

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The  
Broadway of America"

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

VOLUME 44

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931

NUMBER 7

## MANY FAMILIES HELPED BY RED CROSS

The Red Cross Chapter has opened a Depot in the basement at the Court House and on last Thursday received from the Dallas Red Cross Chapter, fourteen large boxes of clothing and shoes. Many families were given necessary clothing from this supply which was sent here by the Dallas Chapter, at the request of the Red Cross District Headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. All of this clothing has been given out and any who has clothing and shoes which they can give, are urgently requested to bring them to the courthouse and leave at Mrs. McCoy's office. Some 150 families have been given clothing, etc.

## Oren Kendrick Hurt In Car Wreck

Oren Kendrick, 17, son of Mrs. A. E. Kendrick, who lives three miles west of Clyde, was painfully hurt Wednesday morning at the west railroad crossing in Clyde, when the east bound passenger train struck and demolished the car in which he and his younger brother, Leon, age 14, and Walker Corley, age 12, were riding. The two last named boys escaped without injury, but Oren suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the back. Oren saw the train approaching just as he drove on the track and immediately headed the car down the track, which lessened the impact and probably saved the lives of all three boys.

Oren was brought to the Griggs Hospital and is reported resting very well.

Oren was driving the two younger boys to school when the accident happened.

## Official Vote On Road Bond Election

Commissioners Court in session Monday, counted the vote cast in the recent road bond election and gave the total vote as 1,162 votes cast against the bonds and 888 votes cast for the bonds, a majority of 274 votes against the proposition.

## OFFICERS CHASE CAR THIEF

A car thief has given Sheriff R. L. Edwards and his deputies a lively chase this week, the chase extending into Jones and Taylor counties. Sheriff Edwards was notified Monday of a stolen car from Big Spring, and later in the day a car answering the description was found in the Denton community in a ditch, the driver of the car got a farmer in the neighborhood to pull the car out. The farmer suspected the car a stolen one and told the man he would have to await the arrival of officers, whereupon the driver of the car took 'french leave' leaving the car and its contents—some meat and a oil barrel and pump. The car proved to be the one stolen from Big Spring. That night about 11 o'clock Evan Barton, who lives near by left his car standing in front of his house, and sometime later when he went out to put the car in the garage he found it gone. Mr. Barton immediately notified Sheriff Edwards, who began trace of the car and the thief. The chase extended into Jones county, where the car was found in the shinary south of Anson Tuesday morning where it had been abandoned by the thief as the gasoline and oil was out. The man was pursued by Jones county officers for some time, but he finally eluded the officers and went to Abilene, where it is believed he stole another car and got away.

The Barton car was returned to the owner Wednesday.

## Miss Billie Seale In Car Wreck

Miss Billie Seale, narrowly escaped a tragic death Wednesday night, when her car was completely wrecked at the underpass just west of Baird. Miss Billie was enroute home from Abilene and coming down Mt. Airy, a steep grade, her car struck the center of the underpass, completely wrecking her car and pinned Miss Seale under the overturned car, where she was found by some one driving by—who came to town for assistance in raising the car. Miss Billie was severely bruised and cut about the face, and her arm badly burned supposingly from hot oil from the engine. She was brought to the Griggs Hospital. Miss Seale is reported doing nicely today.

## Commissioners Court Session

The first term of Commissioner's Court under the new county administration was held this week with Judge J. H. Carpenter presiding and Commissioners, J. W. Hammonds, S. S. Harville, C. E. Bray and G. H. Clifton all present.

Dr. R. L. Griggs was appointed as County Health Officer, succeeding Dr. W. S. Hamlett.

It was voted by the court that the Holmes Drug Company be given the county's drug business, locally for a term of two years.

## J. S. Hawk Pioneer Buried at Admiral Last Saturday

J. S. Hawk, age 81 years, another Callahan county pioneer, died at the home of his son, W. T. Hawk, 641 Willow street, Abilene, last Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

The body was brought to Baird Saturday morning and the funeral was held at the Church of Christ and the body carried down to Admiral, the old home of the deceased for burial.

Mr. Hawk has been in ill health for several years. Mr. Hawk was born in Georgia and came to Texas as a boy. He had lived at Admiral for the past 30 years until four years ago when his health failed and he went to Abilene.

Mr. Hawk is survived by his wife and ten children. Sons are W. F., M. O., T. B. and J. C. Hawk of Abilene; J. I. Hawk of Paducah; and J. L. Hawk of Sudan; Daughters are Mrs. J. C. Boydston of Clyde; Mrs. E. C. West of Paducah; Mrs. W. C. Smartt and Mrs. Carrie Gilbreath of Abilene.

## Class "B" Football Schedule For Oil- belt Complete

At a recent meeting of the coaches and school superintendents of the class B loop of the Oilbelt district, held at Cisco and attended by E. T. Dawson and J. E. GinGrieh, Rising Star; Willingham and Downing, of Albany; Coach Coleman, of Baird; Webb and Hodges, of Putnam; Supt. Grandstaff, of Caddo; Duff and Delay, of Moran; and Williams and Vilha, of Cross Plains. Plans were discussed for next years season of football and a schedule arranged and approved. (Conference Games).

Sept. 18—Putnam at Moran.  
Sept. 25—Baird at Cross Plains, Moran at Caddo.  
Oct. 2—Clyde at Rising Star, Moran at Baird, Cross Plains vs Caddo.  
Oct. 9—Albany at Baird, Caddo at Rising Star, Clyde vs Moran.  
Oct. 16—Albany vs Clyde, Putnam vs Rising Star.  
Oct. 23—Rising Star at Moran, Caddo at Putnam, Clyde vs Cross Plains.  
Oct. 30—Albany vs Cross Plains, Rising Star at Baird, Putnam at Clyde.  
Nov. 6—Putnam at Albany, Caddo vs Baird, Moran at Cross Plains.  
Nov. 13—Rising Star at Albany.  
Nov. 20—Moran at Albany, Baird at Putnam (Non-Conference Game), Clyde vs Caddo.  
Nov. 25—Cross Plains at Rising Star.  
Nov. 26—Caddo vs Albany.

## DROUTH RELIEF CROP LOAN COM- MITTEE

Messrs W. E. Melton, A. R. Kelton and John Asbury have been named as a committee on the Drouth Relief Fund for Callahan county. Mr. Melton is chairman of the local committee, who will work in conjunction with County Agent A. M. Cooper, who is chairman of the County Drouth Relief Committee.

Drouth relief loans from Federal aid fund, in Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois and drouth areas of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be supervised by an office in St. Louis, of the Department of Agriculture under supervision of T. Weed Harvey, assistant chief of the office of co-operative extension work. Other field offices will be at Memphis, Tenn.; Grand Forks, N. D.; and Washington, D. C.

Loans will be made to farmers in drouth areas having no other way of financing crops for purchase of seed fertilizer, feed for work stock and fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production. The borrower will give a first lien note on the 1931 crop, notes due at harvest time, and bearing 5 per cent interest. Maximum and minimum amounts will be set by the Department of Agriculture.

## State Aid School Fund Received By County

Mr. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent has received \$13,778.00 State Aid School Fund, which will be paid to the rural schools as recommended by Mr. Clark, Rural School Inspector, who visited the schools of the county in December.

This money being received so early in the year will be of much benefit to the schools. The amount received is an increase of \$1,556.00 over the amount received last year.

"He that NOT the Son of God hath life."—John.

## COLD WEATHER THIS WEEK

The weather has been quite cold the past 48 hours. The thermometer registered around 22 degrees Wednesday morning—the coldest weather of the season.

## LAYING PIPE LINE

Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine, was in Baird yesterday. He informs us that a pipe line is being laid from the Moultry Oil Field to Chataqua where a large storage tank is being built.

W. K. Boatwright, of Mission, broadcasted over XED at Reynosa, Mexico again last Friday night and many friends here enjoyed "listening in". Mr. Boatwright played a number of selections, dedicating several to Baird friends here.

## McDONALDS AIDE



J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, originator of the pecan which bears his name was named Wednesday by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to be in charge of pecan inspection and development with his department.

## RED CROSS EN- GAGE IN RELIEF WORK

The Red Cross Disaster Relief Committee met at the Courthouse in Baird Wednesday afternoon to reorganize for the relief work now being done in the county.

The county was divided into units and each school district asked to send a representative to the meeting and about thirty representatives were present.

Mrs. Ace Hickman will continue to serve as County Chairman. James C. Asbury was named Vice County Chairman. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn will continue to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

A. M. Cooper, county agent, is the Chairman of the Drouth Relief Committee, and these officers compose the County Committee.

Miss Lula Severe, field representative of this district, who is here conferring with the local Red Cross officers, was present at the meeting.

Everyone who can is urged to help this work; never before in the history of our county have there been so many people in need of the necessities of life so badly as at this time and all are asked to help in every way possible.

## Mrs. T. E. Hayden Dies At Home Near Moran

Mrs. T. E. Hayden, pioneer West Texan, died at the family residence four miles from Moran at 12 o'clock Saturday, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Hayden, 65, had been in failing health for a year, and her condition became critical early last week. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roach, of Moran, Mayor T. E. Hayden, her son, of Abilene, were at the bedside when death came. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Amanda Blanton, of Dixon, Mo.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Hayden was a member, at Moran, Monday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in the local cemetery. Rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ledger, local Methodist pastor; the Rev. J. Richard Spann, the Rev. E. E. White and the Rev. W. B. McKeown, ann of Abilene.

Leona Ione Lee was born May 24, 1865, at Vienna, Mo. She came to Texas in 1878, making her residence near Moran. She was married in 1888 to T. E. Hayden and had lived in this section since that time. Mr. Hayden is a cattleman.

Active pall bearers were Will Townsend, John Pritchard, Oscar Wise, Morris Cottle, Lewis Waters and Gene Oyler, all of Moran.

Among the honorary pall bearers were the following from Moran: Byron Snyder, Jim Cottle, Bob Black, C. Harper, J. B. Montgomery, Walter Knight, Ed Raymond, Charlie Mashburn, Mumford Townsend, George W. Elliott, Bob Elliott, John Elliott, Ben Hubbert, Ben Waters, A. J. Wise, Zoie Wagley, Alf McCluary, J. L. Terry, Jack Hayward, Jay Terry, Dick Pennington, J. H. McGaughey, Fred Wylie and J. B. McGraw.

Other honorary pall bearers: Jess Hart, Gene Melton, Tom Powell, H. Schwartz, B. L. Boydston, W. D. Boydston, Jim McFarlane, Fred Hart, Russell Hart, Hugh Ross, L. L. Blackburn, Fred Cutbirth, Will Cutbirth, Early Hart and M. D. Heist, all of Baird; Dick McCarty, of Albany; Alex Spears, Dr. Charles Jones, Edgar Lee and L. L. Wylie, all of Cisco. Robert B. Wylie, J. W. Turner, Geo. W. P. Coates, Dr. E. R. Middleton, John Newman and E. L. Finley, all of Abilene; Doc Isenhower, R. D. Williams, Y. A. Orr, Dr. B. F. Brittain, Wylie Clinton and Bob Clinton, all of Putnam; Elbert Wilson, of Wellington; J. D. Isaacs, of Snyder; N. N. Rogers, of Post; T. E. Hart, of Aspermont; Howard Wylie, of Lubbock; Charlie Hadley, of Fort Worth.

Many friends from this section were present at the funeral and burial. Quite a number from Baird attended the funeral.

## Banks Elect Officers For 1931

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the two Baird banks held Tuesday afternoon, the following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

First National Bank elected the following: Directors—Tom Windham, Henry James, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton and Bob Norrell. Officers—Tom Windham, President; Henry James, Vice-president; Ace Hickman, Vice-president; A. R. Kelton, Vice-president; Bob Norrell, Cashier; Howard E. Farmer, Assistant-cashier; C. V. Jones, Assistant-cashier.

The First State Bank elected the following: Directors—Martin Barnhill, J. S. Hart, W. E. Melton, R. D. Williams. Officers—E. L. Finley, President; T. E. Powell, First Vice-president; and Cashier; H. W. Ross, Vice-president; P. G. Hatchett, Vice-cashier; W. E. Melton, Assistant-cashier; Miss Jean Powell, Assistant-cashier.

Directors of the consolidated Clyde National Bank at their annual meeting Tuesday, elected the following officers: W. P. Miller, President; J. W. Merrick, Vice-president; E. G. Hampton, Vice-president; M. H. Perkins, Vice-president; C. A. Bowman, Cashier; E. C. Clemer, Assistant-cashier. Directors—Miller, Merrick, Bowman, Hampton and Mrs. Mae Miller.

## W. R. Ely Attended National Convention Of Road Builders

W. R. Ely, chairman of the Texas highway commission has gone to St. Louis to attend the 28th annual convention and exposition of the American Road Builders Association, opening Monday.

Each year the convention and show brings together more than 25,000 persons who are interested in roads and streets. At the Atlantic City convention last year 4,256 highway contractors were registered from all parts of the United States.

Mr. Ely will return for the January 19-20 highway lettings at Austin, calling for work to cost \$5,200,00.

