghost writers are hammering away on the psychology of fear as though it were a bran new system of attack. They give none credit for being able to recall—and very vividly—their prediction two years ago that if Mr. Roosevelt were elected President grass would grow in every inhabited street in the land.

These authors on the conditions that produced panic and widespread destitution and then supinely sat in their offices and let the country drift now attempt to shake the confidence of the people in their own unfitness for cooperation to bring about normal prosperity. Genuinely concerned as to whether they will ever again recover control of the government, they have erected a series of stage settings designed to strike terror into the voter's heart. Instead they have instilled a far greater sense of responsibility to stand loyally by the President.

In a manner that would have vastly amused the 56 serious signers of the Constitution of the United States they took over on their personal account and for their own behoof the celebration of the 147th anniversary of that immortal document.

In New York, where they engaged the radio services for the entire day; in Chicago, where they were hosts to nearly 400,000 cut-rate admissions to the World's Fair, of whom less than 3,000 listened to their speeches; in Philadelphia and elsewhere they "celebrated the signing."

Was it by recounting the historical conditions that made the formulation of the Constitution essential to human welfare and progress in the 13 improvised new states and the marked similarity of that emergency to the emergency through which the country is now passing? Not at all. The only reference to the Constitution was their assertion to the point of boredom that President Roosevelt is devoting every waking hour to

thwart its purpose and defile the memory of its makers.

The verest tyro in the law or in politics and most high school pupils can readily recall the outstanding point of agreement between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson was the vital need for drafting the Constitution in language so clear as to leave no possibility of doubt as to its adaptability to fit changing conditions "through the ages." It is significant that both used that phrase and one can feel sure that was not through collaboration. They were as wide apart as the most distant planets in their theories of government but they could not and they did not fail to view as a single individual this self-evident fact.

In advocating ratification by the states of the Constitution which he had signed, Hamilton strongly defended its flexibility in his editorials in the Federalist. In 1788 he wrote: "We must bear in mind that we are not to confine our view to the present period, but to look forward to remote futurity. Nothing therefore can be more fallacious than to infer the extent of any power to be lodged in the national government from an estimate of its immediate necessities."

Jefferson as sturdily advocated the same principle. In 1787, the year of the signing, he said:

"The real friends of the Constitution in its Federal form, if they wish to be immortal, should be attentive to make it keep pace with the advance of the age in science and experience."

The emphatic expressions of Hamilton founder of the Federalist party and progenitor of the Old Guard of today, in all ordinary circumstances should serve to sooth the ragged nerves of even Representatives James M. Beck, whose wails have been most raucious of all these dismal defenders. But not all of the signers nor the long line of eminent Chief Justices of the Supreme Court whose decisions have justified the New Deal can suffice where Mr. Beck is concerned. Instead, he has announced that he will withdraw from the Congress

the better to sustain his argument that the Constitution must be regarded as an immutable and implacable idol.

Mr. Beck is regarded as the Old Guard's Big Bertha. If he can be spared from the House, what is their argument for sending there any lesser guns?



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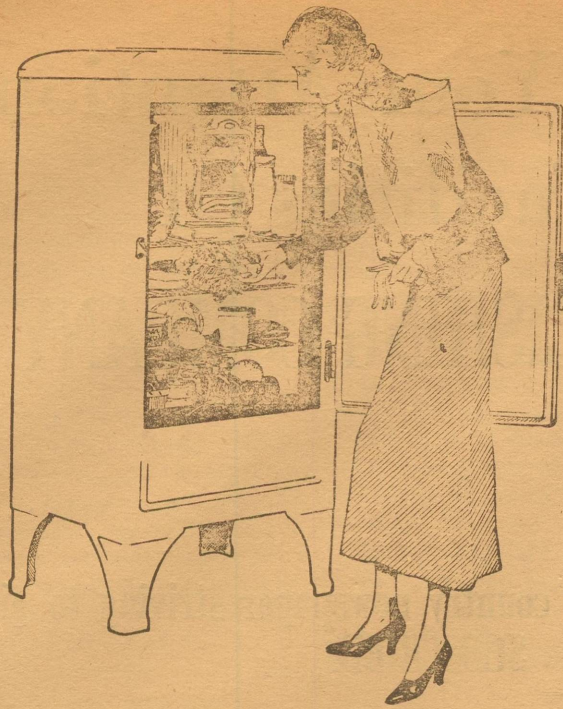
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## SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$9,000,000 FROM GASOLINE TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR

Austin, Oct. 11.—The State common school fund received the record total of \$8,496,212 as its one-fourth "cut" of Texas' gasoline tax income for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, or nearly \$1,000,000 more than in any previous year, Comptroller George H. Sheppard announced today. Schools receive one cent of the four-cent state gas tax.

