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CAR OF PRODUCE FROM JOHNSTOWN ARRIVES

On last Saturday morning, the car of produce, Johnstown, Colorado's Valentine Gift to the people in the drought area in this county was received by the local Red Cross Chapter. The car was unloaded and the produce consisting of potatoes, beans, onions, sugar, flour, eggs, canned milk, barley, salt, coffee and other miscellaneous articles was stored in the basement of the courthouse, which is being used as a store room by the Red Cross and Saturday being a regular time for giving of Red Cross supplies much of the produce was given to those calling on that day.

On Monday truck loads of the produce was sent to Oplin, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dudley, Putnam and Atwell for distribution by local committees in charge of the relief work.

There was a large quantity of seed potatoes in the shipment and these are being distributed to farmers for planting.

Everything in the car reached here in splendid condition and means a great deal to the people who are so badly in need of help at this time. The car load of provisions was gathered by the Chamber of Commerce of Johnstown, Colorado, a little city of 900 big hearted people who live at the foot of the wonderful Rocky Mountains. The wholesale value of the contents of the car is estimated at \$476.25; the value to the people in the drought area will be around \$1500.00. The railroad company brought the car here free of charge and all work of loading the car at Johnstown was donated.

The Red Cross committee wired the Chamber of Commerce upon the arrival of the car and many others have or will write them their appreciation of this wonderful Valentine. These people are due the thanks of our entire citizenship. The kindness of heart which prompted this noble deed is appreciated by all, as it brings a wonderful help to many of our people who are unable to help themselves at this time.

To the people of Johnstown; May God ever bless you for this kindness. A list of the donors and etc, will be yours in next week's Star.

Independent Petroleum Association To Meet March 2nd

Election of directors, and new officers for 1931, and addresses by Attorney General Allred, and several Senators and Representatives are all on the calendar of the first annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas at Fort Worth on March 2nd.

Over 100 directors from all sections of Texas will be elected during the morning; a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and a general manager will be elected at noon by the new board of directors.

In the evening at the Texas Hotel will be the annual banquet. At this function Senators Walter Woodward, Clint Small, Tom Pollard and Grady Woodruff and Representatives Hardy, Lasseter, Gilbert and Young will talk on the bills that have been introduced by them in the Legislature to protect the public as well as the independent Oil Man.

These bills are; divorcing the filling station or retail business from the rest of the oil business; a fixed earning basis for common carrier pipe lines; prohibition of proration on small pumping wells; and prevention of discrimination between sections in the retail price of gasoline.

Disintegration of the oil business to prohibit those engaged in other branches of the business is a new theory in Texas, but is gaining ground rapidly in the minds of the people. Senator Woodward will address the banquet on this subject.

Carl Estes, newspaper man of Tyler, will deliver an address entitled "Individualism" at the banquet.

The public is invited to all sessions except the director's meeting.

District Court Will Convene Next Monday

District Court for the 142 Judicial District, will convene in regular session on the first Monday in March, same being the 2nd day of said month.

The following is a list of persons drawn to serve as Jurors at this term of Court:

List Of Grand Jurors

W. Homer Shanks, Clyde; A. B. Kelton, Baird; E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains; W. B. Hallman, Clyde; W. B. Jones, Baird; W. R. Wagner, Jr., Cross Plains; R. S. Johnston, Clyde Rt.2; John D. Windham, Oplin; J. F. Coffey, Jr., Cottonwood; R. D. Williams, Putnam; A. R. White, Clyde Rt.1; N. L. Long, Cross Plains Rt.; Henry Betcher, Abilene Rt.2; Fred Clyde Rt.2; E. J. Hill Baird Star Rt.2.

List Of Jurors For Second Week

N. A. Estes, Rt.1 Abilene; H. E. Clemmer, Rt.1 Abilene; W. O. Marsh, Rt.2 Abilene; L. H. Hayhurst, Rt.2 Abilene; W. E. Mobley, Rt.1 Baird; R. W. Smith, Rt.1 Baird; T. E. Wylie, Rt.1 Baird; Fred Hart, Baird; J. E. Alexander, Baird; W. H. Boatwright, Baird; Paul Schaffrina, Rt.1 Baird; A. C. Forester, Rt.1 Clyde; Hardy Tyler, Clyde; S. A. Barton, Clyde; S. F. Tarrant, Rt.2 Clyde; Vernon Walker, Rt.2 Clyde; W. J. Dugan, Rt.1 Clyde; E. F. Butler, Rt.1 Clyde; J. W. Hardy, Jr., Rt.2 Clyde; A. Petty, Rt.2 Clyde; G. W. Kemper, Rt.1 Clyde; H. Kniffin, Rt.1 Clyde; Levi Crawford, Rt.2 Clyde; G. F. Lofton, Rt.2 Clyde; Preston Ford, Rt.2 Clyde; D. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood; W. H. Copping, Cottonwood; Grady Tyson, Cross Plains; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; E. C. Neeb, Cross Plains; E. N. Ridgeway, Cross Plains; S. C. Sipes, Cross Plains; John Bryant, Cross Plains; E. G. Kinbrough, Cross Plains; Eulys Johnson, plin; B. H. Likens, Rt.1 Ovalo; J. W. Hale, Putnam; R. J. Boen, Rowden; J. A. Sikes, Rowden; A. B. Elliott, Rowden.

List F Jurors For Third Week

J. C. Joy, Cottonwood; G. W. Coates, Cottonwood; W. F. Jones, Rowden; Geo. Biggerstaff, Putnam; L. A. Williams, Putnam; S. B. Miller, Putnam; L. W. Waterman, Cross Plains; E. P. Watson, Cross Plains; B. B. Huntington, Cross Plains; Forina Worthy, Cross Plains; E. M. Long, Cross Plains; R. L. Young, Cross Plains; D. A. Pierce, Cross Plains; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; L. O. Payne, Rt.1 Cross Plains; J. M. Reynolds, Baird; V. R. King, Baird; J. P. (Bill) Works, Baird; Woodfin Ray, Baird; G. H. Tankersley, Baird; V. Hughes, Star Rt.2 City; A. L. Parish, Rt.1 Baird; N. W. Smartt, Star Rt.1 Baird; W. H. Bryant, Rt.1 Baird; C. Q. Armstrong, Clyde; M. G. Goldsmith, Clyde; W. F. Cornelius, Clyde; M. B. Clements, Clyde; L. D. Barhard, Clyde; G. A. Gwin, Oplin; Will Young, Rt.1 Clyde; P. L. Spitzer, Rt.1 Clyde; R. H. Brock, Rt.1 Clyde; M. D. Farrar, Rt.1 Clyde; H. B. McIntosh, Rt.2 Clyde; J. C. Blalock, Rt.2 Clyde; C. F. Reid Rt.2 Clyde; O. N. Myatt, Rt.2 Clyde; J. R. Breeding, Rt.2 Clyde; W. C. Allen, Rt.1 Moran.

HONOR ROLL OF ADMIRAL SCHOOL

Fourth Grade

Enerstine Higgins, Billie Mae Malt by, Truman Black, Truet Black, E. J. Higgins.

Fifth Grade

Fairie Beth Fowler, Ray Black.

Sixth Grade

Smith, Gordon Black.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be our regular Sacramental, we hope to have a great service, when we can pledge ourselves anew to the service of our Master, who loved us and gave his life, that we might have life more abundantly. This love should inspire us to larger service in the building of his Kingdom. May we give larger co-operation in this great service.

Come and help us make Sunday a great day in the work of our Master. Let all of our strangers and visitors know that a most cordial welcome await them at every service. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., Epworth League 6:00 P. M.

We will look for you in each of these services.

M. S. Leveridge

FARMERS WILL BE CALLED TO MEET FEDERAL FARM RELIEF LOANS

Mr. A. M. Cooper, county Agent, requests the Star to say that all farmers who are interested in buying cottonseed for planting are requested to hold their orders for seed for the present as all farmers who contemplate buying seed will be asked to meet in Baird within a few days to perfect plans for purchasing seed.

Due to the delay in getting blanks for application for Federal Farm Relief, they have been unable to place these orders but all farmers are urged to wait and order in one lot getting certified seed of varieties best suited to this locality and the seed can be bought much cheaper when bought in large quantities. Look for date of this meeting, which will be given within a few days in plenty of time to get seed by planting time.

RODENT CONTROL

A representative of the U. S. Biological Survey will be in Callahan County to work with those who desire help in rodent control work. Mr. Dawson who will be the representative will be here in Callahan County from March 1st to 6th inclusive, and will make his headquarters at the office of the County Agent.

Any one who is interested in securing the services or assistance of this work in prairie dog control or other rodents are requested to see Mr. Dawson Monday March 2 at the County Agents office so that the weeks work can be arranged.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of M. E. Church finished their Mission Study Monday, February 15th.

Their meeting Monday February 23rd was a business meeting.

Next Monday March 2nd will be a Social in the basement of the church

BANKS WILL OBSERVE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The First National Bank and The First State Bank, of Baird will both observe Texas Independence Day—March 2, next Monday.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a nice day with us in spite of the rain. We had a right good crowd and fine spirit.