## METHODIST CHURCH

It rains and the weather is cool, yet the church attendance is fine. Last Sunday 165 in Sunday School and splendid congregation greeted the pastor with such splendid co-operation, we can put over a great program for our master.

We will look for your presence next Sunday at 9:45 A. M., 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. All have a welcome.

M. S. Leveridge.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Lee Aultman, wife and child of Dallas, and Lewis Stone and mother of El Paso, who were hurt in a car wreck last week near the Finley ranch were able to leave the hospital Sunday.

C. E. Goode, of Admiral, who has been a patient for several days, having been brought to the hospital in a serious condition, is reported slowly improving.

Dr. R. G. Powell who has been a patient for several days is reported improving.

Sumner Harris, of Oplin, entered the hospital Wednesday suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. Carl Wylie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some ten days ago, has returned to her home. Tom Swinson, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Louis Tarrant, of Eula, was a patient Wednesday for a minor surgical operation.

Oren Kendrick, who was injured when his car was struck by a train at Clyde, Wednesday morning, suffering a broken clavical and creastilium and severe bruises about the back is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. C. M. Morse, of Oplin, who has been a patient for some weeks is reported improving.

Uncle George Slaughter, who has been a patient for some weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at Tecumseh.

## LUTHER JACKSON KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Luther Jackson, age 47 years, of Abilene, was killed in a car wreck near Fredericksburg, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The news was telephoned to Mr. Jackson's home, 1605 North 18th St. Abilene, by W. H. Whisenant, a traveling salesman, who found him in a dying condition, ten miles north of Fredericksburg. The machine, a Ford coupe, in which he was traveling alone, was overturned in a ditch by the highway, according to the information given by Mr. Whisenant. Further details of the accident were not learned, Jackson died before medical aid could be reached and the body was taken to Fredericksburg by Mr. Whisenant.

Mr. Jackson a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkett, pioneer residents of Clyde, left his home in Abilene Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock enroute to Fredericksburg.

Joe Burkett of San Antonio, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jackson, in Austin at the time of the tragedy, went to Fredericksburg and accompanied the body to Abilene, yesterday.

Luther Jackson was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, pioneer residents of Putnam, where Luther was born and reared. He was formerly with B. L. Boydston at Clyde and some eight years ago moved to Abilene, where he has since made his home. He has been engaged in road construction work and was on his way to Fredericksburg to take charge of similar work.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Jack Jackson, of Brownfield and Wylie, Rosalie and Billie, of Abilene, also a sister, Miss Tassie Jackson, of Abilene.

Mr. Jackson is a nephew of Mrs. Andrew Jackson and a cousin of Mesdames Harry Ebert and Pat Haley, of Baird.

Funeral services will be held at Abilene at 2 o'clock to-day, Friday, and the remains carried to Putnam for burial in the family plot.

## Miss Jan'e Hall Buys Registered Herefords

Miss Janie Hall, who owns one of the best ranches in Callahan county, which is located near Rowden, has recently added to her herd of fine Hereford cattle, three registered Hereford males from the Dr. Charles E. Harris Hereford Farm, near Fort Worth, whose herd is headed by Prince Domino, the Hereford male for which Dr. Harris paid \$10,000.00.

## Pay Yo'r Poll Tax

Pay your poll tax. There will very likely be some elections of great importance during the year 1931, and you will want to vote, and in addition to this \$1 on every poll tax paid goes to the public school fund and all are deeply interested, or should be, in our county schools.

## I. C. C. Denies Abilene And Eastern Appli- cation

The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the application of the Abilene & Eastern Railway Co. for authority to construct a new line between Abilene and Cross Plains in Taylor and Callahan counties, Texas. The line which the Abilene and Eastern was denied permission to construct would have been approximately 43 miles long and would have competed with the Texas and Pacific and the Abilene and Southern.

These roads, together with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the chambers of commerce of Abilene, Cross Plains, Waco and Houston, intervened in the proceedings. The Texas and Pacific and Abilene and Southern opposed the proposed construction, while the others supported it.



**On Texas Farms**

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

D. W. Shaw, of Upshur county, diverted the water from a spring branch to a quarter-acre fall garden at a cost of eight hours labor with team. He has sold truck worth \$154.40 besides that used in the home. He figures a profit of \$63.90 after paying himself 20 cents an hour for his time.

It took six acres of Webb county land to make \$65 worth of cotton for Immanuel Krueger, the county agent reports, while one acre produced 50 bushels of milo maize worth \$35. Pure line milo seed was used from the Lubbock Experiment Sub-Station.

Deck McElroy, of Grace community, in King county is enthused about the terracing introduced by the new farm demonstration agent. This is not strange for Mr. McElroy made 40 bales of cotton on 200 acres of last year's terraced land while adjoining unterraced land made three bales on 140 acres.

Terracing is good for tomatoes, too, the Sabine county farm demonstration agent says in reporting that Harry White made a net profit of \$137.50 from one acre of terraced tomatoes and less than half that sum on an unterraced acre near by.

Good boxes, furniture crates, used lumber and worn-out furniture have been the raw materials used by 74 Bee county 4-H club girls in building simple book shelves as a part of their bedroom improvement work. A local furniture company donated each girl enough paint to finish the shelves.

Home industry demonstrators in Polk county home demonstration clubs are making hemp rugs for which they are finding ready sale. Mrs. Thomas made seven rugs in November of which she sold four for six dollars each.

**Co-operative Extension Work In Agriculture And Home Economics**

O. B. Martin, Director College Station, Texas

**War On Boll Weevil Renewed**

To slash the cost of producing the 1931 cotton crop, Texas demonstrators are reminded of the importance of cleaning up stretches of grass and trash that may harbor boll weevils. In a statement just issued to county farm demonstration agents R. R. Reppert, entomologist in the A. and M. College Extension Service, points out that the fall clean-up campaign was highly effective in South Texas with insome communities having 100% records, and that in such places it is especially important to guard against the possibility of weevil infestation from roadside or fence-row grass and trash.

Weevil sheltering places may be disked or burned out, Mr. Reppert says, but he warns against the use of fire in the timbered sections of East Texas or wherever there may be possible damage to young growing timber. He adds that gin owners may perform an effective service to their farmers and themselves by destroying the gin trash around their premises, as such trash often carried living weevils through the winter.

**Shows Value of Winter Pasture**

Green grazing crops were worth \$87 monthly this fall in saving in feed bills to W. E. Smith, Jasper county farmer who is conducting a demonstration in feed production with S. W. Monroe, farm demonstration agent. Hegari, sudan grass, oats, barley and velvet beans were the crops used in pastures for the 14 milk cows in this farm. Mr. Smith expects feed bills to be further reduced this winter because of 33 acres of oat and rye pasture and 27 acres of velvet beans.

**Feeding Turkeys Pays Him**

A well managed turkey flock has made more money than cotton has for Mr. Schoeman, Coryell county farmer, who has kept records in a co-operative demonstration with C. Snell, farm demonstration agent. Good feeding plays a big part in the management of this flock that last year paid \$500 above feed cost for 300 birds, and this year netted \$367.90 from 278 turkeys sold. Mr. Schoeman raises his own feed and found that turkeys this season made a good market for 90 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of wheat and 7500 pounds of skim milk. He bought a small amount of commercial starter feed and 4000 pounds of growing feed to supplement his own farm-grown

feed.

**Hogs Do Well On Self Feeders**

Selling corn to good hogs via the self feeder route is a good business practice according to Erwin Schulze, of Freiheit Community, Coman county. With the aid of George Ehlinger, farm demonstration agent, he built a self feeder and mixed up a protein supplement consisting of tankage, cottonseed meal and alfalfa leaf meal in the proportion of 2-1-1. Nine choice pigs have consumed 2250 pounds of home grown shelled corn at \$1.15 per bushel since October. Mr. Schulze has 50 young pigs ready to wean and expects to sell them 500 bushels of corn on hand by the same method. Other local farmers are now building self feeders for hogs as a result of this demonstration.

**Feeding Beef Cattle Increasing**

Jim Wells county farmers are turning more to livestock as a market for surplus home-grown feed, according to L. A. Pierce, farm demonstration agent, who recently led a tour of beef cattle feeding demonstrations in his county. Five demonstrators had 631 head of cows, calves and steers on rations consisting for the most part of various forms of hegari and corn balanced with cottonseed meal.

**Demands Of Adequate Diet Cleverly Met**

Declaring her time as well spent as that of many women in the business and professional world, Mrs. Walter Hill, Carson county home demonstration club woman, points to home grown products worth \$807.99 on her pantry shelves. Enrolled as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, she began her canning operations with meat last January and for her the canning season never ended. Because her spinach in the garden failed in dry weather Mrs. Hill drove eight miles to a lamb's quarter patch to get greens for canning. She didn't have fruit to fulfill the demands of the adequate diet outlined by the home demonstration agent, Miss Margie Lyon, so she sold turnips and bought apples. Besides cured meat and stored vegetables, Mrs. Hill has 462 quarts of canned stuff on her shelves.

**Kleburg County Pantries Valuable**

The six 4-H pantry demonstrators in Kleburg county have canned and stored home products worth \$1165.81 in their work in co-operation with Miss Robbie Lilly, home demonstration agent, this year. First place was awarded to Mrs. N. B. Tanner, of San Fernando club for outstanding work in providing healthful food for her family of six in an economical manner. She has canned 320 quarts of fruits and vegetables, cured 200 lbs of meat, and dried 50 pounds of vegetables.

**Butter and Egg Income Reliable**

Two Midland county farm women have made a total of \$103.40 monthly for 10 months on butter and egg sales according to reports made in their local home demonstration clubs. Mrs. J. T. Belle, of Prairie Lee community, paid her children's musical education bills and electrified her home out of the \$26.40 netted monthly on poultry, and \$42 net per month on butter sales. Mrs. J. E. Wallace cleared \$35 per month for 10 months from butter sales from three cows besides furnishing her family with an abundance of milk and butter.

**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.

The women of the United States purchased electrical appliances last year worth more than all the crops of Kansas.

**Carefully Mixed Place Cards**

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

(Copyright.)

BARBARA TOURNEY and Leigh Widman had quarreled. It had come to a climax at the Ottaway house party when Barbara had played golf with Jack Malden because Leigh had not expected to arrive until the fourteen train, and when they had returned to the house they had found him on the porch buried in yesterday's paper, scowling fiercely although his eyes were scanning his favorite comic strip. He had taken the midnight train back to the city, claiming a telephone call reminding him of an important business engagement for early the next morning.

And in his pocket he carried the square-cut diamond Barbara had worn since May; the diamond she had given back to him that night as they stood together beneath a white moonlit sky on the terrace.

"But you must promise me that you won't let this make any difference about coming to my dinner for the Butlers," implored his sister, Florence Kilbourne, the next day when Barbara went to see her.

"All right," defiantly, "I'll come, Florence. I'll show Leigh that because he can be so mean is no reason I am going to avoid him, and he was perfectly terrible, Florence, even though he is your brother."

"I know—men can be that way, when they love some one as I think Leigh loves you. Now, don't forget the dinner. The Butlers always ask about you, and Mr. Butler being Leigh's employer, but I shall see to it that you are as far away from him as I can."

Midge Kilbourne, Florence's lovely young daughter, was waiting in her scarlet sports roadster when Barbara came out.

"Get in and we'll go for a ride, Babbie old dear, and console each other. Billy and I have had a quarrel—just a terrible quarrel. Just because I danced three dances with Clark at the club. And just to get even, I came home with Clark and Evan. These men!"

"Men?" mused Barbara. "Do you call Clark and Evan and Billy—men? You were nineteen your last birthday, weren't you, Midge? Yours is just a childish affair. You'll be over it today or tomorrow."

"Is that so?" challenged Midge. "Let me tell you something, Babbie. I love Billy just as much as you love Uncle Leigh, and we are—I mean, we were engaged to be married—I have his frat pin right here in my purse—just as soon as he finished college. But they are all alike, Billy and Uncle Leigh, domineering, hateful, selfish."

"Oh, no, Midge, he isn't selfish—or hateful," quickly. "Although I never can forgive what he said about Jack Malden and me."

She patted Midge's little brown hand on the wheel. "But as for you, dear, you are so young. You just make up with your Billy and forget all about your quarrel."

Florence Kilbourne's dinner parties were always masterpieces of skill and art. A huge mound of flowers in the center of the table flanked by tall tapers in crystal holders threw out ribbons which were attached to the place cards. As the guests sought their places Leigh nodded to Barbara unsmilingly. Jack Malden, dapper, eager, greeted her effusively. A long evening ahead, hearing Jack talk of Wall Street, his golf score, his last trip to Europe—all that, while at the opposite end of the table Ada May would flirt with Leigh—her Leigh!

She found her card and for a moment stood listening to Professor Aiken at her left, waiting for the hostess to be seated. Then she turned to speak to Jack. She stopped short, stiffened, turned away. It was Leigh who sat beside her.

Barbara was miserable. Mr. Butler called across the table and asked if the honeymoon was to be to California, inviting them to his ranch.

Just then Barbara felt something slipping from her knees and she grabbed for her napkin but it eluded her grasp. She bent to pick it up. Leigh bent at the same time and their hands met; they hesitated a moment, clasped tight and clung!

