

# The Baird Star

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## SECOND WEEK DISTRICT COURT

The second week of District Court has been quite a busy session.

The following criminal cases and civil cases have been disposed of this week up to Thursday evening at the time of going to press:

Jim Smartt charged with theft, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal of the case has been given, after motion for new trial was overruled. Smartt's attorney was J. L. Clearley, of Cisco.

Fred Tarver, charged with possessing equipment for manufacture of liquor was convicted and given one year in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given. M. E. Lawrence, of Eastland, represented the defendant. Ben F. Robie was convicted on the same charge and given one year in the penitentiary. Robie was represented by Martin and Shipman, of Abilene, and B. L. Russell, of Baird.

The jury in the case of Bruce Spencer, charged with possession of liquor, was unable to reach a verdict and was discharged. J. R. Black, district attorney and L. B. Lewis, county attorney conducted the prosecution in each of the above cases.

Edgar Hays was tried Wednesday on a charge of transporting liquor the case growing out of the capture by Sheriff Ev Hughes and deputies near Dudley in last March 24th, of one of the largest stills ever captured in this section, which also led to the capture by Taylor county officers of a similar still in the mountains near Buffalo Gap. Hays was convicted and given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. Hays was represented by W. E. Martin and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene and the prosecution was conducted by J. R. Black, district attorney and L. B. Lewis, county attorney, of Callahan county. Hays with C. T. Wright and L. L. Hurley, faces a charge of possession of equipment for manufacture of liquor, which has been continued on application of defendant.

The jury for the week was discharged Wednesday and the remainder of the week will be given to hearing of civil cases.

The following civil cases have been disposed of this week:

City National Bank, Mineral Wells vs. John E. Robertson, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Coleman National Bank vs. Janie P. Hall, judgment for plaintiff.

W. G. Bowls vs. Janie P. Hall, judgment for plaintiff.

The grand jury returned thirteen bills of indictment, 12 felonies and one misdemeanor.

## WORK DELAYED ON WINDHAM WELL

A new engine is being moved to day to the Mid-Tex Oil & Gas company No. 1 Windham near Oplin following a break down of the machinery Sunday. The well is shut down until new equipment arrives.

Mid Tex officials intimated that additional drilling would be done very carefully and each foot of formation would be tested. They indicated that the bit has not pierced the porous portion of the oil bearing stratum struck at 4,348 feet.

There has been little trading around the well, but several major companies with holdings nearby are watching developments closely.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughter Ellen Louise and Virginia, spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

## Citizen For 42 Years Passed Away Friday

Walton Wagner, age 64, born in McClennan county near Waco, and a prominent citizen of Cross Plains since moving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wagner, about 42 years ago, succumbed to a protracted illness of several months duration and quietly passed away at his home here at 5:30 last Saturday afternoon.

Walton Wagner, like his venerable father and good christian mother, who preceeded him in death in 1925, was always held in the highest esteem by the people of Cross Plains and this community. He has served as city councilman, mayor and member of the local school board, during which time he rendered a faithful and useful service. He was one of the original owners of the present townsite of Cross Plains, and was active in the establishment of the now town. Impressive funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. P. Collins of the local Presbyterian church were held at the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, burial being made beside his departed father and mother and one daughter in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four children and one sister, Bill and Ross Wagner, Miss Margaret Wagner, of Cross Plains. Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo, and the sister, Mrs. Clarence Russell of Plainview. The two latter were present for the funeral.

The Rev. joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.—Cross Plains Review.

## NOTICE BOYS! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CAP?

Mr. M. J. Holmes, postmaster at Baird received the following letter Wednesday, mailed at Abilene:

Postmaster,  
Baird, Texas,

Dear Sir:  
The writer allowed three boys, two brunets and one blonde to ride with him to Abilene Sunday. I suppose these boys live at Baird as there is where I picked them up. They got off at Dr. Johnson's Natatorium in east Abilene on so swimming leaving two caps in the car, which I am sending to you under separate cover, and maybe you can find the heads they belong on, am sure these lads need their caps and if like me, have no extra money to buy such with. Thanks.  
Mr. Holmes has the caps and if the owners will see him they can get same.

