

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1938

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECT OFFICIALS 53 TIME

The First National Bank of Baird, the oldest business institution in Callahan County entered into its 53rd year of service to Baird and this territory on January 2, 1938. Unvarying in the 53 years since the name First National first became identified with Callahan County, it has at all times pursued a conservative, yet constructive banking policy. It has always taken a personal interest in its customers, studying their individual needs to the end that it might serve them better.

The 53rd annual stockholders meeting was held at the bank at 4 P. M. Tuesday, January 11th. Tom Windham, Henry James, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton and Bob Norrell were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year. Immediately following, the Directors elected the following officers for the coming year: Tom Windham, President; Henry James, Vice-President; Ace Hickman, Vice-President; A. R. Kelton, Vice-President; Bob Norrell, Cashier; Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier and C. V. Jones, Asst. Cashier.

Just prior to the stockholders meeting, Cashier, Bob Norrell and Director, A. R. Kelton, representing the stockholders of the bank, visited Mayor, H. Schwartz, and Judge Otis Bowyer, who were ill, and presented them with a bouquet. Mr. Schwartz has attended every stockholders meeting for a number of years if at all possible for him to be there, and Judge Bowyer was the first depositor of the bank. In addition to the local stockholders, those attending the meeting from out of town were; Frank Windham of Oplin and Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

The First National Bank of Baird has long been considered one of the outstanding financial institutions in this section of the state. The last financial statement published in this issue as of December 31, 1937, shows total resources of \$1,231,427.48, available cash of \$1,019,120.55 and deposits of \$1,147,999.35.

SHANNON RESIDENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Cliff Shannon resident in East Baird was burned at an early hour Monday morning, the family loosing all household goods furniture, etc, which was partially covered by insurance. The house belonged to the Barnhill estate.

The family were away from home at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown.

HUNTERS KILL WILD CAT

Raleigh Ray, Spike and Roy Blakeley killed a wild cat on the old John Hamilton ranch north of Baird Thursday afternoon of last week after a four hours chase with dogs. The cat is said to be one of the largest seen in this section for sometime.

PURINA FEED

Layena Mash, Layena Checkers Baby Chick Startina, Cow Chw All Metal Mash Feeders

MORGAN STOKES

First house East of Hayes Filling Station, on Highway, in East Baird.

MUSIC STUDIO

Violin, Spanish and Hawaiian Guitar, Mandolin, Voice by former Teacher in Simmons College Instruments at wholesale. Studio Baird Grammar School, Friday Mornings, or address J. B. Ely, Cisco, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us in the death of our darling mother, also for the lunch served the family; the lovely floral offerings and for every kind word that was spoken. May the good people of Baird be richly blessed in the years to come, is our sincere prayer. The Lones Family.

Baird Cubs And Junior Pep Squad At Banquet

The Baird Grammar School Foot Ball Boys and Pep Squad held their annual banquet at the Quality Cafe Friday night.

Milton Bryant, coach, served as toastmaster. Other grammar school teachers present were: H. Smith, principal, Misses Catherine Buster and Bessie Pearce, pep squad sponsors, and Miss Viola Boatwright.

W. A. Styles, Jr., is captain of the Cubs; John Emory Wheeler and Roy Wylie are co-captains. Pep Squad Leaders are: Bettye Estes, Elsie Adhams and Ivadell Mitchell; Assistant leaders are: Patty Estes, Ola Bess McGee and Catherine Ford.

Wristen's Grocery Formal Opening

Saturday will mark the formal opening of Sam Wristen's Grocery in the Terrell building.

Many special bargains are offered and coffee, cake sandwiches and crackers will be served free during the day.

Cripple Children Benefit Program

Every county in Texas is now being organized for the crippled children's benefit campaign which will mark President Roosevelt's birthday January 29th.

State Headquarters for the President's Birthday Celebrations have been opened at 1109 Santa Fe building Dallas. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation heads the Texas campaign with George Waverly Briggs of Dallas as Vice Chairman. Mr. Briggs is actively directing the work from state headquarters. Mr. Jones has come to Texas from Washington to lead this drive against infantile paralysis and response from all parts of the state to his appeal on behalf of the child victims of this dread disease has been immediate. From hundreds of communities assurances are given that benefit entertainments to aid the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held January 29th. These entertainments will be in the form of dances, card parties theatrical presentations or other novel attractions. The benefit program is not strictly limited to a dance, although this form of birth day party seems at present the most popular.

For the first time this year the effort to aid the fight against infantile paralysis and to help the thousands of little cripples left in the wake of epidemics which swept many of the United States last summer, is being coordinated by states and counties into a single intensified national endeavor. In particular is the campaign being supported by women's organizations throughout the nation. In Texas those interested in aiding to combat infantile paralysis are asked to write State Headquarters in Dallas and full cooperation will be afforded them.

Marriage Announced

Howard P. Davis, of Baird and Miss Avanelle Shelton, daughter of J. W. Shelton of Admiral, announce their marriage which took place on Sept. 26, 1937 at Anson, Texas. Rev. J. B. White, Baptist Minister of Wichita Falls, close friend of the groom, officiating.

Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Baird and holds a position with King and Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have apartments at Mrs. J. H. Terrell's.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

THE NERVOUS WRECK

By

Owen Davis

Friday, January 14, 1938

Baird High School Auditorium

7:45 P. M.



J. B. PITZER

The Cast of Characters

LOYCE BELL	Sally Morgan
J. B. PITZER	Henry Williams
LEE LOPER	Tim
CLYDE YARBROUGH	Chester Underwood
RUSSELL CHATHAM	Jerome Underwood
ELLEN NUNNALLY	Harriet Underwood
FENTON WILLIAMS	Andy Nabb
THOMAS WEST	Mert
SIDNEY ROBBINS	Dan
JAMES ALEXANDER	Bob Wells
PAUL SCHERRUBLE	Jud Morgan

POLICEMEN: Clifton Harris, Bill McCoy, Herbert Warren, Billy Hollingshead.

THE SCENES

ACT I. Scene 1. Black Top Canyon, Arizona, late afternoon. Curtain will be lowered for two minutes between Scene 1 and 2.
SCENE II. Living Room of the Bar M Ranch; Early the next morning.
ACT II. Exterior of the ranch house; The same day.
ACT III. Living room of the ranch house; Later the same day.

Staff

DIRECTOR _____ Novalyne Price
CARPENTER _____ Clyde W. Yarbrough
Assisted by, Fenton Williams, Max Leach
ELECTRICIAN _____ Selwyn Settle
PROPERTIES _____ Sterling Reynolds
Assisted by James Alexander

MAKE-UP _____ Marie Hughes
Madge Bennett, Dorothy Bryant
STAGE MANAGER _____ Bob Austin
Assisted by Sterling Reynolds, Marie Hughes, Lula Mae Asbury, Bill Fetterly, J. B. Welch, Bill McCoy.
Scenery Designed by Novalyne Price
Constructed by Clyde Wallace Yarbrough
Assisted by Fenton Williams, Max Leach
Scenery painted by Lula Mae Asbury, James Alexander, Paul Scherruble, Marie Hughes, Sterling Reynolds Clifton Harris, Billy Hollingshead.

BUSINESS MANAGER _____ Tom West

Proceeds of this play to be used on Baird High School stage



LOYCE BELL



ELLEN NUNNALLY

Mrs. J. W. Hays Visits Father

Mrs. J. W. Hays returned Tuesday from Marble Falls where she visited her father, A. L. Askew Sunday and Monday. Mr. Askew celebrated his 87th birthday Monday, all of his children being present at a birthday dinner.

Mr. Askew is in poor health, but was able to sit at the table with his children on this occasion. Children present were: Mrs. J. W. Hays, Baird; Dr. Wesley Askew, Will Askew and Mrs. Pearl Kesseter, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Margaret Hays, Mrs. Eula Hale, George Askew and John Askew of Marble Falls.

Cutbirth-Bonner Wedding

Miss Rosa-Lea Cutbirth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, of Cross Plains, became the bride of J. L. Bonner of Anson, at the home of her parents Friday morning, the day being the anniversary of her father and mother.

The ceremony was solemnized before a candle lighted altar decked with white carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Forty guests, members and friends of the two families were in attendance.

To the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Elizabeth McAdams, the bride entered with her maid of honor, Clara Nell McDermitt. The bridegroom was attended by Wilson Johnson of Parodyton.

The bride wore a black crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias, her only jewelry an opal brooch of her grandmother's. She carried a prayer book from which extended white streamers tied with lilies of the valley. Miss McDermitt wore a dress of leather tan crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. After the wedding, an informal reception was held at the home. The table was laid with venetian lace cloth and was centered by a three tiered white wedding cake. At either end were crystal candelabras lighted with pink tapers.

Following the reception the couple left on a bridal trip to Monterrey, Mexico. The bride travelled in a black wool dress and gray fur jacket. Her accessories were black. They will return after about ten days to make their home at Anson. The bride is a member of Callahan county's oldest families. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, all of Baird. She was graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1935. Later attending Abilene Christian college and McMurry, at Abilene.

It was at the latter institution that the romance had its beginning. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bonner, prominent Jones county residents with whom he is associated in the merchant business at Anson. He took his bachelor of arts degree from McMurry in June 1937.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Payne of Richmond, Calif., on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, 1938, a son who has been named Frank Alton Payne, Jr., Mrs. Payne is the former Cora Mae Mayes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin of Baird at Griggs hospital on Friday, Jan. 7, 1938, a girl, who has been named Martha Ann.

DR. RAY COCKRELL HEADS CALLAHAN COUNTY CLUB

J. O. Pearce Former Resident Dies Of Heart Attack

J. Ollie Pearce, 51, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce, of Admiral, died suddenly Tuesday of last week at Big Spring as he was eating lunch, death resulting from a heart attack.

Mr. Pearce was born and reared in Callahan County. He has made his home in West Texas for many years being engaged in ranching. His home was in Pampa, but he was feeding cattle at Big Spring at the time of his death.

The remains were carried back to Pampa for burial, funeral services being held Wednesday. Mrs. Jack M. Flores, sister, Dewey and Jodie Pearce, brothers of the deceased and Mrs. Dewey Pearce and Mrs. Jodie Pearce attended the funeral.