"I'm sorry, sweetheart," he whispered. "Squeeze my hand tight if you forgive me—if we can accept Butler's invitation for a California honeymoon."

"Barbara!" explained Florence Kilbourne in the living room an hour later. "Can you ever believe me when I say I didn't put that place card of Leigh's beside you?"

"Well, Florence," laughed Barbara happily, "God bless the one who did. Leigh and I are going to be married and go to California on our honeymoon."

A young rogulish face poked itself between Barbara and Florence.

"Then thank your niece-to-be, Babbie darling. I did it while mother was dressing. And now I'm off to dance with Billy at the club. You see, when I saw Uncle Leigh and Babbie holding hands, and looking so blissfully happy, I just decided it was foolish after all not to forgive, so I slipped out and called Bill up."

**Habitual Picnickers**

Two little boys were talking. One said to the other: "Aren't ants funny little things? They work and work, and never play."  
"Oh, I don't know about that," replied the other. "Every time I go on a picnic they are there."

**64,018 Chevrolet Cars And Trucks Made In December**

December production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 64,018 cars and trucks, more than twice the 26,000 units built last December and by a wide margin the biggest twelfth-month in the company's history. W. S. Knudson, president and general manager, announced here today upon his arrival for the opening of the Automobile Show.

Employment of the company, which has registered constant gains since the introduction of the 1931 models in November, stood at 32,101 for the week ended December 27, a gain of 347 over the previous week. Mr. Knudson stated. During the current month the employment figure is expected to climb to 40,000 men, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

December is the second successive month to register a new high production figure, November with an output of 45,000 Chevrolets exceeding all previous Novembers. The January schedule calls for the manufacture of 70,500 units and the tentative figure set for February, despite the short month, stands at 70,400 sixes, according to the Chevrolet executive.

When production of the new 1931 model got under way, employment in the manufacturing division of the company was 26,000. Mr. Knudson stated. Since that time old employees have been added gradually, and with nearly 10,000 more scheduled to get back to work in January, all regular employees will be back on the job.

Mr. Knudson said that the increase in production schedules is predicted on the highly gratifying reception of the 1931 cars, as is evidenced by the demands of dealers for cars for immediate delivery.

Flies can be killed by electricity. Screen with adjacent wires charged oppositely does the trick when the fly completes the circuit, forming a "short" through its body.

**How The Government Helps**

One hundred and sixteen million dollars for public works, forty-five millions for the relief of farmers who were affected by the 1930 drought—that is the sum which Congress has put into the President's hands since December 1, as a further effort toward getting money into circulation and getting men back to work.

That ought to help a lot. Many important Federal highway projects have been held up because states concerned were not in a position to appropriate their share. Under the new appropriation Federal money will be lent to the states, in addition to what the Federal Government pays as its share. It is definite now that the largest road-building program of any year will be carried through in 1931.

The trouble with public works as a means of relieving unemployment emergencies is that they can not be begun instantly. Until money has been appropriated by Congress, State Legislatures or municipal governments, the preliminary plans cannot be drawn. Everybody knows that the building of even a simple house takes a great deal of preliminary time in selecting the lot and drawing the plans before the hauling of materials to the job can commence. How much more time it takes to start work on such a project as the Hoover dam few of us realize. Engineers have been at work for a year on the plans, and are only just now ready to get bids for materials and work. It will be several months before actual work, in the sense of employing any considerable body of workers, can be begun.

The Hoover dam is going through, however, and so are the new Federal highways and a great program of new Federal buildings. The preliminaries have been largely attended to in 1930; 1931 will see the money beginning to flow into the pockets of hundreds of thousands of workers.

**WANT ADS**

FOR RENT: Two Furnished Apartments in Duplex House. See or phone, R. E. Hall. Phone 324. 45-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms with bath. Newly papered and painted. See Ella Moore Seale. 6-tp

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, with bath and garage, also 6 room house with bath and garage. See or phone. R. E. Nnnnally Phone290 5-tf

**FOR SALE**

- 3—Iron Beds and Springs
  - 1—Dressing Table
  - 2—Linoleum Rugs
  - 1—Fiber Rug
  - 1—Living Room Suite
  - 5—Rockers
  - 1—Dining Room Suite
  - 1—Radio Set (Battery)
- 6-tf Mrs. Kate H. McCleary.

NOTICE to the public. The Baird Chick Hatchery will begin operating Monday Jan. 26. Phone 89. Your business solicited and appreciated. 7-2t H. A. Warren, Mgr.

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed V. L. Chatham as Rawleigh Dealer in Callahan County. Selling experience unnecessary. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business Good profits for hustlers. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., M-5 Rawleigh Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 6-3t

HELP WANTED, MALE—We have a splendid proposition to offer young local man, now employed, who has some time to devote to out-door advertising work; no selling. Write at once. Adv. Manager, 515 W. Goodale St., Columbus, Ohio. 7-2t

Automobiles in the United States cast off more than 200,000 tons of tires each year.

**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.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND  
LYDIA E. PINKHAM, M.D., LOWELL, MASS.

**MILK**

**The Chief Difference In Milk Is Cleanliness!**

And what a difference! A delicious flavor, a richness, sweetness and full bodied goodness in this milk of ours because it is so clean. Immaculately clean herds, milking by clean attendants, healthy well fed cows, washed and groomed in sanitary barns. Super-care in sterilizing all equipment. Quick cooling and icing produces the Best Milk obtainable. Insist upon the Best—its costs no more.

**Sweet Milk Butter Milk Cream Butter**

We Pay Highest Market Price For Cream

**BAIRD CREAMERY**

JOE M. GLOVER, Mgr. Phone 111 Baird.

**HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS**

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails—Wheeler's.

**ride the train**

**SAVE THE DIFFERENCE**

**FARES REDUCED ALMOST HALF**

**2¢ PER MILE**

**ONE WAY FARES**

between

**FORT WORTH-ABILENE-SWEETWATER, BIG SPRING AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS DAILY TRAINS---2, 3 and 10**

WESTBOUND		EASTBOUND	
No.3	SCHEDULE	No.10	No.3
9:15 A. M.	Lv. Fort Worth	Ar. 11:50 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
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.	At. BAIRD	Lv. 8:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	Lv. Abilene	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.	

**FASTER, CONVENIENT, DAYLIGHT SERVICE**

**CHEAPER AND MORE PLEASANT THAN DRIVING**

**THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY**

**A WEST TEXAS INSTITUTION**



**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**R. G. POWELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office In Telephone Bldg.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL**  
X-Ray Laboratory and  
Special Diagnosis  
DRS. GRIGGS, BITZER  
and POWELL  
Local Surgeon, T. & P. Ry. Co.  
Office Phone 340  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**G. A. HAMLETT**  
Phone 29  
**W. S. HAMLETT**  
Res. Rm. 73 Office Ph. 29  
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

**HAMLETT & HAMLETT**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Special Attention to Diseases  
of Women and Children  
Office at Holmes Drug Store  
Phone 11  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**V. E. HILL**  
DENTIST  
Office up-stairs, Telephone  
Building  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**TOM B. HADLEY**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
8 years practice in Baird  
since Aug., 15, 1922  
Office 3 Bks. East of Court  
House on Bankhead Highway

**OTIS BOWYER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Odd Fellows Bldg.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**OTIS BOWYER, JR.**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Western Indemnity Building  
DALLAS TEXAS

**JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
Rupert Jackson, Mgr.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**D. K. Scott, Victor B. Gilbert**  
**SCOTT & GILBERT**  
LAWYERS  
Cisco, Texas

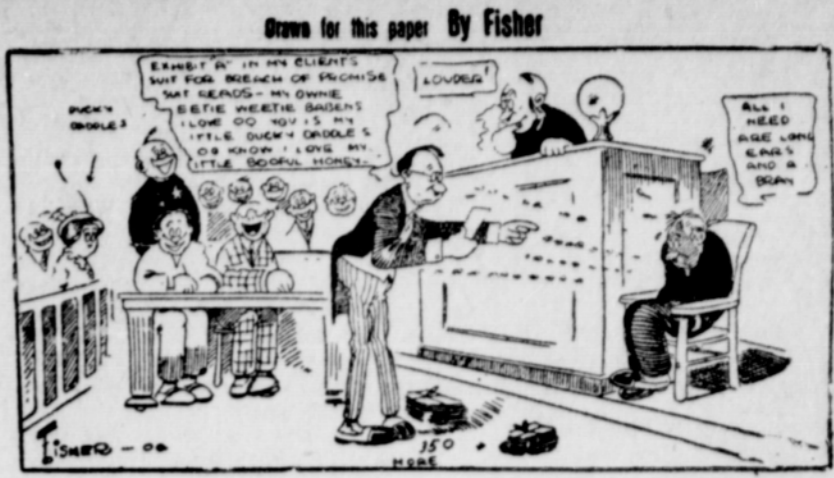
**BLANTON, BLANTON and BLANTON**  
LAWYERS  
Suite 710 Alexander Building  
Abilene, Texas  
Albany National Bank Bldg.  
Albany, Texas  
Practice in All Courts  
Thomas L. Blanton  
Matthews Blanton  
Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.

**B. L. Russell B. F. Russell**  
**RUSSELL & RUSSELL**  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Office in Court House  
Baird, - - - - - Texas

**TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**  
Use your Telephone to save time—it will serve you in many ways—business, socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, your family or your employes only. Please report to the Management any dissatisfaction.  
**T. P. BEARDEN,**  
Manager

**W. O. WYLIE**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
Flowers for all occasions

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Love's a Fine Thing—When It Isn't On Paper!**



**"Did You Ever Stop To Think"**

Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

William Linton Andrews, Editor of the Leeds (England) Mercury and Author of "Haunting Years: Commentaries of A Black Watch Territorial," says:

"I was looking the other day for some notes put aside in a drawer. This was full of old letters, photographs, and autographed menu cards—souvenirs that I have never had time to sort out again since I bundled them together in haste one August when Britain went to war.

"So occupied, and a little wistful, I came upon a note from one of the earliest colleagues of my working life. I never lost my affection for him, but he gained promotion to one town and I to another, and there began the inevitable separation of interests. And then we were just bad correspondents and (you know how it is) fresh interests filled our lives. A little more care and that good and cheerful friendship would not have been lost. How many of these friendships we let slip through our fingers!

"There were those staunch friends in Paris when I was a journalist student there—especially Louis and Suzanne. I left Paris one bleak and sorrowful day before the romance culminated. Louis sent me one or two letters, tinged with a growing despair. Then we lost touch.

"What became of lively, sly-eyed Louis and Suzanne of the broad, solemn face and the silvery voice? Did they marry? Did good luck come their way? And what did the War do to them?

"The War, ah, how many friendships slipped through our fingers then! There were men you grew to love. But you and they were never side by side long. Did this chum and that come through safely? It so hard to find out.

"Those friendships that fade away—with a little more care they might be saved! Go back to your old school, or the town where you began your working life, and you are haunted by memories of those eager friendships that carried you through trial and temptation. BUT WHERE ARE THEY NOW? FRIENDSHIPS SLIP AWAY WITH THE YEARS. I FEAR WE LET THEM GO TOO EASILY. EVERY DRAWER FILLED WITH OLD LETTERS IS FULL OF THEIR GHOSTS."

**THRIFT**

The week beginning January 17 is National Thrift Week. It is a good idea, to turn people's minds to the subject of thrift at least once a year. This year it is particularly timely.

We have been going through a year of hard times, and those hard times were brought about in a large part by unthriftiness. There is thrift that is injurious, to be sure. The sort of and keeps it out of circulation benefits nobody and is a definite detriment to prosperity. But that is not the cause of the financial depression which now seems to be passing. Much of our trouble has come from thriftless spending.

One can spend money and still be thrifty. The careful buyer, who insists upon getting his money's worth, is thrifty so long as he does not spend or promise to pay more than he is certain he will be able to pay. The thriftless ones are those who obligate themselves without regard to their ability to meet their obligations. In the investigation of applicants for unemployment relief in New York recently, one family whose head earned \$150.00 a month, but who was destitute because he had committed himself to installment payments on an automobile, a radio set, an electric washing machine and an electric refrigerator, which called for payments of more than his total salary! That is a perfect example of thriftlessness.

Installment buying in itself is not vicious; it is only when it is done without regard to consequences that it is harmful. We think that the normal business condition for the next few years will depend less upon installment payments and more upon careful saving of earned money, to put out at interest in saving banks or in mortgages or bonds. We do

not believe we shall see soon a return of the speculative wave in which everybody seemed to be gambling on the stock market and trying to get something for nothing.

Thrift, as we understand it, means spending less than one earns, buying carefully as to value and also as to ability to pay out of surplus earnings, and building up a reserve that will tide one over a period of unemployment or illness and eventually take care of old age.

It is that sort of thrift which those back of National Thrift Week are trying to teach. More power to them.

**Children Like This Safe Prescription**

**Coughs and Sore Throat Relieved Almost Instantly**

Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous ills. Use Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription which brings relief within 15 minutes, yet contains no harmful drugs.

