

# 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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## RED CROSS DOING GREAT RELIEF WORK

The Local Red Cross Chapter is doing a wonderful work in giving aid to the needy people of this county. On last Saturday clothing and shoes were given to many making a total of 216 families in the county who have been given clothing. Mrs. Ace Hickman, County Chairman wishes to thank the people of Baird, who have responded so liberally with clothing.

In addition to those who have been given clothing, some 216 families have been given groceries. Mrs. John Trent of San Diego, California, a former resident of this county, sent a contribution of \$10.00 to the Red Cross to be used in Callahan county. Gerard O. Cresswell, of Abilene, another former resident, sent a contribution of \$25.00, for local use. Mr. Cresswell's letter is as follows:

1546 N. 16th St.  
Abilene, Texas  
Jan. 24, 1931

Mrs. Ace Hickman  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hickman:

I enclose check for \$25.00 payable to Baird Red Cross. This is not to be paid into general fund, but to be spent in Callahan county.

I would be glad if you would spend \$5.00 of it for onion sets, to be distributed in the Oplin neighborhood.

I will suggest that you write Congressman Blanton and the Secretary of Agriculture, asking that large quantities of garden seed be sent to Callahan county. With the season in the ground it is possible that good spring gardens will be made and plenty of vegetables will be a big help.

Yours very sincerely,  
Gerard O. Cresswell.

## Mrs. Robert Walker Sustains Painful Injury

Mrs. Robert Walker was painfully cut on the hand and foot last Saturday afternoon by the breaking of a large bottle of water she was carrying when the bottle slipped and fell to the floor of a concrete porch. The injured hand and foot bled profusely and she was carried to the Griggs Hospital where her injuries were dressed, it requiring several stitches to close the wounds. Mrs. Walker was confined to her bed for several days, but is now able to be up again.

## FORMER BAIRD BOY, NOW EDITOR OF COLLEGE PAPER

Jay D. Williams, a former Baird boy, is the editor of the Texas Christian University paper, The Skiff. Jay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, who formerly lived here, and a nephew of Mr. Frank E. Stanley. Jay was a student in high school when he left Baird.

## B. H. S. Term Honor Roll

The following pupils have averaged 90 per cent, or more in all their school work for the entire term; First 4 and one-half month of school:

EIGHTH GRADE: Paul Robinson, Anna Mae Smith, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Flossie Maner, Shelba James.

NINTH GRADE: Mary Jo Hart, Clarence Pretz, Annie C. McGee Vera McNeil.

TENTH GRADE: Weldon Bryant, D. S. McGee, Madia Beasley, Van Boatwright, Mary Blackburn, Mary Glover, Nina Luce, Pauline Putnam, Lois Mary Singleton, Gladys Thompson.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Reaves Hickman, Julie Cooke, Verna Mae Edwards, Mary E. Fetterley, Eula Hayes, Lucille Jones, Helen Settle.

POST-GRADUATE: Oleta White, Leota Alexander, Bessie Mae Gillet, Kanard Wheeler.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Just two days more in which to pay your poll tax.

## A. G. Webb Dies; Burial Here Today

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, died at Mineral Wells Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. The body will be brought to Baird, old home of the deceased for burial by the side of his first wife, who died Nov. 3, 1922. Services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day, Friday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene, and Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons University, assisted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, the pastor.

The Baird Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Webb had been a member for many years, will have charge of the burial.

Active pall bearers will be: L. L. Blackburn, T. E. Powell, H. Schwartz, of Baird; W. Q. Casey, J. W. Turner and C. W. Gill, of Abilene.

Mr. Webb was 75 years of age. He has been in failing health for some time and has been in Mineral Wells for some months. Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, one brother, Sam E. Webb, of Baird and a number of nieces and nephews.

## MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will give a Martha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes, on Saturday Feb. 21st. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

## AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Wednesday of this week, representatives of Cross Plains, Moran, Putnam and Clyde, Methodist Churches, met at the Methodist Church at Baird and Dr. Leo Rippey, of the Board of Christian Education, of Nashville, Tenn., address them on the new phase of Educational work, as adopted by our last General Conference.

## Baptist Workers Conference

The following is the program for the Baptist Workers Conference to be held with the Baptist church at Putnam, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

9:45—Devotional, Rev. Ross, Respass

10:00—"Why Baptise", Rev. F. B. Ramsey

10:30—"The Lord's Supper", H. H. Summers

11:00—"Why of Missions", Graves Darby

11:30—"Stewardship", Dr. Thos Taylor, of Brownwood

12:30—Lunch

1:45—Devotional Singing, T. B. Satterwhite

2:15—W. M. S. Program

3:00—"Budgeting", Rev. Ross Smith Breckenridge

Come let us worship Him together.

## PUTNAM BUSI- NESS HOUSES ROBBED

Three places of business at Putnam were entered by burglars sometime Wednesday morning who took goods of a total value of between \$350 and \$400.

Among the loot taken was a quantity of morphine from the Y. A. Orr drug store, four guns from the Pierce-Shackelford Furniture Company and a considerable quantity of groceries from the Hale Grocery store.

This is the second time within 10 days that the Pierce-Shackelford Furniture Company was robbed. The first time two rifles were taken.

Officers said that the car, according to tracks left, headed east after leaving the scene of the robbery. The robbery was believed to have occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputies J. R. Tollet, of Baird and C. R. Nordyke, of Putnam, were at the scene of the robbery shortly after same was reported but as we go to press no trace of the stolen goods has been found, and no clue as to the robbers.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

## WARREN - HAYES JOHNSON WELL

Spraying oil while drilling at 4,205 feet, where both the oil and gas increased. Warren and Hayes No. 1 Johnson, near the center of the south line of Callahan County points to the possible opening of a new area.

Some thought the wildcard might make 500 barrels a day. It is 10 miles or more from the nearest production.

No. 1 Johnson topped the Ellenburger lime at 4,155 feet, according to one report and at 4,158, said another, and topped the pay at 4,188. When drilled to 4,198 feet it was spraying a small amount of oil by means with an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas and was estimated good for 40 to 55 barrels a day. The estimate was raised by some to 500 barrels when the oil and gas increased at 4,205 feet.

The well is on an Empire Gas and Fuel Company block of approximately 3.4 and about one mile south of Empire No. 1 Johnson, which was drilled about three years ago. This well produced as high as 1,400 barrels of 53 gravity oil and 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, but with this amount of oil was about 800 barrels of water and in an effort to choke off the water the well was killed. Its production was obtained in about the same horizon as that in which Warren and Hayes No. 1 Johnson has struck oil and gas, although its elevation was 105 feet higher.

The new well is in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 146, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey about 20 miles south of Baird.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Willie Mae Taylor, of Abilene was a patient Sunday for a tonsil operation.

Little Miss Betty Ruth Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Flossie Wash, was a patient Sunday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. W. Lockley, of Clyde, entered the hospital Monday. Mrs. Lockley is suffering with pelagra and was in a very serious condition. She shows some improvement the past two days however.

Mrs. Tom Poindexter, of Oplin, entered the hospital Monday for treatment for nervous trouble. She will be here for some three months.

Oren Kendrick, who was hurt in a car wreck at Clyde some three weeks ago was carried home Tuesday. x-ray pictures made the day he left the hospital showed the fracture to all be in place and united perfectly.

Jim Crawford, who was a patient for the past two weeks following a major operation, went home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Morse, who has been a patient for the past three months, returned to her home at Oplin Sunday much improved in health. She will return twice a week for treatment for a time however.

Dr. R. G. Powell is reported improving.

Mrs. J. D. White is also reported slightly improved.

## 3,891 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

Callahan County has ginned 3,891 bales of cotton prior to January 16th, 1931, as compared with 6,529 bales for the same period last year.

## Little Girl Dies At Putnam

Little Charlie Haline Lane, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lane, of near Sabano, died at the home of Rev. James and was buried at Scranton Saturday the 24. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Putnam, conducted by Joe R. Mayes assisted by Bro. Black with Bro. F. B. Satterwhite in charge of the music. Mr. Lane is a brother to Mrs. James E. Black. He and his family were visiting with the Blacks when the baby got sick with pneumonia that caused its death. Mrs. Lane was Miss Alice Trammell. Her family and Mr. Lane's family were present at the funeral. Along with these loved ones a host of friends sympathize with the stricken fathers nesday, from East Vaughn, New Mex-

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Members of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion and ex-service men of Callahan county, held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, Commander Bore Brame, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Compensation Certificate Bill, now before Congress. Mr. V. Earl Earp, who was to speak at the meeting failed to get here on account of the muddy roads.

A committee was appointed to write resolutions to be sent to each Congressman from Texas and the Finance Committee, urging the passage of the bill. The following was named on the committee: C. Q. Armstrong, of Clyde; B. S. Miller, of Putnam; Joe McIntosh, of Admiral; B. F. Russell and James C. Asbury, of Baird. This committee was to meet last night for the purpose named.

By unanimous vote, the Veterans agreed to write individual letters to the Finance Committee and urge them to report this bill out so the Congress could have a chance to vote on it. Fifty-three ex-service men were present and had it not been for the bad conditions of roads, there would have been many more present.

Miss Billie Griggs entertained the Veterans with some real dancing, while Miss Glenn McGowen furnished the music.

Later in the program several speeches were made relative to the conditions of the ex-service men by commander Brame. Service officer, W. C. White and B. F. Russell and several others made short talks relative to the Compensation Bill.

"Bennett's Coon Hunters" orchestra furnished the music for the latter part of the program.

## P. T. A. Program

The Parent-Teacher's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th at 3:30 o'clock. The following is the program for the afternoon:

Piano Solo—Shelly Jones.

Reading—Mary Jo Hart.

Piano Solo—Marjorie Hart.

Reading—Billie Bloom.

Six Week Report Card—Mr. Boren.

The Effect of Health on Good School Attendance—Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

All members and friends of the P. T. A. are urged to be present.

## Honoring Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr.

Miss Ethlyn Clark, Mesdames Howard Farmer, W. J. Evans and Bill Wark entertained at the home of Mr. Work last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., recent bride.

A color theme of pink and green was carried out in the house decorations, and refreshments.

A musical program was rendered as follows: Song: "My Dear", by Mrs. N. M. George; Reading, "The Brides First Visit To The Butcher", by Miss Oleta White; Song, "Bless You", by Mrs. Shaw; Song, "Just Loving You" by Miss Anno Brown; Piano Solo, "Valek", by Miss Glenn McGowen.

Each guest was given a bow and arrow and after being blind folded were told to shoot at a heart placed on the wall and as the honoree was being blind folded little Miss Maratha Work dressed a cupid carrying a bow and arrow entered pulling a small wagon in pink and white and loaded with packages wrapped in the same colors, touched her with her arrow and said, "No, no Annie V., you cant play for I have stolen your heart away" and left the wagon load of gifts at her side.

Miss Ethylene Clark presided at the brides book.

