

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway
"The Broadway of
America"

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

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

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GOODFELLOWS CLUB BRING HAPPINESS TO MANY AT CHRISTMAS

The Goodfellows Club originated by the late Dr. R. G. Powell and which is to be perpetuated in memory of him made glad the hearts of many in Baird this Christmas when baskets of food toys and other necessities were distributed to some thirty-five families in Baird, some two hundred people sharing in these gifts.

The amount of money, etc. subscribed to this fund was \$175.85, contributed to this fund:

The following named persons and business firms contributed to this fund: The Lions Club, Ace Hickman, T. J. White, Judge J. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Will McCoy, J. P. Smedley, Mrs. Verda James, American Cafe, Miss Jean Powell for Dr. R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, First National Bank, Howard Farmer, R. F. Jones, Miss Jean Powell, Miss Huby Harp, Bob Norrell, S. L. McElroy, W. D. Boydston, R. M. Warren, J. E. Wheeler, Jones Dry Goods, B. L. Boydston, Mrs. H. D. Driskill, M. J. Holmes, Holmes Drug Co., T. H. Benninger, Dr. S. P. Rhump, Glenn Browning, O. D. Brown, Leache Store, C. E. Poe, T. Emmons, Pat Haley, Bob Halbrook, J. F. Dyer, McGowen Bros, Thelma White, V. F. Jones, Buddie Tankersley, John McClendon, Lloyd Hughes, E. M. Wristen and Son, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mrs. E. Cooke, Carl Hensley, Question Club, Rev. Thos. McDonald, American Legion, W. C. White, Community Gas Co., A. L. Johnson, W. J. Evans, Bennett & White, T. A. White, J. C. Barringer, W. O. Wylie, W. O. W., R. F. Mayfield, O. C. Yarbrough, Dr. V. E. Hill, J. U. Jernigan, H. H. Shaw, Martin Barnhill, Roy Williams, Brice Jones, W. L. Bowls, Gilliland Shoppe E. C. Fulton, Ray Motor Co., W. L. Ray, R. E. Bounds, W. M. Coffman, Hamby & Barnhill, Tom B. Hadley, Blue Arrow Service Station, W. A. Haynes, Geo. W. Crutchfield, B. O. Brame, Claude Johnson, M. F. Hammons, J. R. Black, T. P. Bearden, Baird Star, L. J. Brian & Sons, G. W. Jones, Quality Cafe, Cash.

Baptist Workers Meeting

The Callahan county Baptist Women's Mission Union Conference will be with the Potosi Baptist Church Jan. 5th beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

An interesting program has been prepared for this meeting and we regret that same was received to late for publication this week.

Our Cottonwood letter was received to late for publication this week.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Squire T. J. White was truly a "marrying Justice" during the holidays, judging from the following weddings reported by him this week.

Mr. Otis Clark and Miss Manda May Lewis, married Dec. 24th.

Mr. Hiram Cook and Miss Edith Bagwell, married Dec. 26th.

Mr. John W. Tucker and Miss Annie Lee Barton, married Dec. 26th.

Mr. Harold Brian and Miss Pauline Wood, married Dec. 26th.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

A. M. Volga who was seriously hurt in a car wreck seven miles east of Baird a few days ago, causing a concussion of the brain, is doing fairly well.

Lois Appleton of Abilene, daughter of Will Appleton, underwent a tonsil operation last Friday.

John Krycho of El Paso, who has been a patient some days, having been painfully hurt in a motorcycle wreck, left Tuesday for Madison, Wisconsin.

Otis Coats of Admiral, was a patient last Saturday for adjustment of a fractured arm, sustained when he was thrown from a horse.

Donald Eisle, who sustained a badly lacerated face and arms in a car wreck a few days ago, is a patient.

Mrs. Ollie Merrill, who has been a patient for some weeks has returned to her home at Eals.

Missionary Society Install New Officers

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met in a business meeting in the basement of the church Monday afternoon at which time the following officers for the coming year were installed:

Mrs. Bob Norrell, President; Mrs. V. E. Hill, Vice-President; Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Ross, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterley, Treasurer; Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Local Treasurer; Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Supt. of Young People; Mrs. Ted Lamar, Supt. of Publicity; Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Supt. of Social Service; Mrs. Ace Hickman, Supt. of Mission Study; Mrs. Brice Jones, Supt. of Supplies; Mrs. Lua James, Agent Missionary Voice.

The Society will meet again next Monday at 3 o'clock this being a Pledge Service meeting at the close of which refreshments will be served.

WYLIE'S GIVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie and their son, W. O. Jr., gave their annual Christmas dinner to the poor people of the city Christmas eve day. The dinner being served at the Quality Cafe.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In making this my announcement for re-election to the office of County Clerk, at the Democratic Primaries in 1932, I want to thank you for your confidence, and to assure you that if elected I shall continue to put forth every effort in attending to the many duties and responsibilities of the office in a courteous, prompt and efficient manner.

From experience I know that a clear chain of title to real estate, and often to personal property, depends upon the accuracy of the records, or, of the painstaking care in recording instruments and in perfecting the records I appreciate the importance to the owners of care and accuracy.

Realizing that the various duties of this office will require much attention and time, if transacted efficiently and with promptness, I want to promise you in seeking your support and influence, that if elected I will give my whole time, devotedly, to handling the business of the office, and will be found always at my post of duty.

Thanking you again, and hoping to receive your suffrage in the Democratic Primaries at the July elections I am,

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. SETTLE.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I wish to thank the people of Callahan County for the many expressions of confidence in the past. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it—always with the best interest of the people in mind, and I trust that have so conducted the county affairs that I will continue to have this confidence in the future.

I will strive in the future as in the past to conduct the county affairs in safe and businesslike manner.

I appreciate every kindness shown me and I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your support for re-election to the office of County Judge.

Respectfully,
J. H. CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Switzer of San Angelo, Mrs. Carl Springs of Eastland, Miss Burnice Foy of Ft. Worth, and Raymond Foy of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Selman Bowler Dies Following Short Illness

Selman J. W. Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler of Abilene, died at the Griggs Hospital Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days, death resulting from an infection of the blood stream. He was taken ill Wednesday night and everything possible was done to save his life. Specialists were called from Abilene and Wichita Falls and other in Ft. Worth were consulted, but all efforts failed, and at dawn on Sunday, the spirit of this bright little boy who was the idol of the home, winged its way to the beautiful beyond.

Selman with his mother and little sister had come here to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, when taken ill. His father was in Chicago at the time and hastened here but did not arrive until a short time after his son's death.

During Selman's short illness he made the remark that he wished he was powerful like God so he could make all people well.

Selman was conscious and talked with his loved ones at his bedside up to a short time of his death, which was very peaceful.

Funeral services were held Monday Dec. 28th from the Presbyterian Church at Baird, Dr. E. B. Surface, his pastor of Abilene and Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Baird and Merck churches, conducted the services.

Mrs. Barney Whisanant of Big Spring, sang two solos, "Someday We Will Understand" and "Crossing the Bar." The choir also sang "I Want to be a Sunbeam" a favorite song of Selman's.

Honorary pallbearers were: John D. Lones, Selman J. Lones, Ed Glover, Raleigh Ray, Dr. Joe McFarlane, Dwight Purdy.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the "Busy Boys" Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church and other little friends from Baird and Abilene.

Out of town friends and relatives were: Mrs. N. A. Ricker, Mrs. Barney Whisanant, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. J. D. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Ray of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gwaltney and son E. T. Jr., of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lones and son T. A. of Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purdy and daughter Thelma of Bristow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and son Earl Jr., Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robinette and others of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones and daughter Shirley, Mr. Leland Beamer of Tyler.

Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends who loved him.

Selman was born in Baird on Jan. 11, 1922; he would have soon reached his 10th birthday. He was a bright, little fellow and his sudden death has left the home in sadness and the hearts of his parents, grandmother, aunts and uncles, with whom he was a special favorite, crushed with grief.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 1

To the voters of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, Texas:—I desire to continue to serve you as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and hereby make my announcement for said office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in 1932. It has been my policy in handling the County's finances and other business coming before the Commissioners' Court to do so without favor or partiality, at all times using every available means of holding down the expenses.

I will very much appreciate the favor and honor the voters of this Precinct have conferred upon me and have given my time and attention to the responsibilities and duties of the office and promise you that if you elect me again to this office, I will continue to do every thing possible in keeping your roads in good shape and looking after such other business as may come before me and the Commissioners' Court, for consideration.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. HAMMONS

Miss Ruth Simons has returned to her duties as teacher in the Denton school after spending the Christmas holidays with the homefolks, here.

Miss Akers Takes Management of Griggs Hospital

Miss Ruth Akers, who has been nurse in charge at the Griggs Hospital since it was established some three years ago, assumes the management of the hospital today.

The Hospital will be open to all physicians and the patients.

Miss Akers is so well known, so dependable and well liked by all that she needs no introduction to our people. The fact that she has charge of the Hospital is sufficient guarantee that the management is in good hands.

Miss Akers solicits the co-operation of all in this undertaking. She also solicits the co-operation of all the physicians in Baird, Clyde, Putnam and Cross Plains.

Governor Sterling's Christmas Message

Peace and good will are needed more than ever to solve the problems of our people, Governor Sterling said in a Christmas statement.

The statement follows: "While we celebrate the birth of the world's Savior, let us remember His example and precepts. Peace and good will are needed more than ever before to solve the problems of our people. There has been great suffering everywhere in a material sense, but the spirit of the lowly Nazarene will lighten all burdens and lessen all sorrows. Forget the adversities of yesterday. Look forward to the prosperity of tomorrow. Let our faith be strengthened and not weakened in our State, our Nation and our God and let our confidence in one another become bigger and broader than ever before.

"I am grateful for the co-operation I have received from the people of Texas while serving them and I hope that during the coming year I can spare more time from my duties at Austin to visit the many sections of Texas and see the people.

"Mrs. Sterling and I wish for every man, woman and child in the State a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

"R. S. STERLING"

ALL DAY SERVICE AT DEEP CREEK CAMP GROUND

Rev. Hawkins, Sidebottom and Roper will hold an all day service at the Deep Creek Camp Ground Thursday, Jan. 7th. Everyone invited to come, bring your dinner and spend the day.

BRIAN—WOOD WEDDING

Mr. Harold Brian and Miss Pauline Wood, both of Baird, were married Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1931. Mr. T. J. White, Justice of the Peace, officiating, the marriage vows being taken in the presence of a few close friends those present being: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Miss Meryle Allman and Morris Eastham.

Mrs. Brian is a graduate of the Baird High School and has made her home here for a number of years. Mr. Brian is associated with his father in the business here, and they both have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness in life.

W. O. W. To Use Cotton Letter Heads

More than a million letters are written annually by the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association with Headquarters in Omaha, Neb. Each letter is written on cotton stationery in order to help the South dispose of the large cotton surplus, according to W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World.

The use of cotton stationery is not a temporary gesture, according to Mr. Fraser, because cotton will be used in the future as well.

Mr. Fraser is contemplating the use of cotton paper for the Sovereign Visitor, the large monthly magazine which is sent to more than a half million members. If such use is practical, the amount of cotton used would be several thousand bales monthly.

This announcement was written on cotton stationery and sent to the Editor personally by President Fraser

CANDIDATES ARE ANNOUNCING FOR OFFICE

Commissioners Court As Yet Have Taken No Action On Retaining County Agent

The Commissioners Court took no action at the last regular session of the court on retaining the county agent. Petitions signed by several hundred farmers, stock raisers and other citizens of the county was presented to the court and by a number of people who appeared personally to ask that they retain the services of the county agent.

Mr. A. M. Cooper has done splendid work in every department of his work rendering a great service to our people, and the value of his services is thoroughly appreciated by the county officials and the people generally and it is only with a view of economy that the court decided to discontinue the services of the county agent.

