

The Baird Star

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT CUTS COUNTY EXPENSES

Commissioners Court was in session this week with all members of the court being present, viz, Judge J. H. Carpenter, Clerk S. E. Settle, Sheriff R. L. Edwards, and Commissioners J. W. Hammons, Sidney Harville, C. E. Bray, and G. H. Clifton.

Aside from the regular business of the session the court was confronted with the problem of cutting down the expenses of the county and to do this the court found it necessary to discontinue the services of the county agent and three deputy sheriffs in the county.

The county officers salaries were reduced as follows:

County Judge from \$1,800.00 to \$1,500.00 per year.

County Treasurer from \$2,000.00 to \$1,500.00 per year.

District Clerk from \$720.00 to \$600.00 per year.

County Attorney from \$900.00 to \$720.00 per year.

County Clerk from \$375.00 to \$300.00 per year.

Night Watchman from \$120.00 to \$60.00 per year.

Janitor from \$900.00 to \$840.00 per year.

The reduction in salaries and in the charity list as made by the court makes a saving of something more than four thousand dollars a year. There was no reduction made in the Sheriff's salary, but the services of his three deputies, J. R. Tollett, Baird; W. A. Petterson, Cross Plains; and Will Ray, Clyde, were discontinued, effective November 1st.

We regret that it was found necessary to discontinue the services of Mr. A. M. Cooper, county agent, for his work is of so much benefit to the farmers and stockraisers of the county. The court passed the following resolution in appreciation of Mr. Cooper's services:

"The Court hereby expresses its appreciation for the splendid work and efforts of Mr. A. M. Cooper, our county agent, for the past several years. His work has at all times been constructive and highly satisfactory and the court regrets its inability, owing to lack of funds, to maintain this important work, and to retain Mr. Cooper as county agent." Mr. Cooper's services will be continued until January 1, 1932.

The court approved the report of the Juryview committee on the purchasing of the right-of-way preparatory to widening the Bankhead highway through the county and it is thought that work will begin on this project before long.

Baptist Womens' Missionary Society

Baptists of District No. 17 composed of Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell and Kent counties, will meet at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Oct. 20, for the purpose of completing plans for the Every Member Canvass movement, November 29 to December 6. There are 181 Baptist Churches in this district with a membership of 30,750. They will be expected to raise \$30,000 for the Baptist Co-operative Program.

The leaders of the movement expect at least 2,000 people to be in attendance upon the meeting in Abilene. Every Baptist of the district is cordially invited. It will start promptly at 10 A. M., Oct. 20, and close at 4 P. M.

The leading speakers for the day will be Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; J. Howard Williams, Secretary of the Baptist Executive Board, Dallas; and T. C. Gardner, State B. Y. P. U. Director.

J. Henry Littleton, Hamlin, Texas Organizer for District No. 17 will preside at the meeting.

Southwide Movement
This movement is Southwide. District meetings are being held over the entire State of Texas. In the state there are 2,888 churches and 506,328 members, giving last year to missions and benevolences the sum of \$511,766.69. For all purposes, including local expenses and Christian Education, these churches raised \$5,595,540.25 last year.

Drive On To Re-organize The First State Bank Of Cross Plains

Cross Plains Review

Members of a committee raising capital stock and surplus toward the reorganization of The First State Bank at Cross Plains, said Wednesday that they were meeting with normal success and that the possibilities were that the necessary \$27,500.00 would be secured. \$14,400.00 had been pledged Wednesday morning and two other persons had notified of their intentions of adding \$1,800.00 to the amount. Numbers of others have promised two and three hundred dollars, according to an announcement of the committee, Elmer Vestal, Jesse McAdams and Porter J. Davis.

At a meeting of stockholders, depositors and citizens in the bank building Monday morning plans were outlined for the organization of the new institution. Banking Examiner Jamison spoke briefly to the body and stated that he had found nothing irregular in the bank's condition and that its closing was entirely due to a "run." His plan for the withdrawal of the deposits in the event that the new bank is established was to allow ten per cent. January first; fifteen, March first. Then November the first to permit depositors to extract thirty seven and one-half per cent and also a like amount the following November. It would cover a two year period but depositors would be guaranteed the entire amount of their money whereas if the institution is liquidated this will be impossible.

Tom Bryant acted as chairman of the gathering Monday morning and rendered a statement of the bank's condition which indicated that the institution was solvent but that a few of its deposits had injured its operation.

The plan outlined in the meeting was to organize an entirely new bank separate and apart from the First State Bank, and for the new institution to buy the assets and liabilities of the old with the present stockholders taking over all of the "slow" paper now on hand. Then, for the depositors to sign to leave their money subject only to withdrawals as outlined by Examiner Jamison to cover the two year period.

All the money collected from the "slow" paper would go to the new bank entirely as profit.

Henry James, Abilene banker, was here Monday afternoon, and examined the Examiner's finding and recommended the stock strictly as a good investment to scores of local friends.

At noon Thursday the shares sold represented 30 separate individuals. The share holders to date and their amounts follow: E. I. Vestal \$1,000; Clyde Durringer \$1,000; Tom Bryant \$1,000; Noah Johnson \$1,000; J. B. Eubank \$1,000; Mrs. M. E. Wakefield \$500; Paul V. Harrell \$500; J. P. Newton \$500; Mrs. George Scott \$500; C. A. Lotief \$200; E. A. Roberts \$300; J. W. Newton \$500; E. H. Jurgenson \$100; T. S. Holden \$1,000; L. E. Newton \$100; U. H. McDermitt \$100; J. D. Conlee \$200; E. J. Benton \$500; S. C. Barr \$1,000; P. Smith \$500; J. C. Watson \$100; E. P. Watson \$100; E. D. Priest \$100; Jesse McAdams \$100; M. F. Ray \$100; Porter J. Davis \$400; J. A. Barr \$1,000; Nat Williams \$400; and Strahan and Coppinger \$100.

Sigals First Sunday Show

The Sigal Theatre gave their first Sunday show last Sunday, showing Will Rogers in "As Young As You Feel" which was greeted by a good house both afternoon and night.

For next Sunday they will show "Merely Mary Ann" featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopel Church Sunday Oct. 18th at 7:30 P. M.. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

Baird High School Paper

The first number of the Bear Facts Baird High School paper for the 1931-32 term was issued last Friday, Oct. 9th and was a very creditable paper, giving lots of school news and carrying a nice line of advertising by the business firms of Baird.

The following named students compose the Bear Facts staff:

Van Boatwright, Editor; Jean Allen Asst-Editor; D. S. McGee, Business Manager; Clarence Pretz and Thaxton McGowen, Asst.-Business Managers; Pauline Putnam, Senior Reporter; Mary Joe Hart, Junior Reporter; Anna Smith, Sophomore Reporter; and Pearce Flores, Freshman Reporter.

The Bear Facts will be issued semi-monthly this term instead of weekly as heretofore.

The Bear Facts is worthy of the support of the patrons of the school and the citizens of Baird and The Star hopes all will contribute to the support of our school paper.

Weddings

HARRIS—JESSUP

Mr. J. A. Harris and Miss Abbie Jessup, both of Cisco were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris in Baird, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1931. Rev. Joe R. Mayes officiating.

SMITH—SMITH

Mr. Wayne Smith of Abilene and Miss Inez Smith of Cisco were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday Oct. 11th. Rev. Joe R. Mayes officiating.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS 4,549 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

Ben L. Russell Jr., Special Agent of the Department of Commerce, informs us that there were 4,549 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County prior to Oct. 1, 1931, as compared with 1,660 bales for the same period last year.

There has probably been some three or four thousand bales ginned in the county since the report sent to government as the cotton crop has been moving fast up to last Saturday, since which very little has been ginned due to the heavy rains.

JUNIOR CHORAL CLUB

The Junior Choral Club met for its second business meeting Oct. 12th with its president, Carlyne Hearne presiding. Rules concerning absences from club meetings were discussed and the following were adopted:

In case of absence the member shall be required to file a written excuse, before the next regular meeting, with the secretary. All excuses shall be presented to the club for action in the regular business meeting. Three unexcused absences shall drop a member from the roll of the club. A call-down for misconduct of a member by the director shall necessitate the member's leaving the meeting, and such shall be considered an unexcused absence. Absence because of detention for demerits shall not be excused. Three tardies are equivalent to one absence, and a member who accumulates nine tardies shall be dropped. The director of the club, Miss Brown made announcements concerning the choral contests in the Interscholastic League. The choral singing is now a regular contest in the State Interscholastic League meet, and twenty points shall be awarded to the first place winning choir all-around championship, with fifteen points for second place and ten points for third. The eligibility rule provides that only rural, ward (or grammar grade) school shall enter a choir in the contest. Before this year there has been no reward of points for choral singing. Eleven choruses are required to be learned by each club and the choirs entering will draw for places on the program.

The Club will have a business meeting the first Monday in each month, with four regular practice meetings and called meetings when they are needed. A practice meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon Oct. 13. New members enrolled were Carlisle Hensley and Frances Haworth. The club now has thirty-seven members.

D. T. Perkins and sons from their farm on Crooked Creek were in Baird Tuesday.

McDonald Urges Farm ers To Hold Cotton

J. H. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, has advised farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices.

Banks of Texas, perhaps aided by the Federal Reserve Bank, have ample funds to finance cotton which is properly warehoused and insured, he said.

In making this statement, McDonald reversed a policy assumed when he took office, that he would never forecast crops or urge farmers to hold cotton. He declared he believed the enactment of acreage reduction law by Texas, the fact that other southern states were passing similar restrictive laws and the fact that cotton is now selling at one-half production cost, justified the reversal of his earlier position.

His statement:

"Cotton prices are lowest in thirty-two years. Cotton now has a value of only one-half of production cost, and prices have about reached bottom. Farmer should make a desperate effort to hold every bale. This year's cotton is of unusual quality and spinning value, and presents an unusual investment opportunity.

"Three years ago, without acreage regulation, it was evident we were headed for five cent cotton. Now it is equally evident that we will have 15 cent cotton in the next thirty months. Cotton is subject to numerous climatic and insect conditions, which come in cycles. We have passed through a good cycle, and unless history fails to repeat itself, we may expect unfavorable conditions soon.

"Texas banks have the ability to finance cotton properly warehoused and insured, aided, perhaps, by the federal Reserve Bank, and it is expected that the President and Congress will arrange more liberal terms on loans used in financing agricultural crops. Other cotton states are enacting laws to regulate production and we may confidently expect that these laws will be strictly obeyed.

"With an abundance of money available to finance the cotton, there is no excuse for this high grade cotton being sacrificed at present prices.