Thoxine works on a different principle, it has a quick double action—it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause. Ideal for all children because it is pleasant tasting and easy to take—not a gargle. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60, and \$1.00 bottles. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Sold by All Druggists

**2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach**

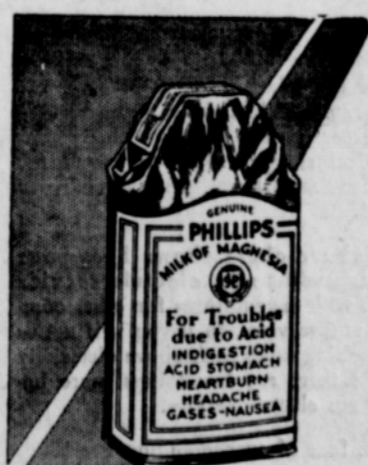
"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adlerika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest.

Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just one spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! City Pharmacy.

**FRESH MILK**

I deliver Pure Whole Milk to residence twice daily or you can get at Tots Wristens store and Northingtons Market.

**Joe Alexander**  
Phone 166



**WHEN FOOD SOURS**

ABOUT two hours after eating stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The right way is Phillips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

**Oklahoma Banker Has Been Using Crazy Water For Twenty Five Years**

I have been coming to your resort for the past twenty-five years and your Crazy Water has done so much for me I want everyone to know it.

When I get to feeling tired and run-down I come to Mineral Wells for a period of rest and recuperation and always leave your town feeling perfect physically.

I cannot endorse your water too strongly, for I have seen over a period of the last twenty-five years the remarkable results obtained by badly afflicted people, who came here. If the entire world knew what Crazy Water would do for them, it would certainly be a blessing.

J. B. Charles, Pres., State National Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma.

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.

Establishing County Libraries Club women of Temple and other places in Bell County are at work on a movement to establish a county public library. County libraries are proving great factors in bettering country and village life, and there is no finer work in which club women can engage than in sponsoring them. They are also conducive to better feeling between people of the towns and country.

**PROBAK BLADES** make your **DOUBLE-EDGE RAZOR** (old or new model) a **BETTER RAZOR** -or your money back  
10¢ FOR TEN 50¢ FOR FIVE  
Guaranteed by **PROBAK CORPORATION**  
Authentic Safety Razor Co., Inc., N. Y. C.

Keen Enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes  
**15¢**

**GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS** in nose mouth and throat  
Let Zonite cleanse away the accumulated secretions, kill the germs, prevent disease. Highly germicidal. Soothing to membranes.

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



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

**666**  
is a doctor's Prescription for **COLDS and HEADACHES**  
It is the most speedy remedy known  
**666 also in tablets.**

**AMERICAN CAFE**  
Meadow Bros., Prop.  
—:—  
We cordially invite all our old friends and customers to visit us.  
**Courteous and Prompt Service to All**

**QUALITY CAFE**  
**SUNDAY DINNERS Our SPECIALTY.**  
Week Day Lunches Served in the Same Satisfying Way  
Open Day And Night  
Courteous Service—Good Food—Well Cooked  
**ESTES & ESTES, Proprietors**

Save With Ice  
**Ice**  
SAVES—FOOD, HEALTH AND WEALTH.  
**PRICE ICE COMPANY**  
Tom Price, Mgr.



**The Baird Star.**

Established Dec. 8, 1887 by  
W. E. GILLILAND  
Issued Every Friday  
Baird, Texas

Entered as Second Class Matter,  
December 8, 1887, at the Post Office  
at Baird, Texas, under Act of  
1879.

**ELIZA GILLILAND**  
Editor and Business Manager  
**HAYNIE GILLILAND**  
Associate

**ADVERTISING RATES**

Display Advertising, per inch...25c  
Local Advertising, per line...5c  
(Minimum Charge 25c)  
All Advertising charged by the  
week.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

**In Callahan County**  
One Year \$ 1.50  
Six Months .80  
Three Months .50  
**Outside Callahan County**  
One Year \$ 2.00  
Six Months \$ 1.25  
Three Months .75  
(Payable in Advance)

**GOODBYE CALLAHAN COUNTY**

But doggone we like you, but your political stunt on Saturday of last week was the hair that broke the camel's back. We've marked you off our visiting list, for years we've been driving over there over hills and rocks and through mud holes trying to keep up a friendly relation with you. You know Baird and Albany are two towns of the same likeness, the old spirit of the West, the cowman's spirit prevails, and for all these years we've been trying to keep you company, cultivate the spirit of friendship and good cheer—But goodbye boy, we ain't coming any more. Drove over there last Friday, thinking that maybe it would be the last rough drive—Just like to have bursted our car all to the thunder running over big boulders, pulling steep grades and splitting mudholes. But dear old Callahan, you have deceived us, you've shut the door and we ain't coming back any more, as much as we love you—Have worlds of warm friends over there, the old West Texas style folks. Went down to the Baird Star office, Miss Eliza gave us the glad hand—And there was Haynie Gilliland, a fine boy, quit his busy shop and drove us all over town, took us down to the Court House and introduced us to all the folks, and called us Colonel. Miss Eliza and Haynie own the Baird Star, following in the footsteps of their illustrious father—Then there is Judge Ben L. Russell, attorney at law, one of the old timers, has grown gray in the service of his county, has headed every movement for the betterment of town and county for the past forty years. He's a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day, a star of joy on a dark night, and his cup of joy just spills over all the while. We feel sorry for Judge Russell in the defeat of this bond issue, it was his one hope for the progress of his county, his sun is setting and dear old Callahan county is stuck in a mudhole. Many years ago we campaigned in Callahan county for a friend of ourn, visited every voting box in the county, sometimes we walked, sometimes rode in a buggy, and the last trip we made was in an automobile—The lamented John Surles was with us, and we stuck out there in a mudhole six miles from Putnam and hoofed in away along in the dead hours of the night. That was twenty years ago, and that blasted mudhole is still there. A fine people live in Callahan county, but they are like unto what the Bible says—My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge—Living in isolated communities, staying with the seclusion act. And now here is some more scripture, you know we been praying for Callahan county, reading the Book and trying to lead 'em out of the wilderness of darkness onto the Appianway of progress, but they just won't, and now if we ain't got our lines mixed on scriptural quotations it reads something like this—And the dogs returned to his vomit—Not saying that you are like the Biblical dog, but you are damn poor sports in the game of progress—Staying with your mudholes, crooked roads and steep grades. Why doggone Callahan county you are the dark spot, the dark corner on the map of creation, going to mill in an oxcart and still shooting with the old flint rock gun. Why you just ought to come over to Shackelford county where we go gliding and hiking on hard surfaced roads. Step on the gas and go to Abilene in forty minutes, drive to Wichita Falls in two hours, and think of it—Albany folks go to Fort Worth and Dallas to

picture shows and back the same night Load up a truck load of fat hogs or cows, take an early start and on the Fort Worth markets by nine o'clock, and back before bed time. Economic gumption, eh? Time saving, luxury and ease. Why dadburn Callahan county wake up and take a trip away from your secluded communities and see just what we are doing. Why did you know that Lindy had flown the Atlantic ocean? Did you know that the Graf Zeppelin had circled the globe two times? Did you know that we were talking around the world on air waves? And there you sit Callahan county, still toting water for the ash hopper, making lye soap and battling the dirt out of dirty clothes with a battling stick. And still there you sit, the world knocking at your door for admittance, and you just won't let 'em in. Just blast if we are coming anymore, riding over rough roads, bumping boulder and climbing the mountains to give you the glad hand. Goodbye Callahan county—You sure are in a hell of a fix—My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge.

**Albany News**  
Colonel, please don't be hasty in severing the bonds of a friendship of so many years standing just on account of a few mudholes and rough places in the road. We always enjoy your visits and Callahan county will yet redeem herself—we will build good roads yet.

**Texas and Texans**

by **WILL H. MAYES**  
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

**More and Better Roads**

It is already evident that 1931 will be a year noted in Texas for the building of State highways. The money is now available or in sight for a building program in excess of that of any previous year since Texan began to realize that good highways are a valuable asset. All the roads needed can not be built during the year or in many years, but Texans now feel assured that as rapidly as the work can be advantageously done roads will be extended to all important centers of the State. The Texas Highway Commission has done a notable work in the last four years, and there is every reason to believe that the same kind of building progress will be done under the present State administration.

**Why The County Prospers**

The Floresville Chronicle Journal proudly refers to the fact that 1930 was a year of prosperity for the people of Wilson county and says this was "made possible by a great program of diversification," which will be carried forward with even greater co-operation during the year 1931. I have studied closely papers from all sections of Texas and have found that where the farmers have worked together along well-studied lines of diversification and marketing under the leadership of county farm and demonstration agents there has invariably been least complaint of financial depression. To make farming a great business it must be conducted along business lines, which is something that Texas farmers are learning.

**Help Them Make Good**

Many new officials are going into office this month. Most of them were profuse in promises before their election and most of these really want to make capable public servants. The way to secure fulfillment of those promises is for the people who supported them to continue to support them by encouragement and practical help rather than criticize them. We are too much inclined to forget that public officers are merely our public servants, and like others rendering service need to be kept reminded of their promises in accepting office and of their duties as officers. The people alone can make theirs a "government of the people."

**Extending Oil Field**

The Rusk county oil field gives much promise of developing into one of the largest in Texas with the bringing in of a well near Kilgore, reported to have an estimated flow of 22,000 barrels daily. The new well is expected to be the beginning of extensive development in a large area on the county line of Rusk and Gregg counties.

**Crystal City Produce**

Crystal City has shipped this season, up to January 1, 1,295 cars of green produce, of which 1,132 cars was spinach. The total shipments to the same date last year were 560 cars, an increase of 735 cars. Profits were not as large as growers had hoped, but they made some money and gave employment to many workers who would otherwise have been idle.

**Hondo's Staple Products**

Hondo is another town that ships out more products than it ships in,

but Hondo goes in largely for staples rather than perishable produce. Last year it shipped 163 cars of corn, 18 cars of maize, 12 cars of oats, 20 cars of cattle, 350,000 pounds of wool and mohair and less than 2,000 bales of cotton, which was about 100 per cent more than the year before. Hondo is one of the towns from which very little has been heard about "financial depression."

**Taking Care of School Books**

The State Board of Education has found that many schools do not take proper care of the free books issued to them. Strict rulings have been made requiring teachers to make more accurate reports as to condition of books used by students and requiring inspectors of schools to see that the rulings are observed. The Board is also looking into the matter of use of numerous text books not required with a view to stopping the heavy expenditure for books of which many patrons of the schools have strongly complained.

**Ore City Boom**

A small hamlet in the northeastern section of Upshur county, known as Ore City, seems on the eve of a boom as a result of the leasing of some 250,000 acres of land said to contain more than 80,000,000 tons of ore of high-quality metallic content. Hotels store buildings and numerous other structures have been contracted in anticipation of the early development of the valuable minerals, which are largely iron ore.

**Menard Courthouse**

Menard is to have its second courthouse to cost about \$120,000 and to take the place of the little stone structure erected soon after the organization of the county at a cost of \$15,000 and which the county has outgrown.

**Henderson Building**

Discovery of oil in Rusk county has caused unusual building activity at

Henderson. People have moved into the town in such numbers that, despite the fact that most citizens have hospitably thrown open their homes for prospectors, there have been insufficient houses to care for all of them.

**Would Start New Towns**

Thousands of people are watching with great interest for the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether the Texas-Pacific Railway shall be allowed to build its proposed line 313 miles north of Big Spring. The line would cross 17 counties and many new towns would spring up along the route soon after its location.

**Fort Worth Industries**

A Fort Worth reader of this column has sent a clipping showing that Fort Worth has no cause to complain of "Old 1930," inasmuch as during the year 32 new industries have been located there, giving employment to 1,272 people. The total capitalization of these industries is in excess of \$2,440,000. What other Texas cities or towns can beat this in proportion to population?

**Deepening Channel**

Work will soon be started deepening the Corpus Christi ship channel from 25 to 30 feet at the cost of \$515,000. The Federal Government will also make a survey of the proposed extension of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi southward to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including a survey of the Arroyo Colorado to Harlingen.

**Living At Home**

If Bastrop county farmers adhere to their program, the slogan of which is "Live at home and board at the same place," they will have no cause to complain of the year 1931. There is too much disposition shown to live in the automobile and board at the grocery store. And this is true of

other people than farmers, too.

**Canning More Meat**

Home demonstration agents reporting to A. & M. College state that farm families are canning more meat of all kinds than in any previous year and that in doing so they are realizing much more on each animal than they secure on the local markets. Besides they are decreasing the expense of the family living and making more certain a steady supply of food.

**Forgetting Hard Times**

The Granger News reports that Christmas trade in Granger was so good that everybody forgot all about hard times talk, and suggests that it might be well to carry out this Christmas spirit throughout the entire year. Instead of going away to larger towns to make Christmas purchases people of the Granger community are showing more interest in trading at home as a means of promoting home prosperity. The dollar spent away from home is sure to stay away from home.