The Juniors B. Y. P. U. gave us a splendid program Sunday evening just before preaching. Was a nice Washington's birthday program and fit in mighty well with the occasion.

A welcome big and hearty awaits all who will come to the Baptist church. Remember our hours of meeting:

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M - 7:30 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U.—3:00 P. M.
Senior B. Y. P. U.—5:00 P. M.
W. M. S. Monday—3:00 P. M.

Wednesday night prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. We will be glad to have you there at any or all of these services.

Next Sunday morning Bro. Royce Gilliland will preach at Belle Plains. I will preach both hours in Baird. My morning subject will be "The Savior's Message to the home base." Sunday night the subject will be an evangelistic service and we urge the unsaved to come.

Our Workers meeting is to be held with the Putnam church and we are to have Dr. W. R. White, who is our State secretary of Missions; Dr. W. W. Chancellor, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Mineral Wells; and Bro. C. E. Matthews, who is pastor of the Travis Ave., Baptist Church, in Fort Worth. With us that day and all three will speak.

Dr. Chancellor will speak on "The Mission Fields."

Bro. Matthews will speak on "The Mission Methods."

Dr. White will speak on "The Mission Message."

Let's all go, remember the time, Tuesday March 3rd, at 10:00 A. M. and to continue throughout the day.

Come on brethren and sisters, we all need to be in this meeting.

Joe R. Mayes.

We are informed that the Federal Farm Relief Loan Committee have received a supply of blank forms and are now prepared to supply those who desire to make application for the loan.

We understand two applicants, Mr. Perkins living on the Bayou and Mr. Johnson living south of Clyde, have received their checks from the government the first to be received in the county. Applications made for this fund totals some \$12,000 or \$14,000.

Church of Christ

In spite of the slippery roads, we had good services at the Church of Christ Sunday. More attended prayer meeting last night than usual. We are looking forward to next Sunday. Are you making your plans to be with us?

If all the members will come with visitors we expect the house will be filled. Why shouldn't Christians go to church? When a farmer quits farming we call him a retired farmer, or a physician ceases to practice, a retired physician. God would say to the retired Christian, "I have somewhat against thee because thou hast left thy first. Remember, therefore, from whence thou art fallen and repent." Rev.—2:4-5.

Thos. McDonald

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Star by Drs. Hamlett & Hamlett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Young, on Feb. 1, 1931, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Merridith, on Feb. 6, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland on Feb. 18, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan, on Feb. 26, a boy.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

W. H. Head, of Merkel, is a patient, having been operated on Tuesday for cancer on the hand.

Mrs. D. T. Perkins, who has been a patient for the past three weeks and underwent a major operation Sunday, is reported doing very well.

Joe Nuckols, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning with a strangulated hernia, was brought to the hospital and underwent an operation, is reported resting well.

Patty Estes, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, who underwent an operation Sunday for acute appendicitis, is resting well, although her condition is yet serious.

Mrs. C. L. Dickey was a surgical patient Monday and Tuesday to have a piece of bone removed from her right arm, which has never entirely healed from an injury received some months ago, when she received injuries when her car turned over.

H. M. Warren, who underwent a major operation some two weeks ago was able to return to his home at Admiral Tuesday.

Jim Childers, who has been a patient for the past three weeks suffering with an injured eye, is reported improving. Dr. Daily, eye specialist, of Abilene, who is attending him says he will not lose the eye as thought likely for several days.

Mrs. J. D. White is reported improving.

Mrs. Tom Poindexter and Mrs. Jane Grantham are both reported some better.

Dr. R. G. Powell continues to improve and is able to be out on the street for a short time each day, and was able to attend church services Sunday night.

Shirley Marie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Perdue, of Cis-

Dedication Day Observed By American Legion

On last Sunday afternoon, Eugene Bell Post, American Legion and the Texas Forrest Service, observed Arbor Day by planting trees on the court house lawn, each tree being numbered and named in honor of one of our boys who died in the service of our country in the world war.

A large crowd was present to witness the services. Judge B. L. Russell gave the dedicatory address, and Commander Borah Brame drew the number for each tree to be named.

There were ten trees set, beginning at the west side of the lawn and extending around the front to an equal distance on the east side of the lawn and numbered consecutively. The names and numbers are as follows:

No. 1—Bart Coppinger.
No. 2—John Mullican.
No. 3—Virgil Farrar.
No. 4—Eugene Bell.
No. 5—Norman Johnson.
No. 6—John Slough.
No. 7—Roy DeSpain.
No. 8—Wendell Russell.
No. 9—Oran Keele.
No. 10—Mack Bell.

Judge B. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Mr. E. B. Mullican, of Baird and Mrs. Tom Farrar, of Eula, Gold Star Parents, were present and were given places of honor at the dedication services.

Metal slabs bearing the name of each soldier for whom the tree is named will be placed at the base of the tree.

Much Land Terracing Being Done In County

Mr. Cooper, county agent informs us that quite a bit of terracing is being done in the county. Last week, Mr. Cooper directed terracing on the farms of O McKinley, Robert McKinley, J. A. Farr, Walter Williams, Everett Williams and W. P. Franklin. Mr. Cooper informs us that within the past four years approximately 25,000 acres of farm land has been terraced in this county.

W.T.U.C. HAS NEW MANAGER

Mr. H. M. Dudley, who has been local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., for the past three years has been transferred to Paducah, as manager and is succeeded here by Mr. L. F. Foster, who has been manager for the company at Throckmorton for the past three years and J. T. Asbury who has been with the company here for the past eight years, succeeds Mr. Foster as manager at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley left Wednesday for Paducah, where Mr. Dudley will assume his duties within a few days. The Star regrets to have Mr. and Mrs. Dudley leave Baird. They have both been identified with every civic move for the betterment of the city since they have lived here. Mr. Dudley is the President of the Lions Club; a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He is an energetic progressive business man and the people of Paducah will find them to be good citizens. Mrs. Dudley is a member of the Wednesday Club and other social organizations.

Mr. Foster comes highly recommended a splendid business man and we welcome him to our city. He arrived yesterday and will take over his duties today. Mr. Foster informs us that he will not move his family here until school closes at Throckmorton. J. T. Asbury is a native son of Baird, having been born and reared here and this is his first venture from the old home town, but we are sure that he will succeed in his new field as he is a young man who is not afraid of his responsibilities in life. He has been with the West Texas Utilities company here for the past eight years, beginning his services in the ice department, later taking up his duties in the electrical and sales department. Mr. and Mrs. Asbury and little daughter, Lula Mae expect to leave today for their new home.

BUCK GARY KILLED AT RY. CROSSING IN ABILENE

W. A. (Buck) Gary, a prominent farmer and ranchman, living five miles east of Admiral, was killed at a railroad crossing in Abilene Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, when the car in which he was driving was struck by a string of cars which were being switched in the Texas & Pacific yards there.

Mr. Gary had gone to Abilene on business Tuesday afternoon, spending the night there. He was driving south on Plum street, which crosses the railroad track and evidently did not see the cars which had been "kicked" onto a siding by a switch engine until Ben Meyer, yardmaster, who was flagging the crossing cried a warning at him. Mr. Gary jumped from the car at it was struck by the cars, but fell as he struck the ground and his own car was turned over on him killing him instantly. The car, a Chevrolet sedan, was not badly damaged.

The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Sarah Barclay in Baird Wednesday afternoon by W. O. Wylie, undertaker, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, the family coping here to meet the remains.

On yesterday afternoon the remains were carried to Admiral, where at 3:30 o'clock funeral services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church and the remains laid to rest by the side of his baby girl, Fairy, age six years, who died some three months ago.

Mr. Gary was born in Victory, Texas on March 15, 1881, would have been 50 years old on his next birthday. He and his family have lived in the same community near Admiral since coming to this county from Erath county in 1904.

Mr. Gary is survived by his wife, four daughters and five sons. They are: Mrs. Lee Swan and Mrs. Leon Smith, both of Cross Plains; Misses Nadine and Ruth Gary, Howard, Lloyd, Weldon, Dale and Garland Gary, all at home. He is also survived by three brothers, C. D. Gary, of De Leon; Lon Gary, of Big Springs; Elbert Gary, of Lamesa, and a foster brother, Noah Reeves, of Brownfield. All the family, the brothers and foster brother were present at the funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. Gary was a prosperous farmer, owning several farms in this county, he also owned a farm near Lamesa.

Mr. Gary's tragic death was a severe blow to his family, who have the sympathy of all in this great sorrow that has fallen on them.

T. & P. Ry. Print Dining Car Menus On Cotton

The Texas and Pacific Railway Co. have just had printed a Dining Car Menu which is printed on cotton, as a tribute to the Great Southwest and a contribution to the movement to encourage a more extensive use of cotton. Mr. Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent in speaking of the novel menu said: "It is our thought that we who live in the 'Land of Cotton' should help find a greater use for this staple."

Why Not Organize Flower and Garden Club

Why not organize a Home Flower Garden Club to promote the growing of flowers and the beautification of the yards in the city.