"Those with money and vision will avail themselves of the opportunity of a lifetime by investing in the world's greatest commodity. Investments should be in spot cotton; it should be remembered that cotton futures exchanges produce neither food, raiment nor happiness."

Homemaking Adult Class

An Adult class in Homemaking has been organized for those women who are interested in bringing their problems of the home for discussion. Much interest was manifested Thursday afternoon when the Home Economics II. class entertained the adult class with an informal tea in the dining room of the High School Economics department.

The class will meet each Thursday in the Home Economics rooms at 4:15 and the meeting will last about an hour. No fee is charged for attending this class. The first unit of study will be on foods planning and preparation of meals, considering some of the problems of the housewife. Next Thursday the lesson will be "Guide posts to the choice of good meals." We cordially invite you to attend this class regularly each Thursday.

West Texas Baptist To Meet

The Womens Missionary Society of Callahan County Baptist Association met at the monthly workers meeting at Scranton, Oct. 6. At this meeting was decided to adopt Raymond Forbes Abilene Texas as our minister. It was also decided to only have quarterly meetings of the women at these meetings. The women will have entire program for the day. This meeting will be after the end of the regular quarter and will make our quarterly meeting to come in January.

Mrs. Jno. Cook, Associational Pres. appointed the following chairman for the county: Mrs. B. L. Russell, Baird personal service; Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird, Historian; Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Baird, Missions; Mrs. W. E. Faires, Scranton, Benevolence; Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Baird, Publicity.

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER CALLAHAN COUNTY

Bookshop and Library Opened In Star Office

Miss Eliska Gilliland opened her bookshop and rental library in The Star office last Saturday and the new enterprise was received with quite a bit of interest by the citizens especially those who are interested in and appreciate good reading matter.

Quite a number have already enrolled as members of the library.

Miss Gilliland has something like one hundred of the latest and best books, fiction and non-fiction, and expects an additional shipment within a few days, including mystery stories and children's books.

Library hours are 8 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.

Miss Gilliland will a little later add a line of gift books, also greeting cards of all kinds. She also takes subscriptions for leading magazines.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the Gilliland Bookshop and Rental Library.

CALLAHAN CO. BOYS AND GIRLS AT JOHN TARLTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Six students from Callahan county are enrolled in John Tarlton Agricultural College this fall: Thelma Griffin, of Baird; Johnnie, Marie, Joyce and Everette E. Jones, of Clyde; Noel Nordyke and Hazel Nordyke, of Cottonwood.

The J. T. A. C. enrollment totals 806, with representatives from all Texas counties, and from Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Cuba.

To The Citizens Of Baird

So far as Baird is concerned we enjoy a good fire record, and we urge you to help to keep this record up. Prevention of fires can be made if proper care will be taken, by cleaning up the premises, the examination of electrical wiring and carefulness at all times. It is our aim all the time in getting reductions in insurance as well as in the key rate, a saving of many dollars on your insurance.

The citizens must help and see to it for everyone will be benefitted. Trash piles, dry grass, papers, etc., should be removed by the individual property owner, and he and they can help to prevent most fires.

While the Fire Department is always ready to respond (yet let me say if it is properly understood) it is after all costly to the tax payers. Alarms of fire are expensive and dangerous to the motorist as well as pedestrians. Give the boys a chance and give them the right-of-way at all times when answering an alarm. They have no time to slow up because every minute counts in reaching a fire. You only hinder their progress and are in the way. Remember our equipment is worth a good deal but the most important point is the risk of life and limb of the firemen and danger to the people on the streets.

The public should be more seriously the question of prevention of fires, make the work of our boys lighter, and after all is said you profit thereby. Also please remember never to run over fire hose while in use.

Would you favor the adoption of an ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board in Baird? I would like to have you call and discuss this proposition, or if more convenient send in a communication letting me know your views on this subject matter.

Sincerely,
H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor

HEALTH CLINIC

Mrs. Margaret Hassley, health nurse for this district will hold a health clinic at Cross Plains on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Jimmy Parker of Hot Springs, Ark is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and family. Mr. Parker is a former resident of Callahan county having come to this county in the 70's

Heavy rains have fallen over Callahan county the past few days, which will make a fine winter season, as grass and weeds will now grow for some weeks before cold weather comes.

It will also benefit late feed crops and fall gardens.

Rain began falling late Sunday evening and kept it up most all creeks and tanks and it rained again Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday night, a total of around 8 inches of rain fell during that time.

This is the first rain we have had to amount to anything since about the first of June and stock water was very scarce, many having to haul water for their stock.

The rains were general all over this section, and brought general relief from the intense heat which has prevailed for the past six weeks, which many old timers say is the hottest weather ever experienced during the fall months.

Cross Plains Fire Victim Budied Here

Joe Robbins, 50-year-old man who died early last Friday morning three hours after he had been found, frightfully burned, in the blazing rear of the Smith drug store at Cross Plains, was buried here late Friday afternoon, under direction of Callahan county officials. The man succumbed at 4 a. m. as he was being conveyed in an ambulance from Cross Plains to Baird.

A nephew and two nieces of Robbins, who came here from Brownwood told Sheriff R. L. Edwards Robbins formerly lived at Killeen, where his wife and several children now reside. He had not lived with his family for seven or eight years, the sheriff was told.

The drug store fire was discovered at 12:45 a. m., and passersby breaking into the building heard groans from the rear. Robbins was found lying near the store safe, his clothing burned away. Both doors of the building were locked. The rear end of the store was in flames. Robbins was able to give his name and say he had a sister in Brownwood. Then he sank into unconsciousness. His relatives here today said he was reared in Williamson county and formerly engaged in farming there and in Bell county.

W. E. Peterson, deputy sheriff, reported finding wax smeared around the combination of the safe, but no torch or tools were found. An investigation showed that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to break into another establishment at Cross Plains, the Sims drug store, a rear screen door having been removed and a lock partly broken. Officers were certain an explosion had fired the rear end of the Smith store, enveloping Robbins fatally, but could not determine the cause. The fire loss was placed at \$2,000. The building is owned by Alex Ogilvy, of Cross Plains. J. E. Hinkle, Cross Plains furniture merchant, was the first man attracted by the fire, and hearing Robbins' groans broke into the place. Henkel said Robbins' clothing was not only burned but torn to shreds, indicating there had been an explosion.

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND RE- DUCES WEST TEXAS FARES

One Way Bus Fares, from Baird to any point on the Southland Greyhound West Texas Division, have been reduced to one and three-quarters cents per mile, effective Oct. 10th, according to officials of the bus company.

The reduction has been approved by the state railroad commission and will be in effect 30 days. The new low fares apply between any two points on the West Texas Division and are good on all schedules, including the through runs. As an example of the lowered rate, the fare to Fort Worth is \$2.69, to El Paso, \$8.50.

This latest reduction is consistent with the plans of the Southland Greyhound Lines. Round trip excursions fares, good to all points on Southland's 2,500 mile Texas Wide System announced earlier in the year, have been extended until December 31st as a result of their big success.

HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

ARTICLE XI. REMINISCENCES

A previous article was on Reminiscences and this is another on the same subject, the data being gotten up by interviews with some of our first settlers in the County.

Mr. J. W. Merrick, or "Uncle Jim" as he is generally known has the following to say about old Times:

"I believe that it was in '77 that I came to the County helping Mr. J. B. Cutbirth drive his herd of cattle here. My home was in Lampasas County, but I had got acquainted with Mr. Cutbirth, on one of my trips to Denton County, where he lived prior to coming out west. I bought from him his "remnant cattle" and as soon as we moved his cattle here, I went back to gather up my cattle from over the ranges; it took me several months to find about 15 of those cattle, for which I had paid \$150.00. We grazed ours together and I worked for Mr. Cutbirth. We had several cow-camps, but the main one was where the Holt Ranch now is, known then as the Seven Heart Camp.

"A year or two after I came, a party of us men went down on the Colorado River hunting, and I became ill with fever so severe that I could not wear it off, and my friends decided to send me back home, they sending one of their party to look after me. When I reached Dr. Windham's home, on the South edge of the County, I stopped and asked him for some medicine. He told me that I had a very bad case of measles and invited me to get off my horse. Well I tried but was not able, and they helped me off, that is the last I remember of the incident for many days. The Dr. took care of me for nearly a month, and then would not have a cent for his services. He was a fine big-headed man and a good doctor, for I know he saved my life. I insisted on his taking a \$20.00 bill, which he refused, but I left it on a table when I left his house. I remember that a Negro woman, "Mammy Clements," waited on me while I was sick, and also all of the folks there waited on me, as to that, her son John Clements, lives at Tecumseh now and I believe she also is living.

"The Hubbard Timbers which almost adjoin my farm, now on the East, were full of wild game in the latter 70's—deer, a few straggling buffalo, and wild turkey. Late in the afternoon I have seen the ground almost black with them. I'm sure I've seen from 500 to 1000 in a bunch. And antelope were plentiful then. It was not out of the ordinary for large bunches of them to be in sight of the cow-boys riding the range. But there were not many buffaloes, only a few old ones, that were not able to keep up with the roving herds. The few that were here, usually ranged near the cattle and sometimes with them, though most of them would stay near the water holes.

"I remember well the exciting times over the selection of the County Seat between Belle Plaine and Callahan City, and I recall that I voted for locating at Belle Plaine. That reminds me that in about '78 or '79, I made a trade with two boys from out east to dig a well for me, on my home place now. I had noticed that most of the prairie dogs were going into a particular hole, and on investigation I found that the mound was of fresh damp sand, and I decided that was their "water well", so I gave these boys work by letting them dig me a well there. They struck water at about 15 feet, and came to me at the Seven Heart Camp for their pay. I did not have any money, so I gave them an order on Mr. Ed Seay at Belle Plaine, writing it on my saddle horn! Mr. Seay was our banker in those days, before banks were known.

"In the early days there was not much preaching, but I recall that a brush arbor was constructed near Mr. Asa Miller's, now south of Clyde, and that Bro. Dan Logsdon held a meeting for several days, and it closed with an "All-Day Service and Dinner on the Ground."

"The first school was called "Kiser" named for a creek that ran near by its location, and the shingles on this Log House were hauled out from Dallas, by Bob Estes. We held Justice Court and Church also, at this school house.

Mr. Merrick married Miss Ellen Estes, formerly of Collin County, in about 1880 and they have lived on their present farm, practically since the coming of the Railroad into the County, their farm and home being in the Enterprise Community south of Clyde.