Mr. Pearce is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Aubra Bowers of Allison.

Kenneth Harris Died At Clyde

Kenneth Harris, 24, prominent young man of Clyde, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris of that city, died at the family home at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of eight months.

Funeral rites were held at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon and interment made in Clyde cemetery.

Survivors besides his parents are: one brother, Weldon Harris, of Jay, N. M.; and one sister, Miss Pansy Harris, teacher in the Panhandle schools. He is a nephew of Miss Jennie Harris, of Baird.

Mrs. Geo. Lambert Honored

Mrs. George Lambert, the former Billie Griggs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, was honored with a gift party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Stella Smith.

Guests were received by the Hostesses Juanelle Sparks, Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr., Vestina Lambert and Beatrice Green, Juanelle Sparks presided at the Brides book, where many guests registered.

Charity Gilliland and Guslon Hall entertained the guests with several accordion solos as the gifts were passed around. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cookies were served. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish at this time, the beginning of a new year, to express my sincere thanks to friends who have been so kind to me. My failing eye sight makes it difficult for me to go about but kind friends escort me across the street, take me home in their cars and in many ways have been kind to me, which I sincerely appreciate and wish for all, every happiness during the new year.

Sincerely,
Earnest Cooke.

CARD OF THANKS

We would prefer to thank each of Mother Teeples friends personally, for their sincerely kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful favors, but that is impossible. We know that she smiled down from heaven in happiness and peace to see that all was done that loving hearts could do.

A. R. Teeples
Edna Younge
Emily Lowe

GUARANTEED SORE-THROAT RELIEF!

If one bottle of Anesthesia-Mop, our new sore-throat mop fails to relieve sore-throat—The purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. CITY PHARMACY.

Dr. Ray Cockrell, of Baird was elected president of the Callahan County Club, at their regular monthly meeting held Thursday of last week. Ace Hickman was elected first vice-president, Harold Ray Second vice-president and Ralph Ashlock, secretary-treasurer. Permanent headquarters for the club which functions as does a chamber of commerce will be secured soon.

Negotiations are underway for quarters in the basement of the courthouse.

The club unanimously endorsed the idea of a City-County hospital and President Cockrell appointed a committee consisting of Ace Hickman, Hugh Ross and Nat Williams to confer with county and city officials to bring about consummation of the institution. The proposed hospital would cost about \$37,000. Architect's drawing exhibits oblong native-stone structure containing rooms for 21 beds, operating rooms, two doctors office, delivery room. Under PWA subsidy the cost to county-city would be around \$12,000, according to Dr. Cockrell.

In my opinion the institution would finance itself after being started," said Dr. Cockrell. The matter is to be brought before the commissioner's court and the city shortly. In the meanwhile the committee will study similar finished projects elsewhere and make a report at the next meeting.

The club went on record as accepting the invitation to hold the next meeting of the Highway No. 191 convention here in April.

Clifford Jones Named County Chairman For Presidents Birthday Party

Clifford V. Jones has been appointed as Callahan county chairman of President Roosevelt's Birth day Celebrations on Saturday Jan. 29th. Nat Williams has been named as vice chairman by Mr. Jones.

The following committeemen have been appointed by Mr. Jones: Executive Sec. _____ Mrs. S. W. Foy, Baird Texas. Treasurer _____ F. V. Tunnell, Cross Plains Texas. Publicity Chairman _____ Jack Scott, Cross Plains Texas.

Members of Executive Committee: Bob Norrell, Baird Texas. R. D. Williams, Putnam, Texas. R. P. Stephenson, Rt. No. 1, Clyde, Tex. John T. Bailey, Clyde, Texas. Roy Kendrick, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas. S. C. Barr, Cross Plains, Texas. C. M. Morse, Oplin, Texas. Homer Kennard, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Texas. Fred Heyser, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. Rev. Hamilton Wright, Baird Tex. Chairman of local committees:

R. T. Penn, Eula Community, Olaf G. South, Clyde. C. W. Fowler, Bayou Community. C. W. Whittle, Admiral community. Bail Johnson, Denton, Community. Miss Thelma Griffin, Dudley Community. C. R. Steele, Dressy Community. Miss Alda Nordyke, Lanham Community. Leo Varner, Atwell Community. R. F. Webb, Putnam. Idus Hale, Deer Plains Community. Miss Missouri Strahan, Turkey Creek Community. Mrs. Vida Paige, Cedar Bluff Community. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood, Community. Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, Midway Community. L. C. Norrman, Cross Plains. Loyde Patterson, Oplin Community. Miss Novalyne Price, Baird.

A wide choice of entertainment is offered for the celebration this year. Mr. Jones says and committees reporting thus far indicate diversified forms of entertainment, such as Amateur programs, basket ball games, forty-two parties, etc. Committeemen not yet reporting are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Creole for Sunday Night Supper. SHRIMP Creole is an excellent dish to serve for Sunday night supper...

- 2 medium size onions sliced, 2 cups celery, 2 cups shortening, 1 cup flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 to 2 tsp chili powder, 1 cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 cups canned peas, 1 tsp vinegar, 1 tsp sugar, 2 cups canned shrimp, 3 cups hot boiled rice

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chili powder and blend until smooth.

If the shrimp creole is made before serving time, you will find a double boiler, or casserole convenient to use for reheating it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Our Presidents ZACHARY TAYLOR never stayed in one place long enough to qualify as a voter. During the panic of 1837 Martin Van Buren could not always get his salary.

Woodrow Wilson and his wife slept in Buckingham palace. Theodore Roosevelt, in commenting on living in the White House, said: "You don't live there. You're only 'Exhibit A' to the country."

Andrew Jackson was the first territorial governor of Florida. Warren G. Harding went directly from the United States senate to the White House.

SO PURE EXCEEDS THE RIGID REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. PHARMACOPOEIA St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Breath of Praise Sweet is the breath of praise when given by those whose own merit claims the praise they give.

Grandma's HOT LEMONADE and... LUDEN'S Menthol Cough Drops 5c

Merry Souls Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music.

STOMACH UPSETS? Sentinels of Health Don't Neglect Them! DOAN'S PILLS

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 16 BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-28

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-28. GOLDEN TEXT—The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' First Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why the Fishermen Followed Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Now. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Adjusting Life to Service.

The public ministry of our Lord was not begun with any great fanfare of publicity. Leaving Judea where the entrenched forces of formal religion had joined the forces of sin and degradation in opposition to him, and which had brought about the imprisonment of John, our Lord appears in his home country, Galilee.

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach.

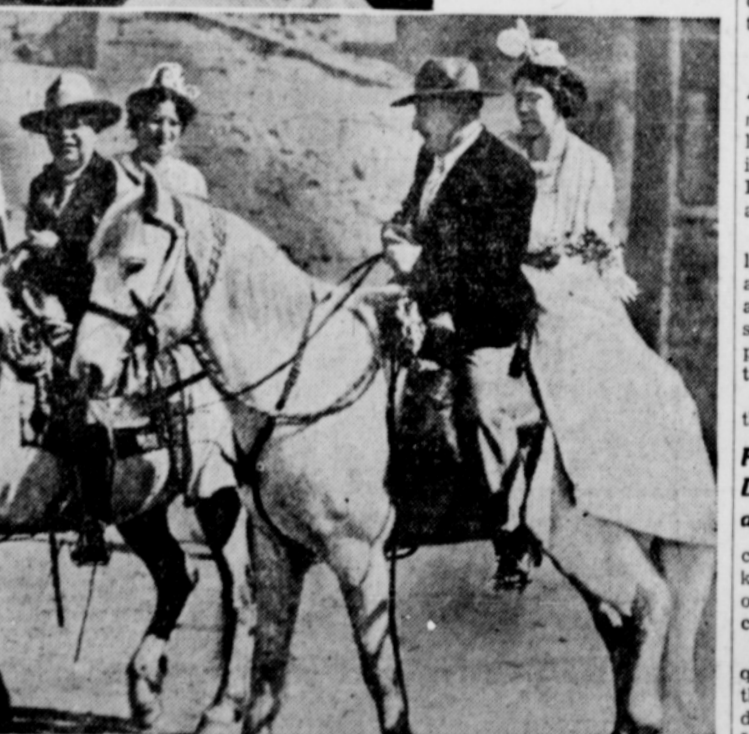
II. Calling Disciples (vv. 16-20). The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates.

III. Healing the Demoniac (vv. 23-28). Three things stand out in this story. The first is that the Son of God has power over the demons of Satan.

The other thought is also of vital import. The demons recognized Jesus, they knew that he was "the Holy One of God" (v. 24), and they bore public testimony of that fact.

Our final observation is that our Lord did not permit the demons to testify concerning him. Christ and his church do not need the flattering words or the financial support of unbelievers.

Strange Wedding Customs



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—There was a tiger in an open door in China, the door of a cave, and not John Hay's open door. Young Joseph Clark Grew crawled in and killed it.

He is a singularly shrewd, tactful and seasoned career diplomat. In the State department, it is apparent that, as Governor Landon said, "Politics stops at the water's edge," and Mr. Grew, a Hoover appointee, has in his experienced hands the furtherance of the President's policy in the Far East at a time of possibly critical tension.

He had vague ideas then about what he wanted to do when he finished his jungle engagement, but was inclined toward writing. The bear story, a red-hot pulp magazine splash, caught T. R.'s eye when he was browsing through young Grew's book.

Without a single foot-slip he moved on up, through 33 years in posts at Mexico City, Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen and Berne. He was secretary of the American delegation at the Versailles peace conference and a member of many governmental missions and conferences.

He is fifty-seven years old, tall, weathered, graying, with a heavy gray moustache, smoking an old drop-stem pipe, rapping out his onion-skin reports to the President on his own similarly durable career typewriter.

AMERICANS versed in the ways and the personalities of international diplomacy aver that Italy's loss is the gain of the United States in the appointment of Count Rene Doyne de St. Quentin as French ambassador to this country.

Unwilling to recognize the conquest of Haile Selassie's kingdom, the French insisted that the address be merely to "the king of Italy." So arose an impasse which endures to this day.

During the attempt of France and Great Britain to ease the Italo-Ethiopian situation by negotiation in the period before the imposition of sanctions, Count St. Quentin had served his country as technical expert in the delicate issue, and previously, in 1932, he had served in similar capacity as French representative on the international committee that investigated conditions in Liberia.