The soil is adapted to the growth of most all kinds of trees, grass, shrubs and flowers and with the fine season now in the ground we should be able to have beautiful flowers, without a great deal of cost as the water rate is not so high. No doubt many who have a surplus of plants, seed, etc., would be glad to exchange with others.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of a home than a well kept yard.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress Passes Veterans' Bonus Loan Measure, Despite Hoover and Mellon—Chairman Legge to Leave the Farm Board.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Speaker Longworth

FOLLOWING the lead of Speaker Nicholas Longworth, nearly all the Republican members of the house of representatives deserted the administration and voted with the Democrats for the passage of the bill increasing maximum loans on bonus certificates held by World War veterans from 22½ per cent to 50 per cent of their face value. The repudiation of the strongly held views of President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was decisive, the vote being 323 to 39. The opposition votes were all cast by Republicans. Longworth's activity in behalf of the measure was exerted in bringing about an agreement in the ways and means committee.

As soon as the bill was handed up to the senate its proponents in that body took steps to hold up nearly all other legislation in order to get it through before Friday night. They were determined that it should not be killed by a pocket veto, which would be possible if speedy action were not obtained. Smoot, Reed and other administration senators sought delay in the hope of finding a compromise that would make the measure acceptable to the President, but in vain.

The bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 72 to 12, all the nays being Republicans.

Administration leaders in both houses admitted that there was no hope that a veto by the President could be sustained. Secretary Mellon's arguments against the bill and the figures he gave as to its cost to the government were vigorously disputed by many representatives and senators. In the last year Andy has lost much of his prestige as a financial prophet.

The house followed up its passage of the bonus loan bill by passing without roll call a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$12,500,000 for construction of veterans' hospitals and a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$2,850,000 for additional facilities at national soldiers' homes. The hospital bill is designed to furnish about 3,300 additional beds.

The house veterans' committee reported favorably a bill for pensions for widows and children of deceased World War veterans. The bill is estimated to cost \$18,000,000 the first year and \$131,000,000 over a period of five years. The administration has sought to prevent action on this legislation at the present session.

ENACTMENT by congress of the Interior department appropriation bill carrying the \$20,000,000 drought relief loan and its official approval by the President removed most of the danger of a special session, despite the controversy over the veterans' bonus loan. The passage of the compromise relief measure was scored as a victory for Mr. Hoover and his policy of opposition to any federal appropriation that could be interpreted as a dole. In the senate the vote on the bill was 67 to 15; and in the house a formal vote was not even taken on the conference report.

SENATE and house conferees agreed on a compromise resolution which provides for government production, transmission and sale of power at the Muscle Shoals plant, as in the original Norris resolution. That measure is changed only in the part concerning the nitrate plant. By the compromise resolution the President is given one year to negotiate a lease of the nitrate plant to a private corporation, failing which the government is to begin operation of the plant. Unless President Hoover abandons his former stand he will veto the bill.

SOON after March 4 next, Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, will retire from that body and hand over his multitudinous troubles to another. It is believed in Washington that his successor will be James C. Stone, now vice chairman of the board and formerly an assistant secretary of commerce. Mr. Stone represents especially the tobacco interests. Mr. Legge will resume the presidency of the International Harvester company. When he resigned that office in July, 1929, to head the farm board at the urgent request of President Hoover, he said he could not absent himself from the company for more than one year. However, the exigencies of the farm board work have prevented his leaving it before this.

At least three other members of the board may drop out before long. It is understood. They are: C. C. Teague, fruit and vegetables representative, Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member,

and William F. Schilling, the dairy member.

Almost from the day Mr. Legge took up his duties as chairman of the farm board, he has been the center of attack from political and grain trading quarters. While he met these onslaughts with a vigorous defense of the board, it is conceded that his decision to relinquish his duties with the government was influenced by the violent controversy his policies aroused.

For almost a year Mr. Legge's service has been directed toward stabilizing the wheat market. Opposition arose in Washington and in parts of the grain belt to the purchasing by the government of millions of bushels of surplus wheat to steady the market and maintain prices.



Postmaster Gen. Brown

POSTMASTER General Walter Brown was the center of a series of somewhat acrimonious discussions during the week. In the first place, he called air mail operators into conference and told them they would have to increase service and readjust rates to meet a deficit estimated at \$150,000,000 for the next fiscal year. He said schedules were not being met, connections at junction points not being completed and average speed not kept up to standard. As for rates, the operators were warned that unless they revised them, congress would do it.

In his speech to the operators, Brown warned they could not look for support from military branches of the government since these "were not at all enthusiastic about any part civil aeronautics might play in any preparedness program," but spoke of such aid "with some contempt."

This brought from Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, the statement that he was sure no one in naval aviation ever had spoken with contempt about civil or commercial pilots and airmen or what they have accomplished. "We have the highest respect for them," he added, "and believe that they would be of tremendous value to the country in time of war."

About the same time some senators learned that Mr. Brown and the interstate commerce commission were contemplating making increases in the parcel post rates. Declaring this would cost the American people \$7,000,000, Senator McKellar of Tennessee offered a resolution asking Mr. Brown not to make the changes until they have been approved by congress. McKellar and Senator Norris of Nebraska contended the raise would be in the interest of the express companies which they said would get much of the business now handled by the parcel post. McKellar added the increases would be a heavy burden on the farmers. The resolution was adopted.

PRESIDENT HOOVER put his signature to the bill providing for a 44-hour week for postal employees, which becomes effective July 1 and will affect 150,000 letter carriers, office clerks and railway service men. The President then announced that he would ask congress to authorize the appointment of a special commission to investigate ways and means of placing the Post Office department on something like a paying basis in discharging his intention to take steps to cut down the annual postal losses. The President pointed out that the Post Office department faces an estimated deficit of \$100,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

SENATORS, mostly Democratic, gave considerable of their time for several days to debating the wet and dry question. Millard Tydings of Maryland, wet, obtained the adoption of a resolution calling on the Wickersham commission to forward to the senate the testimony on which the commission based its recent report on prohibition. Tydings and some of the dry senators from the South engaged in acrimonious discussion in the course of which Morrison of North Carolina said some most uncomplimentary things about Chairman Rascob of the Democratic national committee.

Next day Senator Wagner of New York delivered a prepared speech calling on the Democratic party to lead the way to prohibition reform and attacking the President for "throwing away" the opportunity offered by the Wickersham report "to lead a grateful people out of the morass of criminality, corruption and hypocrisy in which we have been bogged for eleven years."

The method of bringing about im-

proved conditions which the commission did not discuss was, he said, that of state option under federal control. He offered a plan under such a method. He would have under, but with a joint agreement between federal and state governments, as part of the state's repelling action, to guarantee state control without the saloon.

ETHELBERT STEWART, commissioner of labor statistics, presented to the senate committee on food costs a mass of government statistics showing a wide discrepancy between the prices paid by consumers for milk and dairy products and the prices received by farmers. He said the figures showed a very apparent failure of retail prices to follow the decline of wholesale prices in milk. The average price of milk in 51 cities is 13.3 cents a quart, Stewart said, and the farmer is receiving an average price of a little less than 4.5 cents.

Representatives of the dairy industry testified the consumer was receiving the full benefit of reductions in the wholesale prices of their products. But Chairman Capper showed that one of the companies had averaged profits of about 20 per cent on its stock during the last five years, which, he said, is about ten times the profit the farmers in Kansas get.

FOUR days of political jockeying in Spain ended with the formation of a new monarchist cabinet headed by Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar. For the time being both revolution and the renewal of a military dictatorship were avoided, though the fundamental issues are not settled. Guerra and Alvarez, leaders of the opposition, both had failed to form governments that King Alfonso could accept. The new cabinet is made up of extreme right monarchists with the conservatives, liberals and Catalan Independents represented.

It is believed Admiral Aznar will consent to a special session of the parliament which will make certain reforms in the constitution, leaving the powers of the throne unimpaired. Aznar is the oldest ranking officer in the Spanish navy and has not been a partisan in politics.



Vice Admiral A. L. Willard

VARIOUS problems of naval warfare, especially that of the relative value of the heavily armored battleships and the airplane, may be solved in the great war game of the navy which began at the start of the week in Panama waters. The forces were divided into the "Blue" fleet and the "Black" fleet. The former, under command of Vice Admiral Arthur L. Willard, flying his flag on the Arkansas, was entrusted with the defense of the Panama canal and of a hypothetical Nicaragua canal. It is the Atlantic or scouting fleet and was reinforced by the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington and the dirigible Los Angeles; by planes from the naval air station at Coco Solo and by a big fleet of "V-4" submarines.

The attacking or "Black" fleet was not nearly so strong in planes but more powerful in other respects. It was commanded by Admiral Frank H. Schofield. The "Blacks" had about eighty planes, forty from the aircraft carrier Langley and the rest from battleships and a division of new 10,000-ton "treaty" cruisers, tried out for the first time in war operations with the fleet. This division, composed of the Northampton, the Salt Lake City and the Pensacola, was assigned to Admiral Schofield's command for the war problem, though ordinarily it operates in the Atlantic.