Mr. W. T. Carter and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth, who now live in the Denton Community, give their reminiscences as follows:

"We came with R. J. Estes and wife from Collin County, and arrived at Cottonwood Springs about January or February, '77, and we stayed there

about six weeks, before we moved further west a few miles east of Belle Plaine. We drove an ox team on the trip to Callahan County, "Lep and Rowdy. Our neighbors at the Springs were: John Love and wife, Seanie, who had a hog ranch, and lived in a Log House; R. J. Estes and wife, Alice; Elliott Watkins and wife, Josie; and Dr. John Barnett and wife, who built a house of lumber, the only one in the community at that time. All others were either of logs or were dug-outs.

"At the election for organizing the County I was one of the clerks, Mr. John Merchant told me that I was appointed, says Mr. Carter. Speaking further he said: "There were no fences then, of course, and the country was an open prairie, with lots of wild game. I did not hunt deer, but hunting turkey was my sport. I killed a great many of them. I saw a man near Ben Shaw's kill a Buffalo. There were some bear and a few mountain lions in the Cedar Gap Mountains.

"A few miles north of Cottonwood Springs was a brush arbor, on Brushy Creek. Only a few people attended the preaching services, perhaps a dozen or so, in all. This was in about '78.

"Some time in '77 some Indians stole some stock from the settlers, and John Merchant got up a posse and trailed them out of the County, bringing back the stolen stock."

Mrs. Carter said that they used to buy their supplies from a Mr. J. H. Tucker, who had a store at Callahan City, and that the dug-out they lived in was covered with cloth. She also stated that she had seen many big wagons drawn by two to three yoke of oxen hauling Buffalo hides. Often the freighters gave her some fresh Buffalo meat. "The people were all neighborly, really hospitable friends, and exchanged what things they had to live on with another," says Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter at first did not stay in the County quite two years, when they moved, and during the last few years they have lived in the Keblinger neighborhood, Mr. Carter being 89 and Mrs. Carter 75 years of age.

"Cottonwood Springs": Since this has been referred to as one of the very first settlements in the County by the pioneers, it may be interesting to give an excerpt from the testimony of an early court case by a Mr. Love who lived in this settlement, as follows:

"On or about the 15th day of July A. D. 1877 on Sunday I saw at Cottonwood Springs, Callahan County, Texas, in Precinct No. 3 a muley 2 year old stag or steer, the same being the species of beef cattle, get into a fight with an Ox and fought a hard fight.

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J. W. x Love.
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KNOW TEXAS
By Bill Edwards

Texas produces more turkeys than any other State in the Union. The 1930 crop brought \$6,500,000 to turkey raisers and forecast of the 1931 crop is for about the same number of fowls as last.

Texas is still importing much of its cheese, but its annual production, most of it in factories only a few years old, is now well past the 3,000,000-pound mark, valued at around \$600,000.

Texas let highway construction and improvement contracts during the first six months of 1931 totaling \$21,335,950 as compared with a total of \$14,254,454 for the same period in 1930, and actual construction mileage increased nearly 100 per cent over 1930, incident to lower construction costs.

Texas ranks fifth among the States in number of wholesale establishments, eighth in volume of wholesale business, fifteenth in wholesale business per 1,000 population. It has 9,606 wholesale establishments doing an annual business of \$2,804,509,116 or 4.04 of the national total. New York (25.37 per cent) leads, followed by Illinois (9.86), Pennsylvania (6.84) California (5.97), Missouri (4.83) and Massachusetts (4.44).

Texas leads the Nation in rural population with 3,435,367 listed under that classification, 400,000 more than Pennsylvania in second place. Shift from rural to urban in Texas has been marked in the past three decades. In 1900 nearly five times as many Texans lived on farms as in towns and cities, while in 1930, rural population (including those in towns

of less than 2,500 population) was less than 1,000,000 greater than urban, the percentage having been 17.1 urban in 1900 and 41.0 in 1931.

Texas is credited by the U. S. Forestry Bureau with no fewer than forty-five different kinds of trees, not

counting different species of the same genus. Of oaks alone Texas has more than fifty species. It is the one State with both Southern and Western pines growing within its boundaries, the Southern being indigenous to East Texas and the Western to the Trans-Pecos mountain region.

Texas road improvement, most of it within the past five years, is shown by the fact that in percentage of surfaced roads its 84 per cent is 12 per cent better than the national average of the 18,259 miles in the designated

State system, 15,558 are surfaced according to the annual report of the Association of State Highway Officials. Thirty-two other States have a less percentage of surfaced highways, albeit Texas has more mileage than any State in the Union.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$329,571.66
Overdrafts	184.58
United States Government securities owned	129,477.75
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	21,055.77
Banking house, \$3,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,522.40
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,684.96
Cash and due from banks	74,615.11
Outside checks and other cash items	76.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$602,138.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	15,492.21
Circulating notes outstanding	24,640.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,668.69
Demand deposits	458,208.54
Time deposits	23,501.58
Other liabilities	3,627.75
Total	\$602,138.77

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

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1931.
J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
TOM WINDHAM
A. R. KELTON
ACE HICKMAN
Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS ON THE 16 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 99,705.91
Overdrafts	547.53
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4,700.00
Cash in bank	7,363.06
Due from approved reserve agents	7,371.81
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	649.91
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	341.65
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	10,867.25
Bill's of Exchange (Cotton)	1,139.99
Total	\$139,687.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	519.17
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	71,516.97
Bills Payable	22,650.97
Total	\$139,687.11

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

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-President
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1931.
PIERCE SHACKELFORD, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. W. JOBE
Y. A. ORR
C. T. HUTCHISON
Directors.

There was a time

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But now...

with natural gas, winter is just another pleasant season in the modern home.

A timely reminder

Days are growing shorter, nights longer, and the first cold days of winter are on the way.

Now is the practical time to check up your heating equipment while winter is still "around the corner." Don't let obsolete or inadequate heating rob you of a pleasant indoor climate. Improved gas heating equipment and your dependable gas service will give you care-free, inexpensive comfort at the touch of a match and you'll find just the type heater to fit your particular need on display at your gas company or appliance dealer's.

If this were a gasless community, the next order of business would be laying in a supply of coal or wood. Of course,

your dependable gas service makes this fuss and bother unnecessary. All through the summer months your gas company has been "keeping your fuel service faithful"—improving facilities so that you may have the safety and security of a dependable natural gas supply again this winter.

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An ample gas supply has been provided... pipe lines and distributing lines have been checked over... compressor stations have been overhauled. In fact, every detail of your gas service has been carefully perfected to assist you in stopping Jack Frost at the threshold of your home.

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Texas and Texans
by WILL H. MAYBS
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for all Texas"

Texas' Building Program
All indications are that beginning with October 1, Texas has entered upon the largest building program in its history. A survey made by a prominent finance corporation estimates Texas construction for the period at \$52,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is to be public works and utilities, \$19,000,000 non-residential and \$16,000,000 residential. The estimates for private construction may be approximately correct, but it does not take a careful survey to see that the next six months' construction of State and county roads and bridges, public buildings, utility and irrigation plants and waterways improvements alone will exceed the total estimate for Texas construction for the period. In all probability the Texas building program will reach a total of nearly \$100,000,000 in the next six months.

Irrigation Land Values
Recent sales of small tracts of land under irrigation or in irrigation districts, indicate that such lands have not fallen in value, but are bringing from \$300.00 to \$750.00 an acre, according to character of soil and location with reference to market, together with the kind and market value of fruits or vegetables that may be grown upon the tracts. While most parts of Texas have an annual rainfall sufficient to mature standard farm crops, the distribution of moisture is such that dry land farming is so uncertain that growers prefer smaller acreage with fairly mixed yields seem willing to pay the higher for irrigable lands. The successful dry land farmers are those who are able to withstand occasional crop failures and figure over periods of several years rather than for one year at a time.

State's Oil Resources
In passing a bill authorizing the State to lease or drill for oil in river beds in proven oil districts, the legislature has taken a forward step that should have started years ago. To conserve its oil Texas will have to go into the oil business. Had proper measures been taken years ago Texas could be supporting its State government without levying any taxes. If the river-bed experiment proves all its proponents claim for it and saves the State from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, future legislatures will likely make a close study of methods of conserving the oil on state-owned lands not already contracted to operating oil companies.

Texas Census Figures
Texas had a population of 5,824,715 when the census was taken in 1930. To call it 6,000,000 will be accurate enough. Of the entire population, 73.5 per cent is white—not counting Mexicans as white, as was done in the census of 1920. More than one-fourth of the foreign-born population is German. Forty-one per cent of the people live in towns and cities of over 2,500 population. There are 2,207,118 workers in gainful occupations, of whom 423,018 are women. The school attendance is 88.7 of the total enrollment. Something more than one-third of the workers are engaged in farming and related occupations.

Eagle Pass Irrigation
Work is being pushed rapidly on the great \$6,600,000 power and light and irrigation project near Eagle Pass. It is about 50 per cent completed. The land to be irrigated comprises about



Never Failing To Please—

There is always good reason when any business remains at the old stand for years.—It never fails to please.

That is why The Quality Cafe is an old landmark of this town. Well thought of and patronized—It never fails to please.

Try taking the family out from time to time to dine. Dining out in a good cafe is always appreciated.—It never fails to please.

Quality Cafe

67,000 acres and the work on the main canal is about 85 per cent done. When completed next year the area adjacent to Eagle Pass will be one of the largest and most prolific districts of the State.

Texas State Fair
Preparations for the Texas State Fair indicate that exhibits will be as complete as those of any previous year if they do not excel former displays. As heretofore, everything is being done to make the fair the most successful in the United States and to make it reflect accurately the real progress of the State. All Texans are proud of the State Fair and have a right to be.

Intracoastal Canal
In calling the 27th annual convention of the Intracoastal Association to be held November 6-7, C. S. E. Holland, the president, who has worked incessantly at the project from the beginning, says that the final consummation of plans for the canal from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are nearing completion and that construction of the nine foot waterway 100 feet wide from New Orleans to the Sabine district of Texas will be completed in two years, and to the Galveston-Houston district in three years. Mr. Holland's success in heading this work over a period of more than a quarter of a century places him among the foremost of Texas builders.

Legislators Quit
The Texas legislator who said that "the people are not anxious to have us go home, but are anxious to have us quit," probably was right about it. A session of the legislature creates a spirit of distrustful unrest with many people. Besides this, it is expensive, costing from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a day, almost invariably piling up items of cost for committee work to be done after the session. The apparent disposition of both branches of the legislature to increase the expense of legislative sessions is not consistent with the expressed desire of legislators to bring about an economical administration of State Government. It is as if to say, "Every branch of Government except ours much spend less, but we expect to spend more." Texas taxpayers are glad that the legislature has adjourned.