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Picture Parade

PEOPLE get married each day in all parts of the world, but every country has its own unique ceremony. In America, where tradition has been thrown to the winds, people are likely to get married any place. In Los Angeles, for example, an enterprising photographer caught the above wedding under water.

In Japan, where many a romance has been shattered by war, brides follow age-old customs in preparing for their wedding day. The coy miss at the right, atop her father's horse, is en route to the neighboring village where she will join her husband-to-be at the wedding.

Austrians, Hungarians and Balts lead all other peoples in making festive on the wedding day. Preparations start weeks in advance, the entire neighborhood sharing in plans to get the bride and groom off to a prosperous start.

It's a strange world! Diplomats are always getting a earful of something or other, and one ear failed to stand the strain. But, with his one good ear, Mr. Grew hears plenty and pegs out concise, always-dependable, reports to the President.

On the island of Camargue, France, a balky horse might ruin a wedding. Custom demands the bride and groom shall ride to the church on the back of the same white horse. Their attendants, also on white horses, follow. This groom seems to be monopolizing the saddle while his unhappy looking bride hangs on as best she can.

EAST INDIES ENGLAND They ride on the shoulder in India, on the arm in England.

Gather Yarn Scraps for Flower Afghan

Rows and rows of flowers in all colors of the rainbow—that's the feature of this striking afghan which is the gayest, easiest thing out! You simply crochet it in



Pattern 1623

strips that are 7 inches wide, and do the flowers in scraps of yarn or in three shades of one color for a lovely jeweled effect. Ideal in four-fold Germantown. Pattern 1623 contains complete directions for making the afghan; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; a photograph of section of afghan; material requirements; color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

More Jobs; Less Cost

In 1906 the infant automobile industry provided jobs, directly or indirectly for about 80,000 people and what today would be considered inferior cars, sold for \$5,000 and up. Advertising created a demand that today provides jobs for approximately 5,000,000 people, has resulted in radically improved cars and has reduced the price to where one out of each five people in the nation can, and does, own a car.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

Men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is lovable for three weeks of the month—but a half-wit the fourth. No matter how your back aches—no matter how loudly your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband. For three generations one woman has told another how to get "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of Pinkham's today WITHOUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit. Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

Avoid Haughtiness In prosperity, and events happening in conformity with our desires, let us above all avoid pride, disdain and haughtiness.—Cicero

"WARMING" ACTION EASES CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS

Ease the tightness and pressure of your chest cold tonight with the thorough counter-irritant and vaporizing action of Penetro, the only salve which has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet together with 113% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve. Rub with stainless, snow-white Penetro—both children and adults. Large jar Penetro, 35c.

Consider Your Strength Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds ability.—Horace.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—no two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day LIQUID TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS Headache, 30 minutes. Try "Rub-My-Tum"—World's Best Linctant

GUIDE BOOK TO GOOD VALUES

When you plan a trip abroad, you can take a quiet book, and figure out exactly where you want to go, how long you can stay, and what it will cost you. The advertisements in this paper are really a guide book to good values. If you make a habit of reading them carefully, you can plan your shopping trips and save yourself time, energy and money.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

No Such Thing as Good Husband for Any Girl; Must Be Suited.

DEAR MISS DENE: I should like to know what you consider is a good husband for any girl. My daughter has a chance to marry a fine young man, and so far as her father and I can see, he is about as good a type for marriage as any she is likely to meet. But she says that he would not make her a good husband, and she treats him so badly, I wonder that he stays around. I want to help her but I need an outsider's opinion to help me first.—W. Va.

ANSWER—There is no such thing as a good husband for ANY girl. There are plenty of good husbands in the world but their efficiency is founded on the fact that they found the women best suited to them and that their wives' love and adoration help to make them good husbands.

But a man can be honorable and fine and a good provider and a tender loving companion—yet bore his wife to death and make her restless and dissatisfied for the remainder of her life. It's not that he does anything wrong. It's just that he can't possibly do anything right for the woman who doesn't love him. If he is generous and sweet and kind, she despises him for being an easy mark—and longs for the primitive caveman type.

A man may be thrillingly romantic, passionate and possessive enough to satisfy any maiden's dream but if he doesn't find the right woman, he will be a loss on the matrimonial market, or the wife who doesn't love him will yawn in the face of his most dramatic outbursts and will yearn for a quiet, placid existence with a nice, calm life-partner. Mothers and fathers of course look over their possible son-in-laws with a practical eye. If he's a good provider and an honest, steady worker, they are at least relieved of any worry about their daughter's future and it is quite natural that they should OK the courtship.

But they must not forget that Mary will manage to make herself desperately unhappy even in a ten-room house with a garage and a smart car and two new frocks a week—if the man she marries isn't her idea of a good husband. True she will not know the suffering and despair of utter poverty but if she has an imagination and the will to use it in the wrong direction she will arrange to have a special sort of suffering which will cast a blight on her marriage.

Very often we see a young man pointed out as a splendid candidate for marriage because he neither smokes nor drinks nor fools around with women. Yet letters come to me from girls who have married these exemplary characters—letters which complain bitterly: "He doesn't seem to be human. I wish he had a few faults so that he'd be more like other people. He never wants to go out and frowns at the slightest suggestion of frivolity. I feel that I am getting to be an old woman, without ever having had any fun."

And that other perfect candidate for marriage, "The good steady worker," can be just as unsuccessful as his shiftless brother if he chooses the wrong mate. For his industry and his untiring energy and his preoccupation with his job will get on the nerves of the woman who has no ambition for him, and who would rather live simply on very little money than be a business widow.

DEAR MISS DENE: I have been going with a boy for a year now and while he says he likes me, he has never shown any signs of love. I, however, have fallen very much in love and want to do anything I can to win him. You have helped others—will you help me?—Bobbie.

ANSWER—I'm afraid I can't work any magic, Bobbie, which will make your lukewarm suitor a helpless victim of love. And unfortunately there are no active steps you can take, without upsetting the romance entirely.

It is certainly tough to be a mere woman under circumstances of this sort, since it has always been woman's lot to wait patiently and meekly until some great brute has made up his mind that she will do. No use kicking against the facts. Better to face them.

However, woman is a more complex creature than man and for that reason the tricks she plays on him are apt to work. Whereas few men are quick and clever enough to fool any woman with their artful dodges.

Therefore, Bobbie, you might give your hero something to think about by inventing another beau. Stop being the steady, steady girl friend and begin to show signs of being elusive. Don't be so almighty easy to date. Talk vaguely about other plans. Keep a memo book around in which to jot down dates—instead of being eagerly ready to say "Yes," whenever your true love suggests an evening.

It's just possible that this year's friendship has been too easy and matter-of-fact to strike a romantic note with the man in the case. Throw a little glamor around yourself and build up a few illusions to convince the boy friend that his dear old pal is after all an extremely attractive and rather mysterious feminine being.

A very little judicious feminine deception can work wonders with the tempo of a man's heart-beat.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

THE day of the handsome hero with soulful eyes and long lashes is definitely over according to theater managers throughout the country. William Powell, Clark Gable, Paul Muni and Spencer Tracy are the current idols of audiences everywhere, and the most up and coming young actor is James Stewart.

Certainly if the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer story department continues to do as well by young Stewart as they have in "Navy Blue and Gold" he will soar to the very crest of the wave of success. Lanky and homey, Jimmy Stewart has naturalness and shy sincerity that endear him.

Almost every company has had a try at making a picture about midshipmen at Annapolis, and all of them have been pretty stirring with their martial music, their Navy spirit, their campus romances. But Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have taken all the old ingredients and made them seem fresh.

When Mervyn Le Roy finishes the last picture under his contract with Warner Brothers and moves to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a producer, he and Clark Gable will both start arguing with executives that they simply must make a picture together. Clark has not forgotten how hard Le Roy tried to give him a start in pictures years ago.

When Clark was a stage actor and trying to get into pictures, Le Roy recommended him to Warner Brothers. He asked only \$250 a week, but Warners thought that was too much for a guy with such big ears. Now they would gladly pay that much just to get one of his ears in a picture!

Nowadays Shirley Temple rarely romps around the Twentieth Century-Fox lot visiting sets where pictures are being made. She stays in her dressing room bungalow and strange are the sounds that come out of there. It seems that Alan Dwan who is to direct her next picture thought it would be very cute for Shirley to beat a drum, so he sent her a whole set of trap drums and hired a teacher to give her lessons. No one, least of all Mr. Dwan, realized that Shirley would take to drumming with such enthusiasm.

Studying box-office reports for the past few months, R-K-O have decided to renew the contracts of Lily Pons and Nino Martini. Too hard to find stories for singers. Paramount has notified Marlene Dietrich that she can make pictures elsewhere; they are in no hurry to make another with her. Joan Blondell has decided she would rather free-lance than stay with Warner Brothers, and Rosalind Russell has decided to go back to the stage when her contract expires next summer.

Warner Brothers made such a hit with "Alcatraz," that they are filming a whole series of prison stories. Next you will see "Girls on Probation," then "Reform School," then one by Warden Lawes of Sing Sing called "Chalked Out." "Chalked Out" is prison slang for execution.

Among new air shows of 1938 is the return to radio of Bob Becker, nationally known sportsman, author, hunter and authority on dogs who broadcasts each Sunday in the interest of a popular brand of dog food. He is heard over NBC's red network coast-to-coast at 2 p. m. with a broadcast over WGN of the Mutual network at 2:45. Becker knows the woods and waters of North and South America as few men do. He has hunted bear, moose, and sheep in Alaska and made explorations in the little-known reaches of the Amazon.

ODDS AND ENDS—Connie Boswell will be on the Paul Whiteman program again on January 28th. . . Robert Taylor asked to have Virginia Bruce play opposite him in "Northwest Passage" because she was leading woman in his first big screen success, and he counts on her to bring him luck. . . Ted Husling, ace sports director, has entered a knitting contest in New York and defies anyone to make a crack about it. . . When Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, and many other famous singers attended a business meeting of the Metropolitan Opera Singers association, they insisted on calling a recess so as to listen to a Charlie McCarthy broadcast. . . Edward G. Robinson and Jean Hersholt are transporting their whole radio program companies to New York for a few weeks. Jean Hersholt will be the guest of Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan opera singer and fellow-Dane, while he is in the metropolis.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. Why do stars seem to be pointed?
2. When did the White House receive this name officially?
3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile?
4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States?
5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top?
6. How long was the original Greek marathon race?
7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington?
8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian?
9. The names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?