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College in view of the economic conditions agreed for the county appropriation to be cut 10%. Mr. Cooper the present agent stated that if the county was pressed for funds that it would be satisfactory with him for the county to pay one-fourth of their part through the year and defer the other three-fourths until the first of January, 1933. As the state and federal governments pay over 60% of the total salary this proposition was possible.

Mr. Cooper the present agent will remain here through January and it is hoped that in the mean time that the commissioners will see fit to accept the proposition made them by the A. & M. College Extension Service.

MRS. JOE CRUTCHFIELD BREAKS SHOULDER IN FALL

Mrs. Joe Crutchfield who is spending the winter with her son, Jodie Crutchfield and family in Abilene, fell a few days ago and broke her shoulder.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I take this opportunity to place my announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Callahan County subject to action of the Democrat Primary in July 1932, and at the same time I wish to thank the people for all favors shown me in the past. I have tried to render the best service possible at all times and I trust that the service rendered has been satisfactory. If elected I will continue to look after the office to the best interest of the people and be ready to accommodate you at any time.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your consideration and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am

Your very truly,
W. J. EVANS.

Venerable Couple Visit Baird

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Ely, of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Ely coming down to have some dental work done. Rev. and Mrs. Ely formerly lived here and have many friends here who are always glad to see them. They are a remarkable couple. Mr. Ely is 91 years of age and Mrs. Ely will be 90 years old on Jan. 10th and both are unusually active considering their age. They have been married 70 years, celebrated their wedding anniversary some few months ago.

This venerable couple reared a large family, but all their children with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Keykendall, of Clyde, live in distant parts and the old people are living alone in their home in Clyde. They both have good health and are cheerful and happy in the evening of life meeting all word with a happy smile and a cherry word as they journey along life's pathway.

This is election year and we start the year with a number of announcements for county offices. In the regular column you will find the announcement of Judge J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, for re-election. Judge Carpenter is serving his first term in this office. He has devoted his entire time to the duties of the office and has made every effort to conduct the county business with safety and on sound business principles.

Next you will find the announcement of S. E. Settle, County Clerk, which office he has held for several years with satisfaction to all. He has served the people well and asks that his candidacy for re-election be favorably considered by the voters.

Next is the announcement of Mrs. Will McCoy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, which office she now holds. Mrs. McCoy has served the people well and faithfully. She is thoroughly competent and is always at her post of duty.

You will find next W. J. Evans, a candidate for re-election as County Tax Collector, where he has served the people the past several years. He too is always at his post and has made a splendid public official.

Last you will find the name of J. W. Hammons, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Hammons is serving his first term in this office and has devoted every day of his time to the affairs of the office. Mr. Hammons' hobby is good roads and he knows how to build them and keep them built, which is very essential from an economic standpoint.

From the Cross Plains Review of last week we see that a number of the citizens from that section contemplate running for office in the coming campaign. E. D. Priest is mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of Tax Collector. F. E. Mitchell for County Attorney. Cecil Lotief is also mentioned as a possible candidate for "something or another"

TO THE VOTERS

In announcing for re-election as County Treasurer, I want to express my appreciation for this honor, at your hands, in the past. For it has been through your kindness in electing me that I have been able to provide an income sufficient to live and educate my children.

In return for this confidence and honor, I have endeavored to exercise great care and diligence in attending to the duties and responsibilities of the office, and hoping you will reelect me at the Democratic Primaries of 1932, I promise to continue faithfully in the efficient discharging of every duty of the office.

Yours Sincerely,
MRS. WILL MCCOY.

Woodmen Circle Elects Officers

The following named officers were elected by Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th to serve the grove during the year 1932:

Miss Susie Walker, Guardian
Mrs. Essie Ford, Adviser
Mrs. Eliza Gilliland, Clerk
Mrs. Lorena Price, Banker
Mrs. Bertha Estes, Attendant
Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Asst. Attendant.

Mrs. Bertha Bowls, Chaplain
Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Inner Sentinel.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Outer Sentinel
Mrs. Anne Asbury, Musician
Miss John Gilliland, Mrs. Zoe Cook and H. Schwartz, Managers
Dr. R. L. Griggs, Physician
The newly elected officers of the grove will be installed at the next regular meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 5th 1932, at 3 o'clock P. M.

All members of the grove are urged to be present at this time and all visitors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcombe of Dallas spent Christmas with Mrs. Newcombe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for All Texas"

What Will You Make It?
The New Year will be for each of us about what we make of it. We have it within our power to make ourselves and those about us miserable or happy, as we choose.

Plenty To Eat
Newspaper readers must be impressed that there are more canned goods on pantry shelves in Texas than ever before. Here is something from the latest report from Brown County.

Double The Figures
It is up to the county agents and the country press to take the records of canning for 1931 and show the farm population that they alone are to blame if they do not use the good judgment to provide their families with enough food to last over even an extraordinary poor crop year.

Cutting Tax Rates
The taxpayers are complaining loudly about heavy taxes. They have for a long time been to little concerned about economical government. Officials have grown extravagant and wasteful under the sanction of law.

Heavy Court Expenses
The Texas judiciary system has become topheavy and expensive beyond any need and to the advantage of officials only. It has become a practice in most counties to return as many complaints or indictments as possible against parties arrested for a crime.

Mohair Mills
The Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association is trying to interest capital in building a mill or mills for manufacturing mohair goods. The waste to the goat raisers in shipping to Boston one season is enough to make a big tart in textile manufacturing in the State.

Official Cars
The expenditure for buying and operating cars by officials and employees has become enormous. This is true as to the State, counties, cities and towns.

Making More Records
This year Texas has produced nearly half the pecan crop of the United States, estimated at 32,000,000 lbs., the entire crop being 78,000,000 lbs. Practically all the best pecans are grown in the South, the native northern pecans being very small and of a woody texture.

San Angelo Gets Hospital
Mrs. Margaret Shannon, wealthy San Angelo woman, after leaving about a half million dollars to relatives, has bequeathed the rest of her fortune, estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, to the people of San Angelo section, where her wealth was accumulated.

Some Radish Crop
Nick Doffing had 70 acres of radishes, grown near Mission, on the markets in December, just four weeks after they were planted. While I have seen no statement of the profits from this crop, it is not unusual for radishes grown under good conditions to bring a net profit of \$40 to \$60 an acre to the growers.

On To Mexico
Texas will profit much from through tourist travel by automobile over the highway from Laredo to Mexico City, which will be rushed to completion by next summer. Construction has been under way for about 10 years.

Washington Bicentennial
Committees are being appointed in Texas cities and towns to supervise the holding of Washington bicentennial ceremonies in as many places as interest has been awakened in the local possible in 1932.

Clean Out Billboards
Texas highways need a billboard clean up. Travelers are forced to view more signs than scenery. When road signs were few and travel was slow, the advertising may have done some good, but with billboards placed thickly along every road and travel at 40 to 50 miles an hour, the signs register no impressions upon the minds of travelers except feelings of annoyance or disgust.

Women in Industry
In most cities of more than 100,000 population more than 30 per cent of women sixteen years of age or more are employed.

DO YOU KNOW WHY... You Can Always Find A Cop When You Don't Need One?



Did You Ever Stop To Think

(by Edson R. Waite)
Shawnee, Okla.

Jack Williams, editor and publisher of the Waycross (Georgia) Journal-Herald, says:
"The history of our great country discloses so many great successes brought about through advertising that a fresh illustration, while sure of sympathy and interest, no longer causes surprise.

"James Buchanan Duke, the tobacco king, died worth ninety million dollars. But it wasn't tobacco that did it. Advertising should take the credit.

"My son came back from a business trip to New York," said the old gentleman, "saying he had pledged our credit for \$750,000.00 to be spent in advertising during a period of 12 months. Our entire assets did not amount to that much. I told Buck so. He merely smiled. For three nights I did not close my eyes in slumber, worrying over what I regarded as certain ruin.

Think On These Things

WHOLESGOME MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

CONFESS OR DENY, WHICH SHALL IT BE?

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

But whosoever shall DENY me before men, him will I also DENY before my Father which is in heaven." No. 74 Matt. 10:32-33.

KNOW TEXAS

by Bill Edwards

Texas products in 1929 (U. S. Census of 1930) were valued at \$2,870,800,000. Manufacturing contributed \$1,449,802,000; minerals \$495,820,000; agricultural products \$925,178,000.

Texas leads the Southern States in both native-born and foreign-born population. Of a total white population of 3,918,165 Texas has 2,650,041 who were born in the State, 666,555 born in other States of the United States, and 360,519 foreign born, mostly Mexicans.

Texas has five cities whose area exceeds 20,000 acres; San Antonio 50,515; Houston 46,080; Fort Worth 37,120; Dallas 28,480; Amarillo 22,400. New Orleans, covering 125,600 acres, has the largest area of any CSouthern City.

Texas has almost one-twelfth of all the farm in the United States—496,067 for Texas, 6,297,877 for all the States.

Texas' greatest crop year was 1928 when it produced and marketed \$1,080,403,000 worth of agricultural products and livestock.

Texas has 165,480 acres devoted to the raising of commercial truck crops in 1930 and produced \$19,585,000 worth of them.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Mrs. H. R. Tabor's three brothers Messers John, Joe and Hershal Bryant or near Baird spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor's home. Mrs. Tannahill of Abilene, who is our assistant teacher here, spent some of the Christmas holidays in Okla., with some of her mothers relatives.

The Rowden school began again Monday December 28th. Little Miss Bobbie Tannahill, of Abilene, is spending her vacation days down here with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Tannahill.

Mrs. Lorene Williams, and Mrs. Eva Rylee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene, who are teachers in the A. C. C. visited Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, during Christmas. Miss Lilac Smedley who is a student of the A. C. C. Academy is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. Burton Roberts was the guest of Mr. Burr Elliott one night last week. Misses Pauline and Hallie Elliott were the Sunday guests of Misses Ruth and Christine Bower.

Miss Ruth Roberts who is attending high school at Baird, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

The play was postponed until Jan. 1, Friday night, because of bad weather. Our new Methodist pastor, Rev. Patterson, of Lawn, will fill his regular appointments here Sunday. Will be glad for all to come hear him preach who can.

Rev. Gilliland, our Baptist pastor, of Baird, filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Avanelle Shelton spent a few days with Miss Ruth Roberts during Christmas week.

Miss Alta Nurdyke, of Cottonwood who is the teacher of the Hillside school, after spending vacation days with home folks, returned Sunday afternoon and began teaching school Monday, Dec. 28.

We have been having a few days of beautiful weather which we are very glad to see after so much unpleasant weather.

Mr. Burr Elliott was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. Burton Roberts.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Calvin Miller has poison oak on his face. Miss Ruth Roberts of Baird high school, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children spent Christmas Eve in the Jim Taylor home playing "42". Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner spent Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes spent Sunday in Baird as guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Iimmie Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Hinds McGowen.

Miss Ada Sikes was reported slightly ill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor and daughters spent Christmas day with Mr. Tabor's parents at Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips spent the Christmas holidays at Red Springs

JUST KIDS -- An' Two Little Fellers Didn't Pass!



with Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. Whit nire. Miss Joyce Tabor of Clyde high school spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell will live on their place north of Rowden this year. We do not know where. Mr. McCanley and family, who farmed the place last year, will move.

We regret to report the condition of Mrs. Herbert Glaze, nee, Vera Miller, as unimproved. Mr. Henry McDonald and Miss Monnie Bibbs were married at Baird recently. All wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley will soon move on their farm which they bought from Mr. Powell several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson who now live in Abilene, will return to their farm now occupied by Mr. Smedley and family.

Mr. Tom Arledge who is staying on the McFarlane place, spent Christmas with his family at Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Delona Hardin and son, Adrian spent Christmas with San Angelo relatives.

Miss Jaunita Holloway visited in the home of her uncle, Ham Holloway at Baird last week.

Miss Avanelle Shelton visited relatives in Baird several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes had the following children with them through the Christmas holidays: Mrs. Eva Riley of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of New Mexico, Mrs. Walter Sikes and children and Mr. Vincent Sikes of Abilene.