Why Pity Mexico?
Those who are inclined to regard Mexican government as a failure will be surprised to read that on completion of the Matamoros-Mazatlan highway, the secretary of communications of Mexico, in a public address, stated that the economic condition of Mexico is fortunate when compared with that of other countries. The country, like Texas, has an abundant supply of food supplies and is finding employment for the thousands who are returning from this country, attracted here by prospects of employment.

Texas Centennial Spirit
Although there has been no recent official activity in regard to holding a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936 the people of the State appear to lack only official leadership to be induced to center their efforts for a suitable commemorative event. A number of cities and counties are going ahead with local celebrations. Old shrines notably the San Jose Mission near San Antonio, are being restored, historic plays and pageants are being given, memorials are being erected, relics of historic days are being assembled, roads are being built to places of historic interest, reverence for old places is being kindled. The Centennial spirit is in the air in Texas, waiting for suitable direction and management. Every day of delay now will result in loss of opportunities to be readiness for a creditable celebration in 1936.

Texas Granite
The use of Texas granite in construction of public buildings effected by the Federal Government in Texas, which appears to be the present policy will give employment to many granite workers and increase Texas intrastate shipments. With granite, stone, concrete and timber so abundant in the State there is no good reason why Texas buildings should not be constructed almost exclusively of Texas products.

Miss Abby Cortwick of Sheffield, Eng., left a fund of \$50,000 to provide for the care of her 32 pet cats.



**Dine Out
—for a Change**

Be it ever so decorative—it's still a kitchen. Break the slow, constant perpetual motion from kitchen to dining room and back again by an occasional visit to The American Cafe. Surprise the wife—the family—by naming a day—this week when you will all dine out—for a change.

American Cafe

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS ON THE 16 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$192,347.52
Loans secured by real estate	17,600.00
Overdrafts	646.98
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	6,550.00
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,260.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	16,427.99
Cash in bank	10,635.89
Due from approved reserve agents	8,601.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,070.21
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	322.10
Other Resources—Live Stock and Implements	154.50
Cotton	6,801.67
School Warrants	6,425.00
Total	\$292,615.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	10,432.94
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,765.90
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	186,384.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,181.96
Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	300.17
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	6,550.00
Total	\$292,615.69

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

E. L. FINLEY, President
T. E. POWELL, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, A. D. 1931.
ROYCE GILLILAND, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
P. G. HATCHETT
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Directors



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These are the lowest clubbing rates we have ever been able to offer our subscribers, and as next year is election year, and County, State, and National political news will be interesting and the three papers we offer you in our clubbing rate are leading papers in the state and with The Baird Star will give you the news of the state, nation and county.

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THE BAIRD STAR

ELIZA GILLILAND
Editor and Publisher

BAIRD

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The Baird Star.

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 Issued Every Friday
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 Associate

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 Brooklyn, New York.

ELIZA GILLILAND,
 Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 the 1st day of Oct. 1931.

ROYCE GILLILAND
 Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30,
 1932.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

"Land! Land ahead!" Hearts beat
 rapidly, eager eyes strain forward,
 trying to pierce the semi-darkness for
 a glimpse of the dim shore outline.
 Forgotten are the horrors of the "Sea
 of Darkness"; forgotten, the sickness
 and the mutiny, for ahead lies Cipango,
 the land of riches and beauty! All
 night long, not a soul stirs from his
 post, all are eager to be the first to
 set foot upon the new land, and to
 give praise to God. Midnight passes,
 and when at length the cold, grey
 morning dawns, the ship is anchored
 and boats are lowered to carry the
 anxious men to the shore. They fall
 upon the ground, kissing the warm
 sands and sobbing aloud with relief.
 Their commander, tall and stern-eyed
 kneels with tears in his eyes as he
 claims the land for Spain in the name
 of Ferdinand and Isabella.

With cries of forgiveness for their
 mutinous thoughts, the sailors kiss
 his hands and when he smiles upon
 them his consent, a shout fills the air
 for brave Columbus, discoverer of a
 new land.

The Red Cross

During the year 1930 and 1931 the
 Red Cross aided 443,999 war veterans
 or their families. The story is re-
 lated of Jack the bus driver, a veteran
 of the Argonne, dejectedly entered
 his downtown Red Cross Chapter of-
 fice—the door opened admitting a
 blast from the mushy asphalt and
 glare of the treet. Passing a soaking
 handkerchief over his face, he sat
 down and began his story.

"He had valvular heart disease con-
 tracted during his war service, but
 he had been unable to find his way
 about in the maze of affidavits and
 papers necessary to prove it, so he had
 not secured government compensa-
 tion. He was living with his wife in
 a cheap boarding house. Three
 months rent was overdue and the land
 lady had ordered him out. He had
 no friends who could lend him money,
 and was absolutely without income
 because his heart trouble had kept
 him from work. Jack's wife, more-
 over was about to be confined and no
 arrangements had been made for her.
 Last night he had hesitated between
 turning on the gas jet in the bed room
 and seeing the Red Cross. He had
 heard the Red Cross aided veterans,
 while doubting anything would come
 of it, he had decided to find out..

The Red Cross Home Service Wor-
 ker from her special training and
 long experience in similar cases, was
 confident Jack could be placed in a
 Veteran's Hospital, his government
 investigation, his wife put under care
 of a prenatal clinic, a flat rented and
 food supplied until the government
 money was forth coming.

Jack's case is typical of the 433,195
 aided by Red Cross Home Service
 Workers throughout the year.

With Baird Baptist

A whole hearted invitation to every
 one to come worship with us and an
 urgent appeal to every member to be
 in their places next Sunday when we
 come together for work at the Bap-
 tist church.

I will preach at Oplin next Sunday
 afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and will be
 delighted to have all of the Oplin
 church present.

With these brief notes I desist from
 further announcements and beg to
 be indulged in the following word.
 We are taught in God's word that sin
 destroys, that its work is to wreck,
 its wage is death. Now I believe that
 and a recent experience calls afresh
 to my mind this fact. The occasion
 was this:

A man had in blowing a safe in
 order to rob somebody of their earn-
 ings, had caused some sort of ex-
 plosion and was so badly burned that
 he died on the way to the Baird hos-
 pital. His own family disowned him,
 and the county had to bury him. I
 was asked to go along as a minister
 that the fellow might have a decent
 burial even tho he had forfeited every
 right to any respect whatever.

The body was carried out to the
 cemetery and by the help of some
 honest upright citizens, whom this
 fellow would have robbed if he had
 had the chance while he lived, was
 let down into the waiting grave and
 covered up. As we stood there around
 that grave my thoughts ran some-
 thing like this: Here is this fellow
 who has lived 50 years here in this
 world. He had all the physical abil-
 ities anyone needs, he seemed to have
 had sufficient mental powers to en-
 able him to have succeeded in any
 worthy undertaking and his lot was
 cast here among his fellows, whom
 many of them have succeeded in a
 good fashion, but here he is at the
 end of his day, without a penny to pay
 for his burial, and not a friend or
 loved one to mourn his death, not a
 flower to deck his grave, I thought
 surely this poor fellow had failed,
 yes, he was a failure in every sense
 of the word, a complete failure, but
 what did it? Where is the cause? I
 answer, sin, and I am right, for
 there can be no other answer, sin did
 it, this poor fellow selected the road
 he would follow, it was the path of
 sin. He chose the Master he would
 serve, that master was Satan, the
 author of sin, and it brought him down
 to just what he was. Now lets see,
 it robbed him of everything, simply
 left him nothing, money, friends,
 loved ones, even wife and children
 had to disown him, sin robbed him
 of life, he was in the very act of sin
 when death got him. Yes, that poor
 fellow surely was in this life robbed
 of everything that anyone could de-
 sire and what is worse he lost the
 greatest prize, Eternal Life, a home
 in Heaven, and on the other hand
 got as his portion eternal torment
 in hell. And all because he chose sin
 "Lust, when it conceiveth, bringeth
 forth sin, and sin when it is finished
 bringeth forth death." James 1:15
 King James Version.

What a pity that this fellow made
 such a blunder, how terrible was his
 mistake. Let me give out this warning
 sin will do for anyone just what it
 did for this man, consequently we had
 better beware lest we fall into just
 such a trap. God says: "Delight thy-
 self also in Jehovah and he will give
 thee the desires of thy heart, commit
 thy way unto Jehovah. Trust also
 in him and he will bring it to pass"
 Psalms 37:4-5 American Standard
 version. Jesus said: "Seek ye first
 the kingdom of God and his right-

eousness and all these things shall
 be added unto you." Matthew 6:33.
 Let me give this exhortion to each of
 us, lets curb our desires until they
 are in the confines of right, submit
 our ways unto the Lord and when we
 come to the end of our little day, cer-
 tainly we shall nothave failed, but
 will in the greatest way have suc-
 ceeded.

Joe R. Mayes.

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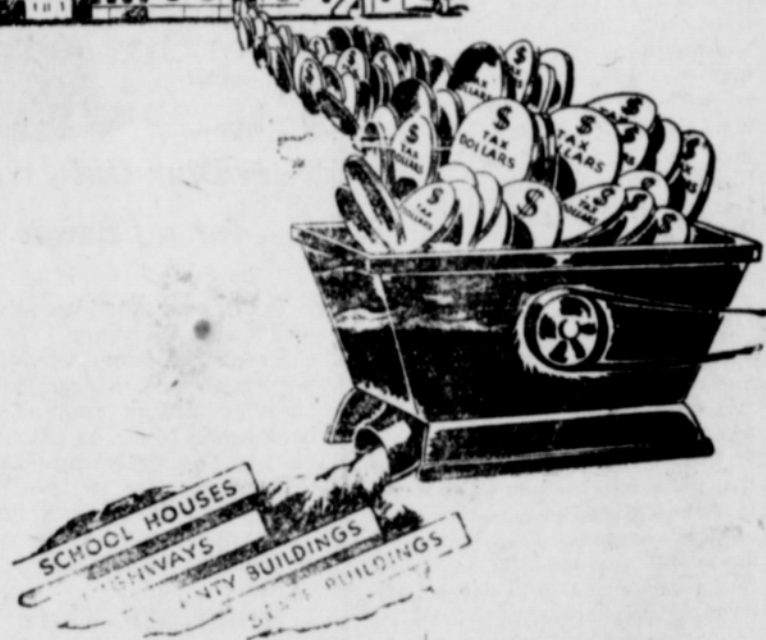
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TAX DOLLARS . .