- 1. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls.
2. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe.
3. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.
4. "What's yours?"
5. "Ham sandwich."
6. "No got. Try a Sunset Special?"
7. "What's that?"
8. "A triple decker with ham, cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle and mayonnaise on raisin bread, toasted, with cole slaw on the side."
9. "Nope. You've got ham. Can't cha gimme a ham on white?"
10. "I'll try. Oh, George! One Sunset Special. Make it on one deck. Hold the cheese, tongue, baloney, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle, mayonnaise, and cold slaw, and make the raisin bread white, untoasted. . . Right?"

Answers

- 1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere.
2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.
3. The earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches.
4. Five dollars.
5. It is slightly concave, due to capillarity and surface tension.
6. The runner who carried the

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**Gulf Drilling Means
Millions, McDonald
Says**

Austin Dec. 23—With the closing
of the most prosperous year
that the State Land Office has
ever known, State Land Commis-
sioner William H. McDonald to-
day took occasion to clarify his
position on drilling in submerged

areas and also to logarithm bid-
"Oil leases on lands in bays
and within the three-mile limit
in the Gulf of Mexico have brou-
ght \$2,139,359 in cash rentals and
bonuses to the State Permanent
School Fund during the past year,
and high royalties and oil pay-
ments should mean many millions
of dollars more," he declared.
"It has been said that this
drilling will damage the view
and menace the fish. However,

o one has objected to drilling eas is prescribed by statute so the
n privately owned land along he remedy of any opposition there
fore though it could be urged to is to have the law changed.
with equal weight hat such drill- I announced that I would not
ing likewise would impair the lease any such lands during the
scenery and threaten the fish. last regular and first called ses-
sions so that the legislature would
Furthermore, if submerged lands are not developed and adjacent
land is developed, ol belonging have the opportunity if it wish-
to the state will be drained for ed, to change the statue and with
the benefit of private individuals draw tthe lands from the market
and oil companies. but the legislature dd not see fit
"Leasing of the submerged ar- to do so. Therefore any policy ex-

cept the one that the Land Office

is following would be to fly in the
face of the law-making body.
"Further, the rules which have
been promulgated during my ad-
ministration for drilling in the sub-
merged areas are the most string-
ent in the history of the oil in-
dustry and are designed to af-
ford the fullest protection to
fishing, shipping and public and
private rights in general".
Regarding logarithm bids, the
Land Commissioner said that, n

no instance, was the state's roy-
alty less than one-eighth, the cus-
tomary amount received when a
private owner leases his land, and
that the logarithm bids, through
a sliding scale dependent on all-
owables and prices meant that in
some instances the state could
receive a royalty as high as 51
per cent.

revenues over any previous year
in history; raising the basis of
the state's royalty from 99 per-
cent to the full 100 per cent of
the oil produced on state lands;
discovery and recovery for the
state of five wells, some of which
were drilled years ago, on state
land, and restoration of the Sabine
Riverbed royalty to its original
amount, which means approxima-
tely \$1,000 a day more to the
state school fund. Revenue of
increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the department was \$8,949,777.23

County Agent's Column

By Ross Brison, County Agent
The State A. A. A. office has sent 333 applications for payment to the county office for signatures of cooperators in the Agricultural Conservation program. Each producer whose application was sent for signature was notified of the date and time at 10 convenient places in the county where his application might be signed last Tuesday and Wednesday. The remaining applications for payment should arrive shortly and no time will be lost by the office in getting them signed in order to get payments to the county at the earliest possible date.

About the 1938 program—Both the Senate and the House of Representatives passed 1938 farm bills before the Christmas holidays. At the present time the two bills are in a free conference committee of senators and congressmen where a bill acceptable to both is being written.

Perhaps some people would like to know some of the questions asked at the county agents office. Some of them are given below:

Bill Taylor of the Rowden Community asked what might cure 7 brown leghorn hens of colds. Answer—Feeding the 150 hen flock 1-2 pounds of soda in a wet mash at 10 day intervals, twice, should help. A little potassium permanganate in the drinking water will tend to prevent the disease from spreading until checked by the soda mash.

After advising Bill the hens would lay more if fed 1-2 gallons of milk daily or some meat scraps he remarked that 75 hens last year that were fed milk laid more eggs per day than the 150 hens are laying this year without any milk being fed.

Raymond Sprawls of the Atwell Community who plans to dig a trench silo this year before the 20 acres of sorgham to fill it is planted, wanted to know how big it should be if 100 sheep and 8 cows were to be fed. Answer—8 feet wide at the top, 7 feet wide at the bottom, 5 feet deep, and about 70 feet long: Two 3 inch slices will be required for 1 day's feeding.

M. H. Perkins, Secretary, Clyde N. F. L. A. wants to know if it will be possible for the county agent to attend the Annual Stockholders Meeting and help at the dinner. Answer—Yes, but I'm afraid there's a catch. Perhaps there'll be speeches before dinner is served and the county agent might be called on for a few words.

Clyde Johnson, 1937 boys club leader of Eula Community wanted to know where 2 nice Rambouillet sheep might be bought for his son's, Mickie's, 4-H Club Demonstration in 1938. Answer—I'll try to locate some.

Mr. Woody of Cross Plains wanted to know what might cause a cow to swell under the jaw, dew lap, and belly. Answer—Since R. B. Snow of Bard described a case very similar to that a few days ago it might be some contagious disease. I'll write the Livestock Sanitary Commission in an effort to get the disease diagnosed, the proper treatment given and preventive measures taken by neighboring stockmen if it is an infectious disease.

Sojourner Truth
Sojourner Truth was a negro lecturer, born in Ulster county, New York, about 1790. In 1827 she escaped from Michigan, where she was held as a slave, and discarded her real name for Sojourner Truth. Though quite illiterate she spoke with much natural talent on emancipation and other reforms.

McClellan, Popular Soldier
George B. McClellan, who at the outbreak of the Civil war was commissioned a major general by the governor of Ohio, was a popular man among his soldiers despite the fact that Lincoln, after some friction between the two, relieved him of command of the army of the Potomac. In the same year that his command was taken, 1864, he was nominated for president on a platform that denounced war as a failure. Thus the same army of whose command he had been relieved was called upon to decide between Lincoln and McClellan. The vote: Lincoln, 250; McClellan, 226.

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Open flame heaters can give excellent heating service when properly adjusted and protected but they can also cause unhealthy conditions as well as accidents. Families who huddle in one overheated room lay themselves liable to colds and even more serious diseases. If the open flame heater is turned up to high it will cause bad air in the room. Such heaters also should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing from swinging into the flame and to protect small children.

Keep curtains, draperies, and similar inflammable materials away from heaters and do not dry clothing near the heater. Wind may blow the material into the flame, or it may become overheated and ignite. Do not use gasoline, naphtha or benzine for cleaning. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these out of doors during the day.

Avoid gas leaks by careful check of all stoves and outlets. If escaping gas is detected, close all gas valves and cocks, shut off gas at meter, and open doors and windows. Notify the gas company or a licensed plumber at once and allow no flame of any kind to be brought near the leak until it has been repaired.

All heating equipment should be inspected and adjusted by reliable firms or individuals known to be qualified experts. No one but licensed plumbers and gas experts should connect gas appliances.

Gas heaters should be attached to gas outlets with rigid metal pipe and screw connections. Loose gas cocks should be made tight or

replaced. If flexible tubing is used, it should be gas tight, as the rubber dries out and causes small cracks not discernable to the eye. Gas should always be turned off at the wall as well as at the appliance. If a heater or range is moved from one room to another, always make sure it is properly connected in its new location and that the old connection is properly closed or sealed.

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Calendar in General Use

The calendar in general use is the Gregorian, not the Julian. The Gregorian calendar came into effect in Europe in 1582, but was not adopted by England and her colonies until 1752. Prior to that the Julian calendar was in effect. It was promulgated by Julius Caesar in 45 B. C.

Personal

S. I. Smith who has been seriously ill at the Griggs hospital for the past week is reported some better.

B. H. Freeland of Cottonwood, County Commissioner, who has been a patient at Griggs hospital for the past week will leave today for the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla.

E. M. Wristen, veteran business man of Baird is a patient in the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene suffering from a broken shoulder sustained in a fall.

Mrs. James Ross is reported resting well at her home since returning from the Hendrick Memorial hospital Abilene where she spent several days for treatment of her leg injured in an automobile crash some months ago.

Sam Wristen is in Fort Worth attending the meeting of four-hundred business men of the South west who are guest of Gaylord J. Stone president of Universal Mills, celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the mills in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hay's and little daughter Barbara spent several days the past week with Mr. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hay's. Mr. Hays who has been with the United States naval fleet on the Pacific coast for several years has been transferred to the recruiting station at Brooklyn New York. Mr Hays and family will drive through from San Diego Calif. to Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. L. Bowler, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Nettie Kershner, was called back to her home in Tyler to attend her little daughter Beverley who was injured in an automobile crash. Mr. Bowler and little daughter were enroute to Baird when they met with the accident caused by a car running into them and turning the car over. Mr. Bowler was not seriously hurt but the little girls injuries were severe.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster returned Sunday evening from Dallas, where she attended the Democratic Jackson Day dinner at the Adolphus hotel.

Pay your poll tax-only 18 days more in which to pay if you want to vote in all elections to be held this year. To date about 800 poll taxes have been paid.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, returned Thursday of last week from Memphis Tennessee, Mrs. Hamlett, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia stood the trip well and is slowly improving.

Chas. Morgan living south of Clyde was in Baird Tuesday to meet Mrs. Morgan who had been visiting with her sons, Estes, Welton, Pat and Blanton Morgan at Gladewater during the holidays.

Mrs. Cora Finch Doyle of Los Angeles, California returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with relatives here and at Adair.

Mrs. E. R. Beck returned a few days ago from Houston where she spent sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.

FOR SALE—Red Jersey Sow and 6 Pigs 7 weeks old. See Star office for information.