A refreshment plate of brick ice cream and cake with tiny baskets with pink umbrellas containing pink and green mints was passed to the guests, sixty-two in number.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughter, Miss Frances, of Moran; Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland; Mrs. C. S. Gee and Miss Frances Harris, of Abilene.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

## Miss Comora Moon Dies

Miss Comora Moon, eldest daughter of S. M. Moon, deceased, a pioneer merchant and lumber dealer of Baird died at the home of her brother, Almonte Moon, in San Antonio on Monday, Jan. 19th at 3:30 a. m., the 30th anniversary of the death of her father, in Baird. Her mother died when she was a child and it was by her grave in the family plot at Spring hill in Morris county that she was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 21st; the funeral being held at 3:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church, the same church which her father attended as a boy, Springhill being the birthplace and boyhood home of her father. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist Church, at Eastland, the home of the deceased, assisted by the pastor of the Springhill Church.

Miss Moon is survived by Miss Lillie Moon, of Eastland, and Almonte Moon, of San Antonio, her own sister and brother; also her step-mother, Mrs. M. E. Moon, of Fort Worth, one step-sister, Miss Goldie Moon, and four step-brothers, Oren, Norman, Thomas and Rushing Moon, of Fort Worth, also her aged grandmother, Mrs. Knight, of Eastland.

Miss Moon who has been an invalid most of her life, was taken ill with pneumonia soon after the Christmas holidays, which she spent with her grand-mother in Eastland, returning to San Marcos, where she was spending the winter with her sister, Miss Lillie Moon, a student in the State Teacher's College. She was removed to the home of her brother in San Antonio, where everything possible was done to restore her to health.

Miss Moon grew to young womanhood in Baird and many friends here and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

## Putnam News

We are pleased to announce to our readers, especially in Putnam and vicinity, that Miss Thelma Everett, will write the Putnam News for us each week. This interesting news has been given us each week for the past year by Mrs. J. S. Yeager, who was one of the best correspondents The Star ever had and we regret that she could not continue to send in her weekly letter, but judging from Miss Everetts letter this week, we assure our readers that we have a worthy successor to Mrs. Yeager.

We will appreciate it if you good people of Putnam will help Miss Everett by giving her any local news of your city you may have from time to time, and we are sure Miss Everett will appreciate this also.

The Star.

## EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopel Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. Gerhart will hold services regularly on the first and third Sunday in each month.

## J. H. Burnam Critically Ill At Putnam

No improvement was noted last night in the condition of J. H. Burnam Callahan county pioneer, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at Putnam for two weeks. Abilene relatives were notified. Little hope is held for his recovery.

While Mr. Burnam lies ill at the home of his brother in Putnam, his son, John Burnam of Happy, Texas, is seriously ill here in the home of his brother, J. E. Burnam, 2242 Olsen boulevard. He too has pneumonia.

J. H. Burnam, who recently moved to Winters, became ill while on a visit with his brother, John Burnam, at his former home in Putnam. The second John Burnam, a son of J. H., went from Happy to be at the bedside of his father, and last Friday contrasted pneumonia. He was moved here for treatment, and his wife, and young son, Wesley Burnam are with him. Although his condition is serious, he is resting nicely last night, and his recovery is expected.

J. E. Burnam, Simmons university professor of mathematics, who is dividing his time between the bedside of his father and brother, was in Putnam last night—Abilene Morning News, Wednesday.

## DROUTH RELIEF LOAN COMMIT TEE MEET

The County Federal Drouth Relief Loan Committee and the Community Committees with A. M. Cooper, County Agent as a representative of the Federal Government present met in the County Court room at the court house yesterday afternoon to perfect plans for making the Federal Loans. The following named gentlemen compose the committees: County Committee, W. E. Melton, Chairman, Rod Kelton, and John Asbury.

Precinct Committee are: Baird, Bob Norrell, Chairman, James C. Asbury and James Ross.

Cross Plains: Foster Bond, Chairman, John Barr and Geo. R. Neil.

Putnam: R. L. Clinton, Chairman, Everett Williams and W. A. Everett.

Clyde: Ed Hampton, Chairman, E. T. Hughes and B. C. Clemmer.

Key Banker for Callahan County, Ace Hickman, of Baird.

Applications for these loans must be made to Precinct Committees who must approve application before it can be presented to the Central County Committee.

Next week we will give a detailed statement of requirements to be made to secure the loan.

The following is given as a base of amount to be allowed for seed:

Cotton, \$1.00 per acre.

Oats, \$1.50 per acre.

Corn, 25 cents per acre.

Grain Sorghum, 25 cents per acre.

Cane, \$2.50 per acre.

Peanuts, \$2.00 per acre.

Sweet Potatoes, \$15.00 per acre.

Irish Potatoes, \$15.00 per acre.

Feed, \$1.60 per acre.

Each applicant who receives a loan will be required to plant a garden sufficient to meet the needs of his family, \$15.00 being allowed for this purpose.

Quite a number of farmers were invited to meet with the committees for the purpose of consultation and there were some forty or more persons present at the meeting.

Plans have been perfected for making the loans and just as soon as forms are received, applications will be considered.

## B. H. S. Debating Team

In the Debate try-out held Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church by Baird High School students Miss Verna Mae Edwards won first place in the girls team and Miss Helen Settle, second place. Harold Haley won first place in the boys team and Junior Jackson, second.

Other students participated in the tryout were Nina Luce, David Newton Howard Davis, Lowell Boyd, Russell Warren and D. S. McGee.

The judges were, B. L. Russell, B. L. Russell, Jr. and M. J. Holmes.

## MARRIED

Mr. J. F. Pritchett and Miss Ruby Mae Harris, of Abilene, were married at the Methodist parsonage here, Jan. 18, 1931, by the Rev. M. S. Leveridge.

## Sigal Theatre To Show Many New Pictures

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they spent Monday and Tuesday booking new attractions for the Sigal Theatre, among them being: "The Right To Love" with Ruth Chatterton, "No Limit" with Clara Bow, "Along Came Youth" with Buddy Rogers, "The War Nurse" "Hell's Angels" "Just Imagine" "Eyes The World" by Harold Bell Wright, "The Passion Flower" "The Big Trail" "The Dancers" "The Fighting Caravans" "Lightnin'" with Will Rogers, "Whoopee" with Eddie Cantor, "Reaching For The Moon" with Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels, "What A Bride" with Gloria Swanson, "The Bat Whispers", "Forever Yours" with Mary Pickford, "Du Barry" with Norma Talmadge, "Moon Madness" "Stolen Heaven" "Only Saps Work" and many others.

Watch for dates on these splendid pictures.

### Kenton's Airplane Made Useful

By GENEVRA COOK

AT ONE o'clock, out over the lake, a swift silver hydroplane swooped and circled and zoomed. Kay Delbert, her bronze curls brushed back from her shining eyes, stood on the porch of her grandparents' cottage at the edge of the water, watching it.

"What's that crazy boy doing now?" Kay turned breathless at the sound of her grandfather's voice. "Oh, granddad, isn't he just wonderful?" "Wonderful! He's a reckless young skylarker! If Swift Kenton wants to marry you, he'd better stop skylarking around and come down to earth. What good did flying ever do anybody? And what fun does he see in it? Your grandmother and I don't understand why you can't be happy with some nice, quiet boy—like Reggie Bell."

"Reggie Bell!" Kay's nose, already enchantingly tilted by nature, lifted to a near perpendicular. "Why, he's—" She stopped suddenly as the object of her scorn appeared upon the porch, solicitously offering his arm to Grandmother Delbert. He was roundish, baldish, and squeamish.

At that moment the silver plane went diving almost straight down toward the lake!

"Oh," cried Kay, "look, Swift's doing a power dive!"

"Don't look, Mrs. Delbert," cautioned Reggie, in his soft, high-pitched voice. "It might make you nervous." With some difficulty he inserted his effective bulk between her and the veranda rail. As the plane straightened out and swooped low over the cottage, he cried, shivering, "He ought to be stopped. It's perfectly terrible!"

Suddenly Swift's hand appeared over the edge of the cockpit, there was a flash of gold in the sun, and there at Kay's feet lay a package, wrapped in gold, and tied with a silver ribbon! With a delighted cry, she seized it and excitedly fumbled with the fastening.

Reggie paced nervously back and forth between astonished, frowning grandfather, and tremulous, fluttering grandmother, his voice higher than ever as he repeated, "It's perfectly terrible!"

At last Kay untied the silver bow, unwrapped the gold paper, and tumbling out at her feet came letters—dozens of them—with the bright red and blue borders of air mail envelopes, but no stamps! And last of all a big folded sheet of parchment. Kay opened it and read:

"Darling! I promised your grandparents I wouldn't communicate with you through the post office.

Swift."

Grandfather Delbert was slowly turning purple. Grandmother Delbert was slowly turning white. Reggie remained his usual delicate pink, and gasped. "It's perfectly terrible!"

At three o'clock Reggie Bell and the older Delberts sat on the porch, watching, far out on the lake, the flash of scarlet that was Kay in her canoe. Since her grandparents had forbidden Swift to come to the house, she had to go out on the lake alone. Reggie didn't like to paddle; it exhausted him.

All at once the sky darkened, there was a sudden wind, brisk and strong. The canoe rocked violently, seemed almost to balance on a great wave, and went over. For a moment they could see the flash of scarlet as Kay struggled with the waves. Then they could see her no longer.

Reggie sprang agitatedly to his feet. "I can't swim," he cried, twisting his hands helplessly. "What shall I do? Oh, what shall I do?" He ran back and forth on the porch, while Grandmother and Grandfather Delbert looked whitely into each other's eyes. "Oh, dear," cried Reggie, "it's perfectly terrible!"

Suddenly far out over the lake came the roar of a motor. Something silver swooped down to alight on the water. They could see Swift Kenton dive from the plane, which, its motor off, slid unevenly down the lake. In an instant he was up again, and on his shoulder something red was resting.

Strongly, surely, Swift Kenton swam toward the shore. Tenderly he lifted his burden in his arms, carried her to the porch at the water's edge, and at the feet of her grandparents he laid the still motionless Kay. "She'll be all right in a minute," he said huskily. And, as she opened her eyes, true to his promise not to speak to her, he turned away.

At five o'clock Reggie Bell, sitting alone on the Delberts' front porch, gazed painfully upward. Above the lake, Swift Kenton's silver hydroplane swooped and circled and zoomed. In the forward cockpit, though Reggie could see only the waving hand of Grandmother Delbert, there rode also Kay and Grandfather Delbert. "They said," muttered Reggie, in a kind of hopeless horror, "that airplanes had been shown to be useful, and maybe they could be shown to be fun. And there they go, skylarking around! It's perfectly terrible!"

#### German Cities Want Birds

Built-in apartments for swallows, swifts, kestrels and other graceful cliff-dwelling birds are a feature of the new 11-story "skyscraper" town hall of Munich. Some 500 openings have been made in the upper part of the walls, the bottoms of the nest holes being filled with sand. Bird lovers are hoping that the example may be followed in other German cities.

### Minutes of County Finances

#### Order Approving Quarterly Account of County Treasurer

In the Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1931.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas.