The umpire ship was the Texas, flagship of Admiral Jehu V. Chase, commander in chief of the United States fleet and general director of the war game.

ON THE Sunday before the beginning of Lent the government of Soviet Russia declared war against religious influence in the schools, enlisting all Soviet children in the campaign. The commissariat of education in a manifesto said:

"We cannot allow the morality of our children to be degraded by religion. The churches recently had the audacity to creep into our schools, in one school tiny crosses were distributed among pupils."

The commissariat voted funds for an issue of circulars calling upon school teachers to intensify their anti-religious instruction, and it appealed to the movie trust to produce special anti-Christian films for juvenile consumption.

WHILE the alleged iniquities of postal leases are still under investigation, the house gave its approval to a program for wider federal ownership of postal facilities which has the backing of the administration. The bill passed authorizes the expenditure of \$45,000,000 for the removal of postal activities from leased quarters into government-owned substations and garages. It received a unanimous vote.

DEATHS of the week included those of Louis Mann, veteran comedian; Gov. Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming; W. R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, and Louis Wolheim, movie and stage actor. Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of New England troops in the World War, who died in Boston, was buried in Arlington National cemetery.

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\$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering fifty thousand dollars in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcement in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to two hundred words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is twenty-five thousand dollars, with second and third prizes of ten thousand dollars and five thousand dollars. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, president of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is a part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

Zonite

For Cuts and Wounds

Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES NEAT?

The most essential thing in business or social life is to be well dressed

"Well Pressed Is Well Dressed"

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All Kinds of Tin Work
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MONUMENTS

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY IMPERISHABLE STONE, DESIGNED BY MASTER CRAFTSMEN, OUR MONUMENTS ARE MADE TO WITHSTAND TIME AND PROVIDE A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON. COME IN AND SEE THE LARGE ASSORTMENT AND LOW PRICES WE ARE QUOTING.

SAM L. DRYDEN & SON

742 Walnut Street Abilene

MEASURED IN MILES

SUPPOSE for a moment that advertising didn't exist—that there were no trade-marked goods—that everything you bought had to be judged solely by its look or feel or taste.

Imagine yourself setting out to do the morning's shopping under such conditions. You'd drive down the street, looking in windows for the articles you needed—the blouses for Johnny, the half dozen bath towels, the toilet soap, the ginger ale for tomorrow's picnic. You'd stop, ask questions, examine the towels, smell the soap, wonder if here was your money's worth or if you might find something better farther on. And though you followed this procedure mile after weary mile, you could never be sure.

Computed simply in terms of gasoline and tires and shoe-leather, advertising saves you a startling sum every year. And if you add the value of your time, the amount is vastly increased.

When you buy a product that is advertised you know in advance what you will get, how much it costs and where you can obtain it. That is why, in millions of modern homes, the newspaper advertising columns are a daily guide to purchases.

Read the advertisements, decide what you need, then buy with assurance.

Let advertising save you time and money

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

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

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

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

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

Kentucky Man Says Crazy Crystals Are Wonderful

FEELS BETTER THAN HE HAS IN 40 YEARS

I have been a sufferer with nervous indigestion and stomach trouble for the past twenty years, and have tried almost everything recommended by physicians and friends with but very little relief.

I heard of this wonderful Water at Mineral Wells and concluded to try it out some months ago. Words will not express my sincere pleasure for this wonderful crystallized water that has helped me so much in this very short period of time, and I can most heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble.

C. D. Barber, Manager Dry Goods Department, J. A. Ruby & Sons, Paducah, Kentucky.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes,

colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

No Dole

The effort in Congress to pauperize vast numbers of Americans by voting money from the public funds as a free gift seems to have failed. The time-fied American method of relieving economic distress by private charity is working out. The Red Cross has the drought-relief situation well in hand and the people of the United States have responded in full to its appeal for funds.

Such money as has been appropriated from the public treasury for the relief of the farmers who are compelled to make a fresh start in life because of the drought will be made available to them on terms which will not sacrifice their self-respect nor render them objects of Government charity. There are a few in every community who would rather get something without working for it than do an honest day's work, and they are usually the ones who are most vociferous in their demands for help. But the time has not yet come when any considerable portion of Americans are ready to confess that they cannot support themselves, and are willing to love in idleness at the expense of their fellow-citizens.

No Ground For Fear

It is useless to deny that the present state of mind of many Americans is fear of what the future may bring.

Fear seems to be prevalent in all public thinking on economics today. People are afraid that things are not going to "come back," that somehow we have lost our stride as a nation and are not going to be able to get going again at the old pace. There is more money now in savings banks than ever before in history. Much of it has been put there the past year because people were afraid to spend it. Merchants have been afraid to replenish their stocks, for fear prices would go down still farther. Individuals have been afraid that conditions were going to get continually worse.

There is nothing in our history to warrant such fears. The only way to judge the future is by the past. All of our past history reveals a succession of forward steps, never a backward one. The pace has slackened at times, as it has slackened in the past eighteen months, but the movement has always been forward. There is not a single reason for the belief that our economic progress has stopped or that we are going backward. On the contrary, all the signs point in the other direction. There is no ground for fear.

In a study of families broken by divorce, there were no children in more than half the cases.

Town Beauty An Asset

In spite of the apparent commercialism of the age in which we live, it is evident to any observer that the American people are developing a greater appreciation of the beautiful. This is not confined to the wealthier classes, but extends to the great masses in the towns and villages, and in the rural districts.

New towns and new sections of the older ones are being laid out with wider streets, with provision for larger lawns, more trees, shrubbery and flowers, and a more attractive setting generally.

New houses show better architecture and greater harmony with their surroundings, while unsightly yard fences have largely disappeared. The net result of all these modern developments is beauty. And aside from the satisfaction which it affords the eye, it pays in dollars and cents.

Beautiful cities, towns and villages attract people. They attract permanent residents, they attract tourists, and they attract trade. It is natural that a person selecting a trading center will choose a town that is beautiful and clean in preference to one that is unsightly and dirty, if other conditions are anywhere near equal.

Therefore, it behooves the authorities of any community, as well as each individual citizen, to make the most of their opportunities for improving the appearance of the place in which they live. Beauty and cleanliness are a town's best assets.

To Give Prize For Oldest Piece Of Furniture

Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be two hundred and fifty dollars the richer for it!

The Star is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair upholstered furniture in the United States. The Institute feels that here is a possibility of its being found in this section. The style of the sought for furniture or its use or non use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. The owner of the piece selected will be awarded two hundred and fifty dollars and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old time furniture during the World Fair at Chicago in 1933.

Back of the Institute offer is the desire on the part of Grace Vaill Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. Although innumerable pieces of mohair-covered furniture and mohair rugs have seen many years of hard daily service, it is claimed that unless deliberately injured no instance has yet been found of a mohair fabric ever wearing through.

Those who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Grace Vaill Gray, Household Science Institute, 7 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., giving the history of the piece they have in mind and all facts concerning age, color, condition and other pertinent information. Mrs. Gray will then decide whether the article is the one wanted and make arrangements for shipping it to Chicago.

Farm Relief

There is talk in Congress of 50 per cent in the tariff on all agricultural products. That would go a long way toward helping the farmers who have something to sell, or who will have something to sell this year. The whole world is in the same state of agricultural overproduction as we are, and everybody is trying to dump surplus grain, cotton, potatoes, fruits, wool, sugar and other agricultural commodities on us.

If we are to have a tariff wall, by all means make one as high for the farmer as for the manufacturer. Industry has had more than its share of protection in the past; it is the farmer's turn now.

Another encouraging sign of better times ahead for the farmer is the agreement which wheat growers in the Texas wheat belt, another group in South Dakota, still another group in the Pacific Northwest, are making themselves, to reduce their wheat acreage by 40 per cent. It is encouraging because it is the first, so far as we can recall, that any considerable body of growers has started intelligent self-help on sound economic principles. The cry of the farmer has been too much that of wanting somebody else to step in and help him. The only people who can give the farmer any permanent help are the farmers themselves. If the educational campaign against overproduction initiated a year and a half ago by the Farm Board results in cutting down agricultural acreage in all of the staple crops, the Board will have justified its existence and its cost if it accomplishes nothing else. And with arrearage reduced and a tariff high enough to keep foreign foodstuff out of the country, the farmer's problem will be solved.

Know Texas

TEXAS had 212,592 inhabitants in 1850 when it took its first census. In eighty years it has gained 5,612,123 or 2,647 per cent. In the last thirty years it has doubled its population.

TEXAS built the first "teachorage" in Guadalupe County in 1860. Now it leads the United States with 1,425 valued at \$2,000,000.

TEXAS improved 2,402.88 miles of highway in 1930 and will do better in 1931. It has more than 18,000 miles of designated highways within its borders.

TEXAS manufactured more than 48,000,000 pounds of candy in 1930, using 28,800,000 pounds of sugar, 4,800,000 pounds of milk, and 2,000,000 pounds of peanuts. (Authority: W. R. Hunt in Texas Weekly).

BEAUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. 9-tf

During the year the passenger airway system increased from 25,000 miles to 32,000 miles and 4,000 miles of lighted airway were added to the air network. The air mail routes in this country are carrying in excess of a million letters a day. Nineteen countries are in connection with the United States air mail network and planes are flying more than 26,000 miles daily in those foreign services.

The CAMELS! are coming.



This is the Camel package in which a significant change has recently been made

\$50,000 REWARD

for the best answers to this question:

What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?

First Prize, \$25,000

Second Prize, \$10,000 Third Prize, \$5,000

For the five next best answers . \$1,000 each

For the five next best answers . \$500 each

For the 25 next best answers . \$100 each

Conditions Governing Contest:

- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employes and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
- 6 It is not necessary to buy a package of Camel cigarettes in order to compete. Any store that sells cigarettes will permit you to examine the Camel package containing 20 cigarettes.

All communications must be addressed to Contest Editor—R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Judges:

CHARLES DANA GIBSON
Famous Illustrator and
Publisher of "Life"

ROY W. HOWARD
Chairman of the Board,
Scripps Howard Newspapers

RAY LONG
President, International
Magazine Company,
and Editor of "Cosmopolitan"

AND STAFF

Wednesday Night

Tune in the Camel Hour on N.B.C. Network

9.30 to 10.30 . . . Eastern Time
8.30 to 9.30 . . . Central Time
7.30 to 8.30 . . . Mountain Time
6.30 to 7.30 . . . Pacific Time

Over Stations

WJZ, WBZA, WBZ, WHAM, KDKA, WJR, WGAR, KYW, WLW, WRVA, WSJS, KWK, WJAX, WFLA, WIOD, WREN.

11.15 to 12.15 . . . Eastern Time
10.15 to 11.15 . . . Central Time
9.15 to 10.15 . . . Mountain Time
8.15 to 9.15 . . . Pacific Time

Over Stations

WHAS, WSM, WSB, WMC, WAPI, WJDX, WSMO, KTHS, WTMJ, KSTP, WERC, WKY, WBAP, KPRC, WOAI, KDA, KSL, KTAJ, KGO, KECA, KFSD, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFAB.

Contest open only until MIDNIGHT, MARCH 4, 1931
(Winners will be announced as soon as possible after contest closes)

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(Payable in Advance)

**Agriculture's New
Leadership**

My faith in the future of American
agriculture is greater today than it
ever has been. Times may be a bit
hard, prices lower than they ought to
be and conditions throughout industry
unsatisfactory for the moment, but
there is a great corrective force at
work in agriculture and its effect will
be increasingly evident from year to
year.

The hope of agriculture, the force
that will find the solutions for its
many perplexing problems, the leader-
ship that will blaze the trail to
farm prosperity, is in the younger
generation of farm boys and girls.
On them rests a tremendous responsi-
bility, a challenging opportunity for
service. And they are eager to accept
it. In fact they have accepted it and
are at work, with an enthusiasm that
can't be downed, and an optimism and
courage that will not countenance
defeat.

During the last summer I have had
repeated contracts with these farm
boys and girls, men and women of
tomorrow. I have seen them at 4-H
club meetings, at state fairs, at county
and local fairs, at farm picnics, in
conventions and at work on the farms.
I have talked to them, heard them
discuss the problems of agriculture,
both of an economic and practical na-
ture. I have seen the results of their
thoughtful labor and I have sensed
their desires and their ambitions.
The more I talked to them, the more
I listened to what they had to say,
the more I saw of their accomplish-
ments, the more fully I realized the
power of the force for good that they
represent. These boys and girls are
dynamic. They are not satisfied with
things as they are. They have the
determination to effect the changes
which will establish things as they
ought to be. They are not the com-
promising kind. They are not will-
ing to accept a half way victory for
agriculture. They want nothing less
than equality with other industry, a
standard of living equal to that of
other classes of our population, a fu-
ture that is limited only by their abili-
ty to achieve.—Arthur Capper in
Capper's Farmer.

An Honored Visitor

Mr. Fred B. Robinson, of Waco,
was in Baird Monday morning the
guest of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and
family. Mr. Robinson is a newspaper
man, former editor of the Huntsville
Item, one of the oldest weekly papers
in the state. Mr. Robinson is now
with the Waco News Tribune. He is
a traveling director of the Good Roads
Association and is a strong advocate
of good roads every where. Mr.
Robinson has perhaps done more to
promote the building of good roads
than any man in the state and got less
for it.

Mr. Robinson was a close friend of
the late W. E. Gilliland the founder
of the Baird Star, and he made the
trip out here especially to visit the
grave of his old time friend.

Mr. Robinson went from here to
Abilene and was to return to Waco
via Albany and Breckenridge.

Again the unreliability of circum-
stantial evidence has been demon-
strated. Suspicious officers arrested
Henry Glover of St. Paul, Va., who
was carrying a leaking suitcase. An
investigation disclosed that the drip-
ping liquid was juice from a cracked
jar containing sauerkraut.

Over From Baird

Charley W. Camp was over from
Baird this week, looking after the
publication of his story—entitled The
Half Moon and Flying V. Charley
is doing the publication act of spread-
ing the news about his story—Send-
ing out many sample copies, and gather-
ing in lots of new subscribers for
the old home paper. Yes, he is sell-
ing the News all over the country—
Hunting his old-time friends and
school mates. But my, how our sub-
scription list is growing. The Half
Moon and Flying V is making quite
a hit. It's an interesting story, has
the tang of the range, the setting of
the story is away back in the long
horn days, when all this country was
an open range. In the days of leather
leggings, spurs and six shooters. Back
when the big old hearted cowboy pre-
dominated, cock of the walks and the
boss of the range, that free easy go
life, which poets, picture makers and
fiction writers have told in story,
rhyme and picture. Yes, everybody
likes this wild West stuff, but this
story is none of your blood and thun-
der stories, but the picture of the
real life as it was lived in the early
days of Texas. The author is an in-
teresting writer, speaks the language
of the common folks, a man who puts
his personality into his story, makes
it interesting, and when you get
through reading one chapter, you are
just hungry for some more. In this
story you can see the cowboys sitting
around the camp fires, telling their
stories and singing the old range
songs—Mollie Darling, O Bury Me
Not on the Lone Prairie, and the Girl
I Left Behind. This week we pub-
lish the first chapter of the story,
don't miss it, it will run for twenty-
five weeks in the News. —Albany
News.

**Debate Reveals Farm
Funds At Rock
Bottom**

That the department of agricul-
ture is the only state department
whose appropriations have actually
decreased during the past decade was
forcibly brought home here in the
Texas legislature during debate over
emergency fund requests.

All other departments, several
speakers related, have steadily in-
creased their biennial requests, and
some have had their appropriations
doubled and trebled. But the depart-
ment of agriculture, with new duties
placed upon it with the growing re-
cognition of service to the farmer,
has seen its funds dwindle as its du-
ties increase.

On first consideration the house,
despite these uncontroverted figures,
cut the requested \$43,000 to \$5,000,
in effect asking the department to
operate the rest of this fiscal year on
12 per cent of what officials considered
essential. Emergency funds were
necessitated by the fact that the in-
coming administration found from
60 to 88 per cent of current funds ex-
pended, with six months to go.

Unless reconsidered, this drastic
cut will react to the detriment of the
farmers, commented J. E. McDonald,
commissioner of agriculture.

"In the name of economy," he said,
"the men who defeated the appropri-
ations are denying Irish potato grow-
ers valuable Northwest markets; en-
dangering recently opened avenues of
trade for the sweet potato."

"The house very properly refused
to cut the \$91,000 asked by the San-
itary Livestock Commission, and I
believe general farm interests are
within reason when they seek less
than half that amount."

Figures from representative states
were cited, showing Texas spends less
per rural capita and less per acre
than any other state for the support
of the state department of agricul-
ture.

The Texas budget in 1930 called
for \$137,270, which was one and one-
quarter mills per acre, and six and
one-half cents per rural capita. Iowa,
another great farm state, spends
\$638,890, or nearly two cents per acre
and 67 cents per rural capita. In
Georgia agriculture gets \$269,120,
which is 1.2 cents per acre, and 20
cents per rural capita.

Phrased another way, Texas has
a total appropriation equal to 51 per
cent of Georgia's and 22 per cent of
little New Jersey's; a cost per rural
capita 1.5 per cent of the amount
spent in New Jersey, and 31.6 per
cent of the amount spent in Georgia.

Galveston

Reading that construction of the
world's greatest export grain elevator
had just been completed at Galveston,
a Texas editor was moved to comment
upon the remarkable growth of this
deepwater port and playground. He
touched upon a subject which should
woo the pen of one of Texas' great
and serious writers.

As age is reckoned in the new
world, Galveston is old. She has been
successively, the maritime gateway
to a Mexican province, a young re-

public, a great American common-
wealth. She has been pirate rendez-
vous and cultural center of a rapidly
developing agricultural and industrial
empire. Flood and hurricane all but
wiped her from the face of the earth,
yet, like a phoenix, she rose from her
ashes more beautiful and powerful
than before.