Prof. and Mrs. Claud Sikes and niece, Lilac Smedley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, Billie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley.

The following were guests in the Noah Smedley home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons, Mr. and Bill Russell and children, Mr. Jimmie Smedley of Baird and Virgil Smedley.

Messers Calvin Miller and Vencilie Gibbs spent Christmas Day in Abilene with relatives.

On account of bad roads the play, "George In The Jam," by the school boys and girls, was postponed until to-night, Friday, Jan. 1.

A crowd of young folks spent last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor had as guests Sunday, two of Mrs. Tabor's brothers and families, of Clyde.

Football Reminiscence
The first football game played in the old Rose bowl at Pasadena, Calif., was on January 1, 1902, between Michigan and Stanford. The score was 40 to 0 in favor of Michigan. The first game in the present Rose bowl was played on New Year's day, 1922.

Niagara Outclassed
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Representative McFadden's Violent Attack on President Hoover Stirs House—Chicago Wins the Republican National Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TWO Republican members of congress from Pennsylvania—Representative Louis McFadden and Senator David A. Reed—stirred up the national legislature by violent attacks on the policy of President Hoover and the administration in relation to the moratorium on intergovernmental debts and the suggested revival of the refunding commission with the possibility of cancellation of war debts.

McFadden, former chairman of the house banking and currency committee, was especially bitter in his hour-long speech, asserting that Mr. Hoover had "sold out" the United States to "the German international bankers" whom he named as Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Seligman, Paul Warburg and "their satellites." He said the administration's course in working for acceptance of the moratorium was like "the ways of an oriental potentate drunk with power." He declared the President's unofficial poll of congress last June was "a crude attempt to usurp legislative power."

Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, a Tammany Democrat, jumped to his feet shouting to the Republicans:

"It's my President as well as yours he's talking about, and if none of you will defend him from charges which are grounds for impeachment, I'm going to."

But Burnett M. Chipfield of Illinois, Republican, was already up and his reply was vigorous and adequate. Said he:

"If the gentleman (McFadden) means what he says and if the gentleman is sincere, let him and his associates prepare articles of impeachment against the President of the United States and let those articles of impeachment be tried, and then the proof may be known, and let the guilt and infamy and horror fall where it may. The President of the United States would ask for such action, knowing that the truth and a fair inquiry would vindicate him."

"Ladies and gentlemen, if there is one particle of integrity in the statement the gentleman has made, let the gentleman produce proof of the charges. Let him show that we have a President who is unworthy of occupying that high office or let him go from this chamber as a foul trader of the character of an honest man."

SENATOR REED, who has often been regarded as the spokesman for Secretary Mellon, denounced what he called the propaganda by the international bankers to force cancellation for their own selfish interests, and he declared flatly that he was opposed to the revival of the war debt commission as proposed by the President.

"We have cancelled," he said, "all we are going to cancel; it is within the capacity of most of the nations of Europe to pay us the amounts they owe us, and as long as that fact stares us in the face it is sheer imbecility for us to be any more generous than we have been in the past."

Senators McKellar of Tennessee and Johnson of California followed in such the same vein and both declared they would not vote even for the one year moratorium. The latter was before the house ways and means committee and Undersecretary Mills and Secretary of State Stimson both appeared before that body to urge ratification.

SPEAKER GARNER and Senator Robinson announced that the Democratic joint policy committee had determined that the Hoover moratorium was not a subject matter for party consideration and should be left open to the personal views of the Democratic members. The committee also decided that every possible effort would be made to reduce government expenditures, but did not reach an agreement on details with respect to the tariff or tax revision, leaving these with other matters for future consideration.

The first bill to reach actual committee discussion in the senate was one introduced by Senator Hale, to authorize building the navy up to the London treaty limits.

Organization of the senate was accomplished by the election of committee chairmen, but the deadlock over the choice of a president pro tempore was not broken. The progressives opposing the re-election of Senator George Moses of New Hampshire would not give in, and Moses continued to preside. One day the recalcitrants delivered their entire vote to Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a regular who was a leader of the so-called "young guard" last session. But both Vandenberg and the young guard spurned this overture and continued to vote for Moses.

CHICAGO captured the Republican national convention of 1932, the administration's alleged opposition to that city not manifesting itself. The national committee, presided over by Chairman Fess, listened to earnest arguments in favor of Chicago and Atlantic City, and on the first ballot gave 86 votes to the former and 14 to the latter. The choice was then made unanimous. Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia and St. Louis withdrew their bids before the balloting began, none of them having been able to raise the money for the convention expense. The committee decided that the convention should be called for the 14th of June.

Chicago guarantees up to \$150,000 to pay for the expenses of the G. O. P. gathering, and her hotels have agreed to accommodate 3,500 delegates, alternates and newspaper men at rates of from \$1.50 to \$4 a day. The convention will be held in the new stadium, which can seat about 30,000 and which has ample accommodations for committees, etc. It has a cantilever roof without obstructing pillars, a modern ventilating and refrigerating system, excellent acoustics and a fine pipe organ. The only drawback is the fact that the stadium is located on the West side, several miles from the hotels that will house the visitors.

RELIEF for the nation's jobless is still foremost in the mind of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York. Last week he introduced in the senate a resolution designed to set in motion the machinery created by the federal employment stabilization act which was passed last session at his instance. This would mean a start on a two billion-dollar federal public works program that would give employment to thousands of men.

In the preamble to his resolution, Senator Wagner set forth facts and figures showing the gravity of the depression. After citing the numbers of unemployed, the many bank failures and the falling off in production, he showed that the volume of construction for the third quarter of 1931 was \$858,000,000 or 53 per cent less than for the third quarter of 1928; that the volume of building contracts awarded declined \$2,447,300,000 in the first nine months of 1931 below the similar period in 1928; that the volume of construction of public works and public utilities has fallen from \$1,039,043,000 in the first nine months of 1928 to \$982,700,000; that the wholesale prices of building materials declined from an index of 82.9 in January to 74.9 in September, 1931, 142 per cent greater than in September, 1930, and in October, 1931, 113 per cent greater than in October, 1930.

OVER in Basel, Switzerland, the Young plan advisory committee, of which Alfredo Beneduce of Italy is chairman, was said to have abandoned any intention of making strong recommendations for the complete abolition of reparations payments by Germany, although this was strongly urged by Colljn, neutral Dutch member, and favored by others. The committee's mind was probably changed by the firm stand taken by Walter W. Stewart, United States member, against the scaling down of war debts, but Europe still hopes the American attitude will be more lenient in a few months. The advisory committee will merely report to the various governments the facts uncovered concerning Germany's capacity to pay, and action will be put up to the final reparations conference that probably will be held late in January.

A technical subcommittee submitted a written report to Chairman Beneduce on German holdings abroad and the holdings of foreigners in Germany with a view to establishing the net debt of the reich. The figures were held in secrecy.

It was understood this subcommittee suggested it was impossible to uncover all German investments abroad and intimated that they were much larger than the 9,700,000,000 reichsmarks listed in the Wiggan report as of December 31, 1930.

UNDER pressure, Chiang Kai-shek finally has resigned as president of China, and with him Minister of Finance Soong and Foreign Minister Wellington Koo also have stepped down. The result, it is predicted in the orient, will be a united China under a coalition government, with the Canton faction holding the upper hand. The group that overthrew Chiang includes Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen; C. C. Wu, former minister to the United States, and Eugene Chen, formerly foreign minister. For the present Lin Sen, a veteran member of the Nationalist party, is at the head of the government.

According to these leaders, the new government will no longer rely so much on the League of Nations and will assume a much more vigorous policy toward Japan in the Manchurian dispute. This announcement may serve to quiet the Chinese students, who in their effort to bring on actual war with Japan have continued their riotous demonstrations in Nanking.

Chiang Kai-shek explained his resignation in the following statement: "I have tried to fulfill my obligations ever since I was made chairman of the National government in 1928. My comrades at Canton said they would come to Nanking only on condition that I resign. This means that I must retire before peace and unity are restored."

MUKDEN dispatches indicate that Manchuria will soon become autonomous, with Gen. Tsang Shi-yi as its first ruler. The general has just been installed as governor of Fengtien province, of which Mukden is the capital. He replaced Yuan Chin-Kai, who was installed after the Japanese captured the city in September and was never considered more than a temporary figurehead.

JAPAN'S new premier, Tsuyoshi Inukai, in his first interview declared Japan does not covet an inch of ground in Manchuria but insisted that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang must withdraw his army from the Chinchow region. He said the Japanese demanded only their treaty rights, with guarantees of safety for their nationals in China.



Premier Inukai

In response to a question regarding disarmament, the premier said, "I favor it. One of the most absurd ideas in the world is the insistence upon maintaining large armies and navies."

He concluded the interview with the hope that the United States would soon get over its streak of thrift and "buy more silk—Japan needs the money." The premier has appointed as foreign minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa, ambassador to Paris and Japan's representative at the meetings of the League of Nations council.

CHANCELLOR BRUENING'S government in Germany seems to be secure until January at least, for the Socialist party in caucus decided to support him long enough to give him an opportunity to enforce the price reductions he promised in his emergency decree. If he falls in this, the Socialists will join the Communist and Hitlerites in opposition and may overthrow him.

The reich authorities are working hard to uncover the facts in the Fascist plot against the republic which they believe exists. In reply to Bruening's threat to mobilize an army if necessary to crush the Nazis, Herr Hitler gave out a long letter in which he defied the chancellor, called his emergency worthless and demanded liberty and power for the Fascists.

REPORTS of the royal mix-up in Rumania continue contradictory and confusing. The latest is that King Carol and Prince Nicholas have made up, that the latter has agreed to give up his wife, Jana Delet, legally but only legally, and that he will therefore retain his royal titles and prerogatives and his military commands. So Nicholas and Jana will be merely companions, as were—and are—Carol and Magda Lupescu.

ENGLAND'S round table conference over the status of Burma promises to go the way of that concerning India. The other day three delegates representing certain elements in Burma withdrew from the conference because of dissatisfaction with the British statement of intentions to give Burma a constitution inside of which to become a self-governing dominion. The three delegates said they went to London with instructions from their priests to return immediately if anything less than a full, immediate and responsible government was offered.

ILLINOIS Republicans are anxiously waiting to learn whether United States District Judge James H. Wilkinson will run for governor of that state. So far he is silent. Recently Judge Wilkinson called on President Hoover and it is said the President urged him to go after the governorship, predicting his election. The Justice, it is reported, would prefer to remain on the bench and to accept his stated promotion to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Helping To Build Texas

by Bill Edwards

Texas in 1930 imported \$50,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables, although unquestionably Texas produced many more of those crops than it could consume, faulty distribution and lack of effort to preserve the crops being the plausible explanation of the fact. The imports will be greatly reduced in 1932 from the wide prevalence of home-canning as well as the addition of a lot of commercial canning plants in 1931. Report from Wise County is that home canners this year put up an average of more than 100 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats this year for each of the 2,400 farm families in the county. The same story comes from other counties in the State, a survey of 125 counties earlier in the year showing a total of more than 100,000,000 cans of food preserved this year. Denton County reports the shipment of pecans to points as far away as Connecticut, New York and Montana as the result of advertising by a Denton pecan grower. Rockdale reports \$10,000 income from pecans for Milam County this season with three carloads shipped and two or three more to be shipped. Crockett reports Houston County farmers have 40,000 gallons of ribbon cane syrup and 50,000 pounds of peanuts to sell this season, and that they have already sold enough persherry pecans to pay taxes on their property. Mitchell County farm conditions are shown by the report from Colorado that of the \$63,389 Federal feed and seed loans advanced last year, \$59,293 has been repaid and that the remainder will be paid by the time cotton picking is completed. Midland reports the back to the farm movement strong in that county with the demand from tenants exceeding the available supply.