On this 15th day of January, A. D. 1931, in Regular January Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A. D. 1930, and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1930, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several county funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of the said Funds as reflected in said report which follows, and becomes a part hereof; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the proceeding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a record binder provided for the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of January A. D. 1931,

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge,  
J. W. Hammons, Com'r Prec't No. 1,  
S. S. Harville, Com'r Prec't No. 2,  
C. E. Bray, Com'r Prec't No. 3,  
G. H. Clifton, Com'r Prec't No. 4,

ATTEST: S. E. Settle, Clerk Commissioners Court Callahan County, Texas.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st. to December 31st. 1930 inclusive.

#### JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 2439.13	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 802.82	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit, "A"		\$ 882.20
Amount to Balance		\$ 2359.75

Balance 2359.75	\$ 3241.95	\$ 3241.95
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#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class

Balance last Report Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 1107.15	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 4153.89	
Amount to Balance		\$ 5261.04

Balance \$5261.04	\$ 5261.04	\$ 5261.04
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#### GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 339.76	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 3088.83	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit, "C"		\$ 3410.12
Amount to Balance		\$ 18.47

Balance \$18.47	\$ 3428.59	\$ 3428.59
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#### No.4 AVAILABLE FUND. 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 11.20	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ .06	
Amount to Balance		\$ 11.26

Balance \$11.26	\$ 11.26	\$ 11.26
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#### ESTRAY FUND. 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 325.51	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 2.01	
Amount to Balance		\$ 327.52

Balance 327.52	\$ 327.52	\$ 327.52
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#### ROAD DISTRICT No.1 SINKING FUND. 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$20012.70	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 2669.55	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "F"		\$ 8977.50
Amount to Balance		\$13704.75

Balance 13704.75	\$22682.25	\$22682.25
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#### COURT HOUSE FUND. 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 2075.82	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 12.83	
Amount to Balance		\$ 2088.65

Balance \$2088.65	\$ 2088.65	\$ 2088.65
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#### No.1 AVAILABLE FUND. 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 204.13	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 1.26	
Amount to Balance		\$ 205.39

Balance \$205.39	\$ 205.39	\$ 205.39
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#### ROAD DISTRICT No.4 SINKING FUND. 9th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$14429.18	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 542.68	
Amount to Balance		\$14971.86

Balance \$14971.86	\$14971.86	\$14971.86
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#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND. 10th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 60.47	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 1127.14	
By Amount paid aut since last Report, Exhibit "J"		\$ 936.24
Amount. to Balance		\$ 251.37

Balance \$251.37	\$ 1187.61	\$ 1187.61
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#### COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND. 11th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1930	\$ 4449.84	
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 1155.69	
Amount to Balance		\$ 5605.53

Balance \$5605.53	\$ 5605.53	\$ 5605.53
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#### African's Immunity

Although he seems to lead a care-free existence, the life of the East African native is not a joy unalloyed, but scientific investigation has recently shown that he is entirely immune from the ravages of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Efforts to plant the germs in his system failed.

#### Towns and Cities

The bureau of the census says that the population has nothing to do with the matter of a town being called a city. This is a matter of state legislation. The Post Office department says that a town must have 10,000 population before it can be given city mail delivery.

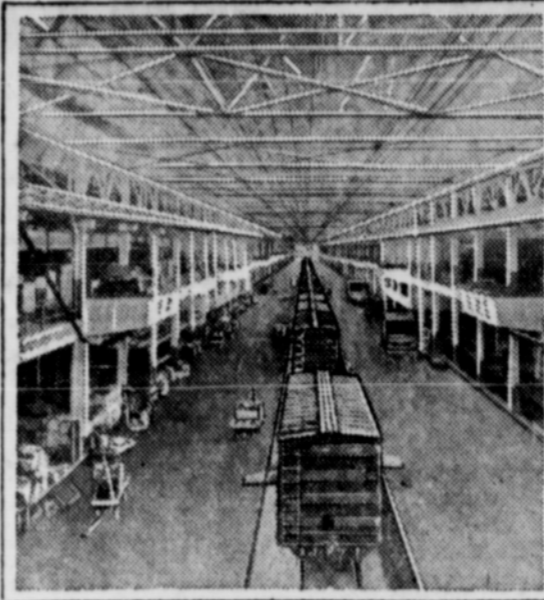
#### Colleges and Lotteries

Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Williams were among the early foundations that resorted, by state sanction, to the lottery system to enable them to erect buildings.

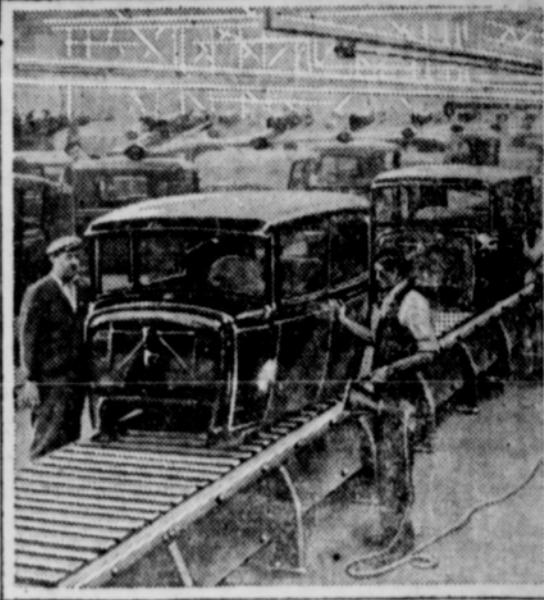
#### Relative Food Values

According to a table of food values of fruits, nuts and vegetables recently published, chestnuts weighed without their shells head the list. Dried peas come next, and old potatoes, weighed as served, are third.

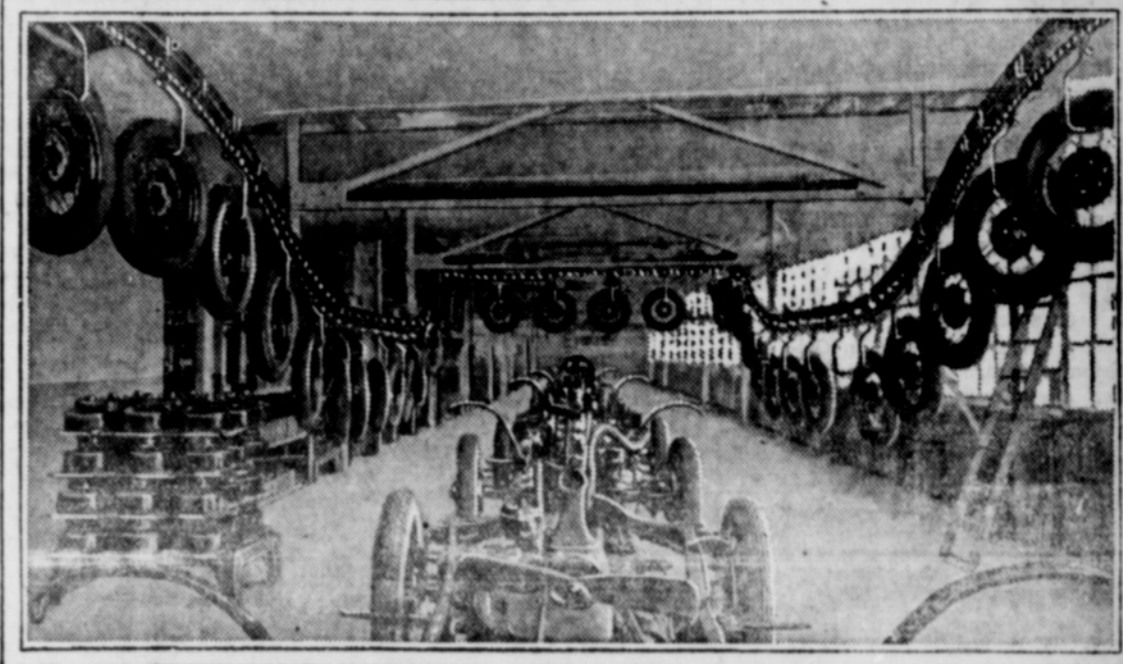
### Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chasses which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

## SHOULD THE CHILDREN EAT IT?

PARENTS, particularly mothers, are paying a lot of attention to children's diet these days. For it is far more economical and pleasant to keep a child well by feeding him correctly than by nursing and doctoring him back to health.

Of course the doctor should be consulted regarding what a child should eat and what he should not eat. But do you realize that the leading manufacturers of food now seek the advice and approval of the leading nutritional authorities in the country, relative to the claims they make for their products in their advertising?

In other words, food advertisements are reliable sources of information regarding diet. They are based upon the results of the latest approved scientific discoveries about vitamins, minerals and roughage, in relation to vigorous bodies, clear complexions, sound teeth and properly regulated systems.

So read these advertisements carefully. Consult your doctor about them. Very often the advertiser invites you to do this because he has asked authorities whom your doctor respects, about those advertisements first.

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**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- These Hopefuls Generally Get Bumped?**

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



**The Market Basket**

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**FAMILY FOOD GUIDE**

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.  
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.  
Potatoes.  
Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.  
A green or yellow vegetable.  
A fruit or additional vegetable.  
Milk for all.  
Two to four times a week  
Tomatoes for all.  
Dried beans and peas or peanuts  
Eggs (especially for children).  
Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Mo., \$12.69; Atlanta, \$12.94; Washington D. C., \$13.06; Charlotte, \$13.07; New York City, \$13.30.

**A Family of Ten**  
including three adults and seven children should buy every week:  
Flour and cereal (1½ lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal).....30 to 40 lbs.  
Whole fresh milk.....43 to 56 qts.  
or  
Canned unsweetened milk.....43 to 56 tall cans.  
Potatoes.....30 to 40 lbs.  
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....2 to 5 lbs.  
Canned tomatoes.....6 3lb cans  
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color), and inexpensive fruits.....30 to 40 lbs.  
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....6 lbs.  
Sugar and molasses.....7 lbs.  
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz eggs appropriate 1 lb.).....10 to 14 lbs.  
Eggs (for children).....8 eggs  
Coffee.....1½ lbs.  
Tea.....¼ lb.

**MENU FOR ONE DAY**

**Breakfast**  
Cooked cereal Milk  
Hot Biscuit Molasses

**Dinner**  
Hopping John with tomato sauce  
Raw cabbage and carrot salad (cooked carrots for youngest children) with crisp green lettuce.

**Supper**  
Cheese with spaghetti or macaroni  
Milk toast for children  
Tea for adults  
Stewed prunes

**Breakfast**  
Hopping John with Tomato Sauce  
2 cups dried beans  
½ lb. salt pork  
2 cups cooked rice  
2 medium-sized onions  
2 teaspoonsful salt (depending upon saltiness of pork)  
Pepper

Soak the beans overnight in 4 cups water, and in the morning add 4 more cups, and cook gently until tender. Cut the salt pork into small pieces, brown in a skillet. Add these cubes to the beans. Chop the onion fine, brown in the salt pork fat, mix with the beans, add salt and pepper. Combine the beans with the cooked rice, continue cooking for 10 minutes, and serve with tomato sauce.