FOR RENT—Three Room Apartment. See Mrs. Bob Price.

T. B. Threatens

"Leading tuberculosis authorities call tuberculosis the foe of our youth," says Miss Jessamine S. Whitney, statistician of the National Tuberculosis Association. "I go even further and call it the foe of girls and young women. Why? Because the deaths from tuberculosis among them are one and one-half times as many as those among their brothers of the same age."

The death rate from tuberculosis as been cut to less than one-third of what it was thirty years ago when it was the leading cause of death. Yet when we analyze these deaths we find that tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death for men and women between 15 and 45 years of age and we also find that among young women between 15 and 30 in every 100 deaths is from his highly contagious disease.

Miss Whitney in answering by tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among young women as among young men says, "No one doubts today it is an outstanding mystery in public health."

In an attempt to solve this mystery the National Tuberculosis Association made a careful study of the life histories of all girls between 15 and 25 who died

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938:

- For Sheriff:**
C. R. NORDYKE
W. A. PETERSON
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAME
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.
For County Clerk:
Mrs. S. E. Settle.
For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL MCCOY
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD



SPECIAL MID-NITE SHOW (ONLY) 11 P.M. SHARP ONE NITE ONLY Tues., Jan. 18

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE THOUSANDS OF ROSY-CHEEKED GIRLS WHO BECOME DUTIFUL WIVES TO PHILANDERING HUSBANDS? See Hear the Truth IN Sins of Passion... A SEX MAD WORLD PAYING THE PRICE... RECOMMENDED FOR THE BROADMINDED ADULTS ONLY

rom tuberculosis in a single year in Detroit and in New York City. Industrialization did not affect their health because 35 per cent had never been employed outside their homes and 20 per cent had been employed less than a year. Dieting, clothing habits, their educational levels were all discarded as clues to the mystery. A recent study of one of the New York City tuberculosis clinics did show, however, that the young women who lived in homes where there was a person sick with tuberculosis were very reticent in getting proper examination of themselves.

"Every case of tuberculosis comes from another," Miss Whitney further says. "We know that our chief concern for the present, therefore, is to make mothers realize the necessity of having their daughters go to the doctor or periodic physical examinations. If we can catch the disease early we can nearly always cure it. Do this," concludes Miss Whitney, "and we tuberculosis statisticians can all go out of business. This public health mystery will have solved itself."

Invented Road Paving

Macadamizing was new to the western country back in 1837. The paving scheme was the invention of old John Loudon MacAdam, born in Ayr, Scotland, in 1756. He came to America in 1770, but returned to Scotland in 1783, where he began experiments with building roads of crushed stone. So successful was his scheme that parliament voted him 10,000 pounds for his work.

Christ of the Andes

Although there is no trace of the inscription on the monument known as the Christ of the Andes, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, there is a tradition that the following inscription was originally carved in the stone: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble to dust than Argentines and Chileans break the peace which at the feet of Christ the Redeemer they have sworn to maintain." The statue was erected on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, in Upsallata Pass, to commemorate the peaceful settlement of a boundary dispute in 1902. The dedication ceremonies took place March 13, 1904.

A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochambeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

Week End SURPRISES

Specials—Fri-Sat., Jan. 14-15

SWEET POTATOES Kiln Dried 5 Lb.	19c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES EXTRA LARGE DOZ.	29c
BANANAS NICE FRUIT 2 DOZ.	25c
FRESH ENGLISH PEAS LB	10c
FRESH SPINACH 2 LBS	11c
SALMON 1 LB CAN 2 FOR	25c
BEANS In Chili Sauce LIMA BEANS With Pork PORK AND BEANS 11 Oz. Cans Per Can	5c
SALAD DRESSING FULL QUART	23c
ROLLED OATS 5 LB. PKG.	23c
QUAKER GRITS COOKS IN 3 MIN. 3 PKGS.	25c
FRESH—Very Delicious CELERY SALAD 15 OZ JAR	15c
GREEN GAGE PLUMS So Called Gals	39c
CANDY 5 LB. BOX	85c
SNOW KING—Money-Back Guaranteed BAKING POWDER 2 LB. CAN	19c
HILL BROS. COFFEE 2 LB. CAN	59c
ROUND STEAK Very Economical LB.	25c
BEEF ROAST FED BEEF LB	16c
FRESH PURE PORK SAUSAGE COUNTRY LINKS Lb. 20c Lb. 27c	
MELLOW COOKED PICNIC HAMS Half of Whole L.B. Cooked In Live Steam, Ready-To-Serve	25c
GROUND OATS 100 LBS.	\$1.65
CORN CHOPS	\$1.75

Bring Us Your Eggs For Highest Price
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Memorial Museum Dedicated

Dedication services for the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas were held Sunday December 19 the ceremony being preceded and followed by a concert presented by the Longhorn Band, Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, commander of the American Legion, Department of Texas, introduced Governor James V. Allred, who delivered the dedicatory address, Garland Adair officiated at the laying of the cornerstone.

The Texas Memorial Museum had its origin more than twenty years ago, in a proposal made by J. E. Pearce professor of Anthropology at the University. The movement received impetus through the sponsorship in recent years by the American Legion, and that organization assumed responsibility for the sale of commemorative coins for its support. When definite plans for the observance of the Texas Centennial became imminent, the museum project became an actually through the ap-

propriation by the State Legislature of \$225,000 for equipment and materials and the allocation by the Federal Government of \$300,000 to apply on the first unit of the building.

The museum is a State building, and has been located on the University campus as a matter of expediency. It is intended that it shall be accessible to the University's students and faculty, but it is primarily to be open to the thousands of visitors from all parts of the world who will come to Austin for the purpose of seeing at first hand the historical relics and those items which will be in the museum, constituting a great tribute to the pioneer men and women who laid the foundations for the EState of Texas.

Only the first unit if the museum has been completed, and not until funds have been made available through contribution and coin sales will additions be made.

Mineral Springs in France
There are 1,300 mineral springs in France. Among the most famous of these are Vittel, Bagnols-de-L'Orne, Luchon, Plombieres, Aix-les-Bains and Chatel-Guyon.

NOTICE

I will be in Baird at Holmes Drug Company Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 13-14-15
GLASSES FITTED, WATCHES REPAIRED
T. J. INMAN, Opt. D.

News Review of Current Events

BILLION FOR DEFENSE
President Wants Bigger Navy . . . Budget Message
Reveals Larger Deficit, Less Revenue



Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Budget Message Summary

MORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress. In it he forecast a deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and a deficit of \$949,606,000 for the 1939 fiscal year.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the business depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which this nation has no control," and more may be called for soon for the same purpose.

Summarized, the President's budget statement said:
Revenues for the next fiscal year will total \$5,919,400,000, a decrease of \$401,076,000 from the present fiscal year.

Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total \$6,869,000,000, a decrease of \$539,600,000 from the present fiscal year.

National defense appropriations will total \$991,200,000, an increase of \$34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels.

Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly \$1,138,304,000, a decrease of \$941,356,000 from the present fiscal year.

The deficit will be financed through Social Security and other trust funds and not through public borrowing.

The deficit estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30 has been raised from \$695,900,000 to \$1,088,100,000, because of the business recession.

Expenditures for new highways, new rivers and harbors projects, new public buildings, new reclamation projects and other new public works will be reduced sharply.

The public debt will reach a record high of \$38,528,200,000 on June 30, 1939.

For National Defense

BEFORE the reading of the budget message in congress had been concluded, the President was in conference in the White House with men who will have most to do with putting into effect his plans for strengthening the national defense. These were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations; Chairman Edward T. Taylor of the house appropriations committee, Chairman Carl Vinson of the house naval affairs committee, and Representative William B. Umstead, chairman of the appropriations sub-committee on naval appropriations.

The group considered additions to the navy building program, including recommendations for beginning construction on five battleships to replace all obsolete American capital vessels, ten to fifteen cruisers, and additional submarines, destroyers, and auxiliary craft.

Senators Hear About Autos

AFTER listening for two days to government officials, the senate committee studying unemployment and relief turned to industrial leaders for information and advice. It began with the automotive industry, receiving a long and exhaustive statement from the Automobile Manufacturers' association which includes all the most important concerns in the industry except the Ford company.

Major points in the statement were:
In 1937, 4,800,000 automobiles were produced in the United States, 10 per cent less than in 1929.

What
Irvin
S. Cobb
Thinks about

Personal Indorsements.

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — I used to be a pretty fair hand at indorsing things. But I realize now what a piker I was. I indorsed only one thing at a time.

For the present champions. I offer a suggestion. When that distinguished world traveler ("Bringing Testimonials Back Alive") and that eminent movie star, who lives in Hollywood right next to Live Reading Matter and is authoress of "Miss Coldeck Recommends," get through indorsing practically everything else, let them Irvin S. Cobb then club in and attain the very highest peak of indorsementology by jointly indorsing the famous society queen who has indorsed more products than they even, or anybody.

Maybe it's a sign of the times that today the most fascinating literature and the most familiar names are found in the advertising sections of a magazine rather than in the table of contents.

Noted Ancestors.

ON THE little Hogg-Dickson ranch at Casa Blanca, Mexico—only 300,000 acres—I met the caporal, or head man, of a cow herd and one famous as a rifle-shot, an upstanding, clear-eyed Mexican, but, I fancied, with some faint indefinable suggestion of the Anglo-Saxon in his facial contours. However, his name, as I caught it, was pronounced "Ernesto Boo-na," which, to my alien ears, sounded Latinesque enough for all purposes.

He knew no English, yet when I mentioned Kentucky—a thing I've been known to do before—he poured out a rippling flood of Spanish. Louis Kresdorn, the Texas-born manager, translated:

"Ernesto says he has heard of a far-away place called Kentucky. According to a legend in his family, his great-great-grandfather once lived there—was my valiente, my vivo, and was the nephew of an even greater Gringo warrior who drove the savages before him like tumbleweeds before a wind."

So I saw a light and I inquired how Ernesto spelled his last name—he spelled it the orthodox way. So, as members of the same stock, a pioneer ancestress of mine having married a kinsman of the great pathfinder, I held a reunion with this mighty huntsman, who is proud that he too, collaterally, is descended from Daniel Boone.

Dachshunds.