The list of industrial possibilities for Texas has been increased by a recent bit of research work for which citizens of Lufkin are responsible. A carload of Texas lumber was shipped to the Federal lumber and wood research laboratory at Madison, Wis., in the effort to ascertain if paper manufactured from Texas pine were possible. In the back of the heads of those responsible for the experiment was the idea of establishing a paper mill in the East Texas lumber region and they did not want to enter the craft-paper business, already well taken care of. As a result of the research and the equipment of the laboratory, the Texas timber has been found suitable for making a white news print, and the white paper is to be shipped to Lufkin, there to be used by the Lufkin daily newspaper as convincing proof of the possibilities of pulp from Texas pines. Somewhat apropos of which is the Census Bureau report of which discloses that Texas sawmills last year produced more than a billion feet of lumber, the total output of 285 mills included in the census being 1,045,262,000 feet board measure. Yellow pine account for 881,726,000 feet and hardwoods for 157,581 feet. Texas, the report showed was one of the seven states in the billion-foot class in lumber production.

Miscellaneous municipal and other public improvements are aiding Texas towns and cities to furnish employment to hundreds of workers who otherwise would be unemployed. Denton is paving and widening one of its residential streets. Dallas is spending \$25,000 on surveys of proposed street paving. Dimmitt votes bonds for paving State No. 86 thru the city. Refugio has sold \$100,000 school bonds for a new school building and other improvements. Scurry County sells \$126,000 general and road and bridge bonds preliminary to a new school building. Ochiltree County votes 26 on \$400,000 in road bonds. El Paso county votes \$295,000 road bonds. Final plans for the \$1,500,000 city-county hospital at Houston have been approved, letting of contracts for the work is the next step soon to follow. Construction is soon to start on the \$200,000 court house at Longview. Beaumont lets contracts for \$21,000 worth of street paving. The \$20,000 building program at Texas A. & M., the money coming from the University oil royalty fund, is to be launched soon after the first of the year. Bids are to be opened in January on eight buildings for the University of Texas, estimated to cost between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. Palestine has completed purchase of a 262-acre tract for an airport, financed by a bond issue voted several weeks ago. North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, has let contract for remodeling the old Travis County court house for State officers has been at \$36,425.

Texas continues to lead the Nation in volume of highway construction. With a total State designated system of more than 18,000 miles, the largest by several thousand miles of any of the States, the close of 1931 sees 584 miles of improved roads added during the year and 1,182 miles under construction, much of which will be opened to traffic early in 1932. Of the State system, 11,722 miles are designated as Federal highways and therefore entitled to receive aid from Federal appropriations. The total expended on these routes during 1931 was \$16,271,159, of which the Federal government contributed \$7,143,590 and the State Highway Commission furnished the remainder. Nearly 7,000 miles (6,979 to be exact) of the Federal-designated roads have been completed or will be by the end of 1931. In addition to the road construction fund, the Federal treasury also aided in the construction of six major bridge projects in the State, built at a total cost of \$899,500.

The huge amount of highway construction in Texas during the year now nearing its close is shown by the figures—\$35,532,219—announced by the State Highway Commission. Tarrant County, completing its \$6,400,000 highway program, accounted for \$1,417,690. Harris County's total was \$744,770, Dallas \$512,674, McLennan \$420,424, Anderson \$326,039, and Bexar \$110,598.

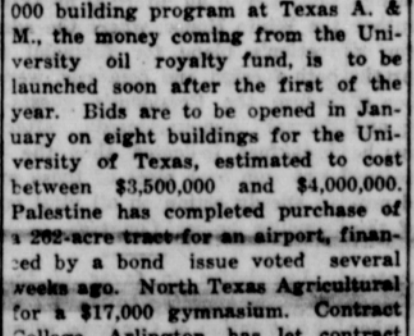
Turkeys brought many hundreds of thousands of dollars of "new" money into Texas during November and December and the crop was almost the only one that saw a substantial advance in price while the movement from the producers to market was at its height. Starting at around 12c it reached a peak in primary markets of as much as 22c to the producers. The movement not only distributed hundreds of thousands to producers, but it furnished employment to hundreds of workers, freight and express to transportation companies. Officially Texas had been supplanted as the leading turkey State, but a review of the figures showed that it was in error and that Texas is still the first turkey State, followed in order by Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia. Of importance to Texas is the growing tendency to make turkey an all year round food instead of a holiday specialty, and hotels and other public food providers are carrying turkey on their menus as a regular listing. Another of the several crops in which Texas maintains a safe lead is rice. During November from American ports there were exported 23,532,000 pounds of rice and Texas accounted for 17,992,000 of them, over 14,000,000 pounds thru the Sabine customs district (Orange, Beaumont and Port Arthur) and 3,790,000 pounds thru the Galveston district ports.

Texas is scheduled to receive a huge total of the public building appropriations authorized by the Federal Congress, but not yet specifically appropriated for. Largest item in the list is the \$1,400,000 for the San Antonio postoffice and Federal building, but many other sizable sums are included in the \$35,000 for Abilene, \$55,000 improvement for Amarillo, \$625,000 for Austin, \$100,000 for Borger, \$100,000 for Childress, \$165,000 for Corpus Christi, \$100,000 for Dalhart, \$850,000 parcel post office for Dallas, \$1,250,000 immigration station for El Paso, \$285,000 for Laredo postoffice, \$100,000 for Midland, \$105,000 for Lufkin, \$195,000 for Port Arthur, \$500,000 for Waco. In many Texas towns and cities now Federal buildings and improvements are in course of construction; in others bids are being asked and in others plans are being prepared for bids later in 1932. Federal building items are contributing materially to the solution of unemployment in a score of Texas towns and cities, will contribute more next year.

WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association.

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical, workable, economic in the sentence: Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression; than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.



I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spend-

ing on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising of many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life—and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

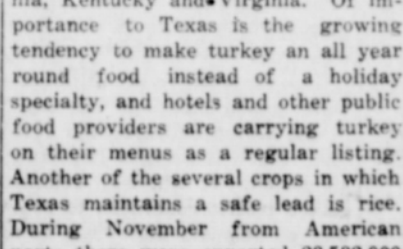
If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

The man who has in better times been favored with too much credit rather than not enough is finding it is hard to pay his interest now with low prices for his products or labor.

Language Has Lasted
The language spoken by the ancient Egyptians was in use as late as the Seventeenth century A. D. and is still used in Coptic church ritual.

Ancient City of Mexico
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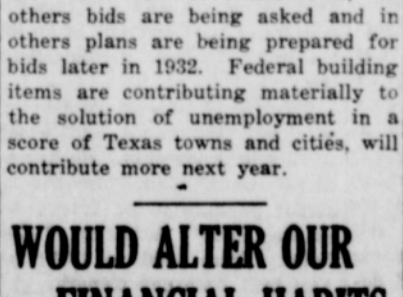
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THE NEW YEAR

I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained,
Fresh from the hand of God.
Each day, a precious pearl to you is given
That you must string upon the silver thread of life.
Once strung can never be unthreaded but stays,
An undying record of your faith and skill.
Each golden minute link you then must weld into the chain of hours
That is no stronger than its weakest link.
Into your hands is given all the wealth and power
To make your life just what you will.
I give to you, free and unstinted, 12 glorious months
Of soothing rain and sunshine golden;
The days for work and rest, the nights for peaceful slumber.
All that I have I give with love unspoken.
All that I ask—you keep the faith unbroken.

—J. D. Templeton.

The Old Year

Time, which is eternal, again prepares to change the number plate over its door. Rusted by the rains of depression and eaten through with the acids of adversity, the numerals that identified 1931 will be torn down and in their place will be fixed the bright and shiny, "1932."

Human beings, who are neither so wise nor so far-seeing as they pretend to be, will celebrate the death of the Old and the birth of the New Year according to their established custom. Every thinking one of them will entertain the hope that by some sort of mysterious magic the New Year will restore prosperity and happiness.

Stripped of all the artificialities that have been introduced by man, 1931 would have been a year of splendid prosperity. Nature did all that nature could do. She filled the world's graneries with wheat and corn, and piled warehouses high with cotton and wool; but man has devised a system which decrees that people shall starve in the midst of plenty. Man is never so poor as when he produces most, never so hungry as when his larder is full.

He has defied gold which he can neither eat nor wear. His currency is valued not by the wheat and cotton in government warehouses, but by the gold in government vaults. In one part of the world miners of coal starve for want of bread, while in another growers of wheat shiver for want of coal. Yet of coal and wheat there is so much that governments pass laws restricting production and planting. Thus has man's wisdom made want of natural plenty and depression of natural prosperity.

1931 was a year for which the people of earlier times would have thanked their God. It was a year in which we sophisticated moderns resorted to bread lines and community kitchens.

Perhaps years like 1930 and 1931 are necessary to prove to us the error of our ways. Perhaps they will teach the futility of hoarding gold and burning wheat, of starving in the midst of plenty. Certainly these years have provoked people to thought and compassion; certainly they have narrowed the gulf that lies between this man and that; certainly they have proved the utter fallibility of arbitrary, artificial, economic standards.

Out of the experiences of years like 1930 and 1931 comes the knowledge that should make years like 1932 and 1933 really prosperous and really happy. Unless, in these trying years we lost faith and hope, we lost nothing that really matters.

That Proposed "Cut-Off" On Bankhead Highway

Quite a bit of publicity has been given the last few days to the proposed "cut-off" on Highway No. 1, between Strawn and Weatherford. It is rumored that the State Highway Department contemplated building this road beginning at a point ten miles east of Ranger through to Weatherford, via Thurber, approximately some 46 miles of road to be constructed. The Bankhead Highway now runs 18 miles due north from Strawn to Wink and Metcalf Gap and there turns east to Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells then on to Weatherford.

The proposed "cut-off" will shorten the route from Ranger to Ft. Worth some fifteen miles and very naturally the people of this section will be in favor of this cut-off.

There is a great deal of shipping by truck from this section to the Ft. Worth and Dallas markets and the cutting off of this fifteen miles each way would mean a great saving in time and expense and we believe the people are entitled to this more direct route to their market centers.

This proposed route also eliminates three grade crossings on the T. & P. Ry. between Ranger and Weatherford, which is another important consideration. It will also relieve congested traffic conditions to some extent as shippers and those going on business would prefer the shorter route.

Taking all things in consideration the proposed cut-off has many things in its favor, as we of this section view it, and we hope to see it built.

Walter Woodward Commended

Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, was the subject of an article written recently by Representative Ray Holder, Lancaster, in his State Affairs Clip Sheet recently.

The Article:
"The secret of success of the case of Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, Texas, is not hard to find when one comes to know that delightful and charming southern gentleman Senator Walter Woodward can truly be said to be a leader in the Senate of the State of Texas, and if the casual reader understood all of the inside affairs of the State Senate they would realize that this is indeed a marvelous accomplishment. The State Senate of Texas is composed of men who have "arrived" at an implied leadership in their various communities."

"Walter C. Woodward is one Senator who commands and wisely so, state wide leadership. He has a wonderful record behind him and a wonderful possibility for future service. He was County Attorney of Coleman County from 1906 to 1919; he was Assistant Attorney General of Texas in 1911 and 1912; he has been State Senator during the 39th, 40th, 41st, and 42nd legislatures which bears imprint of Walter Woodward's careful and constructive thinking. He was the Senate author of the bill abolishing the degree of manslaughter, and making all unlawful killings murder. He was author of the bill limiting rights of insanity hearings after conviction; he was the author of the bill providing for a waiver of jury in pleas of guilty in certain felony cases; he was joint author of the present oil conservation act and of the present cotton acreage law; he was the Senate sponsor of numerous bills leading to court reform and proposed by the Judicial Council of this State."