**Tomato Sauce**  
4 cups canned tomatoes  
4 slices onion  
2 teaspoons sugar  
2 whole allspice  
2 whole cloves  
Flour  
Salt and pepper.

Simmer the tomato, onion, sugar and spices for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve, and measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid blend 2 tablespoons flour with enough water to make into a smooth, thin sauce, add to the tomato juice with salt and pepper to season, and stir until thickened. Continue to cook over hot water for 5 or 10 minutes. Serve hot over the Hopping John.

**Cabbage and Carrot Salad**  
Use equal parts of grated carrots and finely shredded cabbage. Mix the carrots and cabbage together with seasoning (Salad dressing, if desired) until well blended. Serve on crisp, green lettuce.

**Cheese with Spaghetti or Macaroni**  
4 cups macaroni or spaghetti, broken into small pieces  
4 tablespoons flour  
8 tablespoons fat  
4 cups milk  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 lb. sharp-flavored cheese, shaved thin.

Cook the macaroni or spaghetti in 4 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Make a sauce of the flour, fat, milk and salt. Cook over hot water for 5 or 10 minutes. Take it from the stove, add the cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted. Pour the cheese sauce over the hot spaghetti and serve at once.

**NAME BEST FILM**  
"Common Clay" is Favorite With T. C. U. Youths  
"Common Clay" was the best motion picture of 1930, according to a survey of Texas Christian University students. Buddy Rogers and Joan Crawford are the most popular screen

stars, with the same group of students Clive Brook, Ramon Navarro and William Powell ran close seconds with Buddy for student popularity. All three of these stars tied for second place. Other male stars mentioned in the voting were: Frederic March, Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery, Lawrence Gray, Charles Farrell, Ronald Coleman, Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, and George Arless.  
Norma Shearer ran but one vote behind Joan Crawford in the voting on feminine stars. Closely following these two were: Greta Garbo, Janet Gaynor, and Ruth Chatterton. Others receiving votes included Mary Brian, Marlene Dietrich, Helen Twelvetrees, Constance Bennett, Nancy Carroll and Ann Harding.  
Among the other pictures of 1930 which received first place votes were: "Manslaughter," "Hell's Angels," "Follow Through," "Morocco," "Romance," "Love in the Rough," "Paid" and "The Cat Creeps."

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

By Ad Carter



**Irony of Fate**  
"Bobby" Leach was a daredevil who went over Niagara falls in a steel barrel in 1911. He died 15 years later in New Zealand, as a result of slipping on a piece of orange peeling.

**Lived Long Ago**  
Skeletons of a man, woman and child, said to be Anglo-Saxon and more than 1,000 years old, have been found with two long rusty daggers in a garden at Cassington, England.

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### Farm Plans For 1931

Within a few weeks plans for farm operations for the coming crop season must be made, and, as always, those who adopt a well-balanced program will be better off at the end of the year than those who proceed in haphazard fashion.

In many cases it seems almost impossible to impress upon the farmer the importance of producing his own food and stock feed at home. A good garden, a milk cow or two, hogs to provide meat, some chickens and sufficient pasturage, hay and corn for his livestock would do more to relieve the farmer's condition than all the relief he may expect from the government or any other outside source.

Agriculture leaders, county agents, farm magazines and local newspapers have urged a program for years, but in most cases with little result. But the failure to follow such a plan is the reason for much of the distress which now exists among the farm population.

It is impossible to make ends meet on the farm when nine-cent cotton and 80-cent wheat must be sold to buy food and feed which might be easily raised at home. By devoting more attention to the raising of food and feed, the acreage of the principal money crops could well be reduced, thus curtailing the surplus which causes low prices for what the farmer has to sell.

A good many farmers do not like advice, especially from a town or city source, but no thinking person can deny that this particular advice is sound. Those who act upon it will obtain more satisfactory results from their efforts than those who depend on one crop which may have to be sold next fall at less than the cost of production.

### Dig The Nicaragua Canal

There could be no better time than the present to begin the work of constructing a canal across Nicaragua, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It would provide work at good pay for tens of thousands of workers for years to come, and it would benefit every part of the United States.

The Panama Canal has proved a great success. It is earning more than its upkeep, and in time will have repaid its cost. But it is already being used almost to capacity and shipping men are wondering how long it will be before it is inadequate. Some people are talking of a plan to dig the Panama Canal deeper, to make it a sea level passageway. But that would take as much time as to build a new canal across Nicaragua, and would cost as much money.

Under a treaty between the two nations, the United States and Nicaragua, ratified in 1916, we have the perpetual right to construct the Nicaragua canal and to operate it, as well as to fortify its approaches. Army engineers who have been surveying the route have finished their task and will shortly make a report which will indicate that it is entirely feasible. As soon as that report is in its hands, Congress should authorize the beginning of construction.

The Nicaragua Canal will be 350 miles shorter—a whole day's steaming—than the Panama route between New York and Pacific ports. It will save 550 miles and two days time between New Orleans and Los Angeles. It will further reduce the cost of trans-

porting passengers and merchandise between our two coasts, and will expedite the transfer of our naval forces from one ocean to another in case of war. Moreover, it will bring the five Central American republics into closer touch with the United States and thereby tend to remove much of the ill feeling, born of ignorance, which exists toward us in those regions.

Those are some of the arguments in favor of the Nicaragua Canal.

### Aviation In 1930

Each succeeding year sees now aviation triumphs, as well as disasters, and 1930 had its full share of both. Among the many notable achievements of the year we have space to mention only a few:

Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the U. S. Navy reached the highest altitude ever attained by man, 43,166 feet, more than eight miles.

Coste and Bellonte, Frenchmen, made the difficult westward flight from Paris to New York in 37 hours, 18 minutes.

Capt. Frank M. Hawks, American, flew across the continent from Los Angeles to Long Island in 12 hours, 25 minutes, besides breaking other speed records.

O'Brine and Jackson set a new refueling endurance record by remaining aloft 647 hours, 28 minutes, 30 seconds in the airplane Greater St. Louis.

Maddalena and Ceconi, Italians, broke the world record for duration without refueling, with 67 hours, 13 minutes, in the air.

Jack Barstow glided for 15 hours, 13 minutes, in a sailplane without an engine.

Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australian, and crew in the Southern Cross completed a flight around the world, ending with a hop from Ireland to the United States.

Lieut. S. R. Barnaby cut loose from the dirigible Los Angeles and descended safely to earth in a glider.

Many notable performances by women flyers also made aviation news during the year, but none equalled the best records set by their male competitors.

The outstanding arial disaster of the year was the explosion of the British dirigible R-101 in a storm over France.

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**Texas and Texans**  
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by WILL H. MAYES  
Austin, Texas  
\* \* \* \* \*  
"All Texans for All Texas"  
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"Build Texas"  
The Texas Press Association has adopted "Build Texas" as its slogan. Progressive newspaper men are builders. The non-progressive kind are merely community parasites. By far the great majority of Texas editors are progressive, although some who may be classed as fairly progressive are too restricted in their activities, limiting them too closely to their local communities. It is as difficult for a community to build by itself as for an individual to do so. To attain success of a kind worth classing as such, an individual must interest himself in others. He can't go alone and do big things in a big way. Neither can a community. It is true that the editor's first duty is to those immediately about him, but he should have a vision far beyond the home-town horizon and certainly one that covers his entire State. For that reason the Texas Press Association slogan is a good one. "Build Texas," and in doing so you build your own community and build yourself.

The Work Of All  
There are about 700 newspapers in Texas representing the 6,000,000 people of the State. If all these papers would resolve to put forth their best efforts during the next ten years to "Build Texas" there is no telling what they could accomplish. They could revolutionize agriculture, industry and commerce in the State. They could double the population and bring prosperity to all the people. They could develop our wealth-hidden resources. But to do this their first task would be to get help of the 6,000,000 Texans, to enlist them under some such banner as "All Texans for All Texas," and inspire them with enthusiasm for a great "Build Texas" effort. The movement needs leadership of a kind the Texas press can give and should have the help of every Texas writer and editor.

Centennial Celebration  
As a start I would suggest that Texas papers get actively to work to bring about Centennial Celebration in 1936 that will suitably commemorate the past century of Texas progress, and acquaint all Texans with all Texas, its past achievements, its present resources and its future possibilities. Texans need to know their Texas and to know each other in a way that can not be brought about except through some gigantic get-together movement,

such a Centennial celebration. The present session of the legislature will be asked to take preliminary steps to have a careful study made to determine the lines along which such a celebration should be held to accomplish the greatest good for the entire State. There is before us a great opportunity to "Build Texas." Let's do it, and start now!

Somewhat Personal  
Leslie A. Cooper, who writes a most interesting and inspiring column in the San Marcos Record, says "It is difficult to think in terms of hard times when you read 'Texas and Texans' by Will H. Mayes. Mr. Mayes is a great booster of the Lone Star State." Why think of hard times? Why not boost?

A study of conditions in other parts of the world should put to shame any Texan who thinks we have hard times in this State. There are no more prosperous people on the earth than Texans, no place where life is better or happier if we would but look for happiness. There is poverty, it is true, but there has always been poverty in all lands and doubtless always will be. But poverty is less burdensome here than elsewhere.

It is hard to boost and bewail in the same breath. When our minds are filled with thoughts of the good there is no room left for the bad. Even the most poverty stricken man or woman is better off for being in Texas and for boosting the State. It's great to live in Texas!

Undoing The Constitution  
The last legislature submitted a constitutional amendment providing for a 120 day session, with the first 30 days given to introducing bills, the next 30 days to committee hearings and the last 60 to discussing and disposing of bills, the procedure to be changed only in emergency measures submitted by the Governor and by consent of four-fifths of the members of both houses. The present legislature is trying to find how to evade the amendment, without openly and defiantly violating the constitution. A bad pickle in which to be placed, for all now agree that the limitation placed around the legislature is unwise and conducive to delays and ill-considered legislation. It is the natural result, though, of a sentiment frequently expressed that "the people ought to be allowed to express themselves" every time any one proposes a change in the constitution. The voters seldom give such changes the study their importance demands.

Industrial Opportunity  
A representative of a Boston marketing association that handles nearly all the mohair grown in this State recently repeated the reminder that Texas grows 85 per cent of all the mohair in the United States. It is now sent to Boston to be sold in the raw for the reason that there is not a plant in the State that manufactures mohair or wool into finished products. Texans seem content to let Massachusetts buy their mohair and make it into merchandise and then buy it back at a profit to the manufacturers, paying freight both ways. If Texas didn't have the power plants, the water, the climate, the capital and other essentials for successful manufacturing there would be some excuse for these conditions, but, as it is, no good reason can be given for not converting Texas mohair into finished products in Texas factories.