Today the furies of the sea are im-
potent to disturb the equanimity of
Galveston people; thousands of tons
of granite, faced by other thousands
of tons of concrete, stand guard
against the return of such disaster.
Today Galveston is as solid and sub-
stantial as a city of Dutch burghers,
and quite as indifferent to the glitter
and tinsel which stamp in the same,
monotonous die so many younger
cities. Galveston has acquired a
character and an individuality which
are hers alone.

In Galveston there is material for
much that is finest and most endur-
ing in literature. The city offers an
opportunity which should not be over-
looked by enterprising and talented
writers.

Good News

Good news is a word fitly spoken.
It has value beyond that of gold and
precious stones. The power of good
news is as evident as the air we
breathe, as necessary as meat and
potatoes, and is as nourishing.

A word of approval, a smile of ap-
preciation, and simple praise releases
within us something briskly regenera-
tive which kindles to flame the
smouldering fires of ambition and
aspiration. It is as though a weight
has been taken from one's back.

Reality springs from the hard core
of the impossible. Real accomplish-
ments in this world have been in-
spired by the voice of a silver trump-
et sounding good news.

Have you such a word for us? you,
our friends and neighbors; have you
a good word for us who are strugg-
ling to do a day's work well before
the sun goes down? Say something
to hearten us. Give us the word that
will set us afire with resolution to do
better and go farther than ever be-
fore.

Be generous, spread your good news
far and wide so that none within
sound of your voice will go untouched,
uncomforted. Sing us a song of the
first robin of spring delayed. Speak
to us of the good we have done afore-
time, and prophesy of the great
things we are to do by and by. Feed
us with faith and arm us with cour-
age, and we will go out and accom-
plish the impossible, and return sing-
ing songs of praise for the sustain-
ing strength of your good news.

Be a harbinger of good news. For-
get the bad news. Many of us are
too conscious of our earthbound con-
dition. It is ever present, weighing
us down. Doubt and fear have tied
clogs to our feet. Ignorance and
misunderstanding have laid heavy
burdens upon our backs.

We look to you who know us, who
work beside us sharing the fortune
of the day, to speak good news while
our ears may still hear. Speak and
set wings to our heels. Our great
need is for the words that tear away
the leaden sky and let the stars shine
through.

Could you perform a greater ser-
vice than this? Is there a higher call-
ing than that of trumpeter of good
news? Great is he who hews out the
way, but greater still to the hearts
of men, is he who whispers the right
word of hope, inspiration and courage.
Every good deed, every worthy ac-
tion, every pleasant thought that has
graced and blessed the world, has
been born of the good news that
some shining soul passed along the
line.

When you start out tomorrow morn-
ing, try to see how much good news
you can pass along, and the help you
give your fellow men, will help you.
—Senator J. V. Weber, Herald, Slay-
ton, Minnesota.

As an incident of a talk in behalf
of the Red Cross at Austin, Texas,
Will Rogers joked at the expense of
notables, as usual. Of Chief Justice
Hughes he said: "If he would only
consent to run for president, come
down here and travel with me from
town to town, and let me shave him
so people could see what he looks
like, I could elect him."

**Pittsburg Man Arrested
For Mailing
Bomb**

FORMER BAIRD BOY WINS
CONFESSION IN BOMB
CASE

Owen Curry, a former Baird boy,
now a Postal Inspector in Murphys-
boro, Ill., is given credit for the ar-
rest of Luther Martin Perry in con-
nection with the bomb case in the
Johnston City recently.

The following is clipped from the
Daily Independent published at Mur-
physboro, which Owen sent his mother

Mrs. Rebecca Curry, giving an ac-
count of the arrest.

Postal Inspector A. O. Curry, who
offices in Murphysboro, yesterday al-
legedly won a confession in the John-
ston City mail bomb case.

Inspector Curry surrendered Lut-
hern Martin Perry, 40 of Pittsburg,
Ill., to the Williamson County sheriff
at Marion for safekeeping following
Perry's alleged confession.

Perry alleged mailed the bomb to
Raleigh Leigh, of Johnston City, ear-
lier in the week. Leigh opened the
bomb at Johnston City post office
but it failed to explode. A clever
contrivance was planned to explode
a cartridge cap in the mechanism and
thus explode a quantity of black
powder in the bomb, sufficient, it is
said, to have killed a dozen men.

The cartridge cap did explode but
for some reason or other the spark
did not ignite the explosive.

Leigh, at first believing it a prac-
tical joke, carried the bomb about
the streets of Johnston City, showing
it to his friends.

"Family troubles" was the reason
given by Perry for sending the bomb.

The effective work of the Murphys-
boro inspector was the cause for much
comment in the Coal Belt area yester-
day and today.—The Daily Inde-
pendent, Murphysboro, Ill.

PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Eyerett

Scott Gilbert, of Woodson, was a
Putnam visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Glover spent Wed-
nesday in Cross Plains, the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey were
Tuesday night visitors in the home
of W. W. Everett and family.

Miss Laura Boyd spent the week-
end with her parents in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Scott enter-
tained the young people of the town
with a party Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a Cisco
visitor Friday afternoon.

Cottonwood Junior boys played
Baird Juniors here Friday afternoon,
the game going to Baird by one point.

Cottonwood and Putnam Junior
girls played ball here Friday after-
noon, the game going to Cottonwood
by one point.

Miss Bertha Guggolz spent the
week-end in Brownwood, the guest of
her parents.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Dave
Hargrove accompanied the Ball Teams
to Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Bertha Buchanan,
Thelma Everett, Roy Hufstader and
Neal Moore were Cisco visitors Sun-
day afternoon.

Rev. Yeager, of Dothan preached
at the Primitive Baptist Church
Sunday morning.

Vernon Sandlin, of Cross Plains
spent the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and family.
W. D. Free, D. M. Vinson and Dr.
Shirley, of Abilene attended the Sac-
red Harp Singing at the Primitive
Church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lois Reece and Rena Ball
spent the week-end in Abilene.

Rev. Morris, of A. C. C., Abilene,
filled his regular appointment at the
Church of Christ Sunday morning
and night. He was accompanied by
Rev. Hufstader who lead the sing-
ing. They were the dinner guests of
Mrs. Jim Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cot-
tonwood, visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family
Sunday.

Miss Doris Stephens spent Friday
night in Cisco the guest of Miss Dor-
othy Hampton.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and children, of
Cross Cut, visited relatives in Putnam
and Hart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp and son,
Jodie, of Dothan, were visitors, in
Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey and
Mrs. A. B. Everett attended the ser-
vices at the Primitive Baptist Church
Sunday morning and were the dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ever-
ett and family.

Messers R. L. Clinton, Buri Clinton
and C. C. Russell attended a Bankers
Association in Fort Worth on Mon-
day of this week.

Miss Dorothy Hampton and J. D.
Yardley, of Cisco were Monday night
visitors in Putnam.

David Park Clinton, small son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, is re-
ported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and
son, and Mrs. Wiley Clements, of
Stanton spent the week-end visiting
relatives in Putnam.

L. D. Harper, a student in Abilene
High School was the guest of his
parents throughout the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mr.
and Mrs. S. L. Stanley and daughter,
Virginia, of Abilene, spent Sunday
in Putnam, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Clinton and family.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club
of Putnam met in regular order
Monday night. After a business
meeting they rehearsed the play,
"Adventures of Grandpa," which they
hope to present to the public before

lon. After rehearsal, they adjourned
to meet again the following Monday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth were
called to the bedside of their sister,
Miss Helen Bosworth, of Cottonwood,
Tuesday morning, who is seriously
ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children
and Miss Opal Heslep, were shopping
in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thomason, of Cisco, was
visiting in Putnam Sunday, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and
children, of Cross Plains, spent Sun-
day in the home of his mother, Mrs.
Louie Williams.

Roy Denny of Baird, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Fox is reported on
the sick list this week.

Norman Coffey and Neal Nordyke,
of J. T. A. C., Stephenville, came
through Putnam, Friday, enroute to
Cottonwood to spend the week-end
with their parents.

Miss Hazel Jobe is reported on the
sick list this week.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford entertained
with a Tuesday evening Bridge party,
honoring Mrs. A. J. Frazier, who is
leaving to make her home in Abilene.
A very enjoyable time was spent
playing Bridge. Miss Willie Ken-
nedy won high score. Those enjoying
the hospitality of Mrs. Shackelford
were: Mesdames A. J. Frazier, J. N.
Williams, J. F. Cunningham, L. B.
Williams, E. C. Waddell, Wiley Clin-
ton, E. H. Williams, W. A. Wallace,
J. C. Cunningham; Misses Jeery Boyd,
Frances McIntosh, Lois Kennedy,
Bertha Guggolz, Willie Kennedy,
Lois Reece and Rena Ball.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace entertained the
Night Hawks Bridge Club in her home
in North Putnam, Thursday evening
Feb. 19. The tallies, table appoint-
ments, and refreshment course was
carried out in the Patriotic colors,
symbolic of Washington's birthday.
The hostess presented Mrs. A. J.
Frazier, who is withdrawing from
the club, with a beautiful pot plant.
Also presented pot plants to Mrs. L.
B. Williams and E. C. Waddell as
trophies for high table cuts. Miss
Lios Kennedy won high score. Those
present were: Mesdames A. J. Frazier,
J. F. Cunningham, E. H. Williams,
E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, F. P.
Shackelford, Misses Bertha Guggolz,
Jerry Boyd, Lois Kennedy, Rena Ball,
Lois Reece, Willie Kennedy and the
hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. W. A. Everett underwent an
operation in Cisco, having a bullet
removed from his foot which had
been there over thirty years. He is
reported as getting along nicely.