## A LETTER FROM REV. C. C. ANDREWS

The following letter was received Tuesday from Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, who are on a vacation trip visiting their children in Texas and California. We are glad to hear from them and trust they will write again from Sunny California.

Electra, Texas,  
June 16th, 1930  
Miss Eliza and the Home Town Folks:

Just a line to let you know of our whereabouts.

We left Baird on the morning of the 3rd of June, and ran down to Upsher county in East Texas. Crops down there are late on account of too much cold rain in the early Spring, however we are having more rain now than they are and their crops are coming out. They have abundance of vegetables of all kinds.

After spending a week down there in the piney woods, we came up here the 10th. Crops up here are late too on account of lack of the early rains. Wheat and oats appear to be good north of Fort Worth for some distance, but they very short here.

The oil industry is considerable here, but they say is very dull now, but looks pretty good to me.

We are leaving here tomorrow the 17th for Los Angeles and Long Beach scheduled to arrive on the morning of the 19th. I may give you a further account of ourselves later.

Everybody try to keep the record straight.

Sincerely,  
C. C. Andrews and Wife.

## NEW WELL ON JACKSON RANCH

It is reported that another good well has been brought in by Drew Beams, on the Jackson Ranch, north of Baird, but we were unable to get any reliable information other than the pay was reached at a depth of 1202 feet and that the well is located 1-2 miles southwest of the well brought in some months ago. We understand the well will be brought in today.

## With Baird Baptist

We had our highday Sunday. I think I never enjoyed a program more than the one we had Sunday morning in honor of our fathers, and we are truly thankful to all those who helped in the arrangement and rendition of the program.

In the afternoon a nice delegation of Baird Baptists went to Oplin and assisted in the afternoon program at their Home Coming. It was a fine trip even if we did find lots of mud.

Sunday night was a good time with us, good attendance and fine spirit.

Next Sunday we will look some more to the preparation for the meeting. Both sermons will be along that line and we are anxious for everyone to be in their places and receive the inspiration and help out in every way possible.

During next week we will have prayer meeting each night until Thursday night when the Fifth Sunday Meeting starts.

How we want lots of folks to attend these prayer meetings.

We are looking for you. Are you going to disappoint us? I am sure you will not.

JOE. R. MAYES, Pastor.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser is visiting her mother, in Waco this week

## Small Wheat Crop Being Harvested

W. P. Brightwell informs us that he has cut his wheat crop, about 30 acres and that it averaged around ten bushels to the acre. He used a combine to cut and thrash his wheat. There is very little wheat in this section to be cut. Mr. Brightwell tells us that George Baume on Burnt Branch and Arthur and Willie Young, on the Bayou below his place have some wheat to cut. Larry Blakley living just south of the Bayou has some wheat which he is cutting this week, using a combine.

The wheat crop this year is probably the smallest ever harvested in the county.

## Commander Byrd Welcomed Home

Richard E. Byrd, explorer of the air and earth was given a rousing welcome in New York yesterday on his return from his latest exploit—a flight that made him victor of the South Pole just as was already conqueror of the North Pole where he spent 16 months in the icy waters of Anartica.

Just 20 years ago yesterday Theodore Roosevelt was given a similar welcome in New York on his return from 16 months in darkest Africa.

## CLAUDE FLORES ENJOYING TRIP TO NATIONAL CAPITOL

Claude Flores, who with a party of friends, is on the KRLD trip to Washington, D. C. and other interesting points sent The Star the following telegram Saturday:

Washington, D. C. June 14, 1930

The Baird Star:

Hello! So this Washington. I flew over the Capitol today. Everything all OK.

Claude Flores.  
Claude is now in New York.