Which Shall It Be?  
County Judge Dancy, of Cameron county, advocates the consolidation of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties as a means of cutting down expenses of local government, placing the county seat at Ed Couch. Citizens of Harlingen favor creating a new county from these three with Harlingen as the county seat, and say that it is now necessary to drive 40 miles from the north end of Cameron county to get to the county seat at Brownsville. Advocates of county consolidation point out that with paved highways it is easier to travel 40 miles now than it was to go four miles when the present counties were created.

Huge Park Project  
The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,250,000 to acquire and establish four major State parks totalling more than 100,000 acres. The parks would embrace 20,400 acres in Davis mountains, 40,000 acres in Palo Duro Canyon, 39,000 acres in Guadalupe mountains and Carlsbad Cave Park and 10,000 acres at Caddo Lake on the Texas-Louisiana line. Much of the land has been tendered the State for parks, and a large part of the appropriation would be expended in improved highways. The project would give Texas as attractive parks as can be found in the country and would largely increase resort travel to the State.

Six Million Dollar Dam  
Bids will be received the last of this month for the construction of a huge dam and power house on the Colorado river near Llano and Burnet, the first of several dams to be

erected on the river above Austin. The power that will be produced has already been sold to utility companies. A five mile railroad is being constructed from the dam site to the Southern Pacific railroad. The project is one of the largest of the many great developments under way in Texas and will attract many people and much wealth to the Llano-Burnet section.

Unusual Fire Record  
Pharr has a fire record that challenges all others in the State. Not a single fire alarm was turned in during 1930. The last fire was in Sept. 1929 and the loss was slight. If all Texas towns could make anything like proportionately good reports, fire insurance rates would soon become a nominal charge against property.

Co-operative Buying  
The county farm agent of Mason county in his annual report says that about 25 farmers who bought fertilizers co-operatively last year saved about \$5.00 a ton of their purchases. The result is that they buy together again this year and other farmers will go in with them. The strangest thing about farmers is that it has always been so hard to get them to unite for their common good, even though they are shown that it pays them to do so.

Making Poultry Pay  
Owners of 250 farm poultry demonstration flocks last year, with a total of 54,000 hens, made an average profit of \$1.85 per hen, which is more than twice the average for the state. The feed cost was \$1.70 per hen, varying from 9 cents in April to 27 cents in November. This should prove to anyone that with proper care a flock of farm poultry can be made to pay the expenses of almost any farm family.

Land Sells Well  
A Wisconsin man recently bought 250 acres of undeveloped land in the Winter Garden district of Texas paying \$45,000 for the tract, part of which will be put in cultivation this year. This is merely a straw showing that productive Texas lands have not decreased in value.

Church Fellowship  
The spirit of religious fellowship is shown at Catarina, where members of thirteen different denominations have joined a community church and where the affairs of the church are conducted on the basis of Christian fellowship rather than denominational tenets. The church building is a handsome structure donated to the community by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrett, of San Antonio, large local landowners.

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**Think On These Things**  
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WHOLESALE MEDITATION  
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)  
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SOME MIRACULOUS EVENTS OCCURRED WHEN JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED AND RESURRECTED

"Jesus when he had cried with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS RENT IN TWAIN from the top to the bottom; and the EARTH DID QUAKE, and the ROCKS RENT. And the graves were opened; and MANY BODIES OF THE SAINTS WHICH SLEPT AROSE. And came OUT OF THE GRAVES after his resurrection, and WENT INTO the holy city, and APPEARED unto many."

Matthew.  
In 1852, in discussing the possibilities of the telegraph, a Congressman said in a speech: "The time will come when all the proceeding of Congress will be transmitted, in extenso, to all parts of the Union daily." A gloomy prediction, which long ago came true. And now they are proposing to do it by radio.

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### MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Thursday of last week quite a number of the Methodist people of Baird Church, attended the Missionary Institute of the Abilene District, held at First Church, Abilene, Texas. The following members were in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leve-ridge, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., and Mr. A. L. Johnson. This was an enjoyable as well as a profitable occasion, as the various interests of our Methodism were discussed by men who giving them all of their time and thought.

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# PERSONALS

H. E. Jones, of Eula was in Baird on business yesterday.

E. H. Williams, of Putnam, was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Editor Butler, of the Clyde Enterprise, was a Baird visitor Monday.

Chas. Bruton, of Belle Plaine, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

J. A. Kerby, of Waco, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fraser.

Oscar Roskett, of Caddo, Oklahoma is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Beasley.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley, of Turkey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. I. Capps who has been ill for some time.

Miss Carrie Reaves, of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Ace Hickman and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Johnson and Mrs. Wofford Hardy, of Big Spring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn Tuesday night.

Miss May Carlisle returned Wednesday from East Vaughn, New Mexico, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Fowler, for sometime.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Padgett, of McKenney, are visiting their son and grand-son, Robert Walker and wife this week.

Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane, of Toyah, are visiting Mrs. Prices parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Misses Viola and Cleora Boatwright who are teaching in the public school at Graham, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Mrs. Shine Phillips, of Big Spring, and Mrs. T. B. Wood, of Nowata, Okla., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Otis Bowyer, the past week.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, and family. Miss Carter is teaching school at Chalk, just south of Big Spring this year.

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Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, of Anson, were visitors in Baird Wednesday. Bro. Dodson made The Star office a short visit. He tells us that he and Mrs. Dodson are well pleased with their new home.

Miss Jewell Grimes, of McMurray College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes. Miss Jewell is another one of Baird's girls who is doing splendid work in college. Miss Jewell has been on the honor roll at McMurray for the past two terms.

WANTED:—100 Ladies to Buy one Dress for \$1.95, and get another one for only 5 cents. Will D. Boydston. 9-1t.

## Body of Capt. James H. Callahan Re-buried in State Cemetery

Two aged pioneers of Blanco county, who remembered from their boyhood the legends and the traditions of the lost town of Pittsburg, once the county seat, led Lou Kemp to a little mound of rocks in the cedar hills a mile from the town of Blanco. "That is it," said Joe A. Speer, aged druggist.

"Yes, that's it," agreed Thomas Durham (Blanco septuagenarian). It was the long-lost grave of James Hughes Callahan, Indian fighter in the Republic of Texas, captain of a company of Minute Men, defender of the people against the redskins, volunteer and lieutenant in Wells expedition into Mexico.

Under Kemp's direction, Thurlow B. Wood of Austin went to Blanco to exhume the body. He went to Spur, but Spur wouldn't go a step toward the grave until Durham was found and accompanied him.

Callahan's body was exhumed. That of his wife, and that of his three-year-old son, William Milford Callahan, also were taken from graves beneath the same pile of weather-beaten rocks. Callahan had been buried there 75 years next April 7th, his wife and child 74 years.

Saturday afternoon, the moulded bones of the three, all in a single casket, were reburied in the Arlington of Texas, the state cemetery, under direction of Mr. Kemp, chairman of the state historical and landmark commission. Many members of the legislature attended.

Exercises were in charge of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The Rev. Daniel N. Grieder, Austin Presbyterian minister, offered the invocation, Hep. Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, representative of the county named in honor of the dead Indian fighter, made the memorial address: MY FELLOW CITIZENS: "This is indeed an auspicious moment in the National life of what was once the Republic of Texas and now of tender interest and pride to every citizen of this great state.

Through the untiring efforts of Hon. Lou Kemp of Houston and the Daughters of the Texas Republic aided by the Legislature, many unmarked graves of Texas heroes have been identified and their remains have been transferred to this our State Cemetery and fitting monuments erected to tell to Texas sons and daughters the simple story of their unselfish love, courageous devotion and supreme sacrifices.

Today we meet with bowed heads and reverent hands to recommit to the soil he loved so dearly and for which he gave so much the remains of Captain James Hughes Callahan, for whom and in whose honor Callahan County with Baird as its County Cite was named.

And may those who pass this way or read the romantic pages of our history, be constantly reminded that ours is a history of free men who have lived under six flags; who have battled for the cause of liberty against overwhelming odds; and recalling their efforts and whose fruits we enjoy resolve that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of Texas shall never fail."

Standing beside the new grave in the state cemetery when Mr. Gilbert made the funeral eulogy where Mrs. W. E. Ford, of Georgetown, a niece of Captain Callahan, and Hon. Milford Pharr a nephew of the distinguished patriot. Also there were present five great neices; four great, great neices; three great, great nephews.

Mr. Gilbert sketched in the vivid picture of the life of action, the high adventures and heroic deeds of Callahan, and the dramatic and tragic death that was his, which was published in full in last weeks issue of The Star.

### CARD OF THANKS

We beg to take this method, to attempt to express to you who so nobly and sympathizingly helped us in the recent illness and home-going of our beloved child, Charlsy Hallene Lane. In our deepest soul we are grateful to you, but God will reward you. We shall remember you with loving memory.

The Family

## Small Oil Men Face Loss Of All Markets

Texas Independents Jeopardized By Integration of Major Companies Says Wild

Cisco, Texas, Jan. 28th. Texas independent oil operators are facing extinction unless world monopoly and integration by major companies are curbed immediately, a group of 200 oil men were told here Monday night at a general rally by Claude C. Wild of Fort Worth, Executive Vice-president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

"There is no use producing oil unless you can sell it" Mr. Wild told the oil men. "And under the present system of control by the major companies of production, transportation, refining, retail selling, imports and exports, the market for the independent is narrowed to the major companies only, and this market is being steadily reduced to a negligible quantity."

Pointing out that Texas is not opposed to big business, Mr. Wild explained that the danger lies in the control in all parts of the world by a few of all phases of the oil industry, thereby robbing Texans of their cherished rights as individuals and as pioneers.

"Illegal monopoly and probable revolution would follow if the packing industry owned the land, the cattle, the railroads, the slaughter houses and the retail butcher shops. Yet this situation is exactly parallel to the oil business today," he said.

"Over-confidence of the independents that they could sink a well and immediately find a market for any oil obtained, resulted in a lethargy of the independents that allowed the major companies to obtain control unopposed. Realization of impending disaster, however, is banding together the small operators into a determined group that, encouraged by public opinion, is inaugurating a concerted effort to readjust oil industry conditions so that all may continue to operate profitably."

"The only solution," Mr. Wild said, "is to confine the major companies to competition in one phase only of the oil industry. Producers should compete only with producers, refiners with refiners, and retail oil men with retailers. And pipe lines should be a railway, a public carrier, and not a part of the operations controlled by the integrated companies."

"The importation of 101 million barrels of oil annually into the United States presents but one problem of the industry in this country. The 'three influences' who import this oil, are, at the same time, demanding the conservation of oil in this country."

### Church of Christ

We had the largest crowd Sunday we have had since our meeting, yet not many came early enough for Bible study. The question for next Sunday morning will be "If A Man Die Shall He Live Again?" The subject for the evening is to be announced.

If we knew the Lord would return Sunday we would go to church. The Bible teaches us to live today like we expect him tomorrow.

Thos. McDonald

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The old First Church at Jerusalem was primarily a missionary organization. When they failed to emphasize missions the world around, they got into trouble.

The bible is positively a missionary book and one who reads and studies it can but be a missionary and let us know that when we go against missions we go contrary to the bible.