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PERSONALS

A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird yesterday.

See "HELL'S ANGELS" at The Sigal Theatre on next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. I. Slaughter and daughters, Misses Maude and Nancy, were in from their farm on Deep Creek, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Windham, Mrs. C. H. Simmons and Mrs. Gus Anderson, of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley were in from the farm Wednesday to receive a shipment of two hundred baby chicks of the Rhode Island Red stock.

J. R. McFarlane returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where he spent several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved we are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of Roscoe, spent the week-end in Baird. Mrs. Barton who has been visiting them for the past week returned home with them.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, accompanied by her mother, who will spend the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster and family, of Route 1, were called to Trent last week, where their daughter, Mrs. Amy Wood died. She was buried at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and son, Morris, left yesterday for Paris, to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Agnes Eastham and other relatives, there.

Mrs. Grover Miller, who has been quite ill for some days and who spent several days in Abilene the past week under the care of a specialist, was brought home Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

Misses Loraine and Ella Moore Seale went to San Angelo Monday, where Miss Loraine bought a new Chrysler car. Roscoe St. John, Chrysler dealer of Abilene accompanied the Misses Seale to San Angelo.

Mrs. A. Horn, Mrs. M. E. Moon and Miss Galdie, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Horn took advantage of the special prices offered by Baird grocers and bought a large bill of goods—loading her car.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM MARCH 10TH, 1931.

Resume—Mrs. Brightwell.
Hollands Two Great Landscape Painters—Mrs. Ray
Estimate of Ruysdale—Miss McFarlane
Landscape Painting—Mrs. McIntosh
Dutch Still Life—Mrs. Haynie Gilliland
Subject in Dutch Painting—Miss Mullican
Study of Pictures
By Ruysdale—Mrs. White
By Hobbema—Mrs. Ross
By Huyseem—Mrs. Tyson

See legal notice in this issue, of Notice of Intention to apply for passage of special law creating a new road district in Callahan County to be known as District No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driskell and little daughter, Betty Lou, left Wednesday for Crescent Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

E. M. Wristen and Son report a splendid business in their new location. Trade was especially good Saturday, their opening day. Mrs. Bob Cox, who was in charge of the Brown Cracker Co's display reports a splendid days business and Mrs. Cox was delighted to see so many of her old friends. She expects to come back again soon.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge was called to Wayne, Okla., Sunday, by the death of his only brother, R. L. Leveridge, 63 years of age, who had been in ill health for several years. Rev. Leveridge left immediately for Wayne to attend the funeral, which was held Monday. Mrs. Leveridge accompanied him as far as Wichita Falls, where she stayed with her daughter until Bro. Leveridge returned. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Patty Estes, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, who has not been right well for some time, suffering with a cold was taken seriously ill on last Saturday with acute appendicitis. She was carried to the Griggs hospital Saturday evening. Her condition being grave Sunday morning and attending physicians held little hope of her life. She underwent an operation about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and while she is not yet out of danger, she is resting well and her physicians and family are hopeful of her recovery. Mrs. D. C. Barton is nursing her.

ADMIRAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family attended church at Atwell Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Thelma Sprouse, Etta Belle and Bessie Smith who are attending school at Baird, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby, of Colony, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats.

J. R. Black, of Baird, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. W.

Black.
Harry Warren, who was in the Griggs hospital a few days last week, returned to his home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, of Putnam, spent Thursday night and Friday with grandma Wright who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Miss Joyce Tabor, of Clyde, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Alta Nordyke spent the week-end with Mrs. Higgins, of the Bayou.

Misses Annie Mae and Nell Tabor, spent the week-end with grandparents at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor's parents visited Mr. Tabor's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tannahill spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

Miss Jaunita Holloway has the Flu. We have not heard recently whether she has improved any or not. There has been lots of sickness in this community for the past two weeks.

Mr. Ross C. Dawkins, the principal of the Rowden school, spent the week-end at Rowden.

Mr. J. M. Hardin, and Mrs. C. Hardin gave a party last Saturday night.

Miss Stella Roberts was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Baggett.

Miss Jane P. Hall is on the sick list.

Sunday was a most beautiful day, but the roads were very bad and muddy. The rain was very heavy and there was hail, and wind with the rain.

We had Sunday School Sunday morning which was followed by preaching services. Bro. Lovern did the preaching.

Monday found us with a norther and cloudy weather.

There was singing Sunday night. We had a good crowd present considering the muddy roads, and the singing was fine.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts is on the sick list this week.

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The Rowden girls team won. We failed to get the scores of either game.

In our last write up two weeks ago we announced that Cottonwood would put on a play at Rowden that Friday night, but we were told that they decided not to put it on because of another school nearby was putting on a program that same night. We do not know whether they will put it on later or not.

Mr. J. M. Hardin is on the sick list, but is improving.

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Think On These Things

* WHOLESOME MEDITATION *
(Selected by Bro. Andrews) *

* THE CITIZEN SUBJECTIVE TO ORGANIZED LAW *

"For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

For he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

Wherefore, ye must needs be subject."

Paul in Rom.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$773.66 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

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MILK Carnation	3 tall cans 25c
SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 can 12c
TUNA FISH Breast-O-Chicken	15c
BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 can 15c
PEACHES Libbys, sliced	No. 2 can 20c
APRICOTS Libbys	No. 1 can 17c
HOMINY	med. 3 cans 20c
PORK & BEANS Campbells	3 cans 22c
KRAUT	med. 3 cans 24c
BEANS Lima	No. 1 can 15c
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Texas and Texans
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Austin, Texas
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Oil Excitement High
There is no abatement of interest in East Texas oil development. Rusk, Gregg and Upshur counties appear to have enough oil under them to keep developers busy for many years. A half interest in a gusher near Longview has sold for \$3,500,000. It is said to have a potential production of 15,000 barrels daily and there is not another producer in 12 miles of it.

Nearly every shallow oil field in Texas appears to be a deep well prospect and in many sections plans are under way for deep well development. The low prices of oil are delaying the opening of some fields, but many producers appear to have confidence that the adoption of measures now being urged the old prices will be restored and the independent producers, who carry practically all the burden of development, will reap rich rewards.

Farm Development Retarded
There is now a danger that in that section of East Texas where the oil fever is highest much of the interest recently shown in farm diversification and development may be lost. There is already evident a letting up of interest in dairying, due partly to the low price of milk and cream, but largely to the fact that farmers who can secure oil bonuses are likely to conclude that they are prosperous enough without toiling on their farms for uncertain profits.

Following in the wake of nearly every oil boom is a depression caused largely by idleness and the failure of farmers and others to readjust themselves to conditions. The only safe thing for land owners in oil territory to do is to accept whatever oil bonuses and royalties they get as that much earned surplus and continue their farming or other business just as though they had never received any oil money. When an oil boom collapses—and most oil booms do—it is a mighty fine thing to have a well-tilled farm to rely upon for a living.

What Tourists Like
Responses to questionnaires sent by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to visitors who spent the winter of 1929-30 there, indicate that the most pleasing thing about the city for most of them—people from the North—was the climate. Next to that they liked the parks and playgrounds; favorable living conditions were third, and hospitality of the people the fourth.

A place can not make its climate, but it can create all the other conditions named, and it is up to those places that want to get and hold visitors to see that these things are provided.

And, it is already evident from letters being received that Texas will have more summer tourists in 1931 than ever before. This is the time to be getting ready for them.

Hill Country Resorts
The "Hill Country" west of Austin and San Antonio, is beginning to awaken to the fact that, with only small civic interest in improving what Nature has provided, it can be made into one of the most attractive beauty spots of the country. There are hundreds of streams, large and small, between the hills of that section along which thousands of lakes can be made by the construction of inexpensive dams and which when stocked with fish will make a steady source of income for the owners. Most of them could be used for reservoirs for storage of water for irrigating the rich valley. The water now runs to waste. A start has been made in the building of such dams by community co-operation, and the work should not stop until thousands of lakes dot the valley.

Going After The Trade
Burnet and Llano are both planning roads from these towns to be the location of the big \$5,000,000 dam and power plant improvement on the Colorado river near them, each determined to get its share of trade that will result from such a large amount of work. It is likely that the roads will be of permanent character as it is expected that following the completion of the immense dam, thousands of homes will be built around the shores of the lake.