**A Big Order**

An Ohio buyer is wanting to contract for one and a half million pounds of Carrizo Springs strawberries and the Javelin says the contract will probably be made still leaving enough for the famous strawberry festival, which I am hoping to attend.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

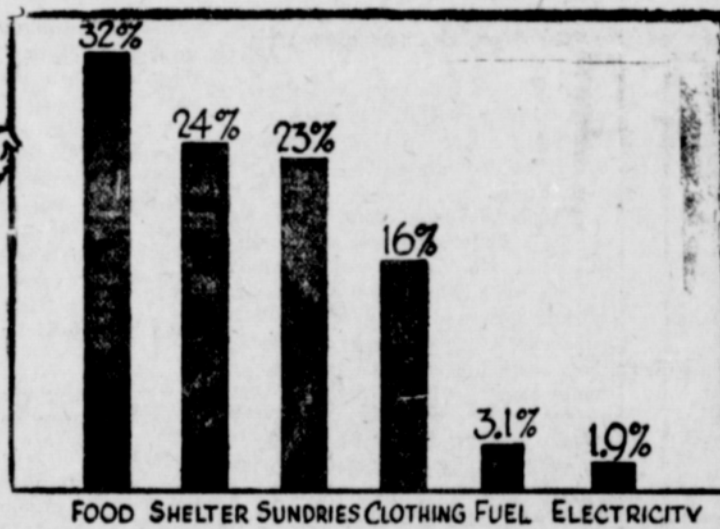
Jan. 18, 1931  
**Two Brave Diciples**  
Song—"His Love won my heart"  
Prayer—  
Special Music—Cora Mae Mayes, Essie Halbrook, Mary Bulloch and Sybil Northcutt.  
Scripture Reading—Acts 4:23:29—  
Paul Robinson  
Jack Jarvis  
1.—Be Brave  
2.—Peter and John, Sybil Northcutt  
3.—At The Beautiful Gate, Essie Halbrook  
4.—Peter Heals the Lame Man, Cora Mae Mayes  
5.—At the Temple, Mildred Thompson  
6.—The Sanhedrin, Dolores Riley  
7.—The next Day, Gloster Thompson  
8.—The Diciples Pray for Courage, Troy Robinson  
9.—Poem, Jimmy Beasley  
Song—  
Prayer—

**STILL LENDING**

that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches.  
Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me.  
W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas.  
Clyde and Abilene, Texas

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

*The Old Reliable Bank*



**The Electric Man Diagnoses Your Household Budget**

"The economy of additional electric service under the schedule of the new Home Comfort rate should influence you to take a far greater advantage of the many uses of electrical energy—especially as it applies to the comfort and happiness of your home life.

"The above chart shows how your average expenditure for electric service compares with expenditures for other commodities and services. In it you will notice that everything takes rank above electricity—and yet there are few things more important than electric service.

"In the face of ever-mounting overhead, increased taxes, increased cost of manufacturing commodities, and increased expense of distribution—the cost to the consumer of electric service has consistently decreased. At the present time it shows a national average 28 per cent below the 1914 level, and a considerably greater re-

duction below that level for the West Texas territory.

"And withal this effort to place the benefits of electric service within reach of all, comparatively few are taking the fullest advantage of this invaluable service. According to a report from the statistical department of the N. E. L. A.—less than 5 per cent of the electrically equipped homes are using more than 26 per cent of the total service used! And even then—electric service remains the smallest item of expense in their household budget.

"When such a little of your income goes for improving the comfort and convenience of your home through the application of electric service to your domestic problems—don't you think it would be wise to investigate more thoroughly the many advantages of additional electric service made possible so inexpensively under this new Home Comfort rate schedule?"

**West Texas Utilities Company**





One of the rapidly developing food industries is the manufacture of skim milk powder.

A device has been perfected which enables the discovery of "failure points" on railroad rails. No one can tell how many lives that research has saved.

Do you plan to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue. Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

When Kansas wheat becomes toast for the family in New York, it has traveled more than 1,000 miles; the coffee they use came from a distance of 5,500 miles. Thus, the total distance which the food for one meal has world.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Cecil West entertained last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls, honoring her little son, Cecil Jr., on his 4th birthday. The hours were spent in playing games, after which the birthday cake was cut and served, pop corn balls were also served to the little guest honoree and the mothers present, who were: Donna and Jean Newton, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Loraine Henry, Imogene Lamar, Mona Bess Bradford, Ellen G. Tankersley, Elaine Fern Jones, Mildred Hearne, Erroline Haley Mary Lillian Harville, T. A. and John Bryant White, Dwight and Kenneth West, Billy Ray, C. J. Harville, Cecil and Norman West, Mesdames Ted Lamar, T. A. White, Carl West and Robert Estes. et al;

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. T. W. Gary, of Admiral, was in Baird Wednesday.

W. B. Ferguson and son, of Eula, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford and little daughter, Ernestine, of Denton, were in Baird last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hart has gone to Temple where she is a patient in the Scott and White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, of Clear Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Looney and A. H. Armor, of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Likens and son, C. R., of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

W. L. Lambert, from California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. He will probably spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and sons, Frank and Louis, Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Lillian, of San Angelo spent last Friday in Baird the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker.

Mrs. J. J. Price, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, at Snyder, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wesley Evans, who returned to Snyder Wednesday.

**WHO DELT CLUB MET WITH MR. AND MRS. HAYNIE GILLILAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland entertained the Who Delt Club Monday night. Pirate ships served as place cards for the guests, pirate tallies and etc served as decorations. Refreshments were served. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Miss Glyndol Elliott, James Asbury, Mrs. McCleary, Hugh Ross Greer Holmes, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Tankersley.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. Harold Wristen, Miss Ano Brown, Ethylene Clark and John Simons.

**PALACE**

**THEATRE**

Cisco, Texas

Sun. Mon. Jan. 18-19



They make fat women thin—

and thin women fat! They're the funniest pair in pictures!



in the Talkie the whole town's laughing at—

**REDUCING**

with Anita PAGE and Lucien LITTLEFIELD

Even funnier than "Caught Short," and directed by the man who made that howling success, Charles F. Riesner.

January 22-23

**"HELL'S ANGELS"**

**IMPORTANT FOOD FACTS**

ALMOST EVERY DAY, SOME IMPORTANT FOOD ITEM IS BEING REDUCED AT A. & P.—REDUCED AS LOW AS THE MARKET QUOTATIONS WILL PERMIT. YOUR NEAREST A. & P. OFFERS A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN FOOD BUYING.—THEIR COMPLETE LINE OF QUALITY FOODS IS PRICED LOW AT ALL TIMES.



LETTUCE		5c
YELLOW ONIONS		2 1-2c
CABBAGE	Lb.	3 1-2c
POTATOES	10 Lbs	23c
BANANAS	Lb.	6c
CELERY		15c

(PERSONAL)

Women who personally inspect the food they buy and the prices they pay save more money in their marketing than in any other household task.

Time spent in shopping in A&P stores is well repaid in the money than is not spent.

CORN Del Monte	2 No.1 cans	21c
CORN Del Monte	2 No.2 cans	29c
CORN Iona	2 No.2 cans	21c
PEACHES Del Monte	2 No.2 1/2 cans	39c
SPAGHETTI Encore prepared	3 med. cans	22c
BEANS Iona string	2 No.2 cans	22c
SALMON Chum	2 cans	23c
SALMON Pink	2 cans	25c
CLEANSER Old Dutch	2 cans	15c
LYE Hudson	3 cans	25c
HOMINY Van Camps	No.2 1/2 can	10c
HOMINY Van Camps	No.1 can	06c
PUMPKIN	1 No.2 1/2 can	14c
SYRUP Domino	Gal.	75c
SYRUP P'n'k	Gal.	59c
FLOUR Best Standard	48lb. sack	95c
FLOUR Golden Grain guaranteed	12 lb. sack	39c
FLOUR Golden Grain guaranteed	6 lb. sack	21c
MEAL Royal	25 lb. sack	65c
MEAL Pillsbury Cream	20 lb. sack	56c
MEAL Pillsbury Cream	10 lb. sack	30c
MEAL Pillsbury Cream	5 lb. sack	16c
CORN FLAKES Sunny Field	2 bx large	21c
CORN FLAKES Sunny Field	2 bx small	15c
CRACKERS Saltine	2 lb. box	27c
CATSUP Quacker Maid	large	17c
MUSTARD	Qt. Jar	15c
RICE Full Head Bulk	4 lb.	25c
MINCE MEAT A. & P.	pkg.	10c
SARDINES Tomato Sauce	oval can large	10c
BAKING POWDER Calumet	10 lb.	1.39
SALT	3 bx	10c
SALT Fine	25 lb.	39c
SALT Sulphur Block		55c
TISSUE Scott	3 rolls	25c

Fresh Sweet Milk, from Alexander's Dairy Qt. 10c

**We Meet All Prices**

THE GREAT **ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** TEA CO.

We invite your account

**FIRST STATE BANK**

The bank of friendly service

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are enlarging and remodeling our store this week

Look for our ad next week

We are also enlarging our stock of goods, which will be very complete—enabling us to supply your every need

Wristens Cash Grocery and Market

**SIGAL**

THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, Mgrs. Showing the Latest and Best Pictures All Talking Always

Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 20-21 You've Never Seen Anything Like It!



A night of revelry and love climaxed by the wreck of a Zepelin with all aboard.

KAY JOHNSON, REGINALD DENNY, LILLIAN ROTH ROLAND YOUNG by JEANIE MacPHERSON

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURES

Saturday and Monday Jan. 17-19 "WINGS OF ADVENTURE"

with REX LEASE, ARIMIDY and CLIVE BROOK.

Thursday and Friday Jan. 22-23 "TOM SAWYER"

with JACKIE COOGAN and MITZI GREEN. A story by Mark Twain.

Saturday and Monday Jan. 24-26

"BILLY THE KID"

with JOHN MACK BROWN, KAY JOHNSON and WAL-LACE BEERY.



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Ten Italian Planes Make Flight From Africa to Brazil at Cost of Five Lives—Doings in Congress—Unemployment Decreasing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Gen. Balbo

ITALY'S "air armada" conquered the Atlantic ocean, but at the expense of five lives. Of the fourteen big seaplanes that started from Rome for Brazil, ten made the flight across the sea successfully. Two crashed immediately after the take-off at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea; one man was killed in the fall of the first, and the entire crew of four perished when the second fell and burst into flames. The two replacement planes that were in the squadron were ordered into flight after these mishaps, and both of them were forced down by mechanical trouble not far from the Brazilian penal island of Fernando do Noronha. Their crews were picked up by Italian destroyers that were patrolling the route.

Of the ten planes that got across safely, the first to land at Natal, Brazil, was the one piloted by Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, who commanded the armada. The second was piloted by Colonel Maddalena, holder of the world's distance and endurance records. General Balbo was highly elated by the success of the flight, saying it was greater than he had expected, despite the misfortunes at Bolama. The aviators were given a great welcome at Natal, and later in the week, when they flew on to Rio de Janeiro, were the recipients of a wonderful ovation in that capital city. The planes are all to be sold to the Brazilian government, but may first be flown to Buenos Aires and back. They are of the Savoia-Marchetti "55" type adopted as bombing planes by the Italian navy and on the transatlantic flight each carried four men and radio telephone and telegraph sets.

NEARLY seven months of intensive and careful work by detectives and newspaper men has resulted in the arrest of the man who is declared to be the murderer of Alfred Lingie, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. The law authorities in Chicago assert that mysterious crime that excited the entire country is now cleared up. The accused man is Leo Brothers, a gunman of St. Louis where he has a long police record. He was quietly arrested in Chicago on December 21, but the capture was kept secret while the officials completed their investigation.

Brothers, who in Chicago went under the name of Louis V. Bader, answers the description of Lingie's assassin and is said to have been positively identified by witnesses to the murder. The officials declare he was hired to slay Lingie, but refuse for the present to tell who hired him or to name the witnesses who identify him. Neither would they reveal any of the proof they say they have of his guilt.

CONGRESS no sooner resumed its session after the holidays than the opponents of the administration resumed their troublesome tactics. These centered for the time being largely about the appropriation for drought relief. The house passed the bill carrying \$45,000,000 for this purpose, but the senate promptly amended it by adding \$15,000,000 for the purpose of loans to farmers for food. Senator Caraway of Arkansas sponsored this move. He declared he knew there was extreme suffering in the country districts of his state, and his assertions were strengthened by the reports that hundreds of farmers had rioted for food at England, Ark., and were appeased to some extent by gifts of food from the Red Cross.

John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross, in testimony before the committee on appropriations, denied there was a riot at England and said that 500 persons had been quietly fed after "about forty men came in with some excitement" and demanded food.

The administration does not think congressional appropriations for food are necessary or wise. The radicals and perhaps some other members of congress more than intimate that President Hoover and his advisers are cold blooded and heartless in this matter.

EIGHT United States marines were ambushed and killed by Nicaraguan bandits on New Year's day, and as a result the senate, on motion of Senator Johnson of California, called on the State department for a comprehensive report on the use of our marines in the Central American republic. Evidently the old question is to be debated again in congress. However, Secretary of State Stimson said the administration plans to keep the marines in Nicaragua at least until after the 1932 elections. This will be

In accord with the wishes of the Nicaraguan government, President Jose Moncada stated he believed it would be unwise to withdraw the marines at this time; he added that he would like to insure additional co-operation of Nicaraguans with the United States force in an effort to stamp out banditry. His government, he said, is trying to obtain a loan of \$1,000,000, part of which would be used to strengthen the national guard for this purpose.