"Walter C. Woodward is the material out of which Governors are made and the time will surely come when this man who has served so long and so well will enter that reward of a man in public life by being seated in the Governor's chair by the people of Texas. He is married and has one son and he says that his ambition is

"To be respected by my countrymen; to enjoy the confidence of those who know me and to be successful as a husband and father and be able to pay my just and honest debts." This quotation from the words of Walter Woodward himself sums up the life of one of the foremost and best men in public affairs in this state today."
—Brownwood News

THIS WEEK in WASHINGTON

Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 29th. Wall Street spread its cards before the Senate Investigation Committee inspired by Senator Hiram Johnson of California and gave an exhibition of frankness that astonished the country. One major point developed from the testimony of Charles E. Mitchell, of the National City Bank, was that this country had less to fear from repudiation of their obligations from foreign countries than from inattention to our own domestic financial situation.

Mitchell advised that Congress immediately set up an agency comparable to the War Finance Board, capable of absorbing a large share of the non-liquid assets of this country now unmarketable except at a ruinous discount. And he advised speed in setting up the agency. The lack of such an agency, he allowed it to be inferred, might throw many of our railroads and other semi-public corporations into bankruptcy.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, was equally frank declaring that investors in this country had nothing to fear from their investments in European securities, declaring that the loans were based upon thriftiness and economy of the people of Germany, France and Italy, who have shown through the century a willingness and ability to pay. Figures were also presented to the Senators showing that many of the short term and private loans have been paid in part.

Another fact brought out was that the reputed wide spreads between the price Wall Street houses paid for foreign bonds and the price paid by the ultimate investor was less than five per cent, in most cases. Some loans, notably one to the Argentine Republic, was shown to have been made at a figure around one fifth of one per cent, the low commission charge being fixed so that the loan could be made "as a matter of public duty."

While evidences of hostility on the part of some of the Senators on the committee were not lacking, the big bankers showed no resentment at any of the questions and at no time asked to have questions withdrawn or modified. In the last analysis, the bankers admitted that many of the loans were made without security; other than the promises of the individual governments. In other words, they were a moral hazard which the bankers thought amply safe.

The first definite statement of Wall Street regarding debt cancellation was made at the hearing, both Mr. Lamont and Mr. Mitchell asserting they were taking no sides in any movement for a reduction in reparations, although they admitted that such a reduction might be found advantageous. Mr. Mitchell declared that question rested squarely on Congress and that he felt he had no right to express any opinion.

Political observers here assert the quiz of the two noted bankers resulted in the most open discussion of foreign finances that has ever been held here. They expect it to veer the expected attack on Wall Street, a most popular move by Western legislators to a discussion of financial plans to liquidate all frozen assets now held by American investors in order that fresh capital may be obtained and set to work.

That the opinion of the Wall Street bankers regarding domestic problems is that same held by President Hoover was shown by his action in summoning the leaders of both parties to Congress in an informal breakfast at the White House, where the administration's plans for financial relief, both foreign and domestic, were laid before the President's guests. Informal announcements after the breakfast indicated that the President won over most of those present to speedy action on all vital matters pending before Congress.

Legislation in favor of the railroads is expected to occupy most of the attention of Congress when it reconvenes after the Christmas Holidays. A large part of the securities of the roads are held by savings banks and life insurance companies and a shrinkage any further in their values is likely to weaken the finan-

cial structure of those big institutions. The Administration's plan is to form a reconstructed finance corporation with enormous lending power which will offer to take these securities off the hands of the present holders. Using the War Finance Board as an example, the sponsors of the Bill point out that the War Board's greatest outlay was \$134,000,000 to some 4,300 country banks. The amount outstanding fell to \$20,000,000 four years after the board was established.

Passage of the Bill, it is said, will release many millions in the real estate market and have a tendency to re-establish values in that field, which are now approaching the pre-war level, due to wholesale foreclosures of mortgages.

All World Money Now Measured by Uncle Sam's Golden Yardstick

Gold is today the measure of value the world over. That is not because gold in itself is any more valuable than any other metal, but because it is rather easily stored and does not rust or corrode. When it comes to actual value in usefulness, there is no doubt that a ton of steel or of copper is more useful than a ton of gold.

But from time immemorial gold has been the principal standard of wealth, as it is today practically the world's sole standard. It is a yardstick, in fact. All units of measure are arbitrary. They represent something agreed upon between individuals and nations, and individuals and nations are unanimous in agreeing that gold, measured by weight, is the standard by which all money and all wealth is measured. For thousands of years, when silver was less plentiful than it is now, silver was the principal money standard in many parts of the world and until comparatively recent times both silver and gold were used as measures of wealth everywhere. Until after the great European war the gold unit by which all other money and wealth was measured was the English pound sterling. It is curious that the name of this unit comes down from the days when silver was the standard. A "pound" in money was a pound of silver. But by the early part of the nineteenth century silver had begun to be so plentiful by comparison with gold that it no longer served as the best standard of money, and first England and then one by one the other nations of the world accepted gold as the sole monetary standard. The value of the gold pound measured by United States dollars is \$4.8665. That represents substantially a quarter of one ounce of the precious metal which is so compact that a bar of gold, 6 1/2 inches long, 3 1/2 inches wide, and 1 1/2 inches thick is worth \$10,000.

All over the world statesmen and economists are now discussing the possibility of arriving at some new agreement by which silver will be restored, in part at least, to its former position as a standard or measuring stick for money. And the reason for that is that with the exception of the United States and France, none of the great nations of the world has been able to hold on to enough gold to be able to pay its bills in gold when gold is asked for.

The English pound is no longer the standard money of the world. The American dollar has taken its place. For England went off the gold standard last summer and the pound today represents merely the British Government's promise to pay. And the British Government is in such serious financial difficulties, as compared with the United States, that the price of the paper pound has been as low as \$3.20, and well under \$3.50 instead of \$4.66, for several months past.

In other words, the nations of the world are measuring their money and their wealth by the standard of the United States dollar. That is because we have in the vaults of the United States Treasury, the Federal Reserve Banks and other banks, the been accumulated under one flag in largest volume of gold that has ever in the history of the world. We hold in round figures, about forty-five hundred thousand thousand dollars (\$4,500,000,000) worth of gold, France has between two and a half and three billion dollars worth of gold behind its currency.

The trouble in England has been that her trade with foreign nations got to a point where she could not collect gold for the commodities she exported as fast as she had to pay out gold for the commodities which she imported. For while gold cuts very little figure in business transactions inside the national boundaries, it is the only universally acceptable medium of exchange in international trade. So, in order to prevent the complete loss of all of her gold reserves, England had to begin to refuse all demands for gold and to offer instead unsecured promises to pay, which is what the notes of the Bank of England amount to today. Nobody ques-

tions that eventually England will come back to the gold standard. Nobody in a position to prophesy, however, is willing to predict how long it will be before that happens. In the meantime, the money of the British Colonies has depreciated, measured by the United States dollar standard. Canadian dollars have been worth less than eighty-five cents in United States money for several weeks. Money of the other nations that have not been able to maintain the gold standard is also down when measured in dollars. One effect of this is to stimulate purchases by the United States from those countries. Foreign goods are cheaper in dollars than they have been at any time since the great European slump that followed the war. If the rest of the world can induce us to buy enough of their commodities and pay them in gold, they can speedily return to the gold standard. But in the present condition of business in the United States we are importing fewer commodities that for many years past.

Some economic authorities do not believe that it is possible for the whole world to continue to maintain the gold standard, and there is a strong movement toward some kind of a new international agreement which would make a limited proportion of silver equal to gold as a monetary standard. They want to serve the double purpose of putting up the price of silver, which is now around thirty cents an ounce, and has been in the past as high as \$1.50, and of increasing metallic reserves against currency.

There are great areas with enormous populations that have no use for gold. India, with its three hundred millions of people, was forced to the gold standard in 1926 by the British government, but the people of India still prefer silver to gold. The average worker in India seldom accumulates enough surplus to invest it in even the smallest gold coin. The Hindu has no use for paper money, because he has no safe place in which to keep it. He wants to store up his wealth in the form of silver ornaments, bracelets and bangles which are often merely small coins pierced with holes, so that he can carry it with him all the time.

Everybody who reads the newspapers or listens over the radio is going to hear a lot of discussion of this gold and silver problem in the next few months. In the meantime, it is well to keep in mind that one of the reasons why it is important is that all of the war debts owing to the United States from Europe, as well as all of the private debts owed by foreign business to American bankers and merchants, are payable in United States gold dollars, and the rest of the world is very eagerly trying some way either to make it easier for them to get gold dollars or to reduce the value of the United States dollar. There is not the slightest chance, however, of the United States going off the gold standard, as conditions stand today.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Jan. 3-4-5

"The Men In Her Life"
with LOIS MORAN and CHARLES BICKFORD.

WED. and THURS. JAN. 6-7

"Heartbreak"
with CHARLES FARRELL and MADGE EVANS

FRI. and SAT. JAN. 8-9

RICHARD ARLEN and LOUISE DRESSER in
"Caught"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement Fees

All District Offices \$10.00

County Offices

County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	10.00
County Treasurer	10.00
Tax Collector	10.00
Tax Assessor	10.00
Sheriff	10.00
County Commissioners	10.00
County Attorney	5.00
District Clerk	5.00
Constable	2.50
Justice of the Peace	2.50
Payable when announcements made	
No accounts carried.	

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

- For County Judge:
J. H. CARPENTER
Re-election
- For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MICOY
Re-election
- For Tax Collector:
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election
- For County Commissioner, Prec't No. 1:
J. W. HAMMONS
Re-election

Good News For Taxpayers

Wm. J. Evans, tax collector of Calahan county informs us that he has notice from the State Department that in accordance with a decision given by the Supreme Court, recently, all delinquent taxes may be paid without the addition of interest or penalties if paid by Jan. 31, 1932.

This law applies to all state, county school district taxes and those levied by any other government subdivision of the state or county.

The law allows payment of delinquent taxes due since 1836 up to and including October 30, 1931, to be paid without addition of interest and penalties up to January 31, 1932.

After that time interest and penalties will be returned and tax payers will find themselves confronted with a schedule something like this: 15 per cent on 1930 taxes; 22 per cent on 1929 taxes; 28 per cent on 1928 and so on at a 6 per cent progression back to the year of Texa independence— if there be delinquent taxes of such an age.

PALACE

CISCO, TEXAS

NEW YEARS DAY

Norma Shearer
and
Robert Montgomery

"PRIVATE LIVES"

SUN.-MON. JAN. 3-4

John Boles
in
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THIS COUPON GOOD FOR
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FAMILY NIGHT, Tuesday night
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
ADULTS
ADMITTED
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Safe Strong Conservative
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The Bank for Everybody

PERSONALS

Jimmie Pratt visited friends in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Minnie and Jewell Mills visited friends in Abilene, Saturday.

Y. A. Orr of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson spent Christmas with relatives in Brownfield.

Miss Elaine Pratt who is attending school here, spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with the home folks.

Miss Fannie Baum of Burnt Branch was the guest of Miss Bonnie Bell James during the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott of Cross Plains was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Burson of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. Burson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Barclay.

Claude Flores returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Little Miss Dolores Rylee is visiting her uncle Richard Thompson and family at Cottonwood this week.

Irving Mitchell of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley and little daughter, Arthur Murile of Admiral, were pleasant visitors at The Star office Wednesday.

Jimmie Pratt who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. White, will return to his home in Ft. Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Proctor returned to her home in Sweetwater, Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mills.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley and son, Harold, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy, in Cross Plains.

Miss Edith Hammons, a student in Baylor College, Belton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammonds.

Mrs. Alex Ogelvy Jr., and little daughter, Thelma Joyce, of Marshall are visiting Mrs. Ogelvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum returned to their home in Winters, Friday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry of near Baird visited Joe Gibson and family of New Castle last week. They were enroute to her parents at Temple, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschall of Ft. Worth spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Albin, returning home Sunday.

Miss Susie Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boen at Rowden, the past week. Mr. Boen has been ill for several weeks.