Building Theatres
Following the announcement of the purchase of 61 Texas moving picture houses by the Hughes-Franklin Theatre Company for \$2,500,000, comes another that the same company will erect a number of new theatre buildings in Texas. One to be erected at Del Rio will cost \$150,000.

Buying Postoffice Sites
The Federal Government is buying a number of postoffice sites in Texas and before the year is far gone several postoffice buildings will be under construction.

San Angelo is among the towns that has been waiting for a long while for a post-office building, but is expecting one soon that will cost \$200,000.

Few Split Texas
Although the legislature made provision for splitting this year's State and county taxes into two payments collectors report that but few took advantage of the provision. Most of those who paid any taxes paid all and collections have been as heavy, except in a few counties, as they usually have been. Most of the people who pay taxes apparently are not suffering for money for necessary expenses.

County Manager Plan
The city manager plan of government has proven so satisfactory that the Texas legislature is contemplating submitting a constitutional amendment to provide for the extension of cities to cover an entire county, with its affairs managed by one set of officials along the present city manager plan. This should cheapen office-holding expenses and result in greater efficiency in city-county administration.

No Charity Seekers
Devine, near San Antonio, is not complaining of "depression" When \$300 was sent there as its quota of the Red Cross proceeds from the Will Rogers lecture at San Antonio, the check was returned with a statement that no destitute families could be found in that vicinity. Farm diversification is a hobby at Devine.

More Milk Wanted
The milk products company at Cameron says that the only limit now to its products is an insufficient supply of milk. This is despite the fact that the plant pays cash for all the milk taken to it. Milk production is limited by the farm feed crops, as most farmers find little profit in buying feed to convert into milk. The remedy is plain and applies to other places than Cameron. Plant more feed, less cotton.

Diversification Increasing
A Travis county farm report shows that out of 4,794 farms, 1842 had diversified crops in 1930, which was an increase of 122 per cent in five years. Sixty-five more farms were terraced in 1930 than in 1929. Feed crops were larger last year than in many years, a surplus of cane, hay and corn being made for shipment. Austin Savings deposits grew to nearly \$7,000,000, a gain of almost \$2,000,000 over the previous year. Not so bad, and there are other Texas counties that did as well, no doubt.

Growing Cantaloupes
Elgin farmers are going to plant 300 acres—maybe more—in cantaloupes this season and will plant uniform seed and follow growing instructions in order to secure markets at best prices. A marketing company has agreed to buy the melons delivered at Elgin in bushel baskets.

Wool and Mohair Factory
San Marcos citizens are considering a proposal to use the cotton mill building erected several years ago, but never equipped with machinery, for a wool and mohair products factory. At present there is not a woolen goods factory in all of Texas.



SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1894 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colic, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BR, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

which is among the largest producers of wool.

Turkey Trotting Again
The Cuero Record says that plans will be formed at an early date to hold a Turkey Trot again this year. Cuero attained National fame for its Turkey Trot celebrations a few years ago and should not lose its prestige as a famous turkey market by leaving off its unique farm of publicity.

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

Given under my hand and official seal, 18th day of February, 1931.
S. E. Settle, County Clerk,
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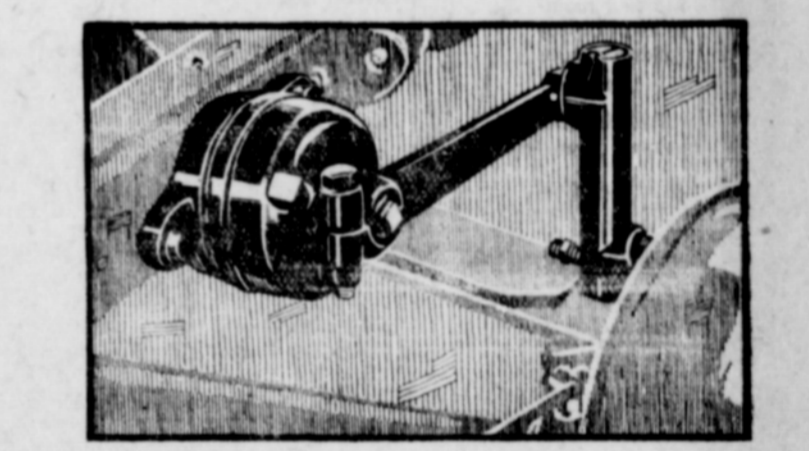
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Notice Of Intention To Apply For Passage Of Local Or Special Law

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, there will be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying wholly within Callahan County, Texas, into a defined road district, to be known as "ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS," and such proposed law is as follows:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

SECTION 1: That ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, is hereby created and established as a defined road district in said County under authority of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and such District is hereby made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and the boundary lines of such district shall embrace the following described area of contiguous territory lying wholly within said County, to-wit:

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

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

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

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 26, and east boundary line of Survey No. 9, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, continuing south with east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. & C. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. & C. R. Co. Lands;

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

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

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

Thence south with the west boundary line of Blocks or Subdivisions

Numbers 26, 17, 12, and 3, to the south boundary line of said Victoria County School Land Survey No. 336;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2: The said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as created by this Act, shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws, passed

by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereof, except as herein otherwise provided; and shall have and exercise, and is hereby vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a road district created and established under said general laws.

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

SECTION 4: Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as created by Chapter 128, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State, at its First Called Session, 1926 (a portion of the territory of said District being included in Section 1, of this Act), but the said Road District Number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, passed and adopted by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, recorded in Book H, page 28 et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to which order special reference is made by said Chapter 128, creating the said Road District Number 1; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the territory now included within said Road District Number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit, within the limitations prescribed by section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

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

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

THIS NOTICE is issued and dated at Baird, Texas, on this 25th day of February, 1931.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Spencer Bryan Miller, doing business as Miller Drug Store, Bankrupt.

No. 1417 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, February 19th, 1931.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of Spencer Bryan Miller, as aforesaid, of Putnam, Texas, in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February A. D., 1931, the said Spencer Bryan Miller, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 4th day of March A. D., 1931 at 10:00 o'clock in the Forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and in the death of our dear daughter and sister, Fay. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffey and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelvin Phillips

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in duplex. See or phone Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

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

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The A. & P. has invited us to offer our display at their store. We will be there with a complete line of everything we bake, make or sell.

We bake bread, pies, and other pastries, make several kinds of candy, and sell Colonial Cakes, for which cakes we have the agency. Call at the A. & P. store, see what we have and eat our FREE Candy.

When we engaged in the Bakery business in Baird last Fall, the A. & P. store was selling three kinds of bread, two of them being baked out-of-town. Our bread was found satisfactory and the sale of all other was discontinued. We thank them for this 100 per cent co-operation.

In this connection we wish to say other merchants are handling OUR BREAD ONLY and we also thank them. They are as follows:

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COLONIAL CAKES

There are none better. When you want a cake look for one with a Colonial wrapper around it. This make of cake will please you. We especially recommend the Japanese Fruit Cake, a popular 25 cent seller. This week we will also have a new cake that has just been put on the market by the Colonial Company. Ask us what it is or find out Saturday by asking any of the merchants who handle Colonial Cakes. You will find Colonial Cakes at the following places only.

ALEX'S MARKET
SAM (TOTS) WRISTEN
A. & P. STORE
E. M. WRISTEN & SON

In making your selection for a Sunday Dinner Cake, let us urge you to go to one of the above stores and get a COLONIAL CAKE.

BOOTLEG BREAD

Bootleg bread is the the same thing to the bread business, that bootleg whiskey is to prohibition. It has no excuse. We have always found the Public reasonable and willing when they understand a proposition. You and you only can eliminate BOOTLEG BREAD and its final results. We believe you will rally to our support, use OUR BREAD ONLY, and leave the other on the counter regardless of the efforts being made to have you purchase it. We thank all of you in advance for such loyalty to us in our efforts to properly conduct a Bakery business and in our efforts to make our products worthy of your patronage.

We were invited to town upon the assurance by the Chamber of Commerce and others that when we installed new machinery for making of modern bread and proved we could make good bread we should have no difficulty in obtaining all the Bakery business of Baird.

Now we are being defeated by BOOTLEG BREAD and BOOTLEG TACTICS. We call your attention to it. If you appreciate our being here, our making good bread and pastry, find our being here a convenience, our prices reasonable, and if you want a Bakery to remain here, then the only way to show it is to leave BOOTLEG BREAD on the counter where ever you find it, and inform your merchant that you desire your order to be filled with CITY BREAD ONLY.

By using BOOTLEG BREAD and forcing a Bakery out of existence in Baird, you do several things all of which are costly to you, and your neighbors. You reduce your population, reduce consumption locally of butter, eggs, and milk, and other items, and destroy the value of property belonging to an old-time and honored citizen, Mr. Nitschke.

This lowers property values and thereby increases the tax on other property owners. After that the out-of-town Bakery who BOOTLEGGED you out of a Bakery will turn on you. They will increase the prices with the excuse it is worth something to haul it to your town. Will you let them do it, or, will you demand CITY BREAD ONLY?

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