BEST news of the week was that many thousands of men were being put back to work, especially by the railroads and the automobile manufacturers. The tension of the unemployment situation was appreciably lessened. The Chicago & Northwestern system returned nearly 7,000 employees to their jobs in the mechanical and car departments which had been closed since December 24. These departments were reopened on a three day a week basis. The Monon lines took back nearly 800 men on a part time basis, and the Santa Fe and the Rock Island lines were preparing to give at least temporary jobs to hundreds. Other thousands, mainly shopmen, were returned to work by the Illinois Central, the Norfolk & Western, the Missouri Pacific, the New York Central and the Southern Pacific.

In Detroit and Cleveland the automobile factories were humming again. Twenty-two thousand men were recalled to the plants in the Detroit area Monday, and in the Ohio city not only the motor car makers but many other industries added to their pay rolls.

RESPONDING to a resolution of the senate asking for information on the subject, Secretary of Labor William N. Doak reported that approximately 400,000 aliens are now illegally residing in the United States, and that of this total, 25 per cent, or 100,000, are deportable under the provisions of the immigration act. In order to facilitate the federal program of deporting undesirables who are illegally residing in the country, several suggestions were made by Mr. Doak for changes in the present law, among them one for strengthening the law relative to the deportation of those aliens "who are affiliated with organizations which advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States."

That last phrase, of course, means chiefly the communists, and it is interesting to note that a big anti-communist mass meeting, presided over by Martin W. Littleton, was held in Carnegie hall, New York city, Friday, at which a resolution calling for the exclusion of those disturbers was adopted. Representatives of the leading civic, patriotic, labor and church organizations of America took part in the meeting, and Congressman Hamilton Fish told something of the findings of his congressional committee of investigation into the activities of the Reds.

TREASURER JOSEPH R. NUTT of the Republican national committee told Senator Nye's committee that Robert H. Lucas exceeded his authority and made a mistake of judgment in pledging the national committee's special account to secure the \$4,000 he borrowed to finance his anti-Norris propaganda. But Mr. Nutt said he didn't blame Mr. Lucas for fighting Norris and added that he had loaned Lucas \$3,500 a few days ago to pay off the bank loan. The committee's special account, he said, was not a slush fund but was created to help out in certain congressional districts.

MORE trouble for the administration is brewing in the matter of immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates in cash. Representative Patman of Texas, sponsor of the bill for such payment, said it was likely the house would discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure so that action could be obtained. He asserted a petition for this course had been signed by members from many states who believe, with him, that unfair tactics have been employed to defeat the bill.

Senator A. E. Vandenberg of Michigan, an administrator supporter, was actively seeking to bring about some sort of compromise. He favors legislation to permit veterans to borrow up to 50 per cent of the ultimate value of their certificates. But this doesn't

satisfy Patman. "Our nation," said the Texan, "is the wealthiest on earth. It owes less in proportion to wealth than any other country. It has given billions of dollars to other countries in recent years and much of it was used to pay their own veterans adjusted pay and bonuses up to \$7,000 each.

"We can pay the veterans in cash now by selling bonds at the lowest interest rate in the history of our nation and retire the last one of those bonds in three or four years. By diverting payments from the public debt, which is already overpaid up to this time, no increase in taxes will be necessary now or later."



Ricardo Alfaro

PANAMA started the New Year off with a bang and added that country to the list of Latin American nations that have set up new governments by force. This revolution, however, lasted less than twenty-four hours and was accompanied with very little bloodshed. When it was over Florencio H. Arosemena had given up his office of president and was under arrest at the home of a cousin who was one of the revolutionists, the government was in the hands of a junta and Dr. Harmodio Arias was named acting president.

The office of president was at once offered by cable to Ricardo Alfaro, Panama's minister to the United States, asking him, if he accepted, to return at once from Washington. Alfaro took only four hours to decide, and then accepted the call and began to wind up his affairs in the American capital. He is a veteran liberal and has been minister in Washington for nine years. It was believed by the revolutionists that his close relations with the American government would tend to hasten the recognition of the new regime by President Hoover.

For a day or two it seemed likely that Panama City would be attacked by a small army of armed farmers from the Chepo district where is the country seat of Vice President Tomas Duque, an adherent of Arosemena. But the provisional government placed machine guns on the highways leading into the city, and the counter revolt faded into nothingness.

Secretary of State Stimson conferred with President Hoover on the matter of recognition, and, while no statement was given out, the indications were that the Alfaro government would be recognized after some delay.

MODIFICATION of the so-called consent decree of 1920, ordered by Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme court, greatly loosens the restrictions imposed on the big packing companies. The Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson concerns are now permitted to engage in the manufacture and sale of nearly all classes of food commodities. But they are not allowed to enter the retail field, Justice Bailey holding that retail activity by the packers "would probably result in almost complete annihilation of the independent retail grocers."

ONE day after flatly denying the report that he was about to resign, George Akerson, secretary to President Hoover, handed in his resignation—to the considerable relief of the Chief Executive's supporters. As his successor prominent Republicans in Washington are urging Representative Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

Mr. Fort will leave public life on March 4. He was the unsuccessful dry candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate last spring, being defeated by Dwight W. Morrow.

FRANCE laid the Lion of the Marne at rest with all possible honor, and the name of Joseph Joffre, marshal of the republic, is now added to those of the other famed leaders in the World War who have passed on. Clad in the black tunic and red breeches he wore in 1914, Joffre lay in state for two days in the chapel of the war college. On his breast was only one decoration, the Medaille Militaire which is granted only to army commanders and privates. Tuesday night the body was taken on a gun caisson, escorted by cavalry holding torches, under the Arc de Triomphe to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Wednesday morning in the cathedral the services were conducted by Cardinal Verdier, archbishop of Paris. The remains were then placed in a vault in the chapel of the Invalides besides the biers of Napoleon, Foch and other national heroes. They will remain there for several weeks and will then be buried at the Joffre country home at Louveciennes, not far from Paris.

When the news of the marshal's death was given to the world, messages of sympathy poured in on the family and the French government from all countries. German war commanders and the German press were as lavish in their praise of the dead man as were those of the allied nations. One of the warmest tributes came from Gen. Hermann von Kuhl, the man whom Joffre defeated at the Marne. All of which was highly gratifying to the marshal's mourning fellow countrymen.

(© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Timely Topics

A Maine lady, Mrs. O. W. Creamer, did not make better mouse traps to cause the world to beat a path to her door, but she discovered them. Leaving some live clams in her cellar overnight, she found next morning that three of them had each caught a mouse. Neighbors are discarding other mouse traps and putting clams on the job.

Judge B. M. Miller, governor-elect of Alabama, is besieged with office seekers just now, and never turns one away empty handed. To each caller he presents a nice juicy apple. Which is better than "handing him a lemon."

Impatience spoiled Christmas for two San Francisco brothers, Norman and Earle Erickson, aged 11 and 12, respectively. They couldn't resist the urge to try gift roller skates a few days ahead of time, and each suffered a fractured wrist at his first attempt to skate.

Alaskan natives are rapidly becoming civilized, even to the extent of awarding alimony. For deserting his squaw, Charlie Big Eyes, of Ninilchik was required to pay her one butchered bull moose, 10 dressed mink skins, 10 fox pelts and 100 salmon.

An American veterinarian called to treat a sick cow belonging to a native dairyman of Honolulu, failed to inspire the confidence of the owner. Ignoring the veterinarian's prescription, the dairyman cut off part of the cow's tail and took it to a Hawaiian priest, who invoked the pagan gods in the animal's behalf. The cow got well.

## ASPIRIN

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



LOOK for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above when you buy Aspirin. Then you'll know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product that thousands of physicians prescribe. Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

- Headaches
- Colds
- Sore Throat
- Rheumatism
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indications entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

### Some Farm Results

W. W. Fritz of Comanche county, planted 100 pounds of certified milo seed that produced 5,600 pounds that were sold for seed and 2 1/2 tons of heads per acre.

From four eighty-foot rows of tomatoes Mrs. C. C. Spivey, of Limestone county, sold \$25 worth, gave away five bushels and put up 75 cans.

A flock of 220 White Leghorns, run on an acre of Bermuda grass and white clover brought Waldo Suffell, of Bee county, a net profit of \$2.08 per hen.

W. E. Cruse, of Tyler county, spent \$5.28 an acre for fertilizer, but had 35 bushels of corn per acre while his unfertilized land made only 12 bushels an acre.

### Food Preservation

The earliest food preservation was practiced by hunters who dried, smoked and salted meats and fish, while others preserved milk in the form of cheese and grape juice in the form of wine. Primitive man probably is entitled to small credit for the discovery of wine making, since nature coats the grape hulls with yeast cells which seize upon the first opportunity to start fermentation when the skin of the grape is broken.—Exchange.

### Largest Glacier

The largest glacier in the United States is Emmons glacier, in Mount Ranier National park.

### Hospital Tested

Recommended by doctors and nurses.

Cleansing, refreshing antiseptic for women. As a deodorant, it prevents embarrassment.

Sold by druggists

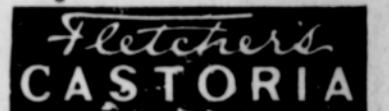
Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.  
Lynn, Mass.

## What Will you do



## When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.



## THE NEW FORD

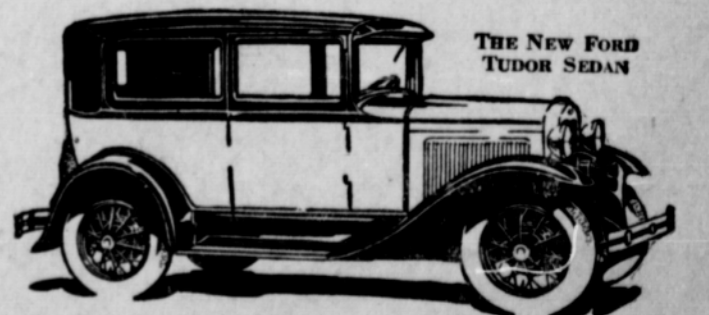
## Everything you want or need in a motor car

THE more you see of the new Ford, the more you realize that it brings you everything you want or need in a motor car. . . . And at an unusually low price.

Its substantial beauty of line and color is apparent at a glance. Long, continuous service emphasizes the value of its simplicity of design and the high quality that has been built into every part.

The new Ford accelerates quickly and it will do 55 to 65 miles an hour. It is an easy-riding car because of its specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. It has fully enclosed four-wheel brakes and the added safety of a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. Operation and up-keep costs are low and it has the stamina and reliability that mean thousands of miles of uninterrupted service.

See the nearest dealer and have him give you a demonstration ride in the new Ford. Check up every point that goes to make a good automobile and you will know it is a value far above the price.



LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS  
\$435 to \$660

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.





REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$337,033.17
Overdrafts	183.79
United States Government securities owned	134,678.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	44,156.78
Banking house, \$3,500.00 Furniture and fixtures \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,476.81
Cash and due from banks	223,471.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00

TOTAL 797,149.86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	14,409.76
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,908.26
Demand deposits	642,459.59
Time deposits	24,544.25
Other liabilities	3,828.00

TOTAL 797,149.86

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

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.  
J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
Henry James  
A. R. Kelton  
Ace Hickman  
Directors.

Curtain and Coverlet Ensemble



The quaint charm of this early American bedroom is accentuated by its net curtains and harmonizing coverlet reproducing the sampler figures.

DECORATIVE unity between bedspread and window curtains is this year's style development in bedroom furnishing.

If the spread and overdrapes are flowered chintz or cretonne, a floral motif is an appropriate selection for Milady's glass curtains. On the other hand, for the masculine room, where simplicity is desirable, a plain or small geometric-figured glass curtain will be better.

With the vogue for furnishing in periods such as the Colonial, Georgian, French, and other "schools," new designs in net curtains and harmonizing coverlets are keeping pace, and patterns authentically styled to period rooms are appearing.

For the bedroom in the early American manner, there are Colonial net curtains, reproducing sampler figures typical of the "raught" needlework of old, and created especially to companion them are coverlets designed in pastel colorings. Some reproduce sampler figures similar to those in the curtains. The woman clever with her needle can carry her bedroom ensemble still further by copying these designs for dresser-scarf and runners. Other designs are drawn from the hand-blocked patterns or simulate tufted candlewick spreads.

In tune with the more elaborate English-style of furnishing, there are spreads which carry rich embroidery designs on a natural background. These spreads are reminiscent of the embroideries on linen popular in the early 18th century, and harmonize with new Georgian designs in net curtains, which also find their inspiration in needlepoint and embroidery motifs.

The coverlet should harmonize with, rather than match, the curtain according to general preference.

to list accurately the names of all the contributors.