J. B. Walker of Texola, Okla., is here on his annual visit with his brothers, F. L. and J. P. Walker and his only sister, Miss Susie Walker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children and Mrs. Jim Steakley of Oplin, were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Rylee, mother of Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Steakley, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. White and son, Braden, returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, returning home Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay and Miss Anitt Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Albany were in Baird Christmas night, enroute home from Cross Plains where they spent the day with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy.

Miss Edith Collier has returned from Dallas where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Cross Plains spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Cowan and daughter, Miss Mary of Whitney, are the guests of Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. Mike Sigal.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes has returned from Kopperl, where she spent Christmas with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Teeple of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas with Mr. Teeple's mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple.

Miss Van Boatwright is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Smith in Denton.

C. R. Nurdyke, deputy sheriff of Putnam was in Baird on business, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Hall and son, Rowland, have returned from Longview, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett have returned to their home in Big Springs, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gossett have returned to Baird after a month's visit with Mrs. Gossett's daughters, near McCamey, Texas.

Mrs. John Brown of near Ranger is visiting her sons, Dale and Shirley Brown and families of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and daughter, Zelma, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and family.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Springs came down last night to spend New Year's Day with her grandmother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mrs. George C. Page and little daughter, Elaine, of Dallas, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

The New Year was ushered in last night in Baird with the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and a display of fireworks.

Market Street was given a genuine sweeping from the court house to the depot yesterday, after which the Baird Fire Boys took the fire hose and washed the street.

Miss Dorothy Lipscomb of Lockhart was the holiday guest of Miss Ruth Boren. Misses Boren and Lipscomb are both students in the State University and will leave Sunday for Austin to resume their studies.

Misses Catherine Mullican and Madge Holmes have returned to Clyde where they are teachers in the public school, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Baird.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Belle Plaine, returned Monday from East Vaughn, New Mexico, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al Fowler and family for some weeks. G. L. Carlisle Jr., met his mother at Sweetwater.

Miss Elizabeth Fetterley, a student in the State Teachers College at Denton, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterley has as her guest this week Miss Veda Thomas of Haskell and Miss Marjorie Lee Russell of Cisco, fellow students. They will leave the latter part of the week for Denton to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coates and children, Charles, Buckley, Pauline and Mildred, spent Christmas with Mrs. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and other relatives in Cottonwood. Charles and Buckley remained there this week for a longer visit and to do some squirrel hunting.

Judge A. B. Martin of Plainview, spent Wednesday of last week here with his sister, Mrs. S. D. Hill. Judge Martin was enroute to Ft. Worth on business and from there went to Whitesboro, where he joined Mrs. Martin and spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kehrler have returned from Ft. Worth, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gibson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kehrler's niece, Miss Edna Earl, who will spend a few days here.

Miss Josephine Hamlett left Sunday for Dangerfield where she will visit with Mrs. W. T. Conner. Miss Hamlett will visit eastern millinery markets also and will return about the first of February ready to open the Bonnet Box with all the new styles in millinery for spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, leaving Tuesday for their home in Bristow, Okla.

J. H. Weeks and Steward Bentley of Putnam were Baird visitors, Monday. Mr. Weeks is another one of our old time subscribers who called to renew his subscription.

L. D. Harville of Abilene was a pleasant caller at The Star office Monday. Mr. Harville has been a subscriber to The Star for many years and called to renew his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burks had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibbs and daughter, Earlene of Belle Plaine; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunlap of Baird.

Mrs. A. T. Vestal left Sunday for Lubbock to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Lee. She was accompanied by two cousins. Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Eastland and Miss Josie Lee of Kent, daughters of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. G. C. Bloom and children, Billie and G. C. of Lubbock, spent the holidays with Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Justin Anderson and children left Christmas eve for Longview, where they will join Mr. Anderson, who is with the Texas & Pacific Ry Co. there.

Robert Walker returned Monday morning from Dallas and McKinney, where he and Mrs. Walker went to spend the holidays with the home folks. Mrs. Walker remained for a visit this week with relatives and will return home Sunday.

Miss Imogene Orr, who is teaching in the Junior High School in Pasadena, a suburb of Houston, spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Lee Estes. Miss Orr left yesterday for Houston, to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Clarence West and children left yesterday for Longview to spend the New Year holidays with Mr. West who is there with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.

Mrs. Dale Brown has returned from Rochester Texas where she spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. Miss Dessie Wolf, her sister returned with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and little daughter, Carmen Shirley, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and little daughter, Jeanne, of New Boston, Texas, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with the Messers Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker of Baird.

Mrs. E. H. Leache, daughter and son, Beverley Carter, and Armistead Bowyer of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallegley, little son and daughter, Herbert Bowyer, and Evelyn Byrd of Bartlesville, Okla., Otis Bowyer Jr., of Dallas and Misses Aurie and Mary Bowyer of Ft. Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

To the kind ones who were so thoughtful and generous in giving to us the nice gifts Christmas, and especially for the beautiful china ware we are most heartily grateful and words fail us to express our appreciation. May the good Lord abundantly repay you with his richest blessings.

Respectfully
The Mayes

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our son, Selman. Especially do we thank Drs. Griggs and McFarlane and nurses Misses Akers and Baker for their never tiring efforts to save our boy, also the Presbyterian ladies and others who served the meals in the home.

We also wish to thank the many friends for their beautiful floral offerings. May God bless them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler
Mrs. H. A. Lones
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lones
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland
Mrs. W. P. Kershner
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lones
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard

WANTED:—Position as house keeper for elderly couple or small family. Write R. S. G., care The Baird Star, Baird Texas

Bargain Days Extended

The Bargain Rates on the Baird Star will be extended through January. While collections have been fairly good it is not what we had hoped to collect and we hope that several hundred more will pay up during the month.

The Bargain Rate is \$1.00 per year in the county and \$1.50 outside.

We will also continue clubbing rates during the month.

We thank those who have paid up their subscriptions and wish every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Eliza Gilliland
Editor Baird Star

Extemporaneous Speech Contest Rules

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the Extemporaneous Speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Mr. J. B. White, who has been elected Director of the event in this county.

In the first place, the two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for the county honors.

Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League,

these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefited.

Congressman Blanton Sees Ray Of Hope



Washington, Dec. 26—Evidence of the support he is according the new speaker of the house, John Garner of Uvalde, and of his admiration for him, was given here recently in a short talk Congressman Thomas L. Blanton made on the floor of the house "Whatever has been the conditions prevailing in this country for the past 10 years, culminating in the present unprecedented depression, the people

of the United States now have a ray of hope," Congressman Blanton said. "From day to day, I predict, and I have been fairly close to the business men of this nation, that the men of the United States engaged in legitimate business are going to have more and more respect and confidence for the leader of this house. He is going to instill confidence into the business affairs of the country. The people are going to know that the legitimate enterprises will get a square deal, and that the illegitimate ones are going to be called to halt from now on, and that the people have safeguards aplenty as long as we have John Garner in the speaker's chair."

Congressman Blanton then obtained permission to have printed in the Congressional Record an editorial from the Bridgeport, Conn., Post, commending Garner. Mr. Blanton termed the post a leading daily from a strong republican state and added, "You are going to see commendatory editorials such as this coming forth from every republican paper in the land before this year terminates. For Mr. Speaker Garner deserves it."

His remarks drew enthusiastic applause from the democratic side of the house.

PLEASE GIVE US THE NEWS

If you had visitors, or went visiting or entertained during the holidays please call us and tell us about it. We want all the news every week and we can only get it by the co-operation of the citizens of the town.

Quite a number have give us news items this week and we appreciate this. Our phone No. is 8.

The Baird Star.

WANTED:—A work horse or mule to work for his feed. Will take good care of same. See me at F. L. Wilson farm three miles west of Baird on highway. Wade Harding, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company takes this opportunity to extend to all their friends and patrons, greetings for the year 1932.

BANANAS	Pound 5c
POTATOES	10 Pounds 18c
CELERY	Large 14c
EMPEROR GRAPES	3 lbs. for 25c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP	ASSORTED 3 CANS 28c
PANCAKE FLOUR	AUNT JEMIMAS PLAIN 2 PKGS 23c
QUAKER MAID BEANS	NO. 2 1/2 CAN 10c
PINK SALMON	IONA OR COLD STREAM 2 TALL CANS 23c
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD	16 OZ. LOAF 5c
IONA PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can 17c
MARSHMALLOWS	1 lb box 23c
A. & P. PUMPKIN	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
N. B. C. SODA CRACKERS	2 lb box 21c
ECONOMY OATS	56 oz pkg. 12c
HUDSON LYE	3 cans 25c
LIBBY'S OLIVES	Qt. jar 39c
CORN FLAKES	Sunnyfield. 2 large pkg 21c
TOMATOES Hand Packed	2 No. 2 cans 15c
BUFFALO MATCHES	6 boxes 15c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	1 lb 19c
PALM OLIVE SOAP	3 bars 22c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	No. 2 can 19c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz 19c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



ONE! Billy Belding and Jane Haley were in Stalnard's jewelry store and had just made the selection of Jane's engagement ring.

Jane turned from the showcase to her companion: "Why, what is the matter, Billy?" "I've lost it!" "Lost what?" "I had five hundred dollars Christmas club savings in my inside overcoat pocket. It isn't there. It's gone, and that's that. Mr. Stalnard," said Billy dejectedly, "we'll have to let it go for the present."

Jane turned to the jeweler. "You'll let us have it anyway, won't you? Billy can soon pay for it." Mr. Stalnard was very nice. "Why, certainly, Mr. Belding. Pay as convenient."

"Thank you, Mr. Stalnard, and I'm sorry, Jane," he said, "but my rule is not to go into debt for what I call current expenses."

Jane removed the ring and reluctantly laid it on the velvet pad. Billy took her arm and gently guided her toward the door.

"But, Billy, please!" "No, dear, I just can't do it! Please wait a little."

They got into Billy's little car and drove away.

Earlier in the evening, Walker Haley had had Billy, as the prospective husband of his niece and ward, Jane, to his home as a dinner guest.

Upon reaching the house, Billy had been assigned a room for his convenience.

Dinner ended, Jane reminded Billy of the passing time, and he hurried upstairs for his things.

When they returned, Uncle Walker, Aunt Anne, and Jack and Hazel, their son and daughter, arose to view the



"I'm Sorry, Jane," He Said.

new purchase and offer felicitations. An observing one might have caught Uncle Walker giving Jane a sly wink, which she as slyly returned.

Billy was downcast, and Jane at least seemed so.

Aunt Anne exclaimed: "Why, Billy, what is wrong? Did Jane back out?"

"Not as bad as that, but almost. I have lost the money I intended to buy the ring with." He hesitated.

Jane took a seat and assumed a disappointed but resigned air.

Uncle Walker seated himself by Billy. "Do you and Jane think you can make a go of it on your salary—how much is it?"

"Sixty dollars a week, and we have it all figured out—haven't we, Jane?" "Oh, yes!"

"Could you get along and buy a little home, too, if you had seventy-five?"

Billy and Jane exchanged wondering glances.

"Yes, I think so. Don't you, Jane?" "Oh, yes!" Jane was positive.

"Tomorrow, then," said Uncle Walker, "you come to Haley Brothers—if your firm will release you then—if not tomorrow, then as soon as you can get away."

"But—" Billy began.

"Wait a minute. Your cash salary will be seventy-five dollars a week, and a credit of twenty-five a week on five thousand dollars' worth of the common stock of Haley Brothers, which I shall set aside for you. That will make a hundred a week. Now go back to Stalnard's and get your ring." He handed Billy an envelope. "This was under the bed up in your room." He slipped another wink to Jane.

Billy recovered surprisingly promptly, but remarked that the store would be closed.

"Don't worry," Uncle Walker assured him. "Stalnard phoned me, as I had asked him to, and I arranged for him to stay till you returned. It was a put-up job on you, Billy," he explained. "I wanted to see what decision you would make in an emergency—and if you would stick by it. Jane tried to shake you, but you thought you were right and remained firm. Haley Brothers want young fellows like you. Now you two skeedaddle—and 'ring in the new!'"