*Paid for You by
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YOUR business is not the only one which has been faced with the
 serious problem of ever-mounting tax expenses. Since 1923, the
 year of this company's organization, taxes paid by the West Texas Utili-
 ties Company have increased over 1,200 per cent! In making these tax
 payments, the West Texas Utilities Company is contributing substan-
 tially to the cost of government . . . and relieving you of a considerable
 burden which otherwise would fall on your shoulders.

If the taxes paid annually by the West Texas Utilities Company
 could be applied by governmental agencies as efficiently as funds are
 handled by private enterprises, they would build for you each year:
 two large city high schools; three completely equipped ward schools;
 fifteen modern rural schools; a complete water system for a city of
 12,000 population, or seven and one-half miles of standard concrete
 highway.

While this company has had to meet an ever-mounting tax
 bill and increased cost of equipment and materials . . . you, as a cus-
 tomer, have benefited by rate reductions which
 make this modern necessity available to you
 at an average cost sixty per cent lower than was
 charged before the organization of the West
 Texas Utilities Company!

Electric service will do your domestic, in-
 dustrial or farm tasks more efficiently than they
 can be accomplished by any other method, and
 the entire cost of such splendid service can be
 figured in terms of pennies!

Out of every dollar you spend for
 service, approximately 10 cents is
 returned to the various governing
 bodies in the form of tax payments.

Do You Know?

. . . that the average cost of gov-
 ernment per family in 1915 was
 six times the average family's
 electric bill—but that through
 increased political activities the
 cost of government to the aver-
 age family is today fifteen times
 greater than the cost of house-
 hold electricity?
 . . . that a reduction of 10% in
 the average family's household
 electric bill would amount to but
 \$3.00 a year; whereas a reduc-
 tion of the political racketeering
 activities alone connected with
 the cost of government should
 decrease taxes at least 7%—a
 reduction sufficient to pay all
 the nation's household electric
 bill? Let's work on the political
 racketeers. There is the easiest
 place to save.

PALACE

CISCO, TEXAS

Sun. and Mon. Oct. 18-19

NEVER LET IT BE SAID YOU
 MISSED THIS OUTSTANDING
 EPIC OF THE SCREEN—

"DIRIGIBLE"

OVERSHADOWS ANY PICTURE
 EVER MADE

with
JACK HOLT
 in his greatest role

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when accompanied by one paid Adult
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"DIRIGIBLE"
 Sunday or Monday Oct. 18-19

Sign Name Here

City You Live In

**West Texas Utilities
 Company**

PERSONALS

Hall Hadley of Ft. Worth is here on business this week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains were in Baird yesterday.

W. E. Hutchison of Dallas, solicitor for the Salvation Army was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James, have returned from a trip to their farm near Marlow, Okla.

Selman J. Lones of Tyler, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Marie Lones and family.

H. D. Bush of La Mesa, Calif., stopped for a short visit with T. E. Powell and family this week. Mr. Bush was enroute to Chicago.

Miss Ada Powell of Washington D. C. arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert Nutter of Louisville Ky., are visiting their brother, T. E. Powell and family.

Mrs. Gabe Smartt and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Miller of Clyde, were pleasant visitors at The Star office last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Margaret Dillingham and Lillian Grisham of Abilene and Miss Jewell Watson of Weslaco are the week-end guests of Miss Donna McGowen.

Harry Kemper of Clyde was in Baird yesterday. Mr. Kemper returned last week from the government hospital

at San Antonio where he has been under treatment for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where they visited Mr. Estes' sister, Mrs. P. C. Caylor, who is quite ill.

J. F. Northington of Lawn and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McComley of Los Angeles, Calif are visiting their son and brother, Alex Northington and wife.

Miss Mildred Holmes assumed her duties as teacher of Oak Lawn school last week. Miss Holmes is located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mrs. Harry K. Mayes, nee, Miss Roberta Warren of Baird, who now lives in Hutchison, Kan., has accepted a position as organizer of Shakespearan story telling clubs in Junior High Schools.

Mrs. Frank G. Webb of Abilene, who underwent a major operation on the 2nd of Oct. in one of the Hospitals of that city was able to be taken to her home on Pecan st last Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Sam P. Hopkins of San Antonio is with her.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley visited her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who is attending Teachers College at Denton, last week. Mary Elizabeth likes her college work just fine. Marjorie Lee Russell of Cisco, is Mary Elizabeth's roommate.

Miss Edith Bowls returned Saturday from McAllen, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Ramsey, who with her little daughter and son, Jaunita and Hal Jr., accompanied her home and will spend some weeks here. Mrs. Ramsey is slowly recovering from a serious illness and her physician advised her to come to a higher climate for a while.

Miss Reba Dix and Miss Mabel Burke accompanied by Miss Julia Dunlap of Abilene and Mr. J. T. Green of Cisco, visited Mr. Bob Landrum and Mr. Frank Goode of Bowie, Texas, Sunday. The party motored over to Wichita Falls, where they were entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson returned Sunday from Austin where Mr. Johnson went to submit applications to the State Department for State aid for rural schools in the county. Mr. Johnson estimates that there will be some thirteen thousand dollars state aid given the rural schools of this county for the 1931-32 term. Mr. Johnson says that State Supt. Marrs told him that he could count on \$17.50 per capita being paid in full for the year 1931 by the state

Mrs. R. M. Warren who has been at the bedside of her mother at Weatherford for several weeks returned home Sunday to spend a few days. Mr. Warren went down to Weatherford Sunday and Mrs. Warren accompanied him home. Mr. Warren informs us that there is very little change in Grandma Morris' condition. Grandma Morris fell some years ago and broke her hip, since which time she has been unable to walk and for the past several weeks she has been quite ill.

NEW BRIDGE CLUG ORGANIZED

Mrs. Cye Clifford entertained many friends Thursday night of last week. While all present they organized a new club for the season.

The crowd was entertained by many funny jokes and contests. Miss Lyndal Stringfellow gave a reading. Ice cream was served to the guests Mrs. Ouida Dossee was elected President, Mrs. Cye Clifford, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers are to be elected later. The club will meet on the 22, with Mrs. Perry Gilliland. The name for the club will be decided next meeting.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Albany "Lions" defeated the Baird "Bears" last Friday, Oct. 9th, in a conference game by a score of 44-7. Albany the District 10 champions of last year and a strong contender for the same title this year has the heaviest and the fastest team that the "Bears" expect to run up against this season. In the first quarter Baird managed to hold the "Lions" to a good game but after that they scored continuously. P. Duncan, M. Bryant and Frank Stanley were the mainstays for the "Bears". H. Todd and DeMoses were the outstanding players for Albany.

Following is the line up and play by play report of the game.

Albany

Right End.....Jordan
Right Tackle.....M. Todd
Right Guard.....Easter
Center.....Tidmore
Left Guard.....Godman
Left Tackle.....Allen
Left End.....Glass
Right Half.....Bumpers
Left Half.....DeMoses
Quarter.....H. Todd (Captain)
Full Back.....B. Butler

Baird

Right End.....Frank Stanley
Right Tackle.....Sam Orr
Right Guard.....J. B. Stringer
Center.....B. L. Vines
Left Guard.....L. C. Duncan
Left Tackle.....C. W. Fielder
Left End.....M. Bryant

Right Half.....Cahal Clinton
Left Half.....Neal Etanley
Quarter.....Paul Duncan (Captain)
Full Back.....Judson Atchison

The foot ball news was received

too late for publication, this week. We will publish the play by play report next week.

Want ads that get results. The Star

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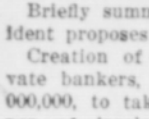
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover's Financial Restoration Plan Approved by Congress Leaders—Senator Morrow's Death Loss to Nation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FOLLOWING a series of conferences with bankers, business men and economists, President Hoover called to the White House the leading members of the senate and house, both Republican and Democratic, and laid before them a comprehensive plan to stabilize the domestic banking situation and relieve the depression. In general his project received the approval of his hearers, and he then announced it to the people of the country, asking their full support.



President Hoover.

Briefly summarized, what the President proposes is: Creation of a corporation by private bankers, with capital of \$500,000,000, to take up the "frozen" paper of insolvent banks and other financial institutions and otherwise to give elasticity to the financial situation. He said \$150,000,000 of the stock already had been subscribed. Liberalization of the rediscunt limitations by which the reserve board is now prevented from accepting certain classes of securities. Expansion of the federal land bank system to provide further credit accommodations for the farmers.

Mr. Hoover also told the congressmen assembled that he planned to discuss with Premier Laval of France, when the latter comes to Washington, the possibilities of an extension of the international moratorium. This was the only thing that brought forth any decided objection from the lawmakers. Some of them said the time for this had not yet arrived.

The President said the congress leaders had agreed, regardless of party, to put through the legislation that might be needed to make his plan effective, and it was not thought a special session would be necessary. If the privately financed institution fails to restore business confidence, he said, he would recommend the formation of a federal financed corporation similar in character and purpose to the War Finance corporation of World war days.

DEATH, sudden and unexpected, came to Dwight W. Morrow in his home at Englewood, N. J., and the United States lost one of its best and most useful citizens. The new senator from New Jersey was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage as he slept, and passed away without regaining consciousness. He was fifty-eight years old, and while he had accomplished a great deal in his too short life, it was the general belief that he was, as Ambassador Dawes said, "at the threshold of a great career of public usefulness."



Sen. Morrow.

At Senator Morrow's deathbed were Mrs. Morrow, her daughter, Elizabeth, and a few other relatives. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, is in China with her husband. Mrs. Morrow sent the Lindberghs a cablegram announcing the death. The youngest daughter, Miss Constance Morrow, was away at Smith college, and the senator's son, Dwight W. Morrow, Jr., was at Amherst.

Born in West Virginia and educated at Amherst, Mr. Morrow went through Columbia law school and was successful in the practice of law. Coming into contact with big financiers, he was made a partner in the great banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He gave the government eminent service during the war, and afterward was made ambassador to Mexico. In this post he displayed remarkable skill as a diplomat, settling in a few months controversies that had long been the cause of extreme ill feeling between the American and Mexican governments. While he was ambassador his daughter was married to Colonel Lindbergh.

Giving up the Mexican post, Mr. Morrow announced his candidacy for the senate, and it was characteristic of his straightforwardness that he at the same time declared himself in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. His victory at the polls was no surprise, for the people of his state held him in high regard. Indeed, all the nation liked and admired him, and he was considered Presidential timber, though his name might not have been presented to the Republican convention of 1932.

Last year Mr. Morrow was one of the leading members of the American delegation to the London naval conference, and the foreign statesmen who met him then heard of his death with deep sorrow. President Hoover's statement, on hearing the sad news, was:

"The country has suffered a great loss in the death of Senator Morrow. His loyal and generous character as a neighbor and a friend; his public

spirit as a citizen; his service during the war; his accomplishments as ambassador to Mexico; his unique contribution to the success of the London naval conference—are the record of that sort of American who makes our country great."