Furthermore the Christian heart is a missionary heart for surely when he became a christian he likes it so well that he wants all others to have the same blessing.

We will be glad to have you come friend and worship with us Sunday.

Sunday night brother Royce Gilliland will speak for us. Now you can call it preaching or whatever you want but Royce will be our preacher Sunday night and I especially invite all his friends to come and hear him preach. It will do him good and you will be helped a lot more than you have any idea. You will not find a more studious fellow, a clearer thinker, and everyone who knows him will testify that there is no finer boy to be found anywhere. Let's give him a good hearing Sunday night.

Joe R. Mayes

Bro. J. H. (Uncle Hick) Burnam, who has been so seriously ill at his brothers at Putnam is slowly recovering. We are indeed thankful for we can ill afford to lose such men as he. Uncle Hick is as good a man, as true a Christian and as warm a friend as I and count on him continually. He never fails me. May the good Lord have ever known. I love him truly

spare him a long time yet, for we need his council and long for his fellowship.

Let us all pray for him.

Joe R. Mayes

## Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a great day with our people at the Methodist Church. The Sunday School was well attended and two of the greatest audiences that have greeted us since we have been in Baird. Especially, do I desire to express my appreciation of Sunday night. Our people are good people and I believe, that if they could only see how much Jesus and their church needs them in every service, that our Churches would be filled every service. This is a time when hearts need to be turning toward the church as never before. Please remember Sunday Sunday School next Sunday, 9:45 and preaching services 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. At the 11 o'clock hour we will have our Sacramental service of the Lord's Supper, we are placing great emphasis upon the importance of the children and young people taking a part in this service, parents, you come and bring your children with you. At the evening hour, our subject will be: "An Account With God."

Come and help us make these services worth while. Strangers are you in the City?, come. Friends you come all have a welcome.

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Song—

Prayer—

- 1.—Why should we believe in missions—Cora Mae Mayes.
- 2.—God believes in missions—Essie Halbrook
- 3.—God's book is a missionary book—Sybil Northcutt
- 4.—Jesus believes in missions—Mary Bulloch
- 5.—Jesus was a missionary—Eloise Saunders
- 6.—Millions are still lost—Wayne Northcutt
- 7.—The lost cannot be saved without Christ—Delores Riley
- 8.—Jesus commanded us to tell others—Gloster Thompson
- 9.—Jesus is depending on us—Paul Robinson
- 10.—Poem—"He's Counting On You"—Troy Robinson

Song—

Prayer—

A few years ago the House of the Massachusetts legislature voted to repeal an ancient law prohibiting the wearing of long protruding hatpins by women, in the belief that bobbed hair had eliminated them anyway. The Senate refused to concur, saying long hair might come back, as it appears to be doing just now. So, due to the Senate's farsightedness Massachusetts folks are still safe from the deadly hatpin, if not from the sprightly automatic.

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Brethren of the press have been razzing a Tennessee editor who alluded to "Socrates drinking the fatal shamrock." There really was an old-time brand called "Shamrock," but it was not immediately fatal.

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PEAS Iona a good standard quality.	2 No.2 cans	19c
TOMATOES	3 No.2 cans	25c
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Remarkable Report on the Prohibition Problem Made by the Wickersham Commission—J. A. Farrell Says Prosperity Is Coming Back.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



George W. Wickersham

NEITHER dry nor wets can derive any whole-hearted satisfaction from the report of the Wickersham law enforcement commission, which was handed to President Hoover and by him transmitted to congress. Nor is it conceivable that the commission itself can have any great pride in the bulky document. The one wholly honest member appears to be Monte Lemann of New Orleans, who refused to sign the majority report. The other ten attached their names to it and gave out statements showing that no one of them agreed with its findings in their entirety.

This majority report is against repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, and admitting that prohibition has not been enforced or observed, recommends that it be given further trial, with an enlarged force of agents. Removal of the restrictions on the prescription of medicinal liquor by physicians is advised. If the dry amendment is to be revised at all, the commission is agreed on certain phraseology which would empower congress to deal with the liquor traffic as it sees fit. Modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer is opposed.

In a separate report the plan for revision giving congress the power to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor was set forth in detail by Henry W. Anderson of Virginia, and it was signed by Commissioners Anderson, Kenyon, Loesch, Pound, McCormick and Mackintosh.

Statements of the individual commissioners appended to the general report showed that of the eleven members, six consider it hopeless to expect that prohibition can be made to prohibit. Two of these six—former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker of Ohio and Prof. Monte M. Lemann of Tulane university, La.—advocate repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. The other four of these six—Mr. Anderson, Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe college; Frank J. Loesch of Chicago, and Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard law school—favor immediate revision of the Eighteenth amendment to confer the power of regulation on congress.

Five of the members—Chairman George W. Wickersham, United States Judges William S. Kenyon, Paul J. McCormick and William L. Grubb, and former Chief Justice K. M. Mackintosh, of the Washington Supreme court—stood out for a further trial. Judges Kenyon, Mackintosh and McCormick said that if the further experiment failed they would favor adoption of the Anderson plan of national regulation of liquor.

In transmitting the report to congress, President Hoover said he was in accord with its stand against repeal of the dry amendment, and added: "I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful."

Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin was quick to introduce a modification amendment on the general lines of the plan offered by Commissioner Anderson but confining congressional power to regulation of liquor traffic. Like the Anderson scheme, it would permit each state to decide whether it desires prohibition or a government-controlled liquor supply.

STANDING by his conviction that the funds of the Red Cross should be obtained by private subscription, President Hoover has named a committee of leading citizens to push the drive for \$10,000,000 for the relief of the drought sufferers. Calvin Coolidge, his predecessor, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of this body, and Al Smith, his opponent in 1928, is a vice president, as are John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1924; Gen. John J. Pershing, and Abel Davis of Chicago. John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross, is the active chairman of the committee.

In a letter to those invited to serve on the committee the President said that "it is essential that we should maintain the sound American tradition and spirit of voluntary aid in such emergency and should not undermine that spirit which has made our Red Cross the outstanding guardian of our people in time of disaster. . . . The American way of meeting

such a relief problem has been through voluntary effort and for many years this effort has been centered in the American Red Cross, created by the people themselves to act in just such emergencies."

OBSTRUCTIONIST tactics in the senate delayed the Interior department bill, to which had been appended the \$25,000,000 appropriation for the Red Cross for food but the measure was passed. The senate also had further relief plans. The agriculture committee approved a measure to donate 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to feed the hungry, the cost of the grain to be credited to the board's revolving fund; and the appropriation committee added to a pending deficiency bill \$20,000,000 for immediate public improvements.

Wet members of the house engaged in a filibuster against prohibition enforcement appropriations, attacking especially funds for employment of informers, for purchase of liquor evidence and for tapping the telephone wires of suspected law violators.

ELIHU ROOT appeared before the senate foreign relations committee and eloquently defended the protocols for American adherence to the World court which he negotiated. His arguments were forcible and his replies to questions seemed adequate, but his address did not appear to have much effect on Senators Borah, Moses and Johnson, members of the committee and opponents of adherence even with the senate's reservations.



J. A. Farrell

BUSINESS in the United States is now on the upgrade, the peak of the financial depression was passed before the beginning of the year, and the prospects for restored industrial prosperity are good. Such, at least, is the opinion of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation as expressed in an address to the National Canners and the National Wholesale Grocers associations in joint convention in Chicago. He deprecated the suggestions of revision of inter-allied war debts as a measure of relief, and urged that we do the things that we can. "Let us cut down the volume of undigested talk that rarely helps but always hampers," he said.

Granting that unemployment is considerable and that the national income has been reduced, the steel magnate contended it was essential for prosperity to maintain the purchasing power of the working classes, adding: "It is my deliberate judgment that a general reduction of wages in this country would set back the impending recovery by at least two years."

The agricultural situation Mr. Farrell described as a most serious one. But, he said, no lasting gain will be made for agriculture by resort to "quack nostrums and unsound economics."

PRICES of bread, sugar and other foodstuffs are being investigated, on order of the senate, by an agricultural subcommittee of which Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is chairman. Senators Wagner of New York and Brookhart of Iowa, who were the authors of the resolution calling for the inquiry, first appeared before the committee and explained their views and their reasons for thinking current prices to be excessive.

Afterwards representatives of the big bread baking companies and other tradesmen were called in to tell the facts as they see them and to justify, if they could, the maintenance of present prices of bread in view of the low price of wheat.

REPRESENTATIVE FISH'S house committee on communist activities has reported, recommending strengthening the laws which would enable the authorities to curb those activities in the United States. The Russian Soviet press heaps ridicule on the report, declaring it is impudent and insolent and that it indicates the "fright of the bourgeoisie" that the Soviet republic will succeed in its industrialization plan.

Soviet officials announce that Russia is about to resume the dumping of grain on the world markets, her supply largely exceeding the needs of the Russian people.

KEEP away from Las Vegas, is the warning to jobless workers who seek employment on the Boulder dam project given out by Labor, the official organ of railroad labor organizations. The paper says:

"Despite the fact that contracts on the \$105,000,000 government project have not been awarded, Las Vegas has been flooded with thousands of jobless and destitute men. Hundreds of these unfortunate job seekers were deceived by rosenbergs reports circulated by unscrupulous employment agencies, in the opinion of Francis I. Jones, general director of the United States employment service.

"Capt. Robert M. Griffin of the Salvation army at Las Vegas recently declared that Las Vegas has the longest bread line in the United States, according to population. More than 7,000 jobless workers were given aid by the Salvation army in one month, Captain Griffin reports."

The first contracts for Boulder dam will not be awarded until March and men who insist on going there in search of employment are advised by the United States employment service to be prepared to take care of themselves for at least four months.



Admiral Mark Bristol

PACIFISTS and advocates of adequate national defense came together in Washington in the sixth national conference on the cause and cure of war. The big meeting was attended by more than 600 delegates from 44 states, and was held under the auspices of 11 national women's organizations whose aim in this respect is to complete the demobilization of what they call "the war machine." One of the speakers on the program was Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, chairman of the executive committee of the navy general board; and his arguments for defense were ably seconded by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations and Edward P. Warner, former assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aeronautics. Among the pacifist speakers were Miss Jane Addams of the International League for Peace and Freedom, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

DISPATCHES from Geneva say that the central opium board of the League of Nations was compelled, by objections from representatives of France and Yugoslavia, to delete from its report caustic criticism of the "abnormal" narcotics consumption in Japan and France, the inference being that drugs supposedly for medical purposes had escaped from regular channels and been made available to the illicit dope dealers. The expurgated report read to the league council merely mentioned "certain countries," but at the same time unfolded to the council the fact that seizures of opium illicitly transported were now in tons where heretofore they had been in ounces.

The league commission to study Briand's United States of Europe scheme decided, after a warm debate, to invite Russia, Turkey and Iceland to participate in the discussions of the economic phases of the plan when it is taken up again probably next May.