Proportionate boosts went to the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness, which also receives one cent of the tax, and the highway fund, which gets the remaining two cents.

Working his first full fiscal year with an adequate field force under the state's strong new "anti-bootleg" law, the comptroller boosted gas tax income \$4,063,845 above last year to an all-time high total of \$33,984,848, his annual report showed.

He attributed almost the entire gain to record enforcement activity and the educational campaign of the Texas Good Roads Association. In his state-wide drive against the tax-stealing "racket", his 50 field men filed 99 felony and 71 misdemeanor charges during the year, he reported.

The \$33,984,848 income is broken up into three parts. In addition to the \$8,496,212 for schools, another \$8,496,212 goes to county tax relief

in the refunding of county road bonds. Whereas the fund last year was able to pay all interest on such bonds but only 30 percent of the principal, the increase will permit paying this year of all interest and at least half the principal maturities, if no more, Mr. Sheppard estimated. The remained of the gas tax, or \$76,992,424, is still devoted to the original purpose for which the tax was invented—construction and maintenance of state highways.

## HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Nature has revealed priceless secrets to students of medical science, stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. The Schick test is the key to one of these secrets. It determines whether children are susceptible or immune to diphtheria. The medicine used consists of a highly diluted form of diphtheria toxin, several drops of which are carefully introduced between the outer layers of the skin, on the inner surface of the forearm.

This susceptibility test is harmless. Fifty times the amount used for a child would be necessary to injure a small animal such as a mouse or guinea pig. The red area is Nature's danger signal. Such a child, if exposed to diphtheria, might acquire the disease.

Seventy-five to 90 per cent of children under 12 are naturally susceptible to diphtheria. This information has been gained through Schick tests carried out on thousands of children in this country during the past decade or more. Young children should therefore receive immunizing treatments against the disease, without a preliminary Schick test. Such a test should however, be carried out six months after preventive treatments, to make certain that immunity has been established, since immunity may already be present.

During 1933, 632 children died of diphtheria in Texas. Nature has revealed the secret of susceptibility through the Schick test. With the knowledge of susceptibility, diphtheria could be reduced to the vanishing point if parents would have their family physician protect their children.

## \$1,200,000 DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES IN DROUTH AREA

Austin, Oct. 11.—Checks totaling \$1,200,000 were delivered by the Texas Relief Commission last week to county relief headquarters over the state.

Funds distributed were earmarked as follows: drouth relief, \$1,018,000; general relief, \$50,000; Texas Relief Commission canning plant payrolls, 192,000.

"This represents all the money we have on hand," State Director Adam Johnson said, "and there can not be another distribution of funds until cash can be realized on the million dollars worth of bonds authorized to be sold by the Texas Bond commission or until Washington grants the application of the governor for \$2,000,000."

More than 200 counties were represented in the drouth fund allotment, but the grant was made on a basis of only about 70 per cent of the total distributed in September. Although drouth funds originally were intended to be allotted to persons added to relief rolls as a direct result of the drouth, administrators were expected to use them at this time for the benefit of all clients, replacing the fund from general relief funds expected to be forthcoming later.

Canning plant payroll will be distributed in 20 counties where clients have been employed on a budgetary basis in the 21 beef canning plants operated by the commission.

The \$50,000 in general relief funds went to counties outside the drouth area.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN TRUSCOTT SUNDAY