WHEN the American Federation of Labor opened its annual convention in Vancouver, B. C., President William Green lost no time in setting before it and before the nation the serious conditions that exist. He warned industry that "revolutions in the past grew out of distress and hunger," and demanded that another point be added to the bill of rights—the right to work. He insisted that standards of life and living must be maintained at a high level and that the policy of cutting wages was all wrong.

Recommendations of the executive council, contained in its annual report, included the following: President Hoover should call a national conference of employers and labor to discuss how all workers may share in available employment. Immediate inauguration of the five-day week and the shorter work day. The wage structure and wage standards should be maintained. A guarantee that all now employed shall be assured their positions and that work be shared equitably by all through spreading working hours.

Prohibition of child labor. Stabilization of industry, especially those seasonal in character, by carrying on improvements during slack periods. Application of a more scientific plan of industrial production, so that a stable balance may be maintained in order that production may be carried on systematically over longer periods of time.

While not liking the dolo, the council said there must be either work or unemployment insurance. On the question of modification of the Volstead act the executive council again expressed itself as favoring 2.75 per cent beer.

LATIN America launched a strong attack on the tariff policy of the United States immediately after the opening of the Pan-American commercial congress in Washington.



R. P. Lamont.

Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce, was in the chair, and both he and Silas H. Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, tried to head off the tariff discussion, but without success. The issue was raised at once by the Cuban delegation and its proposal that there be a two years' truce on customs increases was backed by the representatives of several other countries.

At the same time the Argentine delegation filed in behalf of one of its members, Luis Fiore, representing the Buenos Aires Chamber of Commerce, a bitter indictment of American protectionism. Senator Fiore charged that the United States with its tariff barriers "is largely to blame for the present evil situation" of the world economically. Following the example of the United States, or seeking reprisal, other nations had adopted a protectionist program with disastrous results on trade, he said.

Chairman Lamont blamed the World war for the economic situation. The more direct factors, he said, were overproduction, overspeculation, artificial price stabilization efforts and unwise budgetary practices, and he urged each country to correct its own mistakes.

SPEAKING of armaments, Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia has just put forward a proposition so simple that it sounds foolish—and perhaps it is. His plans is that President Hoover arrange for a naval building holiday with the other great naval powers, which would be all right except that the holiday is to be observed by all of them except the United States. Briefly, he wants the other powers almost to stop building naval vessels until America can gradually and slowly increase its fleet up to the limits of the London pact and modernize its now outranged battle-ships.

"It is incumbent upon the United States to submit a definite proposal for a naval holiday," Senator Swanson said. "It seems to me we can properly do this and submit a proposal in which we can obtain security and at the same time practice economy. The United States is at present, under the terms of the London conference, in agreement with Great Britain for equality in naval power and in an



Sen. Swanson.

agreement with Japan for a substantial ratio of five for the United States, and three for Japan."

POPE PIOUS XI, in an encyclical entitled "Nova Impendet," appeals to "all those of Christian faith and love" to join in a crusade of charity and succor to forestall the evils of unemployment and distress during the coming winter.

The encyclical bears the date of October 2, which, on the church calendar, is the feast of the guardian angels, the protectors of children. The pope lamented particularly that innocent children should suffer from the poverty and hardships in the present economic and financial crisis.

The pontiff's letter dealt with three aspects of international affairs—first, the economic crisis; secondly, unemployment, and thirdly, the race for armaments. He appealed particularly against the rivalry of nations in the matter of armaments, admonishing them against increasing them by enormous expenditures "which might otherwise go to relieve distress."

REPRESENTATIVE LA GUARDIA, Republican, of New York, announced that he proposed to introduce in the forthcoming session of congress a tax revision bill which would assure the treasury \$750,000,000 additional annual income. Mr. La Guardia said this sum would be raised principally through increased taxes in the higher income brackets and inheritance and gift taxes, and the imposition of a 10 per cent tax on automobiles, exclusive of trucks, buses and taxicabs, also on airplanes and yachts.

TOWARD the end of the week the District of Columbia grand jury started on an investigation of the charges that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs conspired to violate the federal corrupt practice act during the last Presidential campaign.



Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

Miss Burroughs was treasurer of the anti-Smith committee in Virginia, which was headed by the bishop. United States District Attorney Leo A. Rover is directing the inquiry, and he says the charges against the two resulted from their alleged failure to file a proper report of certain campaign expenditures with the clerk of the house of representatives, as required by law.

The 1928 Presidential campaign activities of the Virginia clergyman are still under investigation by the state campaign funds investigation committee headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye.

FIRST nonstop airplane flight from Japan to the United States was made by Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., the young Americans who flew across the Atlantic and then on to Japan, where they were arrested and fined for flying over and photographing fortifications. Starting from Samushiro beach and dropping their landing gear, they took the course over Dutch Harbor and down the coast to Seattle. But they didn't stop there. Instead they circled Mt. Ranier three times and flew on to Wenatchee, Wash., the home of Pangborn's mother, and there made a perilous landing in the dust. The little capital of the apple country went wild over the boys, and a representative of the Japanese paper Asahi handed them a check for \$25,000, the prize for which they were trying.

FRANCE is sending, as its representative at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary fete at Yorktown, Va., one of its most distinguished soldiers, Marshal Henri Petain, the hero of Verdun. The cruisers Duquesne and Suffren are bringing him and his party and will arrive at Yorktown on October 15. In the group are the marquis de Grasse, the marquis de Rochambeau, General D'Olone, the duc de Noailles and M. Xavier de Rochambeau, all of whom are descendants of Washington's French comrades in arms in 1781.



Marshal Petain.

"I go without official instructions," Marshal Petain said before embarking. "but I shall not be at a loss for subjects to talk about in America. I imagine General Pershing and our World war comrades who will meet us at Yorktown will talk to us about those French soldiers who fought with Washington under the orders of La Fayette, Rochambeau, and De Grasse. For my part I intend to reply by talking about the American soldiers who fought in France in 1917."

PARLIAMENT was prorogued on Thursday and a call was issued for a general election to take place October 27. Prime Minister MacDonald's national government decided not to resign but to go before the electors as constituted. The campaign already is under way. Many of the Liberals pledged their support to MacDonald.

Julius Curtius resigned as foreign minister to Germany because of the attacks of the Nationalists due to his failure to bring about the Austro-German customs union. Next day the entire cabinet resigned and Chancellor Bruening was instructed by President Von Hindenburg to form a new government with enlarged powers.

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Plaintiff has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Callahan at least six months next months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about May 2nd, 1927, plaintiff, then a single woman named Troy Keller was married to defendant; that plaintiff was good to defendant, but that defendant within two months after their marriage began a course of cruel treatment of plaintiff, which continued forced to leave him; that he cursed her and struck her many times, knocking her unconscious on one occasion; that she left him several times, but on his promises to treat her better, went back to him; that defendant did not support plaintiff and that she was forced to live with her mother; that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that their marriage relations still exist.

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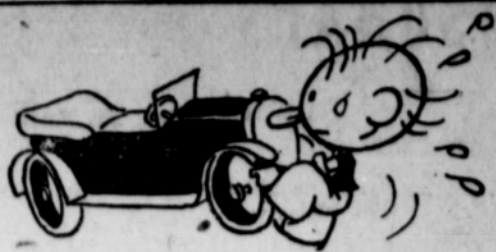
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THIS WEEK in WASHINGTON
Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

Evidence is growing that next year's presidential campaign will be fought by Hoover and Roosevelt as the candidates of the two major parties. The whispering campaign against the President, which had been getting out of hand in recent weeks, received a severe setback at the hands of former President Coolidge, whose open appeal to all members of the G. O. P. to follow precedent and back Mr. Hoover in his desire for a second term startled the country. Mr. Coolidge applied no mean axe to the roots of the boom that his former supporters had started in his favor. His renunciation of the proffered candidacy was complete. It lacked any of the uncertainty of his famous "I do not choose to run" of four years ago. Without naming Mr. Hoover, he clearly indicated he considered him the only logical candidate for the Republicans in next year's campaign. He added that it did not appear common sense that he should now seek an office he could have run for four years ago with every prospect of winning. His public announcement has clarified the air regarding the Republican candidate while equally emphatic appears to be the demand by Democrats that Governor Roosevelt of New York run on their ticket. Roosevelt's recent visit to Georgia right into the heart of states that refused to support Alfred E. Smith in 1928, showed that their defection from the Democratic Party was not through their conversion to Republican principles but to a dislike for the candidate. Roosevelt is personally popular and is considered strong enough to unite the solid South and win enough Democratic support, besides New York State, in the North to make his nomination certain.

There is, in addition, the off chance that the Progressives may enter the field and name a third ticket, such men as Senator Borah, Governor Pinchot, Senator La Follette and others being mentioned as possibilities, although none of the men named has done more than show himself in a receptive mood if the party proved strong enough to indicate it has more than a hope it can elect its standard bearer.

Lately the third party movement is beginning to crystallize around a bi-metalism platform, similar to the one Bryan ran on thirty-five years ago. This time the ratio most often spoken of is 14 to 1 instead of the famous 16 to 1 of Bryan. Silver advocates point to the fact that 300,000,000 people are now living under a silver standard and that the United States would be able to export to those countries on even terms with England and the other countries who have recently left the gold standard, or who have never adopted it.

Any silver platform will not lack for financial support from the larger mines, particularly in Nevada, while Western farmers believe that high prices for silver will release an enormous buying power for their products and restore prosperity to them and the rest of the country. Washington politicians are watching the silver question closely and some of them are predicting that one of the major parties may come out openly for bi-metalism.

The impending visit of Premier Laval of France for the plain purpose of discussing the world depression with the President, is exciting much interest and speculation here. Laval has held similar conferences with the premiers of England and Germany and he will be able to inform Mr. Hoover exactly what is being thought and done by the Governments of the other three leading nations in the world. England's departure from gold will probably be one of the main topics, as it is a plain bid for markets that cannot be entered by us, except at a financial sacrifice as long as the United States remains on the gold standard.

The election of a Democrat as Representative from the Seventh Missouri District has tied the two major parties, numerically, in the Lower House at 214. Six other elections are to be held before Congress meets—four of them being seats normally Republican and two Democratic. One of these seats is that of Nicholas Longworth, and the Democrats are bending every energy to defeat the senatorial voters are of German extraction and like their beer, the Democrats figure they have a chance to tie the House and possibly to obtain a majority, in which case Representative Garner of Texas will become Speaker.