## Dr. Charles Y. Dossey Will Hold Revival in Baird Beginning Saturday Night, June 28th



REV. C. Y. DOSSEY

Rev. Charles Y. Dossey, who is the preacher for the Baptist meeting which begins on Sunday, June 29th, is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, also a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth and is rated as one of the leading evangelists of this generation. He is on the Evangelistic staff of the State Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and has to his credit the best record of any of the force. He is not one of the coming evangelists, he is already one of the best.

Mrs. Dorsey will be with Dr. Dossey and she is an accomplished pianist and will perhaps play one of the pianos during the meeting. They will be here Saturday night, June 28th and will lead us right on through the meeting.

The Dosseys were at the Seminary at the same time the Mayes' were and Bro. Dossey and I were in class together a great deal. I know him well, he is a real man, a good student and thoroughly sound in his theology. You can't tell much about him from his picture you will just have to see him and hear him, to know him.

Remember he will have charge of the service at the Tabernacle Saturday night, June 28th. We earnestly urge everybody to join with us in this battle with sin.

Respectfully,  
JOE. R. MAYES

## HOMER DRISKILL MGR. FOR A. & P.

Homer Driskill is the new manager at the A&P store, assuming his duties Monday morning, and he will need no formal introduction to the people of Baird and vicinity, for he is well and favorable known to every man, woman and child, who are accustomed to buying in Baird, for he has been with different grocery firms in Baird most all his life. He began when a small boy, working in his fathers grocery store, as delivery boy, pushing a hand car to deliver groceries. He has since been with E. L. Boydston and more recently with E. M. Wristen and Son, who sold out to McGowen Bros. for whom he worked as a salesman for several weeks after they opened their store.

Mr. Driskill knows the grocery business from every angle and the A&P made no mistake in selecting him for their local manager. He has many friends here and will no doubt bring many new customers to the A&P. He is courteous to all alike, a child can go in and will receive the same courteous service that is given the grown-up. The Star wishes Homer every success in his new position.

## Legislative Candidate Visits Baird

Mr. Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, who is a candidate for representative of the 107th flitorial district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, was a Baird visitor yesterday.

Mr. Lotief is engaged in the dry goods business in Cross Plains and he says this business of running for office is something new under the sun to him, but that he is enjoying the campaign.

Mr. Lotief is a democrat and among other measures of merit he favors:

Less taxes on homes and farms and more taxes on big corporations.

Just taxes on Bus and Motor, Freight and Truck Companies.

Strict laws to regulate Public Utilities, especially Gas and Electric Companies.

Uniform school system whereby rural boys and girls get same schooling as they receive in city.

Direct election of Highway commissioners.

As a business man I favor a business like administration in order to reduce taxes.

Mr. Lotief's opponent is Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco present incumbent of the office. 'Vic' is a former resident of Cross Plains and Callahan county. Mr. Lotief was accompanied by Mr. Joseph Frances, of Cross Plains.

## HARMONY TRIO HEARD OVER KFYO, ABILENE

The Baird Harmony Trio, Leo Thompson, Olaf Hollingshead and W. O. Wylie, Jr. the happy pals gave a splendid program over KFYO, Abilene on last Friday.

## LIONS CLUB HAVE VISITORS

The Lions Club were entertained at their regular mid week luncheon yesterday by the Coleman orchestra composed of Mr. James E. King, director of the Coleman Band. Alvis Lively, J. E. King, Jr. Misses Ruth Johnson, Peggy Jackson and the Robinson sisters. Miss Madge Holmes of Baird and Miss Donna Carter of Big Spring. Guests on this occasion were:

Judge Milburn S. Long, Mr. Johnson of the Union School Community, C. B. Holmes and Mr. Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