I LIKE dachshunds. They've more sense of humor than anything I ever saw that came out of Prussia. I always figured the breed was produced by crossing a rat terrier on a German compound verb, and I still believe you could combine usefulness with their natural comedy by training them to retrieve collar buttons from under low bureaus.

I indorse the phrase of the mathematical sharp who said a dachshund was half a dog high and a dog and a half long, but I claim Captain Mike Hogg's chauffeur, Mose, coined the best description yet. When Mrs. Hogg brought home the first one Mose ever beheld, his eyes bulged out like twin push-buttons on a mahogany door-jamb.

"Lawsy, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, "what is this here thing?" "It's a dog."

"Wellum," said Mose, "if you hadn't told me, I'd 'a' said it was a snake on roller skates."

Hunting in Texas.

IT WAS raining so hard even the seagulls were trying to get in the clubhouse. So the ducks went away somewhere, out of the weather. So the hunters, who were less intelligent than the ducks, came back from the blinds dripping like so many leaky hot water bottles.

After being bailed out, we sat down to vittles—nothing unusual, just the customary club dinner. All we found on the menu was beef hash, duck stew, liver and onions, country smoked sausage and homemade headcheese, also hot biscuits, corn pones and rice cakes; likewise turnip greens, rice, sweet potatoes, squash, snapbeans and eye hominy; moreover, six kinds of pickles, preserves, jellies and jams; besides stewed pears, apple pie, papershell pecans and various fruits. Then Mrs. Jacob Smothers, the club hostess, came in to say that, if anybody in the future craved anything special, she'd try to fix it up—and wondered why such of her gorged guests as weren't too far gone uttered feeble laughter.

Being now convalescent, I am able to report that Southern Texas is one part of the Union where eating is still being carried on as a regular habit.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Death Fog"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, the Vikings of old used to sail the seas in oared galleys that were hardly bigger than the motor cruisers in which we plough through our lakes and rivers today. I'll give them a lot of credit for their nerve. But they had oars to row with and sails to carry them along. They knew where they were going and they had a pretty good chance of getting there. I'm betting a lot that there wasn't a Viking in any age who would have put himself in the spot Pete Gear of Sunnyside, L. I., found himself in. Not for any amount of money.

It happened in September, 1927—and here's how. Pete got a job on a coal barge. And one of the first trips that barge was sent on after Pete joined the crew, was a tow out to sea with a load of coal for a ship that was to meet them a hundred and ninety-five miles out in the Atlantic.

The rendezvous at which they were to meet was southeast of Block Island. A tug was to take the barge out. Five men composed the barge's crew. Four of those fellows—Pete included—had never been out to sea before. The fifth man was a regular sea-going bargeman.

They Couldn't Find the Boat.

On the afternoon of the day appointed, the tug came along and the barge was hooked on behind it. Pete says the trip up Long Island sound was like a moonlight excursion. But after they passed Montauk point, the sea was mighty rough. The four landlubbers immediately got seasick.

It was a hard night for those lads—but it was going to be a lot harder before they got back. The next day, when they arrived at the appointed spot, there was no sign of the boat they had come to meet. The tugboat captain told the bargeman to drop anchor and he would circle around and see if he could find the other boat. He cast off the tow line and the tug steamed away. Soon it was out of sight. There was nothing in sight, as a matter of fact, but water and more water. They were nearly two hundred miles from the nearest land. Then, half an hour later, a thick fog settled down over the anchored barge.

Anchored in the Shipping Lane.

Says Pete: "We were lying in our bunks, too sick to move, when the regular bargeman came in and told us about the fog. He explained that we were anchored in the shipping lane, and that was a dangerous position."



Pete Yanked Away On That Bell.

tion. We would have to keep the fog bell ringing as long as the fog lasted. Otherwise we would most likely be run down by one of the liners which were continually passing through that part of the ocean."

And that was only the beginning. The troubles crowded thick and fast after that. It was night now, and the bargeman went aloft to hang a riding light. He was hardly up there when he fell to the deck and lay still, his leg broken. "Then," says Pete, "the nightmare began."

Pete Had to Keep Ringing the Bell.

Pete picked him up and carried him to his bunk. The other three men were still lying in their bunks, the ghastly pallor of seasickness on their faces. When he had done what little he could for the injured man, Pete went out and started ringing the fog bell.

The night wore on, and the fog showed no sign of lifting. Pete yanked away rhythmically on that bell, tolling a monotonous dirge. His arm was getting tired. His hand was chafing from its constant contact with the bell rope. Every minute he expected to see the bow of an ocean liner looming over the barge. Every minute he expected to hear a thud and a crash of splintering timbers as some huge craft cut them in two.

Pete began to feel that he couldn't hold his arm up to pull that bell rope any longer. He went into the cabin and tried to rouse one of the seakick men. Not one of them would get up. Pete was seakick himself, but these fellows felt a lot worse. In vain he told them of the dangers of leaving that bell unmanned. They didn't care whether the barge went down or not. In fact, one or two of them hoped it would.

Pete dragged himself back to the bell. He was sick—sleepy—aching. But he couldn't quit. His life depended on it. And so did the lives of those other four men in their bunks. Dawn came, and still he was jerking away on that rope. Still the fog hadn't lifted. All morning long—all afternoon—he stuck to his post. Both his hands were so raw now that he had to hook his elbow through the bell rope and pull it with his arm.

Night came—and still Pete was at it. His whole body was stiff now. He ached in every muscle and joint and bone. His arm was working mechanically now. He scarcely realized that he was pulling that cord.

And for TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY Peter rang that bell. Never will he forget the nightmare of that experience. On the morning of the third day he couldn't take it any longer. He didn't quit. He just fell asleep—right where he was—from sheer exhaustion.

Found by an Airplane.

When Pete awoke again the sun was just disappearing over the western horizon. But the fog had lifted. There was no sign of the tug. When the fog came down it had been unable to find the barge—and it still hadn't found it.

All that third night they waited. On the fourth day Pete sighted a plane. It circled around in the skies and then headed back toward land again. "When it turned around," says Pete, "I thought that pilot hadn't seen us." But the plane had spotted the barge. It had been sent out from New London for that very purpose. And on the fifth day the tug boat came out and reclaimed its lost tow.

It didn't take Pete long to get over the effects of his adventure. Now he looks back on it as quite an exciting experience. There's one thing, though, that makes Pete mad. He worked himself to exhaustion, trying to keep some vessel from sending that barge to the bottom. "But all that time," he says, "I didn't see a single one of those big liners that I was in such fear of."

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Where Yale Is Buried

All around the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies properly which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale university. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, ten miles away. Both places are much visited by Americans traveling in Wales.

Spelling "Coconut"

The people of Trinidad spell coconut without an "a"—that is, cocoonut. The original derivation comes from the Spanish word "coco," applied to a monkey's face, the three eyes on the nut giving it the appearance of a monkey's face, the lower eye seeming to resemble a mouth. The coconut tree, bare to within a few feet of the tasseled top, is one of the most beautiful in the West Indies. The trade winds keep it always waving.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Very interesting in connection with all the talk from the White House that only fear is restraining investors from going into new enterprises, and particularly in connection with the administration charge that the electric industry has been withholding expenditures for expansions, etc., at the rate of a billion dollars a year for the last three years, are some recent actions by the federal power commission.

Act 1 was the application of the Carolina Aluminum company for permission to construct a hydroelectric project on the Yadkin river, near Tuckertown, N. C. This was denied, on the ground that the Yadkin river was a navigable stream, and hence a license must be obtained.

But the contention that the Yadkin river was navigable seemed absurd not only to the Aluminum company, but to the state officials of North Carolina, in view of the fact that there were already three dams below the proposed site on the Yadkin river, and one above it!

So North Carolina joined the company in appealing.

On December 17 the commission rejected the appeal, and also in a separate action provided for an inquiry into the other four dams, insisting that they be required also to obtain licenses.

Why all this stress on licenses? To read the statements of the commission one might suspect it was all in the interest of navigation. Presumably the commission might tell the operators of the plant, on some occasion, that they could not operate because that might reduce the depth of water down in the navigable part of the stream. Presumably the amount of water evaporated by being run through a hydroelectric plant would be sufficiently in excess of that evaporated if nature took its course to affect this depth farther down.

Gets Power to Intervene

It seems a little far-fetched, but that's how the federal government gets its power to intervene, under the Constitution. The federal government has jurisdiction over navigable streams. The original idea of the founding fathers, of course, concerned bridges, which, unless there were some regulation, might be built so close to the water that ships could not pass under them.

But actually that is a lot of apple sauce so far as the present contention is concerned. What the power commission wants is to force these plants to have licenses in order to impose recapture provisions. Under the federal power act, as amended in 1935, a formula is set up for the government taking over any licensed hydroelectric plant at the end of fifty years.

It is to pay, under the provisions of this act, precisely the amount outlined by President Roosevelt in his prudent investment theory—money honestly and wisely invested—no allowance for mistakes, however honestly made, no allowance for bribes, no matter how wise it seemed to pay them, no allowance for promotion costs, and now allowance for any increased value in the land! With the further retroactive provision that if it shall be discovered, when the government is taking them over, that the companies charged too much during the fifty years, the amount of this excess profit shall be deducted from the amount paid the owners by the government.

Needless to say, if the project was a losing one, the government does not have to take it over. So it's the old "heads you lose, tails the government wins" formula.

So some skeptics here think the "prudent investor" will have no part in anything the "product investment" theory governs.

Trouble Ahead

Plenty of trouble impends for President Roosevelt in the regular session of congress. This was made certain in a recent press conference in which the President stated his views about what was causing the "fear" on the part of the investors. The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's ideas are widely at variance with what a very large number of senators and representatives think is the reason.

This will affect the very essence of a number of measures which the regular session of congress must consider—all of them, in fact, which have anything to do with business. Of these taxation is the most important. The President in his remarks to the press strengthened the hands of those senators and representatives—apparently a majority—who think that the liberalizing of the tax on undistributed earnings of corporations should go a great deal further even than the house committee has provided.

The particular point here is to provide exemptions for any money put into plant expansions. As the conservative members of congress

see the picture, the present policy of the government is a tremendous deterrent to investors contemplating putting their money in big corporations in general, and utilities in particular. Big corporations, because of the President's antipathy for bigness in business—utilities because of his alleged bias against them and because of his frank expressions as to what returns they should be allowed to earn.