In case of a final tie, Representative Kvale, of Minnesota, the Farmer Laborite, will cast the deciding vote and will likely get a powerful chair-

manship and other Congressional perquisites from one of the parties in return for his support. It is not unlikely that Representative Kvale will be more in the limelight in the coming session of Congress than any other man, or at least until the Lower House effects permanent organization.

COUSIN TOM REMEMBERS
By T. R. HAVINS.

BUFFALO HUMP

No other Comanche chief who lived during the past century was as much feared as was Buffalo Hump. This thoroughly bad Indian and his band terrorized the northwestern frontier of Texas for two decades during the middle of the century.

From his favorite camping ground near Santa Anna Mountain in eastern Coleman county Buffalo Hump and his band sallied forth into the white settlements on their marauding expeditions. Buffalo Hump hated the whites with an intensity that seemed to grow with the years. No other Comanche was so bloodthirsty. No other chief was so cruel and vindictive.

In 1848 when the government desired to make a new treaty with the Comanches, Len Williams and Brooks W. Lee, were sent to notify Buffalo Hump. They found him on Jim Ned Creek in Coleman county. He professed the greatest show of kindness for them. But while they were still in his camp, he instructed some of his braves to follow them and ambush them. Williams and Lee left the camp going northward in search of Sanaco and his band. They found Sanaco on upper Pecan Bayou in Callahan county. Shortly after they arrived the braves of Buffalo Hump came into camp and demanded the whites on the complaint that they had stolen goods while in their camp. Sanaco refused and gave the white men protection as far as the camp of Old Owl on the upper Clear Fork.

When the Comanche reservation was established in 1855, Buffalo Hump refused to bring his band on the reservation. He roved about for several months then came into the reservation. The Indian agent, John R. Baylor, gave his people food and clothing. The next day the band betook themselves to the prairies. Six months later they again appeared inside the reservation and Baylor repeated his kindness. Again Buffalo Hump went away to the plains. This exhausted Baylor's patience, and when the Indians again appeared he informed their leader that they could either remain on the inside or starve on the prairies. Buffalo Hump remained on the reservation, but he was a constant trouble maker as long as the reservation was maintained.

When the Indians were moved from Texas in 1858, Buffalo Hump and his band were settled on the Wichita reservation where he lived until his death in 1870.

Helping To Build Texas
By Bill Edwards

That business and economic conditions are better in Texas than in most sections of the country is the assertion of the University Bureau of Business Research thru its publication Texas Business Review. Citing in support of its assertion the fact that Texas has made bumper crops in every line this year, while other raw-material-producing sections have crops below the average, it says in addition that Texas is one of the seventeen range States where range conditions are favorable and where "livestock will enter the winter in good shape." Improvement in the petroleum situation, the holding up thru the summer of gasoline sales and the somewhat better prices for crude are pointed to as helpful factors. A slight increase (the first since February) in the average weekly wage of 78,110 workers employed by 664 firms reporting to the Bureau; a decrease of only 3 per cent by Texas cement mills below the season's high; a gain of 31 per cent in unfilled orders of twenty-one Texas textile mills and an increase of 17 per cent in active spindles; an increase of 3.8 per cent in department store sales over the previous month are other favorable items brought forward. Downward trend in lumber and a 17 per cent increase in unemployment were unfavorable factors mentioned.

More highway development, along with the fact that 84 per cent of the Texas designated highway system is now rated as "surfaced". Highway 10, closed for construction in Tarrant

County, is open for traffic. No.40 (U. S. 77), main north and south route thru North Texas, on which a bad detour has existed for two years, is to be opened this month with the closing of the Lewisville gap.

Drop in highway construction costs is indicated in difference of \$101,000 between engineers' estimates made several months ago and figures at which Tarrant County et one project recently.

Asphalt topping on State 84 and 84A north and south across Kent county, has been started.

Brown County lets two bridge contracts for nearly \$90,000, across Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek. Colorado lets contract at \$58,190 for a new bridge across the Colorado River at Altair.

Harris County opened bids last week on its \$2,000,000 road bonds preparatory to starting an extensive program of highway building.

Northwest Highway, a direct air-line between Dallas and Rhome, Wise County, saving many miles over existing routes, will be open for traffic early in 1932. With 22 miles in Dallas County, ten in Tarrant, fourteen in Denton and six in Wise, Dallas County in effect financed the whole project, devoting \$1,300,000 bond money to building its own mileage and yielding the State aid due so that money could be used in the other counties, none of which were particularly interested officially since the route misses the principal towns in all of them and tends to divert thru traffic around some of them. In its fifty-two miles during which it crosses eleven railroads, there is but one grade crossing, and that protected by electrically operated signal lights.

Things Industrial . . . Announcement is made that the Wichita Falls fruit jar factory will continue operations until late in the year with the prospect of the re-opening before January of the window glass factory.

A grist mill, first built in Liberty County in ten years, has been completed and has started grinding Liberty County corn into meal.

A Dallas wash dress plant is doubling its capacity at a cost of \$39,000 and when the improvements are completed Dallas will have a weekly production of 24,000 garments.

Production of the new Crane County salt plant, with its material secured from a salt lake near Crane City, has been increased to 100 tons a week.

The new \$150,000 plant of the Beaumont CoCa-Cola Co., has been completed, doubling the capacity of the old plant.

With enough orders on hand to continue full tim work three regular shifts working, the desk factory at Temple has completed its sixth successful week of seven days each and twenty-four hours a day. Recent orders have gone to Mexico, Cuba, Kansas City. Fifty men are regularly employed.

Plans are complete for the new \$3,000,000 oil refinery on Houston Ship Channel. It will have a daily capacity of 25,000 barrels and employ 300 men. Export to the Orient is expected to furnish the largest consumption of the new plant's output.

Jones County farmers and business men are conferring with one of the big cheese manufacturers the practicability of a cheese factory at Anson.

The Rio Grande Valley crop has begun its annual major contribution to the Texas income. Only a few years old, the industry now represents an investment of \$100,000,000, furnishes employment, not wholly seasonal, to thousands of workers, brings in millions annually to the Texas exchequer. Last year total shipment were around 3,500 cars, this year's are predicted to reach 7,000, possibly more.

September farm income is estimated by Victor H. Shoffelmayr of the Dallas News at \$36,754,925—this in spite of the fact that Texas farmers are holding much of their cotton, still holding many bushels of wheat and oats and corn. Total farm income to Texas for the first nine months of the year is estimated at \$187,856,797, in spite of record low prices many products are bringing. Cotton leads for September with \$22,620,000 cotton seed is second with \$4,450,000 while livestock brought \$3,651,424 and dairy products \$1,500,000.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture presents some interesting figures about Texas poultry. Number of chickens is 23,576,000 as compared with 23,574,000 a year ago, but their value, by reason of the average falling from 73c in 1930 to 56c at pres-

ent, has been reduced from \$17,209,000 to \$13,203,000. Eggs sold and eggs consumed on the farm represented last year \$22,645,000 at an average of 21c a dozen.

Denton County's estimate of home food preservation for the year is that a half million cans and jars and other containers were put up the past season on Denton County farms.

Mohair sales brought \$1,200,000 of outside money into West Central Texas during September.

Record crops of both ribbon cane and orghum syrup are being made in the state, the peanut and pecan crops are the largest in years, which is true also of both white and sweet potatoes, and the 1931 turkey crop which soon will start moving, is about an average in number for the past few years.

Further accretions to the 84 per cent of surfaced highways come in the announcement that the State Highway Commission will let contracts for improvement of 218.9 miles of road Oct. 19-20 at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000. The projects—in 22 counties—include 21.8 miles of concrete, 106 miles of base and surface and 91.8 miles of grading and drainage structure. Seven bridge contracts at an estimated cost of \$229,000 are to be let at the same time.

The new \$95,000 bridge on State 67 at South Bend southwest of Graham is open for traffic, ending a long detour. State No. 66 was opened for traffic a few days ago from Allice to San Antonio, opening a new and shorter route to the Rio Grande Valley.

Contracts is to be let this month for concrete and steel bridge over the Red River in Childress County at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Six hundred thousand dollars is available to eliminate the gap in State 34 between Wolfe City and Ladonia, giving a new connection between Dallas and State No. 5.

Two of the most ambitious street-widening projects ever undertaken in Dallas, that of Ross Avenue and North Akard Street, will put more than \$1,000,000 in circulation and help the local employment situation.

Bess, a hen owned by George Rosier of Dallas, Texas, mothers and watches over eight puppies.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edmond Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1931. The same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7653, wherein Marjha J. Webb, joined pro forma by her husband S. E. Webb, Sr., S. E. Webb, Sr., D. P. Hollis, Frank G. Webb, Elizabeth M. Malin joined pro forma by her husband, Jerry Malin, Annie Mae Webb, a minor, suing by her next friend, her mother, Mrs. Faye Anderson, Mrs. Faye Anderson joined pro forma by her husband, S. H. Anderson, and H. J. Nelson are Plaintiffs, and Edmond Nelson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendant are owners in fee simple of that certain tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the North One-Half of the Southwest One-Fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey Number Seventy-five (75), less a tract of 3-8-100 acres heretofore conveyed by E. H. Nelson and wife to Frank X Prew, and less a strip of land 21 feet wide across the South side of said tract heretofore conveyed by Marjha J. Webb et al to T. J. Hollingshead.

That plaintiff D. P. Hollis is the owner of a 6 acre interest in said land; that plaintiff H. J. Nelson is the owner of a 39 1/2 acre interest in said land; that plaintiff Annie Mae Webb is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land subject to the life interest of her mother, Faye Anderson; that plaintiff Frank G. Webb is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land; that S. E. Webb Sr. is the owner of a 4 acre interest in said land; that Elizabeth Malin is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land; that defendant Edmond Nelson is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in said land, and that Marjha J. Webb is the owner of a one-third interest in said land less the value of certain tracts heretofore conveyed by her to other plaintiffs herein or their grant-

ors; that said land is of the probable value of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

Plaintiffs pray the court that said land be partitioned according to law, that commissioners be appointed and that each of the parties to said suit be partitioned the land to which he is entitled, and for such special and general relief in law and in equity that such parties are entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.



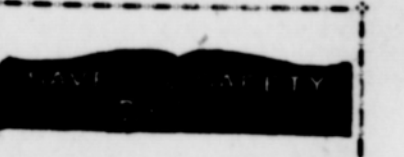
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PUTNAM NEWS
By Sallie Ann

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer of the Cottonwood community were visitors in Putnam last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen were Breckenridge visitors last week.