## Blankenships to Sing At Baptist Revival

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship of Dallas, Texas, who are to sing for the Baptist Revival, beginning Sunday, June 29th, and continuing for two weeks are veterans of many rich and fruitful years in the Evangelistic field. They are indeed 'people of beautiful culture and consecration.' For a dozen years they were associated with the Evangelistic staff of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. At present however, they are singing independently assisting pastors and evangelists north, south east and west. Their work has taken them into forty one states of the union, in more than 500 revivals during which time they have seen more than thirty five thousand people unite with the churches where they have labored. Mr. Blankenship is a past master in directing large choral and con-



J. R. BLANKENSHIP

gregations singing. In addition to his solo singing he will be heard frequently in duets with his wife. Mrs. Blankenship is familiarly known throughout the country as 'the lady with the double voice' which she does indeed possess. She sings a fluent Mezzo-soprano and a deep rich, mellow baritone. Ecaryl in life it was disclosed to this gifted musician that she possessed two distinct voices so she immediately dedicated her remarkable gifts to the Lord and for many years, studied with some of Americas foremost voice teachers, notably



MRS. J. L. BLANKENSHIP

among whom was the late Dr. Frederick W. Root of Chicago who was also the teacher of Mary Garden of Grand Opera fame. After graduation Mrs. Blankenship found it as easy matter to decline flattering financial offers for the use of her voice in the secular for the singing of the gospel, believing it vastly more important to win people to Christ by the use of her voice than to sing for wealth or fame.

The Missionary Ladies of the Methodist Church were pleasantly entertained Monday the 9th of June at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen, hostesses Mrs. Wristen, Mrs. Fetterly and Mrs. Raleigh Ray.

We also had our Bible lesson Monday the 16th. Leader M. H. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, left Sunday for San Antonio and points on the gulf to spend some ten days.

## CO. DEMOCRATIC BOARD MEET

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Baird Monday and arranged details for the Democratic primary Saturday, July 26th.

Their duties included preparation of the ballot, estimation of the expense of holding the primary and the prorating of the expenses among the candidates. Candidates are given one week to pay their assessments, time limit Monday night, June 23rd. Members of the committee present were:

J. Rupert Jackson, County chairman; Ed Davis, Admiral; Bob Stephenson, Eula; B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood; Raymond Steel, Dressy; W. E. Melton, Baird; H. J. Gibbs, Rowden; L. J. Cook, Putnam; C. Q. Armstrong, Clyde; Taylor Bond, Cross Plains; Dick Young, Belle Plaine; H. W. Caldwell, Denton; Pete Armor, Oplin.

## Fine Rains The Past Week

Heavy rains fell last Friday and Saturday, some 2 1-2 inches falling at Baird. Crops are growing fine, and so are the weeds, and our farmers are working early and late. Lots of feed has been planted and is looking good.

## MRS. W. D. BOYDSTUN UNDER GOES OPERATION AT BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. D. Boydston, who underwent an operation in Baylor hospital at Dallas, on Thursday of last week is reported getting along nicely. Miss Dorothy Boydston accompanied her mother to Dallas and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, of McAllister, Okla. is also with her.

## Dr. Burke Culpepper At Roswell

Just a few months ago Dr. Burke Culpepper held a four weeks meeting as Roswell, N. M. All the churches of the city cooperated in that great meeting. They report that more than 500 made profession of faith or were reclaimed or promised to unite with some church.

The Roswell Daily Record quotes from Rev. Julian Atwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as follows:

'The evangelistic campaign conducted by Dr. Burke Culpepper has been marked by the constructive nature of his work, as well as the really great preaching which he has done. A month of such work could not fail to give any city a general moral uplift and a new conception of the meaning of real discipleship. Particularly pleasing to me has been his continued emphasis upon the value of organized Christianity in the form of the churches of the city. Dr. Culpepper has agreed to begin a great evangelistic campaign in the Baird Tabernacle on the second Sunday in August, August 10th.