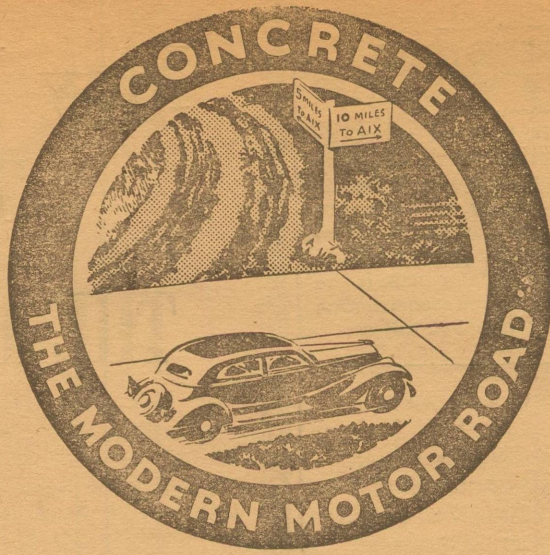
The fourth quarterly conference of the Truscott and Foard City charge will be held at Truscott Sunday, October 14th. The Rev. R. A. Stewart presiding elder of the Vernon District will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the ground. Quarterly Conference will be held immediately after dinner.

Come and lets make this a big day. Pastor in charge.

O. C. Stapleton.

J. Horace Bass of Munady, T. McMinn of Truscott and Miss Sue B. Mann, District State Superintendent of this district attended a conference meeting at Benjamin Thursday for the school of Knox County.

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## BANKERS SUPPORT SOUND EXPANSION

By R. S. HECHT  
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**B**ANKERS universally recognize that the prime economic need of the nation is the stimulation of sound industrial and commercial activities and recent travels over a wide stretch of the country have shown me that they everywhere are making all effort possible to lend constructive financial support within the scope of their proper banking functions to promoting the expansion of business activity.

Frequently in times past when our country suffered from an economic depression and consequent unemployment on a large scale, the rise of some broad new industrial development, such for instance as a new industry like the automobile industry, has been a powerful factor in stimulating a return or an accelerated growth of national prosperity. Such a movement means the creation of new wealth, the employment of large groups of people on useful lines and as a consequence the production and distribution of sound, effective purchasing power, which is a form of wholesome economic stimulant that has none of the evils of monetary inflation.

### A New Force for Business Improvement

Perhaps we have at hand, if not the rising of a wholly new industry, a measurable equivalent in the potentialities of a widespread rebuilding and modernizing movement such as home renovating, plant remodeling, the putting of our railroads on a high speed air conditioned basis and other valuable developments in the construction field. The effects of such activities on employment and many lines of business would be most beneficial and I can repeat without reservation that we bankers are willing and eager to play our full economic part in any such constructive developments.

It has been made to appear that money has not gone to work because of the timidity of bankers rather than what is a true explanation, because business men have not had enough confidence in the business outlook to borrow the dollar from the banker and put it to work.

The basic requisite to the expansion of commercial bank loans is sound, normal business conditions on which to conduct sound, normal banking operations. The best business a bank can wish for is the opportunity to loan money to successful business men and manufacturers imbued with confidence to enter upon aggressive business enterprises and endowed with the ability

to bring them to successful conclusions. Such loans mean business activity for the community, growing pay rolls and prosperity, and the banker wants to make them because to be identified with such activities not only means profits to him but, additionally, brings him the reward of good will in his community.

There is no better proof of the great desire of banks to take care of the short term requirements of the business world than to point out the abnormally low rates at which this demand is being supplied at the present time.

## BANK DEPOSITS WERE SAFEST INVESTMENTS

High Government Official Says No Investments Except U. S. Bonds Suffered as Little Loss as Deposits in Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No form of investments except Government bonds suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks during the years 1931-32-33, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared in a recent address.

"A point generally overlooked in connection with bank failures in this period, is that upon the whole, depositors in closed banks will get a somewhat larger percentage than has been true in bank failures over a period of say twenty-five years," Mr. Jones said. "Heretofore they have gotten about 53%, but in these wholesale bank closings, my estimate is that they will, upon the average, get about 65% of their deposits."

"Another point worthy of mention is that a depositor in a closed bank loses only a part of his deposit, while the bank stockholder loses all, plus a stock assessment."

"No form of investment, except Government bonds, has suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks, and while I appreciate that there is little consolation in this fact, those who had their savings invested in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, industrial investments, or in businesses of any kind, have had losses very much greater, and in a much larger percentage, than have depositors in closed banks."

"It is for these reasons, and others not necessary here to enumerate, that it is not possible to justify paying depositors in closed banks with the taxpayers' money."

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

The July bulletin of the board in discussing these findings says:

"At the same time progress has been made in making available to depositors funds that had been tied up in closed banks."