PAUL VON HINDENBURG, president of the German republic, was the chief figure in the enthusiastic celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of German unity; and the eighty-three-year-old warrior seemed almost as vigorous as he must have been on January 18, 1871, when as a lieutenant he stood in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles and heard Bismarck proclaim the federated state of Germany an empire.



President Von Hindenburg

The ceremonies in Berlin opened with a solemn assembly of all members of the government in the reichstag where Chancellor Bruening made an appeal for mutual understanding and repeated Bismarck's pledge that the nation would seek wealth through peace, not war. Then President von Hindenburg attended a reunion in the Berlin Sportplatz where about 12,000 former officers and soldiers gathered.

HAVING adopted a skeletonized plan for giving India dominion status, the round table conference in London adjourned with most of the delegates satisfied. However, the Gandhi adherents in India are not at all pleased with the scheme and immediately began attacking it in various ways. National congress newspapers denounce it as a system of camouflaged independence designed to provide safeguards for Great Britain.

BAREHEADED and wearing ordinary street clothes, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh went to a gathering of distinguished officials and diplomats in Washington and received from the hands of Ambassador Claudel of France the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor.

In presenting the cross, Ambassador Claudel said the westward flight of Coste and Bellonte last September was a success largely because Lindbergh had mapped the trans-Atlantic course. It was in recognition of this service to the two Frenchmen as well as his own record making flight that the medal was awarded, he said.

Among those at the presentation were Secretary Adams Senator Morrow, Lindbergh's father-in-law, and Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 1:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately.

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

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

Attest:  
S. E. Settle, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. 8-4

## Regulating Whisky Prescriptions

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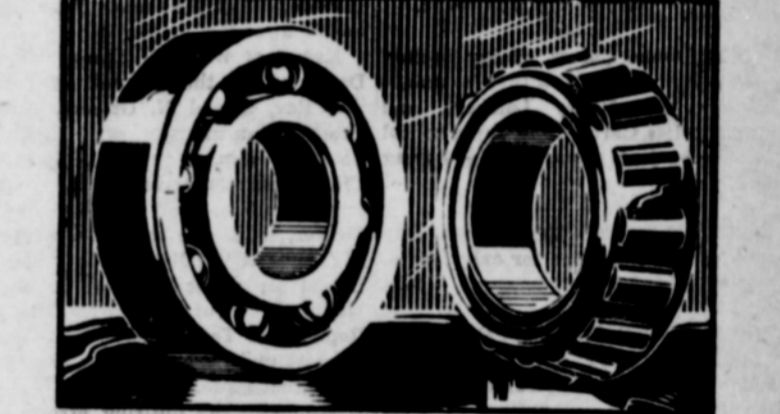
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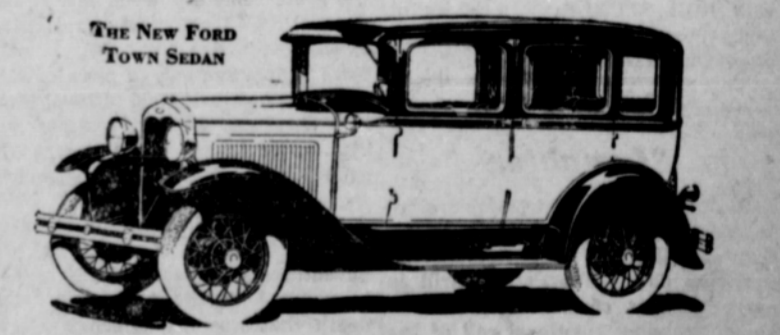
## The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.



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**The Way of Life**  
(by Bruce Barton)

**TRYING TO GET MORE THAN THERE IS**

This is the story of two men who are now about forty-five years old. They graduated in the same class at college. One of them came to New York and took the first job he could get, which happened to be in the stock room of a large corporation. He lived in an attic, did his own washing, and fought tooth and nail. After a while, as the business grew and older men dropped out, he was promoted, until he is now vice-president. He has a home in the suburbs, and a fine family and is accumulating a comfortable fortune.

The other young man was equally attractive and talented, but he had a different idea.

Said he: "I'm not going to be tied down. Why waste the best years of life in a stuffy office? I'll wander around and see the world while I am young; there will be plenty of time for work later on."

Well, he has wandered around the world. He has been to interesting places, had romantic adventures, met unusual people. Now he is through with his travels, and at forty-five wants to settle down.

But, though the other man has tried to help him, it is almost impossible. He knows no trade, has mastered no tools, has no business experience to offer. He is out of life, and he can't get in.

He thinks fate has played him a mean trick. He envies the success of his friend, and he is tending to grow bitter.

All of which suggests that much of the trouble in human affairs comes from trying to beat the game—from trying to get out of life more than there is in it.

"The gods," said Emerson, "sell everything to men at a fair price."

They sell business success, but the price is several tough years of work.

They sell pleasure and adventure, but the price if these is also measured in years.

They sell the thrill of speculation, but the price is that few win and many lose; and even winners often sacrifice their nervous systems and their health.

They sell family life; and they sell divorce.

Any man may choose the thing that he wants to buy, but no man may choose them all.

And whoever makes his choice—and then wakes up to regret that he did not choose otherwise—is in tough luck. We can be sorry for him, but we can not do much to help him.

**The Family Doctor**  
by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

**MORE "HEART DISEASE"**

The waves of this turbulent sea appear more appalling from day to day; "heart disease" has become the prevailing guess on sudden deaths. This very morning the paper from our neighboring big city announces three deaths, all heart disease, or a "heart attack." Again let me remind my reader, it is time to think.

None of these deaths were later than fifty-five years old. That's too young a man to die; it is the age for men to have their very best minds—from fifty to sixty.

Prevention is the sheet anchor in heart disorders, for cure is too often attempted when it is too late to do anything. And, now listen: An important organ, as the heart is, never becomes diseased without giving ample warning that something is wrong.

I wish I could make every one of my readers understand that, the SIX O'CLOCK DINNER is one of the surest and most deadly enemies of the heart. It works insidiously, the victim being for the most part ignorant of its depredations. A heavy meal eaten at the end of the busy, tiresome day, is sure to be absorbed and taken into circulation improperly tempered with digestive fluids—it goes through the body—heart muscle included—utterly unfitted for its purpose; the tired body at six o'clock includes a tired stomach as well,—with not enough gastric juices to properly prepare the food for its appropriation to the human need.

Excess of undigested protein will, in time, undermine the nutritive processes in the muscular system—and the heart is often the first muscle to fail. If I did not have technical evidence of the truth of what I say here, I would not offer this important advice: Cut out the six o'clock dinner today, and keep it out of your home. Make a good breakfast, the good noon meal and the light evening meal your habit. Abolish "heart disease" as a cause of death.

**Chevrolet Plans Advertising Drive**

With Value of Newspapers as Incentive to Sales in Dull Times Proven Company Will Spend Even More

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the punning power of the newspaper by using 6,000 dailies and weeklies to announce its new car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company. This move was made despite the sub-normal business conditions and the generally slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry.

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal efforts into your activities when you face sub-normal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail, and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaigns, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the parlance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

**New Chevrolet Convertible Cabriolet**

Addition of a new Convertible Cabriolet to the 1931 line of Chevrolet sixes was announced here today by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager.

The new body type lists at \$615.00 f. o. b. Flint, Mich., and brings the number of passenger models in the Chevrolet line to ten, providing an unusually wide range of models in a low priced car.

The new Convertible Cabriolet is a deluxe type car, with sport accessories as standard equipment. Finish is in new Duco combinations of English gray, with the upper panel in Daphnis green, and trim stripe and wheels in cream.

The new model offers a smart combination of style and utility. With the top raised it becomes a comfortable enclosed coupe. With the top lowered, it is a racy open roadster. The folding top is of fabric, with chrome plated landau irons in the rear and a rumble seat enlarged to carry two passengers comfortably.

Both the rumble seat and the front seat are upholstered in leather, a small leather ridge running down the center of the drivers seat, which is adjustable to separate the passengers. Instrument panel is of special sport design, an ash-tray and pocket are in the right front door and a small package compartment is located back of the front seat. Included as standard equipment are a cow ventilator, cow lights, chromium frame on windshield and windows; which lower flush with the door sills, five wire wheels, forward-folding windshield, three chromium plated assist handles to afford easy access to the rumble seat, and radiator grille.

The new type was first shown at the National Automobile show at New York, and dealers throughout the country are being stocked with models for immediate delivery.

**Timely Topics**

After 35 years a rule against smoking has been lifted by the Atlanta Woman's Club. Mrs. T. M. Fincher, the president, said the girls were smoking in the clubroom regardless of the rule, so it was thought best to repeal it rather than make a rumpus over the matter.

There is such a thing as carrying precautionary measures too far. A Chicago man, arrested for running down a pedestrian, pleaded in extenuation that his vision had been obscured by a large "safety first" sticker which someone had pasted on his windshield.

A perfect husband has been found at last. He is an Englishman, who gets the breakfast, scrubs the floors,

does the washing and most of the other household, besides holding a regular job, giving his wife all his wages and never leaving her alone at night. This all came to light when she sued him for divorce.

Police Judge Betram of Cahden, N. J., does not think highly of snoopers and tattlers, as one Charles Bubeck has found out. Bubeck spread the report that he had seen a young couple kissing, and the girl concerned had him arrested. The judge said to Bubeck, "What business was it of yours? Ninety days."

**Bad Case Of Rheumatism Yields To Crazy Water**

Will Always Praise the Crazy Water Treatment

When I came to Mineral Wells about twenty days ago, I had rheumatism so badly in my thigh I could hardly walk without my husband's help. Your Crazy Water and Mineral Baths have done me so much good. I can go anywhere without any assistance. I will always praise the Mineral Baths and Crazy Water for the good they have done me, and I advise anyone suffering from rheumatism or constipation to visit the Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. D. E. Schiltz Ponca City, Okla.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, wherein M. M. Woodward is Plaintiff, and W. H. Barr is Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Three and 66-100 (\$773.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the third day of February, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: All of Lot No. ten (10) and the South one-half of Lot No. Eleven (11), in Block Number Thirty-two (32) in the city of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas.

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

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.  
7-3t By J. R. Tollett, Deputy.

**Students Write History**

Students of the Kerrville High School have written a history of Kerr county of which a typewritten copy has been made and placed in the High School library. By all means copies should be made for filing in the Texas State and University libraries. It is a work that should be commended to other high schools in the State.

**Railroads Build Trade**

The manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau has given out a statement that it may be conservatively estimated that the building of the

proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad to the northwest will increase San Antonio's trade in that territory ten-fold within a year from its completion. Wherever they are permitted to build by the I. C. C., railroads build up trade and develop the sections they enter. Texas railroads should be turned loose to help build Texas.

**Foundation Poultry Stock**

Referring to recent egg laying contests the Comfort News says that such contests within the past ten years prove conclusively that poultrymen can get the best foundation stock in Texas and that there is no good business reason why poultry growers should send to far-off sections for baby chicks.

**Helping Employment**

By employing 150 men to clean up streets, alleys and vacant lots, Uvalde has not only given help to deserving workmen temporarily out of work.