He asks, and I also ask, all the Christian people of Baird to cooperate with him in a mighty effort to bring a community wide revival to Baird and the country round about. All Christians who want to see men saved can work with Dr. Culpepper. I consider him just about the greatest evangelist in the M. E. Church, South, and a genuinely good and true Christian gentleman. And Mr. John U. Robinson who is the song leader is a great song leader and a fine Christian character. Baird is fortunate indeed to get a great evangelist like Dr. Burke Culpepper to agree to come to Baird and present the cause of Christ. A strong personal friendship for the Methodist pastor was one thing that enabled us to get this great and good man to promise to come to Baird. Let's everybody work and pray for a great meeting under Dr. Culpepper's leadership.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor of the Methodist Church.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN CALLAHAN

PUTNAM

Mrs. L. D. Maynard is reported on the sick list this week at her home here. Hallie Crawford left for Hobbs, New Mexico, Monday morning after a week end visit with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and sons, Billy G and Jimmie Roy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague. Misses Velma Eubank and Mildred Yeager spent Tuesday visiting in Gordon. L. L. Bartine and family were visitors in Cisco Sunday. Miss Charline Kennedy, of Ft. Worth, is a guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schubert and children, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Schubert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Britain, here this week. Milton Heslep and Doc Wagley have returned from a short visit with relatives at Loving, Texas. Mrs. F. P. Schackelford has as her guests her mother, Mrs. S. G. Scoggins and sister, Miss Marjorie Scoggins, of Rogers, Texas. A miniature golf course is being built on the west side of town by Alex Aglesby, of Baird, and will be ready for operation in a few days. Mrs. W. E. Pruett spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Francisco, of Baird. L. J. Cook attended a meeting of the Democratic Executive board at Baird on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott have moved to Utility Hill in West Putnam where Mr. Scott has purchased the Bill Hamlin property. Leldon Pritchard visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Belle Pritchard and family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren attended the rodeo at Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley, of the Hart community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Saturday. Reece Harris, of Albany, spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of friends. Miss Esther Weed of the Hart community, was the guest of Miss Willie Morriss King on Monday of this week. W. A. Ramsey attended court at Baird on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shope and family spent the week-end in Ft. Worth the guests of relatives. Edward Elliott, of Moran, spent the weekend in Putnam the guest of his parents here. Mrs. C. C. Street and little daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. John B. Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Eastland, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and family. Mesdames J. B. Brandon and Jack Brandon visited in Abilene on Monday of this week. Clyde Echols, of Walker Smith Wholesale Co. of Abilene, was transacting business in Putnam on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent the week-end in Arlington where they attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. R. A. Willis. They returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Willis who will spend a few weeks visiting here. M. L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of this place, student in the Law Department of the State University, has recently completed his third year in this institution with honors, having made the second highest average in his class. He has been selected as quiz master for 1930, 31 term at the close of which he will have complete the four years prescribed work and will receive his degree. Mrs. George McCool, Miss Maymie Coppenger and Mrs. Claude King chaperoned a party of the younger set at a picnic on Harper's Hill on Monday afternoon. Many and various games played on this occasion and a merry time was had after which the following were served with the splendid luncheon prepared especially for them: Mary Lou Eubank, Laverne Hampton, Myrlene McCool, Mildred King, Maxine Hampton, Willie Morris King, Morris Harper, Keith King, Calvin King, Bobbie Clinton, Clinton King. They report a most enjoyable evening. Picnic Party Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy entertained with a picnic on Thurs. day evening honoring their cousin, Miss Charlene Kennedy, of Fort Worth. The young people met in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and went from there to the Williams ranch, west of town, where lunch was spread. The guests for the evening were Misses Charlene Kennedy, Tod Moore, Maymie