The point of the whole thing is that, Mr. Roosevelt making no allowance for any money "unwisely" invested by a utility corporation or any money spent for bribery or any other "dishonest" purpose, and not being willing to allow even increases in land values, if they were "unearned increment" or if the value had advanced through no effort of the company, these conservatives do not look for any rush of unemployed capital to the utilities. Or to any other business on which the heavy hand of the government might fall.

How They Reason

Hence, these conservatives reason, the only way that money can be employed, and thus provide jobs for the unemployed, is to permit going concerns to use some of the surpluses for expansions without a punitive tax.

This does not mean, these conservatives point out, that this particular money would escape taxation. On the contrary, it is sure to be taxed at least twice by the federal government.

Thus if the Niagara and Hudson company, to use a specific case, though an imaginary one, should earn ten million dollars above its prudent dividend requirements, and should desire to put this money into a new hydroelectric plant, it would be permitted to do so without paying an undistributed earnings tax on that ten millions. But it would pay at least 16 per cent in regular corporation earnings taxes. This figure of 16 per cent is the lowest any one in congress is thinking about. It contrasts with the present normal corporation income tax of 15 per cent. Probably, when the law is enacted, it will be nearer 20 per cent and some want it even higher.

Presumably this ten millions would eventually be distributed as dividends. When that happened the stockholders would, of course, have to pay their individual income taxes on it. And meantime, any additional earnings occasioned by this investment would, of course, be subject to the 16 per cent or larger regular corporation earnings tax.

There is a story dating back to 1933, right after Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, that some bankers in New York, who happened to be the trustee for his father's estate, worried him a carefully worded but perhaps indiscreet inquiry as to what it would be safe to put his money in, in view of what the government might do.

According to the story, Roosevelt laconically answered: "You are the trustees."

Also, according to the story, the bankers wired back: "We have put the money in government bonds. Now you are the trustee."

That story is apropos now because of the recent statement of the press by President Roosevelt of his ideas on what return should be permitted on capital invested by private persons. He was speaking particularly of the utilities, and he was discussing the so-called "prudent investment" theory.

If you put that statement together with the very well-known ideas of Mr. Roosevelt on interest rates, there results a situation which to any "prudent" investor, would seem to indicate that the sensible thing to do would be to put one's money in government bonds. Especially if one had an income large enough to put it up in the high surtax brackets. And that, of course, is where a lot of the money, if not most of it, for all sorts of new ventures and expansions comes from.

The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's pattern for private investment contains no calculation for losses. If an investor puts money into five enterprises, and one of them is a flop, resulting in a complete loss, there is no way, under the Roosevelt formula, for one of the others to be a bonanza, thus enabling the investor to come out even. He is just out of luck.

Roosevelt's Ideas

Let's look at Roosevelt's own ideas of "prudent investment" as expressed to the press. And one must bear in mind that it is Roosevelt's ideas about the famous Brandeis decision, not what the justice really said, that is important.

If any of the money was invested foolishly, that does not count. That is just a loss. If any of the money was spent crookedly, that does not count. The President did not mention promotion, but he does not like promotion, so that does not count. If the company bought some land, which increased in value through no merit on the part of the company, that does not count.

So it's only the money actually put in, and then spent wisely—"prudently" is the word—on which a return should be allowed. Of course, if a company invested a few million dollars, and then encountered a high-jacking city council or legislature, whatever the entire investment would be sheer loss.

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Cattle Kingdom

By **ALAN LEMAY**

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CHAPTER XIV

The early sun was upon the broad main street of Inspiration as Billy Wheeler drove Horse Dunn's touring car into the little cow town. Old Man Coffee was in the back seat, this time without any of his dogs. Marian, who had been dozing against Billy's shoulder, sat up and looked at the vacant street with a detached curiosity. It seemed strange to see the street so empty and silent, where last they had seen it full of knotted groups of men. No stealthy movement in doorways this time, no eyes covertly watching them from under ten-gallon hats—nothing but clean horizontal sunlight on quiet dust, as if nothing lived in this place at all.

Marian said, "You still don't want to tell me what you're going to do?"

"It isn't that I don't want to tell you. It's just that it's—its got to come to you in another way."

"This is a dramatic thing—rather a terrible thing," Marian said, "this coming to the end of a killer's trail."

"Don't look at it that way. I want you to think of this thing with all the impartiality you can. You know now that our western code is a different code. Not the six-gun code of the old days, nor the wild kind of thing some people have tried to make out of it, such as never existed here or any place else. But just a kind of a way of going about things that is bred into dry country men—the way of each man making his own right and wrong, each man looking only to himself for approval in the end. Maybe—you're only going to learn the story of a kind of—a kind of private execution; maybe by a man who believed with all his heart that he was in the right."

She looked at him wonderingly for a minute; she had never heard him talk in that way before. "Billy, Billy, don't you trust me to face out anything, even yet? Don't you think I have any courage at all?"

"I trust your courage more than I've ever trusted anything in my life. Or you wouldn't be here now."

Wheeler drove through the town and turned up a side street to the house where Sheriff Walt Amos lived. Leaving Marian and Old Man Coffee in the car he walked around the little house to the back door; there was a smell of breakfast cooking here, and Walt Amos himself was souling water over his face and hair at a wash bench beside a pump. The young sheriff straightened up and stared at Wheeler for a long moment through dripping water. "Hardly expected to see you here."

"I've come to make a deal with you," Wheeler said.

"Don't hardly seem there's any deal to be made between you and me. Horse Dunn isn't going out on bail. Get it out of your head."

Amos began to dry his face and hair.

"This is something else," Wheeler said. "You've wanted me out of this picture. You've wanted me out of it from the start. You know why, and there's no need for us to go into why."

"I got enough troubles on this range," Amos said, "without outside capital pitching in to make things worse for the common run of cowmen."

"In short, you and your gang has been afraid I'd help Dunn save the 94. You tried to railroad me, here in Judge Shafer's court—but you didn't get away with it. Maybe you've got other things in mind to try, to get me out of the way of your plans. I don't know anything about that."

"People from outside, that figure to throw in against the best interests of this range—" Amos began.

"All right. Now you've got a chance to get rid of me. You give me what I want and I'll promise you I'll be out of this killing case within 24 hours."

"You haven't got any official standing in this case to begin with," Amos pointed out.

"You'd like to see me drag my freight, just the same! And here's how you can get it done."

"Well?"

"Old Man Coffee and Horse Dunn's niece are here with me. Give us an hour to talk to Horse Dunn alone. That's the proposition and all of the proposition."

"And if I do that you'll pull out of here?"

"Within 24 hours. I'll stay out until the killing case against Horse Dunn is cleared up, one way or another. After that maybe I'll come back to the 94 and maybe I'll help it with its finance; I don't say one way or the other. But if you want me out of it for the time being, here's your chance."

"There's a hook in this some place," Amos said. "But I'll take a chance. Horse Dunn's in the jail, where he belongs. I'll take you there and I'll give you an hour."

The inspiration jail was tiny, but it was perhaps the most modern thing in the town. It sat by itself on a rise of ground 200 yards be-

hind Walt Amos' house, which was the nearest dwelling.

In structure it was a 20-foot square cube of concrete, with tiny air holes near the roof, and an iron door. Within was an inner cage of steel bars, separated from the outer shell, all the way around, by a corridor four feet wide. The place had no great capacity, but it would have been a double job for a good cracksmen to make his way out.

Old Man Coffee was reluctant to visit Horse Dunn here. "Don't hardly seem fitting."

"There's a special reason I want you to come, for a minute or two."

"Have it your own way."

Sheriff Walt Amos swung wide the outer door. "I'm putting you on your honor not to try any funny business," he said. "But in case of doubt—just remember how easy it would be to cut loose on you from the house!"

"You talk like a child," said Coffee.

It seemed strange, Billy Wheeler thought, that the old king of cattle, the man who could not only dream a cow kingdom but make it live, was to be found standing here in a two-by-four jail. Yet, within the black

shadows of concrete and steel Horse Dunn towered bigger than ever; he seemed, not an old man at the end of his rope, but a young giant, easy in his strength. The great sense of latent power that radiated from Horse Dunn made it seem that he only waited here within these cramped walls because he willfully used his own great body as a pawn, laid in hazard while he awaited his advantage.

But there were tears in Marian's eyes.

Horse Dunn grinned upward and about him at the steel and concrete. The walls could not shame him—it was he who shamed the walls. "A thousand miles of range have to be held by money and cows and men—not by a little tin contrivance palmed off on the county by some hardware salesman. You think they can hold me here an hour, once I decide to move out?"

No one answered him. There where the daylight could hardly enter, the silence had a way of descending sharply, like the closing of iron doors. After a little of that quiet no one could forget that a man had been found dead in the Red Sleep, and another at Ace Springs, and still another at the head of a gorge without a name.

Wheeler knew that Old Man Coffee's eyes were watching him, waiting for him to speak. He drew a deep breath and broke the silence.

"Horse," he said, "the whole works has been—kind of stood on its head, since I saw you last."

Horse Dunn's voice rumbled. "Well, that's good!"

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Once more the silence descended, brutal, complete; it held on endlessly, as if no one of them was ever going to be able to break it again. And still Horse Dunn did not speak nor move, but stood like a frozen man, a great shadowy figure just beyond the bars. Billy Wheeler tried to say something, anything, to break that terrible taut stillness; but he could not.

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AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Growing House Plants.—When soil in which house plants are potted becomes more like clay than loam it may be lightened by adding sand to it. Plants grow best in this kind of soil.

Washing Walls.—When washing dirty painted walls with soapy water containing a cleaning powder, the job is made easier if a little flour is added to the water to make a paste. The paste will hold the mixture to the wall long enough for the powder to dissolve the dirt.

Thread Needle This Way.—All ways thread the end of cotton broken off the reel into the needle, not the loose end, and it will never knot. When using double thread knot the two ends separately—this prevents any tiresome twisting and knotting.

Furniture Coverings.—Zipper fasteners on furniture coverings make the coverings easy to remove for laundering.