The Match in History

The word "match" is probably from the Greek and Latin "myxa," meaning a noisle of a lamp. In 1337 we find reference in literature to matches, the name being applied to the wick of a candle or lamp. The earliest reference to matches in their present sense is found in 1530.

Playing Safe

Jud Tunkins says he calls a lady by her first name in some cases, not because he wants to act familiar but because he's not sure what the name of her latest husband may happen to be.—Washington Star.

Earliest Gas Stove

The first gas stove on record was used in 1876 by a baking powder company to demonstrate cake baking at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

**FIRST STATE BANK**

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC., 1930. PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPERPRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$190,286.74
Loans secured by real estate	17,600.00
Overdrafts	372.45
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	6,560.00
Banking house, \$14,772.56, Furniture and Fixtures \$4,733.32	19,505.88
Real estate owned, other than banking house	9,382.44
Cash in bank	16,281.33
Due from approved reserve agents	55,836.50
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,334.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	322.10
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Other Resources on Misc.	
Collections Glendale, Calif.	\$3,000.00
Collections Los Angeles, Calif.	750.00
Collections Abilene, Texas	303.00
Live Stock owned	154.50

TOTAL \$329,073.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	9,861.09
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,385.69
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	219,196.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,647.67
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	432.62
Bills Payable \$15,000.00	15,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	6,550.00

TOTAL \$329,073.34

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

E. L. FINLEY, President  
T. E. POWELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931  
ROYCE GILLILAND, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
J. S. Hart  
P. G. Hatchett  
Martin Barnhill  
Directors.

Goodfellows Club

The Committee of the Goodfellows Club of Baird is happy to report that organization has been completed and the club is now operating for the relief of human suffering in our city, and community. More than twenty-five families have been helped and in addition several transients who appeared deserving were given temporary relief. Food was furnished to twenty-two families during December.

No organization has ever received more whole hearted support from our citizens than the Goodfellows Club. Almost every organization, Church Firm and individual who was able gave generously. The committees desires especially to thank those who made it possible for this work. We have listed as nearly as possible the name of every contributor. Some of these gave cash; some gave merchandise or canned fruit etc., but it can all be used to a good purpose.

The original lists of donors, the list of those aided by the Club, the bank statements etc., were filed by the finance committee of the general committee, James C. Asbury, and the committee request and invite all interested people of our community to investigate these records. The committee made strict investigation before sending out food or supplies to anyone and several names of parties suggested for aid were rejected after investigation. We believe every case in which aid has been given is deserving and we ask the aid of all our people in seeing that only deserving ones are helped.

List of the donors:

Mrs. Willie Barnhill, A. L. Johnson, S. E. Settle, B. C. Chrisman, W. C. White, J. W. Hammons, J. S. Gossett, L. B. Lewis, J. R. Mays, J. C. Asbury, Herman Phillips, Irvin Corn, H. M. Dudley, Alex's Market, Mrs. L. O. Meadows, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Vernon King, S. T. James, Tots Wristen, M. G. Farmer, Sam Gilliland, C. J. Harville, H. A. McGowan, F. H. Buckles, Bob Norrell, A. R. Dallas, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Chrisman, W. P. Brightwell, V. E. Hill, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, R. E. Nunnally, Jewell and Minnie Mills, W. D. Boydston, Chas. Clay, J. U. Jernigan, Frank Waite Jr., Robert Estes, Martin Barnhill, Horace Jarrett, G. M. King, T. H. Benniger, Mrs. H. D. Driskell, First National Bank, McElroy Dry Goods Co., McGowan Bros., J. E. Wheeler Quality Cafe, R. F. Mayfield, Roy D. Williams, City Pharmacy No. 1 and 2, W. L. Bowlus, C. B. Holmes, J. R. Black, F. E. Stanley, Bennetts Grocery, The Leach Store, Mrs. R. K. Sanders, J. F. McClendon,

Mrs. Kate McCleary, First State Bank and Employees—Royce Gilliland Miss Jean Powell, W. E. Melton, P. G. Hatchett, E. L. Finley., Mrs. J. R. Lattimer, Luther Dunlap, Friendship Class of M. E. Church, American Legion, Baird Lions Club, J. S. Hart, M. J. Holmes, Callahan Chapter O. E. S. No. 242., O. L. Black, T. J. White, Women's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, Mrs. Verda James, Everett Hughes, Tyson Lumber Co., A. M. Cooper, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Miss Ruby Leveridge, Mrs. Joe Arvin, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Lamar, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Mrs. Ernest Gillit, Mrs. Glennie Boyd, Miss Madge Holmes, J. F. Boren, Mrs. Raleigh Ray, Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Mrs. T. Emmons, Episcopal Church of Baird, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Mrs. J. U. Jernigan, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Eli Gilliland, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. S. D. Hill, Mrs. James E. Ross, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Mrs. Nora Baily, Mrs. Murray Harris, W. B. Jones, West Texas Utilities Co., Community Gas Co., Ace Hickman Greer Holmes, Miss John Gilliland, American Cafe, Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co., J. H. McClendon, Evan Barker, J. Rupert Jackson, Russell-Surles Abstract Co., Mrs. Josie Hamlett, W. J. Evans, E. M. Smith, Ashby White, G. W. Crutcheff, W. O. Wylie, Price Ellis, Jack Flores, Haynie Gilliland, R. E. Bounds, Home Lumber Company, Frank Lloyd, Rays Garage, D. F. Tollett, L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jno. T. Asbury, City Bakery, G. W. Jones, W. P. Haley, C. M. Mills, J. A. Florence, Swinson Barber Shop, T. B. Emmons, Buddy Tankersley, Bill Hatchett, Bill Macdonald, Sanitary Cafe, P. H. Halbrook, C. E. Poe, Geo. Hooker, H. Percy, J. P. Smedley, Pat Bounds, W. G. Bowlus, Baird W. O. W., R. F. Jones, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. J. McGowan, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. C. Percy, O. Nitchke, B. O. Brame, J. W. Hays, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Mrs. L. L. Ford, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Pretz, Mrs. M. F. Blount, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Naomi Lidia, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. John T. Asbury, J. F. Dyer, Mrs. Lua James, Whodelt Bridge Club, J. H. Burkett.

This list is incomplete and many names of donors were not listed, but whose donations were given to the Club through some other organization, as the different Sunday School Classes and Church organizations were given in a lump sum, so the committee for the Goodfellows Club is unable

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC., 1930. PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPERPRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$105,077.00
Overdrafts	577.05
Banking house, \$5,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$2,500.00	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4,836.69
Cash in bank	5,013.00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,620.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,990.85
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	341.65
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	10,002.25

TOTAL \$157,958.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,747.11
Dividends unpaid	1,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	103,961.65

TOTAL \$157,958.76

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

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-president  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1931.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

Correct—Attest:  
C. T. Hutchison  
S. W. Jobe  
Y. A. Orr  
Directors.

Female Uniformity

After much measuring and many calculations a European scientist has announced that while women may vary greatly in their individual heights there is a surprising uniformity in the distance between their elbows and the ground.

Falsehood

There is no vice that doth so cover a man with shame as to be discovered in a lie; for as Montaigne saith: "A liar would be brave towards God while he is a coward towards man, for a lie faces God and shrinks from man."—Bacon.

**SAM GILLILIAND**  
BETTER  
PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL

Sinks, Bath Tubs, Gas Stoves  
All Kinds of Tin Work  
Electric Wiring  
PHONE 224

BAIRD,

TEXAS.



WE'LL PUT YOUR CLOTHES IN GOOD SHAPE

It pays to have us take care of your clothes, for our rates are low and our work and service excellent. We'd like to see the suit that we can't make just as fresh and clean as a new one! Try us out.

**ASHBY WHITE**

DRY CLEANER  
We Call For and Deliver Phone 268

**MONUMENTS**

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY IMPERISHABLE STONE, DESIGNED BY MASTER CRAFTSMEN, OUR MONUMENTS ARE MADE TO WITHSTAND TIME AND PROVIDE A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON.

COME IN AND SEE THE LARGE ASSORTMENT AND LOW PRICES WE ARE QUOTING.

**SAM L. DRYDEN & SON**

742 Walnut Street

Abilene



**Mary Ann Did Marry Mark**

By JEAN PAGE

MARK MURRAY looked at Mary Ann crouched in the seat beside him, her golden curly head resting against his shoulder, and stifled an unhearable impulse to lean over and kiss her. In which case, Mary Ann would say something that would make him feel foolish. Mark Murray, being young, very much in love, and Irish, preferred facing a nest of machine guns to hearing a word of ridicule from Mary Ann's lips.

"What a dud of a party," said Mary Ann sleepily. "You're sweet, Mark, to leave early and bring me home. I know you were having a good time."

"Riotous," agreed Mark cheerfully. "But it's always my hard luck to jump at the snap of your little finger."

Mary Ann nudged a little closer. "What would I do without you," she sighed contentedly. "You're always ready to rescue me—whatever foolish thing I do, aren't you?"

When they parted on the porch she said, "And you won't forget tomorrow night? You've simply got to help me out. The Perrys are the world's worst bridge players."

Mark said he hadn't forgotten. He couldn't have, very well, for this was the first he had heard of it. He had planned a poker party of his own for the next night, but if Mary Ann needed him the poker party could wait.

That was the trouble with Mark Murray and Mary Ann. He was too easy, too ready. Everybody in town knew it, of course, but Mark.

So things might have gone on forever, had not Bill Bolger walked into the picture. Bill did just that—walked right in, took the best place at the table, and got served the most sauce by every cook.

Kissed the first evening she met him, without even a by-your-leave, Mary Ann fell into a daze and failed to come out of it. The wedding bells were announced in spite of Mark Murray's anger or sickness of heart.

"I've seen that bird somewhere," he told a group of his men friends. "I'll remember where I've seen him, and then I'll kick him out of town." But there wasn't a word he could say to Mary Ann.

The night of the wedding rehearsal Murray sought a dark street on the wrong side of the railroad tracks. Here, among now darkened factories and squalid dwellings, were what Daddsville referred to as "blind pigs."

Mark Murray, if he couldn't have Mary Ann was going to go to the dogs. He entered a low-ceilinged room that reeked of stale beer.

"Well, and what would you be coming here for tonight?" Pat, the bartender who in his young days had been for awhile Mark's father's gardener, greeted him. "And I should think you'd be helping ring the wedding bells I've been hearing about."

"Well, I'm not," snapped Mark. "Give me a beer, Pat."

"Sure and I don't blame you," returned Pat, drawing the beer. "That Bill Bolger who used to hang around Tim Healy's pool room down the street and was always getting in trouble! Went off to Chicago about five years ago. 'Bout the same time that nice kid who was casbler at Daly's Cake House disappeared. Don't know where he left her, but I hear he did some monkey business with corn in Chicago. Made some money. A smart lad. Too smart to get caught."

But Mark hadn't waited to hear the last words. In his eyes a gleam of recognition had come—and a gleam of something more deadly.

He burst through the door of Mary Ann's house, crashed down the hall and into the living room with only one idea in mind. That there was a group of some twenty-five people staring at him agape he was entirely ignorant. He scarcely saw Mary Ann. But he saw clearly the sleek, black head of Bill Bolger. He made a dive for the shoulder beneath it, and swung it around.

"You'll fool my girl, will you?" he shouted, and his right elbow drew back in that gesture all male Daddsville admired. The arm went forward, the clenched fist connected with an unresisting jaw-bone and the bridegroom took his vows to the floor.

The tension of that gaping crowd relaxed. Excited hands grasped Mark and held him back. "For the—?" "What in the—?" a medley of excited voices began.

"I told you when I found out who that bird was I'd kick him out of town," shouted Mark, "and now I'm going to." He turned to look at Mary Ann.

She was standing with her head down, but she looked up at Mark, her eyes pleading.

"I found out last night," she beseeched, and in her eyes, for Mark alone, was a guilty gleam, "and I was afraid you wouldn't rescue me in time—fer once, I had the wedding planned, and I had to have a bridegroom—d-didn't I?"

"Yes, and you've got a bridegroom," said Mark decisively. "For the last time I'm telling you, you're marrying me, tomorrow."

And she did.

**That's No Bargain**

Hezekiah (seeing the sights with his father)—I say, why do they call this 'ere building the Exchange?

Old Dubs (a lamb who has been shorn)—Because, Hezekiah, that's where you exchange your cash for experience.

**Sigal Theatre Has Splendid Pictures Booked**

The Sigal Theatre has a number of splendid pictures booked for the remaining days of January. Among them is "MADAM SATAN," a Cecil DeMille production. More than fifty well-known screen names are listed, the principal roles going to Kay Johnson as "Madam Satan," Reginald Denny as "Bob Brooks," Rowland Young as "Jimmy" and Lillian Roth has the part of "Trixie." Elsa Peterson, former prima donna of Ziegfield Follies, has a splendid singing opportunity as "Martha" the maid. It is in the Zeppelin ball sequence that DeMille calls in the greatest number of folks well-known to the screen world. This picture will be shown on Jan. 20th and 21st.

On Jan. 22nd and 23rd, "TOM SAWYER" the famous story by Mark Twain, with Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green, will be shown. This picture will be interesting to all the family.