Mrs. Fred Short and Mrs. Jim Cribbs were Baird visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. George Biggerstaff and Miss Katherine Wilhite made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony were visitors in Eastland last Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughters, Jewel and Louise Pearl, spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Golsen and Mrs. J. B. Anthony visited in Cisco last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parish of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony visited friends in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mrs. J. B. Schultz and Miss Merle Allman of Baird were Putnam visitors last week.

Jack Shelton Williams accompanied Mrs. J. B. Anthony on a trip to Abilene last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Fred Short were Baird visitors Saturday.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Katherine Wilhite were Abilene visitors, Sunday.

Misses Elsie Kelley, Shirley Cunningham and Jessie Tatom of Howard Payne College spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Mayme Coppinger of Cottonwood was a Putnam visitor Monday.

Mr. C. R. Nordyke has owned and operated the Putnam Motor Company since Dec. 1st, 1927 and also owned the Magnolia Service Station since May 20th 1931, but has now combined the Putnam Motor Company with the Magnolia Station and will be run under the name C. R. Nordyke Service Station. Also has a workshop in connection with the Station.

Mrs. Maggie Cook of Cross Plains visited in Putnam Tuesday.

Perry Clements was a visitor in Putnam last week.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Willard and Ardella Gaskins and Mrs. John Cook were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke were Abilene visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Carter returned to Kilgore last Friday after a week's visit in Putnam. Mr. Carter Gerold's father returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower were visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Merkel are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and family of Brownwood spent a few days of last week in Putnam visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Kent of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jobe last week.

Mrs. C. G. Elzay and Miss Leta Deal Surles of Cisco were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong, who is attending McMurray College was home for the week-end.

Miss Anna Mae Ball of Abilene visited with her sister, Miss Rena Ball who is teaching in Putnam, last Friday. Miss Rena Ball returned home with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell moved to Burkett last week. We all regret very much to see them move away.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her father in Knox City last week.

Mr. J. W. Clark returned to Dallas Sunday after a week's visit with his brother, Mr. J. J. Clark.

Mr. Willard Gaskins and John D. Isenhower were Cisco visitors last Sunday.

Miss Artie Cook is visiting in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell were visitors of Mr. Waddell's parents, in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Midland is visiting in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager moved to O'Donnell, Texas, this week, where Lawson is employed with the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slaughter and little son, Gene, of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Alexander who underwent a major operation last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Pat Johnson of Oplin was a tonsillectomy patient last Saturday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Diller of Moran, last Friday. Mother and baby both are doing fine. Mrs. Diller was formerly Miss Aliene Ivey of Baird.

Mrs. Emily Clark was a patient last Saturday for adjustment of a fractured forearm; sustained in a fall from the doorstep.

Mrs. M. M. Harwell, of Iona was a patient Sunday for a minor surgical operation.

J. F. Northington of Lawn, underwent a minor surgical operation, Wednesday.

S. W. Flannigan, pumper, for the T. & P. Ry. Co., entered the hospital Monday suffering from corneal ulcers of the eye.

Mrs. J. A. Florence who entered the hospital last Sunday evening suffering from high blood pressure, is improving.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, who has been a patient for the past three weeks following a major operation, was able to return home at Oplin last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was able to return to her home at Admiral Sunday after some two weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. Dodgen who has been a medical patient for some three weeks, was able to go to her home in Cross Plains, yesterday.

Miss Lula Mae Hart who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Linton of Abilene, who is a medical patient, is improving.

P. T. A. Activities

The P. T. A. held a called meeting of the teachers and executive board to select room parents.

Mrs. Ace Hickman was appointed room mothers representative and she will call a meeting of the mothers within the near future to discuss plans for the year.

The room mothers selected were as follows:

Mrs. Ira Smith.

1st Grade—Mrs. Bill Hatchett and Mrs. W. B. Barrett.

2nd Grade—Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. J. P. Work.

3rd Grade—Mrs. J. R. Latimore and Mrs. Ode Berry.

4th Grade—Mrs. L. A. Beasley and Mrs. Joe Arvin.

5th Grade—Mrs. Carl Hensley and Mrs. V. R. King.

6th Grade—Mrs. Ford Allen and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

7th Grade—Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

8th Grade—Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and Mrs. J. P. Smedley.

9th Grade—Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Erice Jones.

10th Grade—Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. Emery Wheeler.

11th Grade—Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29th, 1931, at 4 P. M. at the High School Building.

The dues for this year are only 50 cents and all parents are urged to join and help in this wonderful work.

LIBRARY NEWS

Shadows On The Rock by Willa Cather

The author, whose mellow "Death Comes For The Archbishop" is still selling after its tremendous demand

in 1927, has carried that same quality into this quiet smoothly written story of early Canada. The reader is led back through the cobbled-stoned streets of old Quebec. He comes to know intimately the tradesmen, the priest, the woodmen who come from the forests, and the Governor himself. It is a book of healing, of quiet and refreshing beauty. Once read it will not be forgotten. It is the August choice of The Book-of-the-month club and also the Catholic Book Club

In For A Penny by Sophie Kerr.

To those who have read and enjoyed Sophie Kerr's short stories, we need say no more. A Kerr story is always good news. It is doubly so in this story, for she has picked an unusual theme and handled it cleverly. It is the story of the married life of Emily who was very, very beautiful and good; To Emily it didn't matter whether her people had much money or little, but must be scrupulous, generous and honest beyond suspicion.

Emily was married to Malcolm, who was handsome, confident and unshakable. He was so intent on getting over big, he became utterly unconscious of debts incurred. But he loved Emily and she loved him. You will have to read the story to find out how they finally adjusted themselves.

Long Bondage by Donald Joseph.

When "October's Child" was published the critics decided that it was such a beautiful and moving book, Mr. Joseph would have a hard time writing another that would be its equal. And now Long Bondage has proven that he could do it. In fact, it has carried him far ahead.

Long Bondage is the brilliantly written story of a woman's life. Lucy Lannerton, a girl of the Old South grows up with the knowledge that she will marry Nathan January. But on the eve of her wedding she meets another man. She cannot break away from her old bonds they are too strong, so she marries Nathan. The years pass. Throughout wifehood and motherhood she carries on, the realizing all the time the richness of life is passing her by. But when time sweeps away the bondage that has held her she walks gallantly into the romance that awaits her.

Basque People by Dorothy Cranfield.

During the war, Dorothy Cranfield lived in a Basque village doing relief work. Basque people is a collection of stories that were told to her

time. Some of the tales have been by the native men and women at that handed down by word of mouth since the seventeenth century. It is indeed an interesting picture, a picture of a people who have never changed.

Now that summer has winged its way to the Southland, and Old Man Winter is just around the corner, what do you plan to do in the long evenings. Other people are reading. Why not you. The best and latest in reading matter will be found at Gilliland's Bookshop.

Have you read AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY by Theodore Dreiser? As a "talkie" it is sweeping the country like wildfire. You will want to see it for its coming to The Signal Theatre, but you must read it first. You'll find it at Gilliland's Bookshop

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Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Norman Finley Oct. 7th. Her mother Mrs. Ross of Abilene was guest.

The following program was rendered.

Roll Call—Current Events.

Where Do We Get Our Pdejudices?—Mrs. Short

Puritan Resistance to Freedom of Thought—Mrs. Hill

A Certain Condescension in Americans—Mrs. Holmes

Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club were entertained with a Halloween Bridge party last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Irvin Corn.

High scores were won by Mrs. Driskill for the members and Mrs. Lydia for the guests.

Refreshments of salad, cake and tea were served.

Members present were: Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Driskill, Mrs. West, Mrs. White, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Walker, Misses Edith Bowls, Thelma White and Edith Collier. Guests present were: Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Lydia, Misses Dorothy Barnhill and Mary Darby.

The club will meet with Mrs. Rus-

sel on Oct. 27.

B. H. S. NEWS
by Bear Facts Staff

LATIN CLUB ORGANIZE

On Monday afternoon Oct. 5, the Latin Club met in Miss Ivison's room and organized for the year.

The following officers were elected: Anna Katherine McGee, President; Van Boatwright, Vice-President; Thaxton McGowen, Secretary-Treasurer; and Judson Atchison, Reporter.

TASTE AND BASTE CLUB

The Taste and Baste Club elected their officers September 28, 1931. The following officers were elected: Mary Jo Hart, Pres.; Gladys Thompson, Vice-Pres.; Violet Wylie, Sec.; Doris Cooper, Treas.; Jake Dickey, Chairman of Entertainment Committee; Eunalee Stanley, Chairman of Refreshment Committee; Billie Griggs, Decorator; Bobbie Griggs, Reporter.

The motto of the Club is "We learn to do by doing." We believe that our officers have been chosen wisely and we are all going to co-operate with them in order to make our club a successful one.

SOPHOMORE

Saturday Sept. 26, 1931, the Sophomores met at the court house and went out to Hughes' filling station on a picnic. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time. After playing numerous games, weenies and marshmallows were cooked over a camp fire and these were eaten with the picnic lunch. The following acted as sponsors, Misses Rice, Pressley and Suber.

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

On Monday morning, Oct. 5, the Freshman class gave a very interesting program on Fire Prevention.

The following members of the Freshman class were on the program: J. C. McGee, Kenneth George, Vernon Heard and Ida Louise Fetterley. Howard Martin, a sophomore, gave several selections on the piano, guitar and flute. We did not know until this chapel program that we had such a versatile artist in our midst.

On the back of an envelope, Mrs. Mary Council of Columbus, O., wrote her will disposing of an estate in excess of \$4,600.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Hegeri and Felerita at my farm 3 miles west of Baird, on highway. Math Klein, Rt.1. 45-2tp

FOR SALE:—100 acre farm. 50 acres in cultivation. Well watered. Team and crop go with farm. Frank G. Buldhaupt, Baird Star Rt. No.2. 461-t

WANT TO RENT:—A standard type writer, Remington or Underwood, at a reasonable price. Stella Roberts, Rowden Texas. 46-1f

HELP WANTED:—An unencumbered woman to help with general house work on ranch. Board room and small salary. Mrs. Ernest Hill. Phone 20 short and long. 46-tf

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
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ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

We are glad to report a general rain which began falling at about 4:30 Sunday afternoon and lasted until about 4:30 Monday afternoon. The rain filled the tanks to overflowing and it has also given to us a good fall season all of which we are very proud of.

Mr. Grover Gibbs who has been ill for some time is about the same as he has been for some time.

We were informed that the Rowden school which was to have begun Monday Oct. 12 has been put off one week on account of cotton picking.

Mrs. Henry C. Bower who has been ill for some time was able to be in Baird Saturday afternoon talking with friends.

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