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PUTNAM NEWS by Sallie Ann

Mrs. Mollie Laller of Lamesa, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Tom Hamlin, through the Christmas holidays.

Misses Roma and Katherine Young of Cross Plains were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Yeager of Abilene is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. S. Yeager of Bradshaw, spent the holidays in Putnam with his family.

Mrs. Lon McIntosh and Miss Mildred Yeager were Abilene visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. Truman Peek of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peck.

W. P. Everett spent the week-end in Cottonwoor visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sadler of Rising Star spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Miss Blanche Cunningham of Tulsa Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cowman and daughter spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers visited Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, through the holidays.

Mrs. Patrick of Brownwood, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and family of Burkett were in Putnam last week.

Mr. David Webb is spending the holidays with his parents in Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Davis of New Mexico, visited relatives in Putnam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son of Albany, spent Sunday in Putnam with Mr. Butler's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper and family spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler and family of Merkel were visitors of Mrs. J. F. Butler, through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum of Moran spent Sunday with Mrs. McCollum's father, Uncle Bob Stewart.

Mr. Vernon Sandlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, through the holidays.

Miss Velma Eubank, who is teaching in Aransas Pass is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Brownwood spent Christmas with home folks in Putnam.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, who is teaching in the Bracketville school is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy through the holidays.

Miss Francis Cook returned to Abilene Monday where she will attend another term in the Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Hazel, Alda and Noel Nordyke of Cottonwood were visitors of their son, Clarence Nordyke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Goree returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton spent the holidays in Tharp with Mr. Overton's parents.

Mr. L. D. Harwell of Abilene was a Putnam visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kile of Seymour has been visiting in Putnam with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kelley.

Miss Lucille Jones of Breckenridge spent part of last week visiting friends in Putnam.

Mr. Buck Brock, who is attending school in the Oklahoma University, visited friends in Putnam last week.

Mrs. Ruth Kostis is spending this week in Midland with her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones moved this week, out near Merkel. We regret very much to see them move away from Putnam.

Mr. Adolph Brandon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Oklahoma were visitors in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen spent Christmas in Sedwick with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk and daughter of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Olney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett spent a few days of last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short visited Mrs. Short's mother in Seymour, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton returned

to Cisco Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Putnam to visit Mr. Sutton's parents.

Miss Lillian Wingo, who is in training for a nurse in the St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas spent Christmas Day in Putnam with relatives.

Mr. Roy Springer of Okla., visited in Putnam with his sister, Mrs. Bud Cunningham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family spent Christmas with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. J. H. Bartine and children of Ballinger spent part of last week visiting friends in Putnam.

Bargain Day Subscriptions

Our bargain days are now on and the subscription price of the Baird Star has been reduced to \$1.00 in the county and \$1.50 outside. We also accept back due subscriptions at these reduced rates.

We have not pushed collections on subscriptions the past few years as we should perhaps, but times were hard and money scarce, we wanted to be as lenient as possible, but the time has come when we must collect on subscriptions as we have obligations to meet, that can't be put off longer. We are sending out statements and we trust that all will make an effort to pay up promptly. None of the accounts are large, only \$1.00 to \$3.00 but putting all these together makes some \$1,500.00 or more due on subscriptions which mean a great deal to us right now. We have made these bargain rates to make it easier on our subscribers and we trust we will have your co-operation in this matter, thus enabling us to pay our taxes, insurance and other obligations.

Sincerely, Eliza Gilliland, Editor, Baird Star

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New Year's Two Resolutions by Noni Clack Bailey



ONE good resolution deserves another, but that's the story. "Phil, I smell snow." "We're in the West, Erma, don't be foolish! You know our resolution when we left Quincy was, 'No more snow for us' I smelled orange blossoms on that breeze."

"The groves begin beyond the Pass and we're on that grade now. Just look at that view!"

"There's a fake now." "Golly! You're right."

After an hour the car stopped. "Even Hermes can't climb this. I guess you know your snow all right. There's a shelter behind that boulder, we'd better make camp."

A spot cleared of snow, tent pitched, campfire burning and they were cozy.

Hardly had the smoke begun to curl ere down the trail came a horseman. "Where's your permit?" he demanded gruffly.

"What permit?" asked Phil. "Fire permit. I'm a ranger. Don't you know it's against the law to build a fire in these mountains or smoke? Put out that cigarette. That's two counts against you."

"Lord, man, we're stuck. I couldn't let the little woman freeze even if I'd known." "Tell it to the judge!"

"So this is the Far West!"

"Wait, brother, until you've seen the havoc the fires have wrought—our beautiful pines, liveoaks, manzanitas, turned into acres and acres of charred nightmare landscapes, gaunt and hideous. It's pitiful! You won't blame us. First trip, though, so I'll just put you wise."

"The best way to build a campfire in the forest country—law or no law—is never light it! See? Now for good news. You're not a hundred yards from the down grade; scrapers are clearing the bigway—be here in an hour, so light your camp cook stove inside the tent for heat, flap open for air, and make coffee for three."

"Hooray!" shouted Phil; "Welcome old-timer. And here's another resolution we'll sure keep; we'll never ask for a fire permit unless it's on the beach."

"No more snow and no more campfires," agreed Erma. "Who cares, with the whole New Year in the West? Now for hot coffee, smoked ham and cherry preserves from back home!"

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A NEW YEAR'S CALL

By HAROLD L. COOK

JANUARY first was hanging heavily on the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Willer. They felt that they should do something to distinguish it from other holidays or from Sunday, but four o'clock in the afternoon arrived without anything happening to impress upon them that they had really entered upon a new year.

The New England town where they lived lay peacefully under its blanket of white, and probably most of its forty thousand inhabitants were peacefully dozing in their chairs, satisfied with their creature comforts, and thankful that they were not as other people.

Mr. Willer was roused from his quiet doze by the clang of the door bell. "Are the Misses Baker in?" queried a throaty voice, as he opened the door and saw an elderly couple standing on his porch.

"The Misses Baker!" he exclaimed. "You mean Miss Bell and Miss Louise?"

"Of course," replied the voice. "Why, the Bakers don't live here," Mr. Willer explained. "They live on Caroline street. They haven't lived here in over twenty years."

"Thank you," was the only response. "My wife and I just thought we'd pay our New Year's call on them."

"Can you imagine that!" shouted Mr. Willer to his wife, when he had closed the door. "The Lewises calling on the Baker girls here, and we've been in this house ourselves for over twenty years! Mr. Lewis didn't even seem surprised when it was I who opened the door."

"Well, of all things!" laughed Mrs. Willer coming down the stairs. "But do you know, John, that gives me an idea. Suppose we go around the corner and call on Mrs. Crump. We haven't been there in a long time, and it might cheer her up."

"All right," Mr. Willer replied. "Mrs. Crump is getting on, and I don't suppose we can wish her many more Happy New Years. She must be over ninety now."

"Yes, ninety-three," said Mrs. Willer, drawing on her rubbers. "And we haven't dropped in to see her in some time."

"How long is it, anyway?" asked Mr. Willer.

"I don't know," replied his wife, "but we certainly haven't been there since we are living in this house."

So, after twenty years, Mrs. Crump received a New Year's call from her friendly neighbors, the Willers.

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THE MACHINE AGE SPOILS A PROPHECY

By H. L. RUSSELL
Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

A NOTED British scientist forecast thirty years ago that by 1931 all available wheat land in the world would be under cultivation, and if the yields per acre could not be increased beyond that which then prevailed there would be a world shortage. The average yield then was 12.7 bushels per acre. During the past seven years, the world over, it has been 14.1. On the 320,000,000 acres in cultivation this increase would amount to almost a half billion bushels more production than the world standards of thirty years ago. In place of dire distress due to shortage, we have had dire distress due to surplus.

Wheat farmers have shown no great inclination to curtail materially their output; perhaps a 10% decline compared with 70% reduction in steel. This unwillingness, or perhaps inability, to adjust production to current needs makes the problem all the harder to solve.

Not only are we now growing more wheat per unit of land, but acreage has been very greatly extended. In twenty years Canada has increased acreage 250%, Australia almost as much. Another significant fact is the materially lessened use of wheat. A much more diversified diet has developed. More vegetables and fruits are used than formerly. The reduction of 1.2 bushels consumed per person per annum since the last generation necessitates nearly 150,000,000 bushels less wheat than was formerly required.



H. L. RUSSELL

Machines Increase Supply

The factor that has exerted the most potent influence in this rising world flood of grain has been the rapid development of the machine. The old days of the cradle required from thirty to forty hours of hand labor to harvest an acre of grain. Then came the binder, which reduced the process to four or five hours per acre. Now the combine does the work in forty-five minutes per acre.

Where it used to cost ten cents a bushel merely to thresh the grain, the modern combine cuts and threshes at a cost ranging from 3 to 5 cents a bushel. With this reduced cost of production, the possibility of acreage expansion is tremendous. Lands heretofore regarded as worthless except for grazing have recently come into competition with the older wheat belts.

The Russian Effort

Within the past two or three years another disturbing element has come into the picture. Soviet Russia is attempting a comeback fraught with possibility that cannot yet be fully evaluated. Russia is eagerly utilizing the very latest of scientific knowledge to enlarge her agricultural possibilities. With feverish anxiety she is literally pouring millions into the expansion of her university research institutes, experimental stations and breeding farms. Her scientists are combing the earth for new crops and new methods. No country in Europe is manifesting more interest and activity in laying hold of the best science, wherever it may be found.

It is of more than passing interest that the wheat yields reported on the huge trust farm known as the "Giant" ran last year as much as 18 bushels to the acre. On this single farm the crop harvested is reported to have been 3,865,000 bushels. A single farm of 427,000 acres under government control and mechanized as fast as human energy can be applied is a new factor in the world's picture.

There can be but little doubt that the Russian situation may yet assume quite a different attitude from what obtained even in pre-war days.

Bankers Hold Farm Conference

A "feeders' conference" was held in a state bank at Presho, South Dakota, attended by fifty farmers. The conference stressed the feeding of low price wheat and barley, and marketing it through livestock. Later, booklets on the feeding of wheat were distributed among the farmers, and a feeders column was carried in the local paper each week.

"We have had more success with the conference and with the feeders column in the local paper, than with any other undertaking we have tried," the bankers said. "As a result there is about three times as much livestock being fed out in our territory than ever before. We plan to hold other similar conferences the coming year."

The benefits of civilization exist because of the capital accumulated by those who have gone before. Through accumulation of capital our great railroads have been constructed, our public utilities have been built and our mills, office buildings and homes have arisen.

BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7. Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody

"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service.

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

When Government Aids Agriculture

Demand for relief, agricultural or otherwise, comes naturally from those who feel most keenly the impact of economic pressure. Those most affected by quickly to government for aid. But too frequently agencies set in operation by governments simply postpone inevitable readjustments. The basic laws of supply and demand have never been permanently and successfully set aside. So in general governmental intervention that artificially stimulates prices or even maintains them when the prevailing economic situation obviously shows that readjustments are inevitable are expedients that yield only temporary relief rather than permanent cure. Porous plasters may relieve pain for the moment but they rarely get at the seat of the real trouble.—H. L. Russell.

Careful and Wise Spending Will Help Solve Our Economic Problems

Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of untold benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

GIVES NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association

WE hear much of future economic planning to save the nation from a repetition of depression and promote more stable business activity. I know no better plan to suggest to insure future better times than that every wage earner, every family and every business throughout the country lay down as soon as they are able a program of proper savings as the foundation of their financial policy.

I know of no better plan than this to build for the nation as a whole a stronger economic situation,—that is, through a common structure of individual working, earning and saving. And I know of no better plan to revive activity in a depression than to spend a proper volume of past savings to keep the momentum of business going. But unless there are savings in prosperity there cannot be spending during depression.