"BILLY THE KID" will be shown for two nights, Jan. 24th and 25th. This is a picture that is interesting from a historical standpoint. "Billy the Kid," relates the stirring happenings of Lincoln county, New Mexico, during the famous "cattleman's war" of 1878, 1879 and 1880. The career of William Bonney during that time is the crux of the wildest point the wild west ever reached. "Billy the Kid" occupies a period between "The Covered Wagon" and the present day. It concerns the period in the late 70's when the west had grown both rich and lawless. William Bonney was the most distinctive figure of this era. A product of his time, he defied his friends with his pistol. He thought nothing of open warfare with other men. He was the ring leader of the famous McSween gang in the Lincoln county war. "The Kid's" greatest attribute was his courage," stated King Vidor, director of the picture. "The man lived by violence and died violently, but possessed a bravery and capacity for leadership which, in more peaceful times, would have made him a valuable citizen. In telling his story, we are not mitigating his misdeeds. In fact, we tell them with all truth, because I feel his example will prove to all young boys that you can't get away with breaking the law."

John Mack Brown plays "The Kid" and Wallace Beery gives another of his inimitable characterizations as Sheriff Garrett. Kay Johnson has the feminine lead. Karl Dane is seen as the comic cowboy Swenson. The large cast also includes Wyndham Standing, Russell Simpson, Blanche Frederici, Roscoe Ates, Warner P. Richmond, James Marcus, Nelson McDowell, Jack Carlyle, John Beck, Marguerita Padula and Argie Herring.

Sables and Souls in "EXTRAVAGANCE" with June Collyer and Lloyd Hughes in a drama of marriage, morals and money, will be shown on Jan. 27th and 28th. Dorothy Christy and Owen Moore have prominent parts in the picture. Jameson Thomas a handsome Englishman recently arrived in Hollywood, and not unlike Ronald Coleman in appearance, plays the role of the wealthy bachelor, who knows when to gratify extravagant wishes of dissatisfied wives. The production is lavishly staged and dressed, Miss Collyer and Miss Christy especially, displaying many lovely things in the way of feminine adornment. A fur fashion show is an interesting feature. Phil Rosen directed "Extravagance," which is recorded by RCA Photophone.

"You'll fool my girl, will you?" he shouted, and his right elbow drew back in that gesture all male Daddsville admired. The arm went forward, the clenched fist connected with an unresisting jaw-bone and the bridegroom took his vows to the floor.

The tension of that gaping crowd relaxed. Excited hands grasped Mark and held him back. "For the—?" "What in the—?" a medley of excited voices began.

"I told you when I found out who that bird was I'd kick him out of town," shouted Mark, "and now I'm going to." He turned to look at Mary Ann.

She was standing with her head down, but she looked up at Mark, her eyes pleading.

"I found out last night," she beseeched, and in her eyes, for Mark alone, was a guilty gleam, "and I was afraid you wouldn't rescue me in time—fer once, I had the wedding planned, and I had to have a bridegroom—d-didn't I?"

"Yes, and you've got a bridegroom," said Mark decisively. "For the last time I'm telling you, you're marrying me, tomorrow."

And she did.

**Gilbert Has New Tax Bill**

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, State Representative of the 107th Dist. Callahan and Eastland counties, will introduce during the first days of the regular session of the 42nd legislature, which convened at Austin Tuesday, a bill to provide for the payment of state and county taxes on a 50-50 basis. Under the terms of the bill he proposes to sponsor the taxpayer would be allowed to pay one-half of his taxes in January and the remaining half the following August or thereabout.

"The time of payment of one-half the ad valorem taxes should be postponed until August," he said. "Under the present law the full amount of taxes must be paid in January and this immense sum of money, insofar as the state is concerned, lies in banks throughout the year to be used as needed. I believe it would serve a better purpose by remaining in the pockets of the people until needed rather than in the state depositories."

He said it is his intention to confer with Governor-elect Sterling immediately upon reaching Austin with a view to framing such a bill under administration approval. Gilbert leaves for Austin Sunday.

He is chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation in the 41st legislature.

**ROWDEN**

(By MIKE and IKE)

It has been raining over the county this week-end and this vicinity has not failed to get its share. We have a fine under ground season which makes 1931 bright with promise of a great bumper crop for the farmers, and we hope that the future will not disappoint the farmers, for they all deserve a good crop, and good prices this year for their crops.

Miss Stella Roberts and her father, Mr. Roberts, made a trip to Abilene last Tuesday.

The Rowden and Admiral basketball teams played their match game last Friday afternoon on the Rowden court. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of Admiral. Girls score was 4 to 5 in favor of Rowden. Rowden will match a basket ball game with Dressy in a few days. We were unable to find out what day though.

Miss Christine Bowers has been very ill since last Monday one week. We have not heard lately how she is getting along, but we hope she is much better, and will soon be in school again for she is a good student, and we miss her.

The Rowden school is progressing nicely and hope it will continue to do so.

This week-end brought such rainy weather it made most everybody stay at home, therefore, news is very scarce in this vicinity.

We will be glad to have all present at Sunday School next Sunday morning that will come. Sunday School will be at 10:30 A. M., so be there on time.

**DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 27, 1931**

Resume—Mrs. Tyson  
Topics for Report

Influence in the Development of Painting North of the Alps—Mrs. Ray

The Van Eycks—Mrs. Ross

Other Fifteenth Century Flemish Painters—Mrs. Haynie Gilliland

Comparison of Memling and The Van Eycks—Miss McFarlane

Painters of Antwerp—Mrs. Royce Gilliland

Study of Pictures

Adoration of the Lamb—Mrs. McIntosh

By Jan Van Eyck and Vander Weyden—Mrs. White

By Memling—Miss Mullican

By Massey and Brueghel—Mrs. Cook

**ANNOUNCING**

the opening of the Clyde Hatchery on Feb. 2, 1931. The Hatchery will be operated under the same management and same prices as last year. Mrs. M. P. Paylor, Clyde, Texas. Phone 67. 71tp.

**MIDNIGHT WEDDING ORIGINAL IDEA OF B. S. EX-RESIDENT**

J. A. Knott, formerly of Big Spring and Miss Parilee Lasiter, of Dallas, were married Monday night at midnight at the home of Mrs. Joe Copeland.

Mr. Knott is a cousin of Mrs. Copeland.

The unique hour was the result of the T and P's time schedule. When Mr. Knott arrived in Big Spring at 11:45 Monday night expecting to meet his bride and go to a minister's, he found that all the trimming had been arranged, from a wedding cake to guests, and the house of his cousin decorated for the event.

The Rev. J. E. Day officiated. Mrs. Roy Green played the wedding march.

The guests were Mrs. Robert Parks Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Copeland, and Mr. F. L. Wilson, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott will make their home in El Paso.

The groom was well known in Big Spring, when he was an engineer for the T. & P. He is now fireman on the railroad from El Paso to Toyah. —Big Spring Herald.

**PYTHIAN BOOSTER'S ENTERTAIN**

The Pythian Booster's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowls. Games of "42" were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Lee Estes, Wm. Kehrer, J. D. White, Mary Kehrer, Roy Cutbirth, B. F. Andrews, Bob Elliott, John Asbury, Mary Warren, E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Kimmel.

The club will meet Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. Mary Kehrer.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue. Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Pay your poll tax.

**N. E. Electrical Appliance Corporation and Delco-Light Co. Consolidate**

The North East Appliance Corporation, manufacturers of automotive electrical equipment, and the Delco-Light Company, makers of individual electric plants, water and gas systems have consolidated their activities which are now carried on under the name of the Delco Appliance Corporation, according to an announcement made here by E. A. Halbleib, President and general manager of both of the former units, who is president of the corporation. The Delco Appliance Corporation is a subsidiary of General Motors.

The various products which are being manufactured and distributed by Delco Appliance Corporation are: Delco-Light Products, including Delco-Light individual electric plants, Delco electric water systems and Delco gas individual units; North East products, including small motors, speedometers, automobile heaters, starting, lighting and ignition systems, plus a new line of products, under process of development.

**With Baird Baptist**

We'll we had a good time last Sunday in spite of the bad weather. Good crowds and good spirits. I did not get to make my Midway appointment because of the rain and mud.

Next Sunday morning I am hoping to have a large crowd to study with us the Sunday School lesson and to stay for the preaching. My subject for the morning sermon is the lessons we learn from the book of Jonah, or from Jonah's experience. At the night service we will study the book of Galatians. This view of that good work of Paul is certainly worth while. Come study it with us.

Remember our hours of meeting, S. S. at 10:00, Preaching at 11:00 Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00 P. M. Preaching at 7:00, W. M. S. Monday at 3:00 P. M., Midweek Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Come with us.

Joe R. Mayes

Have you paid your poll tax? Don't forget it.

Have you paid your poll tax? Don't forget it. Pay your poll tax.

**Think On These Things WHOLESOME MEDITATION**

Selected by Bro. Andrews

**SOME NOTS**

"Ye will NOT come unto me, that ye might have life."—Jesus.

"He that believeth NOT is condemned already, because he hath NOT believed."—John.

"To him that worketh is the reward NOT reckoned of grace but of debt. But to him that worketh NOT, but believeth, his faith is counted for righteousness."—Paul.

"Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will NOT impute sin."—Paul.

"NOT of works, lest any man should boast."—Paul.

"NOT by works of righteousness which we have done."—Paul.

"Aand be found in him, NOT having mine own righteousness."—Paul.

Plant fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

**Plymouth Rock**

The inscription upon Plymouth rock is the date, 1620. The rock split in 1774. On July 4, 1884, a part of it was removed to Pilgrim hall, Plymouth. The other half was covered with a granite canopy and surrounded by an iron fence. This part may still be seen in the harbor.

**Prehistoric "Art"**

Those prehistoric pictures found on cavern walls shouldn't be depended on as records of the life of their times. It may be that they were drawn by prehistoric comic-strip artists.—Arkansas Gazette.

**Always a Future**

Our knowledge is always far ahead of our use of it.—American Magazine.

In the early days of Jefferson, Marion county, the city was equipped with several fire engines and old-time hose reels. The hose on one of the reels was made of leather tubing, copper riveted.

**AUTO LOANS**

Cars Refinanced

Payments Reduced

B. F. ANDREWS

Baird, Texas

71tp

**Coming to ABILENE**

**DR. MELLENTHIN**

SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past eighteen years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Grace Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 21. Office hours: 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. One day only.

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils adenoids.

He has his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh weak lungs, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

- Mrs. Hattie McNabb, Mathis.
- E. S. McDowell, Corsicana.
- W. J. McNally, Plains.
- Robert Ramsey, Texarkana, Ark.
- Miss Dainey Shaw, Grapeland.
- Frieda Seewald, San Antonio.
- Lola Thornton, Belton.
- B. Van Houten, Dayton.
- J. W. Thornton, Texarkana.
- Mrs. Frank Thate, Cross Plains.
- Charley Witt, McGregor.
- B. A. Young, Abilene.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

**WANT ADS**

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment adjoining bath. See or phone Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Phone 159 7-1tp

LOST DOG—White and tan Fox-Terrier, dog, box tail, 7 years old, answers to the name of Rex. Reasonable reward for information as to his whereabouts. Joe Mitchell, Baird. 7-1tp

LOST—A green Shaffer fountain pen and a green Shaffer pencil, between High School and highway. Reasonable reward for return. Shelba Jones. 7-1tp

PEANUT HAY—Good peanut hay, delivered in Baird in 10 bale lots at 50 cents per bale. C. V. Nixon, 7-1tp Baird, Rt. 1.

Miss Ruby Leveridge left Thursday for Wichita Falls where she will take up her school work.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge and Mr. A. L. Johnson made a visit to Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margie Clark, of Ranger, was the week end guest of Misses Maida Beasley and Inez Hunter.

FARM FOR RENT:—335 acre farm in Martin Co., 140 acres in cultivation balance in good pasture, three room house with sleeping porch, fine well of water, windmill, as fine a farm as in the state. None need apply unless able to take care of themselves, a good man and a good farmer. See T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas 7-tf

The promeal man was like this: Wherever he was, he wanted to go elsewhere. The habit still persists, and we have the great business of transportation.

SAVE with SAFETY

It's dangerous to check a cough too quickly



50c

A cough is a natural effort on the part of the system to force some cause of irritation out of the throat or chest passage. Therefore, if the cough were checked instantly, the cause of the irritation would remain to cause more serious trouble. REXILLANA, on the other hand, works with nature; first, by loosening the phlegm; then, by soothing and healing the infected spot, thus giving the safest and most certain relief. REXILLANA is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.

**GEO. BARROW**

JEWELER & WATCHMAKER

T. & P. Inspector

Finest work on

Swiss and American

Watches

All Work is Strictly

Guaranteed

**CITY PHARMACY**

Two Stores

SAVE with SAFETY



Decidedly motor coach travel is the low-cost way. And the comfortable, convenient, scenic way, too. Southland Greyhound, over its 3000 mile network of lines serve nearly every city and town of importance in Texas.

TERMINAL  
Holmes Drug Co.  
Phone 11



**EVERYTHING**

in

**DRUGS**

Prescriptions carefully compounded

**WHEELER'S**

"The Drug Store With Class"