**John McCormack in 1931 Radio Debut**



JOHN MCCORMACK

JOHN MCCORMACK, Ireland's "Minstrel Boy," will give his first 1931 radio concert on Feb. 5 as one of the famous series of musical events sponsored by Maxwell House-General Foods. The program, which will be broadcast throughout the United States over the NBC-WJZ chain, will be all-English. It will be offered at 9:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, February 5th. One of the chief features of the program will be a song entitled "What an Irishman means by Machree," a tuneful, stirring air which in time undoubtedly will become as great a favorite as it is in Ireland and England.



**Reduce the Acid**

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but has encouraged hoboes who would avoid real work to move on to other sections.

**Burnet's Plans**

Anticipating an increase in visitors and in population due to the \$6,000,000 water power development near the town, Burnet citizens are actively planning an air landing and a hospital. A scenic route along the banks of the huge reservoir to be constructed between Burnet and Llano has been agreed upon by citizens of both towns.

**From Youth to Age**

There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

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10:10 A. M.	Lv. Weatherford	Ar. 11:00 A. M.	3:37 P. M.
10:33 A. M.	Lv. Millsap	Ar. 10:33 A. M.	3:09 P. M.
11:28 A. M.	Lv. Mingus	Ar. 9:46 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
12:14 P. M.	Lv. Ranger	Ar. 9:20 A. M.	1:45 P. M.
12:33 P. M.	Lv. Eastland	Ar. 9:05 A. M.	1:27 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	Lv. Cisco	Ar. 8:50 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	Ar. BAIRD	Ar. 8:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	Lv. BAIRD	Ar. 8:05 A. M.	12:25 P. M.
2:55 P. M.	Ar. Abilene	Lv. 7:30 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
3:55 P. M.	Ar. Sweetwater	Lv. 6:30 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
5:45 P. M.	Ar. Big Spring	Lv. 9:10 A. M.	

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## PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

C. C. McFadden, of the Dothan community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skiles, of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman High School, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, through the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Pierce is able to be out again after an illness of several days at her home here.

Will Reagan, of Cisco was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett visited in the home of her daughter in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, of the Dothan community, attended the Primitive Baptist Meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Everett spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis and family near Cottonwood.

L. D. Harper, a student in the Abilene High School spent Sunday with his parents.

The Junior Dramatic Club of the Putnam Grammar School presented a play "The Mysterious Friend" Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Clarence Nordyke is able to be out again after a few days illness.

Rev. Morris of the A. C. C. Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was accompanied by Rev. Roy Hufstader, also of A. C. C. who led the singing.

Misses Grace Ellison and Odessa Pritchard, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in Putnam.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Maxine, and LaVerne and J. D. Yardley visited in Putnam Sunday evening.

Misses Grace Ellison, Odessa Pritchard, Thelma Everett, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Messrs Roy Hufstader and Neal Moore, were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley and daughter, Miss Lola Joyce, of Sidney, visited Mrs. Bagley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nordyke and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder, of Cisco, attended the Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nell Armstrong was the Saturday night guest of Miss Opal Heslep.

Miss Thelma Haley, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Young, of Cottonwood and spent a few days last week with Mrs. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth had as their guests Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, of Cottonwood.

Mr. Levi Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett and son, Travis Clinton, of Comanche spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Mayes, of South Texas, are here at the bedside of Mr. Clarence Mayes, who is seriously ill.

Miss Bebra Guggolz and Lura Boyd and Mesdames Jim Heslep and Ascue Dodd, were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Doc and Virgil Wagley and Doc Heslep, were Olney visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey returned Monday night from an extended visit with their children at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett, of Deer Plains, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruett, of Ranger, visited Mrs. W. E. Pruett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, visited in Baird Friday afternoon.

John Burnam, formerly of this place but now of Happy, Texas, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Joe Burnam, in Abilene.

Mr. Crayton Sandlin, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Vella Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, of Breckenridge spent a few days last week with Mrs. L. B. Moore and family.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family, of Abilene, whose small son is ill.

Raymond Clark made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and children, of the Zion Hill community, visited Mrs. Tina Jobe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and family, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, Mrs. W. W. Everett and Thelma and W. P. Everett, visited in Cottonwood Thursday evening.

Messrs Carr and Free, of Abilene,

and Bowen, Balwin and Francois Bowen, of Rising Star, attended the Sacred Harp Singing Sunday afternoon.

The basketball teams of Putnam must have been in the winning mood last week as the junior boys and girls won over the junior boys and girls of Scranton, Wednesday afternoon.

The Senior girls and boys won over the Senior girls and boys of Cross Plains, Wednesday night, at Cisco.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Black, passed away Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church and the remains were carried to Scranton for burial, Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Hick Burnam, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now clear of pneumonia but is reported still in a dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and family, of Cross Cut, were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

The Young Folks of the town enjoyed a party given Monday evening at the Mission Hotel, sponsored by Miss Mary Guyton.

Rev. Fox preached over K. F. Y. O at Abilene from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock Saturday. He was accompanied by the intermediates of the town to furnish the song service. Those taking part were: Louise Peek, Jaunita Yeager, Geneva and Virginia Lively, Ruth Bartine, Edwina Wingo, Kathleen Green, Betty Mercer, Joyce Bray, Willie Mae Stephens, Mary Douglass, and Zadie Louise Williams, L. H. Scott, Weldon Jobe, L. G. Warner, Wayne Dennis. Others present were: Mesdames G. T. Scott, B. T. Hughes, Miller, and Fred Farmer, Misses Laura Mae Foz, Lois Mercer and Opal Heslep.

Miss Frances McIntosh gave a party at the Mission Hotel Saturday evening, honoring the Glee Club members and their friends. Several games were played after which a delicious refreshment course was served and everyone reports a most enjoyable evening. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss McIntosh were: Misses Eloise Norred, Jessie Tatom, Mary Guyton, Shirley Cunningham, Hazel Jobe, Melba Bray, Cora Frances Kill, Dorothy Bartine, Earline Pruett, Emmogene Stephens, Nell Armstrong, Lois Mercer, Opal Heslep; Messrs Doc Heslep, Clarence Armstrong, L. J. Peek, Earl Kill, Eugene Sunderman, Howard Bray, Charley Miller, Lit Allen Gray, John Dee and C. M. Isenhower, Russell Webb, Willis Hodges and Louis Doucet, and Mrs. Guyton.

The Women's Study Club met Monday night Jan. 26, in regular session with Mrs. R. D. Williams as hostess. By vote of the club members as last club meeting this date was set for the election of officers for the new term 1932-34. The results of the election were: President, Mrs. Fred Cook; First vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Williams; Second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Norred; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford; Recording secretary, Mrs. R. D. Williams; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiley Clinton; Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Cook. After the election of officers other new business was dispensed with and then the program for the day was turned over to the leader, Mrs. R. D. Williams. Roll call was answered with "My favorite Line of Texas Poetry." Poems of Native Texas by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Philosophy of Life as Gleaned from their works by Mrs. Fred Short. Mrs. Clinton gave from a memory a number of poems from four or five Texas poets. Her recital of these poems showed that much time and work had been put in on her part and she is to be commended for this. Mrs. Short gave an excellent account of "Philosophy of Life" from the viewpoint of the two mentioned poets. Her paper also showed that she had spent much time and work on her subject. With a "Bit of Newspaper Verse" by each club member the meeting adjourned to meet the evening of Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford in a social hour with club members husbands as guests.

## UNION SCHOOL NEWS

Our attendance was very low last week as so many pupils were out taking serum for the scarlet fever. No more new cases have developed. Lots of sickness in our midst, but nothing serious. The whole school went to the auditorium to hear the inaugural of Governor Sterling. Mr. Rankin had installed an electric radio.

The first ball game on the well lighted court was played Friday night with Moran. It was a hard fought game but the score went to the visitors. Many more games will be played in the near future.

Mr. Moore and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin drove up to Lenders Sunday for a birthday dinner with Mrs. Rankin's brother.

Mrs. Williams is able to be back in school.

Miss Bess Holmes spent the week-

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end in Cisco, as a guest of Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and Nannie Lee spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and family spent Sunday in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford.

## ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

We are still having rain and it looks like it will continue raining for a while. We should appreciate this wonderful season very much.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor, Tuesday, January 20, a baby girl.

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

Mr. A. A. Walls entertained the "42" club at Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs last Wednesday evening. Lots of refreshments were served and all had a nice time.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Baird, visited Miss Ruth Roberts over the week-end.

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

Mr. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella Roberts, and Mr. J. M. Hardin, made a trip to Abilene early Monday morning.

Mr. Bowers went to Baird Monday morning.

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams, of Dressy, will preach here Saturday night, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We hope it will be pretty weather for these services, and all will come out to these services. Because of so much rain and cold weather we have unable to have services for the last few Sundays, until last Sunday.

Bro. Lovern filled his appointment Sunday morning.

There was singing Sunday evening. There will be singing Sunday evening if the weather will permit.

## ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and children, attended church at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and daughter, Lottie Ruth, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins, of Bayou.

J. M. Shelton, of Putnam was here Wednesday to see his mother, grandma Wright, who is ill.

Miss Jennie Harris was the Saturday night guest of friends in Baird.

Mrs. Lola Mayes and children, Louise and Christine, of Putnam, spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Hausen, of Abilene, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. J. Harris.

Miss Nannie Berry spent the week-end at Comanche. Mrs. Marjorie Coats and son Otis accompanied her home.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Albert, were Cross Plains visitors one day last week.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price, of near Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Ena Dena, of Colony, spent Friday night with Lee Coats.

Admiral and Cedar Bluff played basketball on the Admiral court Friday afternoon. The boys and girls teams of Admiral won both games.

## Baird Junior Boy Defeat Putnam

The Junior Boys Basketball team defeated Putnam Thursday Jan. 23rd, by the close score of 10-7. The stars of the Baird victory were: Atchison and Hamilton.

Those playing for Baird were: Flores, Atchison, Redding, Stanley and Hamilton. This victory was a step toward the county championship.

A team composed entirely of grammar grade Juniors defeated the Denton Juniors last Friday 20-6.

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## Twenty-three New Body Types Added To The Ford Line

Twenty-three new body types, designed to meet the specialized needs of various classes of commercial transportation, have been added to the standard line of Ford trucks and light delivery cars, the Ford Motor Company announced.

Several of the new trucks and commercial cars already are in production. The others will be placed on a production basis within the next two months.

The addition of the score of new body types, ranging from a smart town car delivery for the use of exclusive shops to police patrols and coal and coke trucks, was made in accordance with the Ford Motor Company's policy of offering a complete line of commercial vehicles to meet all sorts of transportation requirements. There are now more than fifty Ford commercial body types available on the Model A and Model AA chassis. Furthermore the truck chassis are four coal and coke bodies, two garbage bodies, ice body, standard police patrol, de luxe delivery, and heavy duty express. On the 157-inch Model AA wheelbase there are a stock body, panel body and express body with or without canopy top.

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