Those who practiced this plan during the past period of prosperity have a security and a protection against present adversity that could be provided in no other way. Those who did not are the ones who are now most dependent upon others. If there had been more preaching of this doctrine when it was more feasible to put it into effect than it is now, there would be less depression and less financial insecurity today.

However, while there should have been more emphasis on savings during prosperity, a measure of the emphasis today might properly be the other way,—at least to the extent that those who can safely do so may well increase their spending instead of overdoing their saving. While many have seen their earnings fall, there are millions who have not suffered so seriously in respect to the real purchasing power of their incomes. If we listened to all the scare stories of the day, one might get the impression that everybody was out of a job and nobody's business was earning anything. Many of our people who are able to continue a normal program of prudent buying are curtailing their expenditures beyond reason.



R. C. STEPHENSON

The sum total of this unreasonable curtailment of spending is an economic influence contributing to the stagnation of trade. By the opposite token, I believe the resumption of normal spending on the part of those who are able to do so would be an important tonic toward the stimulation of trade. I do not mean by this that we should have indiscriminate spending merely for the sake of spending, but the very motive power of our economic life is the interchange of goods, and unless we have that we cannot have prosperity.

I strongly believe that we are at that point in the depression stage of the business cycle that any sound stimulating influence will start a real movement in the direction of a return toward prosperity. So much of the weakness of the old state of affairs has been liquidated, so many maladjustments corrected and such large volumes of our consumers' goods have been used up or worn out that the pressure of necessitous purchases must sooner or later be felt. When that time definitely comes we may consider it the first impulse of a new era of normal business.

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By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

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Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	Fried Apple Rings
Buttered Asparagus on Toast	Grape Jelly
Eran Muffins	Coffee
Individual Caramel Custards	
Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti*	Buttered Cauliflower or Cabbage
Mixed Fruit or Head Lettuce Salad	
Hot Biscuit	Pure Apple Butter
Cocunut Cream Pie	Coffee
Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	Small Hamburg Patties
Apple, Celery and Nut Salad	Butter
Rolls	Top Milk
Cherry Cobbler	Coffee

*Indicates recipe is given below

Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti
—1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat; 1 medium size onion; 1 pound ground beef; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti; ½ cup crumbled and buttered Rice Flakes. Cook minced onion in skillet with fat until very slightly brown, add meat and cook, stirring frequently, for a few minutes until meat is slightly brown. Season with salt and pepper. In a buttered casserole or baking dish, place a layer of the meat, add a layer of Spaghetti, then repeat using a second layer of each. Add ½ cup cold water. Sprinkle over top with buttered Rice Flakes and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

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SOCIAL NEWS

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THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in a social session with Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., Dec. 30th. The rooms were decorated with mistletoe. The party appointments all suggested New Years. The tallies and score pads were hand painted. The tallies were presented the guests from a beautiful platter bearing the greeting, "Happy New Year".

"42" was played at five tables. A plate lunch was served consisting of pressed chicken, cranberry jelly, date pudding with whipped cream and coffee.

Besides the members the following guests were present: Mesdames Russell, Andrews, Holmes, Johnson, Rhump, Misses Isa and Samaria Fay Grimes.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jarrett had as their guests on Christmas Day their four children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Finto of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and children, Marven, Eugene, Johnnie and Bobby Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children, Estelle, Tina Mae, and Claude Laverne, all of Baird.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. V. E. Hill entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner party, honoring her niece, Miss Bonnie Bell James.

A three course turkey dinner was served, the guests being seated at eight tables with pretty red and green covers and green Christmas candles. Dainty nut baskets marked places for each guest.

After dinner was served, the table covers were removed and "42" was played.

Those present were: Misses Beryl Hardesty, Abilene, Fannie Baum, Burnt Branch, Glenn McGowen, Vada Thomas, Haskell, Ruth Boren, Dorothy Lipscomb, Lockhart, Dorothy Mae Scott, Donna McGowen, Helen Settle, Bonnie Bell James, Margaret Carpenter, Midland, Dorothy Boydston Mary Fetterley, B. Hickman, Katie Lou Moore, Christine Settle, Jean Powell; Messrs John White, Abilene, Dr. Henry McGowen, Cross Plains, W. O. Wylie, Billy Wright, Abilene, Dr. Joe McFarlane, Greer Holmes, Willard Kelton, Walter Ely, Abilene, Norris Kelton, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Olaf Hollingshead, Leo Thompson, Reaves Hickman, Rupert Jackson, Carrol McGowen, Tommie Evans.

"WHODELT" CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ross were hosts to the Whodelt Club on Monday Dec. 21st, the occasion being the annual Christmas party.

The house was made beautiful with Christmas decorations. There was a Christmas tree from which each member received a gift.

A turkey dinner was served to the following club members: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Mr. James Ashbury, Mr. Greer Holmes and Mr. Hugh Ross Jr.

Agent's Year's Work Report Of County

The report for the year of 1931 shows that there has been a great deal of interest on the part of the farmers of the county in the work that has been done by county agent, A. M. Cooper.

The statistical report will give an idea as to the interest and the number of people reached. Out of 273 days 202 were spent in the field during which time 416 farm visits were made. There were 1218 calls made at the office of the county agent for some kind of information, and 530 phone calls. Letters to individuals totaled 2367 while 150 meetings were held attended by 3901 people.

The work engaged in by the county agent included practically all lines of agricultural work.

One of the most important of these activities was the work of terracing to conserve the soil and moisture. The work done this year brought the total terraced land in the county to over 30,000 acres and over 350 farms. Reports in the office of the county agent show that terraced land yields more crops per acre. The county agent report that he now has more requests for terracing than he has ever had before at this time of the year.

Last fall the county agent was appointed by the governor to serve on the State Drought Relief Committee

and attended meetings at Wichita Falls, Haskell and other places. Later when the Government feed and seed loans became available the county agent took an active part in this work where by 300 farmers borrowed \$50,000 to make this year's crop.

The county agent also served as a member of the executive committee of the local Red Cross Chapter whose relief work last winter is familiar to all. He assisted the chapter in organizing the county for the work and in the administering of the relief measures for this county.

This year with a large feed crop of small grain and other feed stuffs the feeding of livestock for market has been one of the activities which the county agent has encouraged. A large number of cattle and sheep are being finished in the feed lots of the county at this time for the market. Thus utilizing the home grown feeds which could not be sold on the open market profitably.

Science says that there is a constant war between man and insects. Last summer when army worms attacked the grain crop of the county the county agent through publicity, field meetings, farm visits and letters started a poisoning campaign. The results were that 5000 acres of grain were protected from the worms. It was estimated that the grain thus saved was worth about \$27,000. In some cases the matter of poisoning meant the difference between a crop and a complete loss.

Other work included work with poultry and turkeys such as diseases and parasites, culling, vaccination for prevention of diseases, feeding for egg production, horticulture such as pruning and spraying, pecan budding, pure seed work with small grains cotton, grain sorghums, diseases and parasites of cattle, hogs, and sheep and goats, diseases and insect pests of plants and crops and other activities related to the agriculture and stock raising interests of the county.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas; To the sheriff or any constable of Callahan county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Mundy by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Baird Star, a weekly publication, published each week in Callahan county, to appear at the next regular term of Justice Court in precinct No. 8 in Callahan county to be holden on the first Saturday in February, 1932, same being the 6th day of said month then and there to answer to a petition filed in said court on the twelfth day of June, 1930, in a suit on the docket of said court No. 144, wherein Fred Cook is plaintiff and J. J. Mundy defendant, and plaintiff alleges that defendant is indebted to the plaintiff to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY and 72-100 dollars, plaintiff further alleges that J. J. Mundy, defendant in this cause, is a transient person and that he does not know his present address.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the sixth day of February 1932 at a regular term of said court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of Dec. 1931.

J. S. Yeager, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, by C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

TRIBUTE TO MY WIFE

D. T. Perkins

'Tis so hard to forget
The one we love yet;
We have others that's dear,
Many friends so near.

There are our boys and girls,
With their laughter ad golden curls
But none to fill the place
Of my dear wife's face.

No, there's none at all,
Like the face on the wall;
And I miss her more each day,
Since she left and went away.

This old world is so dreary,
Without the one sweet deary;
That I've hugged to my breast,
She knew I loved her my very best.

It is sad she had to leave us,
For she knew it would not please us
But the Good Lord knew best,
So he called her aside to rest.

Yes, he had a place to use her,
So we had to be content to excuse
her;
So she went to that sweet rest,
Known only to the faithful and blest

Someday the Lord will give the call,
For father, daughters, sons—; one
and all

"Come dwell with your wife and
mother;
She'll be known as your own dear
brother"

Come, dwell where there is no sorrow,
No pain or death—yes, just to

Oh! what a happy place 'Twill be,
When our loved ones we can see.

There I'll dwell with her forever,
I'll leave her there? No, Never,
Down those beautiful streets of gold,
I'd like to wander as in the days of old

There's much I could say about my
dear wife,
But only one thing about her life;
She was a Christian brave and true
Who made me courageous and
never blue.

She could tell of the Savior's power
to save
And to him early, her whole life
she gave
She left the pattern for those she
loved

To meet her in that world above.

Now, this isn't any story
But I know she reached heavenly
glory

There to live without pain or sorrow
We'll all meet her there to-morrow

Then I'll take her by the hand,
When I reach this promised land;
There we'll part, No, Not forever,
In this land beyond the river.

Contributed by husband and child-
ren.



BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

REV. R. A. WALKER, Pastor
Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(Every 2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M.
(Junior Class)

Monday
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

Episcopel Church

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend this service.

Church of Christ

Services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. The old year is about gone and how are we going to begin the new? If you have been staying away from church, ask God's forgiveness and fall in line Sunday morning. If worship is a divine requirement none can be saved without it.

Thos. McDonald

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School—A. L. Johnson, Supt.
11:00—Sermon and Sacrament.
6:15—All Leagues will meet.
7:00—Song Service in charge of the young people.
7:30—Sermon—"God's Will Accomplished."
3:00—Monday—Missionary Society will meet.
7:30—Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Service.

A glad hand is extended to all. We have rejoiced to meet our young friends the boys and girls home from college for Christmas. The best wishes are extended to them for a large success. See us again at Easter.

With Baird Baptist

Last Sunday finished six years for me as pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird and as I look back over those years I can see many places where I could have done better if I could have known then as I do now but I thank God that mistakes do not cover the whole record for many things have been accomplished.

We have had around 300 additions to the church and about 200 of those by experience and baptism. We have paid a nice sum each year to Missions and have put in the bank \$4,000 for a building fund. I do not know how many have been converted in our services but a large number, and during the time I have been pastor here I have held many meetings out in other communities and there have been a goodly number of conversions in those meetings.

Well, I have tried hard to be worth while citizen and I feel that altho I

have made many blunders, yet I have made many dear friends.

Now, we are facing another year, a year with many responsibilities and possibilities. What shall we do with it? is the question. Sunday we will begin the new year and I am urging every member of our church and just as many others as can and will, to be there in the services and lets start out the new year in a great way. I have a message for all of the church and if each member will be there and join in the service it will be a great time. I call on every one of our members to be in their places Sunday morning. I call you my brethren and sisters to report for service. You belong to the army of the Lord and he has ordered us out to battle. We are to go on a conquest and we need your help and fellowship. You just must come for we just can not win the battle and take the field with out you. Be there without fail. Remember the hour you are to report is 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. You must not fail us.

Sunday night we will celebrate the Lord's death in the observance of memorial supper and every one should be in that service. At that time we are offering something very special. Come on folks, lets move forward in solid rank doing the Master's command.

Sincerely,
Joe R. Mayes

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All previous permits are hereby
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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken the management of the Griggs Hospital in Baird and will have full control of the hospital which will be open to all physicians and their patients who will be given every care and competent, courteous service. I respectfully solicit the co-operation of all the physicians in Baird, Clyde, Putnam and Cross Plains, also the public.

RUTH AKERS

BOOKS



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