Prune Salad.—Cook some large prunes, one for each person. Stone and stuff with cream cheese which has been softened with a little milk. Let the stuffed prunes set for half an hour. Take one or two large lettuce leaves and arrange on each plate. Cut a slice of orange on the round and place

on lettuce, and in the center of orange place a stuffed prune. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Non-Skid Cloaks.—When an ornament or clock slips on a polished mantelpiece or sideboard, try cutting four small squares of felt from an old hat and sticking one to each corner of the base of the article. It doesn't show and it's quite "non-skid."

Don't Burn the Cake.—Set an alarm clock to go off at the time when cakes, and roasts, are due to be finished. It can be heard all over the house and acts as a reminder to the busy housewife who, intent on another job, may have forgotten the time.

Train vs. Auto
The Canadian National railways, in the contention that its trains have the right of way, suits every financially responsible owner of a motor vehicle that strikes or is struck by its rolling stock. Moreover, it wins most of its cases.—Collier's Weekly.

Stoop to Rise
Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

Greatest Ornament

The automobile has become so necessary in our modern life that it is often called the "Fourth Necessity," giving way only to food, clothing and shelter.



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All good cooks know that Jewel makes more tender baked foods, and cooks faster, than even the costliest types of shortening. It's a Special Blend of fine vegetable fats and other bland cooking fats . . . used by more fine cooks than any other shortening in America! Get Jewel in the familiar red carton for better cooking results!



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The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

One Right Way
If it is right there is no other way.—Theodore Roosevelt.

JOYS and GLOOMS

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DON'T BE A GLOOM—DRINK POSTUM!

Stones Run Back to Roman Occupation; to Be Used in London Transport Memorial

London Transport has decided to erect a memorial to a Roman Procurator, who will be commemorated by two stones built into the wall of the sub-station at Tower Hill.

When the Metropolitan half of the Inner Circle railway was extended to the Tower of London station in 1882, 73 feet of Roman wall were destroyed. The only consolation for the loss, says the London Times, is that the wall was photographed carefully. It is shown by the Commissioners for Historical Monuments in their third volume on Roman London. The link with the District railway at Mansion House was completed in 1884, whereupon the Tower station was closed and Mark Lane station took its place. The site remained undisturbed until recently, when a sub-station was built on the cutting to the east of the old Tower station.

A rich store of Roman remains was unearthed by the excavators, most remarkable being a stone bearing beautiful and perfectly preserved lettering. Archeologists reported that a similar stone had been found on the site in 1852. It was in the British museum, but had not been identified. When the two relics were placed together it was seen that they were part of an altar tomb erected by Julia Paeta, daughter of Indus, in memory of her husband, Fabius Alpinus Clasicianus, who was sent to Britain as Procurator in A. D. 62, after the outbreak of Boadicea's rebellion. The London Passenger Transport board agreed to present the second stone to the British museum, but they felt that there should be some record of the memorial near the discovery, and instructions, were given that a replica of the two stones shall be built into the wall of the substation.

PLAZA
BAIRD

Last Time Tonite (Friday)
Pat O'BRIEN
Wayne MORRIS
George BRENT
—in—
"Submarine D-1"
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Doris WESTON

Saturday Matinee and Nite
Your Favorite Western Hero
The Singing, Son of the Saddle
Gene AUTRY
—in—
"Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm"
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Fred ASTAIRE
George BURNS
Gracie ALLEN
—in—
"A Damsel In Distress"
with
Joan FONTAINE
E X T R A
Latest News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Every Cell Holds a Public
Enemy For Keeps?
—in—
"Alcatraz Island"
See what goes on behind its
grim barred walls!
Every Minute Holds A
Thrill For You!
also
Edgar Kennedy in
"TRAMP TROUBLE"
AND
PAY OFF
WEDNESDAY NITE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"The Bride Wore Red"
with
Joan CRAWFORD
Franchot TONE
Robery YOUNG
Selected Short Features
Coming
Sunday-Monday, Jan. 23-24
Bettie DAVIS - Leslie HOWARD
—in—
"TIS LOVE I'M AFTER"

Borah Brame Announces For Commissioner

Borah O. Brame announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Brame has made a most efficient county commissioner. He is progressive, yet conservative, and attentive to the duties of his office. Mr. Brame has done considerable in the improvement of the roads in his precinct, building some thirty miles of all weather roads in his precinct. He is public spirited, taking an active interest in the office of the county. See his message.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. ONE

In announcing for re-election as your commissioner, I would be ungrateful if I failed to express my appreciation for the many favors you have bestowed upon me, and for the loyal support and co-operation you have extended to me. The problems have been many and some have been difficult, and I want to assure you that your attitude and your assistance has been a great help to me. I have tried to serve you honestly and faithfully at all times and have made a conscientious effort to see that the duties of the office were performed as economically as were consistent with good workmanship and satisfactory results: I trust that I may have your support again, and I promise to continue to serve you the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,
B. O. Brame.

W. A. Peterson Enters Race For Sheriff

W. A. Peterson, of Cross Plains announces this week as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Peterson is a native of the county, born and reared in the Cross Plains community, where he has served as Deputy Sheriff for years. His first service as a deputy being under Sheriff, J. A. Moore, at Cross Plains. He served as chief deputy under Sheriff Ev Hughes, living in Baird and has served as deputy at Cross Plains under Sheriff R. L. Edwards. Mr. Peterson is well known as a faithful and efficient peace officer. See his message to the voters:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County. In doing so, I do not feel that I am either a newcomer or a beginner, as I was born and reared in Callahan County, and have served twenty years as a peace officer, fourteen of which have been as deputy sheriff of this county. I am sure that most of you know me and that you are acquainted with my record in this line of work; and it is upon this record that I submit my candidacy.

I am deeply grateful for the confidence that has been placed in me in the past, and if you elect me sheriff, I assure you that I shall continue to enforce the law without fear or favor. If my record appeals to you and you feel that I merit the office, I shall gratefully appreciate your support and influence in the forthcoming primaries.

Sincerely yours,
W. A. Peterson

500 Women at Science Meet

Not a single man among the 500 scientists at a conference in Moscow, Russia. All the speakers as well as all the members of association were women. One was V. P. Lebedeva, a professor of medicine. Another, Professor M. L. Rokhlina, stated that the number of women students in the universities had grown from 16,700 in 1914 to 183,000. Half the total number of doctors in Russia are women. Most of the women "scientists" are found in medicine, chemistry and biology.

Flying Fish, Sailfish

The flying fish flies, after a fashion, and the sailfish does not. Flying fishes, of which there are a number of species, are small and light but have long, winglike pectoral fins. The fish works up speed in the water, throws itself into the air, and the "wings" are able to carry it for some distance. The sailfish is a very large deep sea fish, related to the swordfish, but having teeth, and characterized by the large, high dorsal fin, which is suggestive of a sail.

Adopting Flag as Emblem

The flag was adopted as the national emblem by Congress (Continental) June 14, 1777.

Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937,
Published In Response To Call Made By Comptroller Of
The Currency Under Section 5211, U S Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$168,295.10
Overdrafts	96.96
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	382,832.44
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	104,536.24
Banking house, \$3,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$3,337.00	6,837.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,651.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	73,825.81
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	487,530.20
Cash items not in process of collection	75.42
Other assets	747.31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,231,427.48
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$726,363.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	270,786.16
State, county, and municipal deposits	124,687.09
United States Government and postal saving deposits	17,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	9,162.89
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$111,065.88
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,036,933.47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,147,999.35
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	437.50
Class A preferred stock, 400 shares, par \$62.50 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$50.00 per share	
Surplus	\$11,750.00
Undivided profits—net	18,365.63
Preferred stock retirement fund	2,875.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$2,890.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,231,427.48

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 127,357.81

TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) 127,357.81

Against United States Government and postal savings deposits 12,000.00

Against State, county, and municipal deposits 115,357.81

TOTAL PLEDGED 127,357.81

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.

Correct—Attest:
Tom Windham
A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1938.
E. G. Hampton, Notary Public.

Aged People Of Eastland County Organize

Eastland, Jan. 6.—There has been perfected a permanent organization of the aged people of Eastland county, whose objective is the cooperation with the old-age assistance administration in carrying out the objectives of the constitutional amendment as voted by the people. It is believed the organization can be of material benefit to the powers that be in assisting in framing a law that will be in keeping with the amendment, as well as helping those entitled to the pension act, and being instrumental in assisting the administration in weeding out those unworthy.

The permanent officers elected at the meeting Dec. 18 are J. H. Taylor, Eastland, chairman, and J. M. Williamson, Cisco secretary.

The organization has no ax to grind other than see that the old folk of Texas are justly dealt with. It is antagonistic to no man or set of men. It is the purpose to conduct the organization on the highest plane possible, and is boosting no man's candidacy for any office.

At the meeting called for Eastland next Saturday, Jan. 8, is the purpose of the body to call a statewide meeting as soon as possible, and to elect other necessary officers, as well as to hear the report of the resolutions committee. The old people of your community are urged to attend and assist in perfecting a strong organization, as it is desired to have a strong district body before a state meeting is called.

Humerus, Large, Long Bone
The humerus is the largest and longest bone in the upper extremity—the bone of the arm proper.

Olaf Hollingshead Announces For Tax Assessor-Collector

Olaf Hollingshead announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. Mr. Hollingshead is serving his first term in this office, which is one of the most important in the county and he has discharged the duties of the office in a most efficient and courteous manner. Read his message to the citizens of the county:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1938,, I wish to first thank everyone for his or her every consideration and support in the past. I greatly appreciate the trust and confidence that has been placed in me.

In discharging the duties of assessing and collecting taxes, I have always endeavored to do so with the very best of my ability, and I believe that my first term's experience has and will qualify me to render a better and more efficient service during a second term, should the voters see fit to reelect me for a second term, and I hereby renew my pledge to give my very best to the duties of the office if re-elected.

I will try to contact every citizen of the county before the July Primary and solicit their support. I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of everyone, and thanking all again wish to remain,
Sincerely yours,
Olaf Hollingshead.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend sincere thanks to everyone who assisted us in any way during the long illness and death of our mother. We are deeply grateful to all who so thoughtfully visited her during her months of suffering though she was far from her own home. She was grateful for lingering memories of the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy assure us we were not alone in our sorrow. We shall not forget.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tompson and family; Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre; Mrs. Eula Preslar, Willis, Forrest, Grover and Hilery Windham.

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