"Banks in financial centres have been out of debt to the Federal Reserve Banks for a long time and in addition have had a large volume of excess reserves. At the beginning of the year there were still many small banks throughout the country, however, that carried a considerable load of indebtedness."

**Country Banks Reflect Improvement**  
"The liquidation of indebtedness by these banks reflects in part improvement in business condition and the consequent ability of customers to repay bank loans which long had been frozen. It constitutes a strengthening of the banking position."

The board pointed out that the reduction of member bank indebtedness has been continuous since the beginning of 1932 except for a brief period during the banking crisis in the Spring of 1933. The review continued:

"In 1932 liquidation of indebtedness of member banks to the reserve banks was accompanied by an increase of their borrowings from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In the past year and a half, however, indebtedness of member banks to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also been reduced."

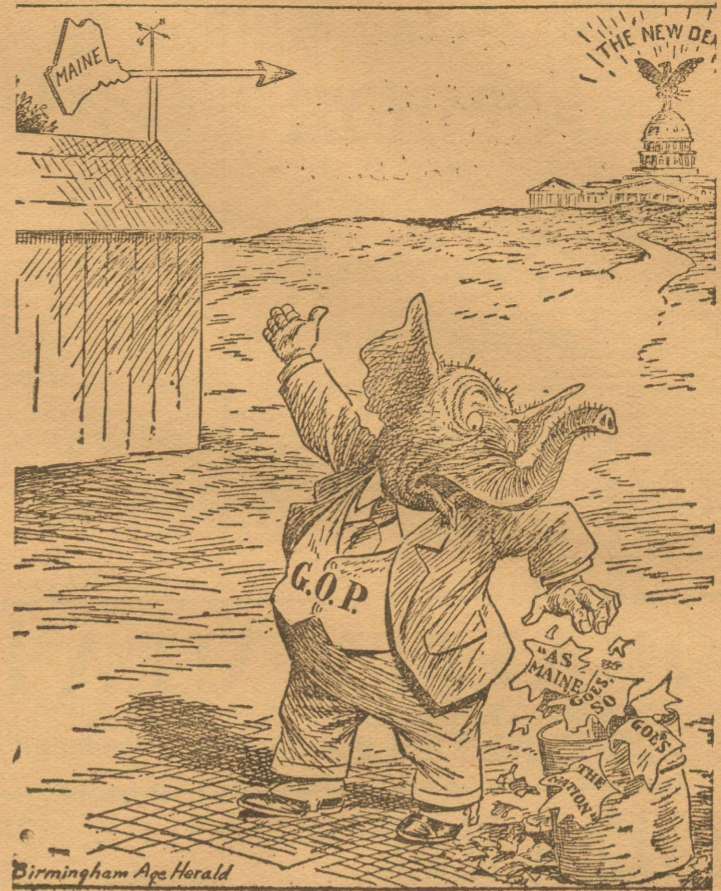
### PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED IN 1935

President Roosevelt will be invited to come to Texas in 1935 when the Pan-American Highway is opened, thus calling it to the attention of citizens all over the Nation. Opening of the highway from Laredo to Monterey a few years brought a prosperity to Mexico City, which has climbed steadily to higher pinnacles even during the depression.

The opening of the Pan-American Highway, therefore, is expected to increase enormously automobile touring into Mexico and Texas, at the gateway, will benefit.

Dallas, Oct. 11.—Plans for participation of historic cities and communities of the State in the Texas Centennial celebrations in 1936 are to go forward immediately under the

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direction of a special committee, representatives of every section, named by the Texas Centennial Commission.

When Texans celebrate 100 years of freedom and progress with appropriate ceremonies they will have an opportunity to impress thousands of visitors, who will pass through Texas cities on their way to the glamorous land of Mexico.

Fast becoming a popular vacation land for Americans, Mexico is due to enjoy a tremendous increase in automobile traffic by 1936 as the Pan-American Highway, extending from the Rio Grande to Mexico City

### PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Bedford Smith, local minister of

the Christian Church will close his ministry with the Church Sunday. The morning message will be on "The Elders and Deacons of the Church." The church is asked to fast and pray before this service. The evening sermon will be "The Doctrine of the Remnant."

You are cordially invited to come.  
Bedford Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends that assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our dear little son, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each one. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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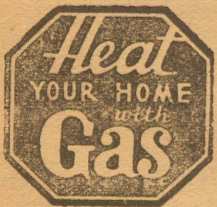
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