Coppenger, Velma Eubank, Mary Yeager, Mildred Yeager, Misses Fred Heysler, Ungren, Louis Williams, Collier, J. D. Yardley, Louis Jenkins, J. Y. Culwell, Truman Peek and the hostesses Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy. Birthday Party Mrs. Marvin Eubank entertained a number of the little friends of her daughter, Mary Lou, on Saturday afternoon, June 14, honoring Mary Lou's eighth birthday. An hour or two of healthful and enjoyable games were had after which a refreshment of angel food cake and punch was served the following little guests, L. H. Scott, Helen Maynard, Marian Pearl Damon, Clinton Waddell, Benton Pruet, Estella Pearce, Joyce Bray, Laverne Hampton, Alline Dunaway, Myrlene McCool, Margie and Leita Maye Brandon, Bobbie, Clinton, Jack Dunaway, James Belton Kennedy, Walter Reed Francisco and the little honoree, Mary Lou Eubank. The Callahan county Grand Jury convened Monday morning, June the ninth, and adjourned the following Thursday evening. George Biggerstaff, who was a member, reports eighty four witnesses examined and thirteen bills of indictment returned, of which twelve were felonies. All the felonies were for violation of the prohibition law in some form. He also reports that there was very little violation of law in Callahan county, except in the cases of the liquor laws. L. H. Rushing, while plowing in his field on the J. B. Brandon farm one half mile east of Putnam, this week found a peculiar rock formation closely resembling a yam potato. Mr. Rushing and a number of his friends, who examined the rock, believe that it may possibly be a petrified yam. The rock measures approximately nine inches in circumference at the largest place and would very easily be mistaken for a large potato at first glance. Bankers Entertain The Callahan county bankers met at the Mission Hotel in Putnam on the evening of Tuesday, June the tenth, at a banquet and business session attended by about thirty five guests. The spacious dining room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and beautiful pot plants and, together with the bright lights, presented a most enchanting welcome. At the close of a series of very interesting and instructive addresses on problems confronting bankers in this section, Cross Plains was selected as the next meeting place, the time to be announced later. Those in attendance was as follows, R. L. Clinton, Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Toastmaster for the evening. Bob NoNrell, First National Bank Baird; F. L. Pelton, Stock Yard National Bank, Ft. Worth; John Simons, First State Bank, Baird; Taylor Bond, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains; C. V. Jones, First National Bank, aBird; Howard E. Farmer, First National Bank, aBird; Miss Maymie Coppenger, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Paul Jones, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Abilene; Mrs. Paul Jones, Abilene; Y. A. Orr, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Clyde Durringer, Cross Plains; A. A. Pippen, Stock Yard National Bank, Ft. Worth; Royce Gilliland, First State Bank aBird; C. C. Russell, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Rev. Cecil Fox, Pastor Methodist Church, Putnam; R. B. Gorman, First National Bank, Cross Plains; Ace Hickman, Baird; J. A. Barr, Cross Plains; E. T. Hughes, Vocational Director, Clyde; Thurman Armstrong, Cross Plains; M. H. Perkins, First State Bank, Clyde; A. R. Kelton, First National Bank, Baird; Nunnaly P. Stephenson, Clyde; Mary Massa, First State Bank, Cross Plains; T. E. Powell, First State Bank, Baird; S. W. Jobe, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Eva Moore, Putnam; Evelyn Barr, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains; W. E. Melton, First State Bank, Baird; J. L. Comer, First State Bank, Cross Plains. CORPORATIONS The business corporation, the share-holders in which have no liability for the company's debts beyond the amount of their investment is only 100 years old. In 1830 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted the first law permitting manufacturers to incorporate. Today more than nine-tenths of the nation's business, aside from farming, is done by or through corporations. Corporate farming is the next step. Farmers are learning about corporations and corporate management through their selling co-operatives. In several sections corporations are operating farms successfully. The most important thing we have learned about business corporations in 100 years is that their success depends almost entirely on

their management. They do not run themselves. And the success of corporate farming will depend entirely upon the management of the farming corporations. PISTOLS The Massachusetts legislature is considering a bill to prohibit the manufacture of pistols within the state. Nowhere else in the world are pistols sold so freely as in this country. And nowhere else in the world are there so many murders. Rifles and shotguns are used for sport. Pistols are made for shooting only one kind of game. Think that over. The only purpose for which a pistol is made or used is to kill human beings! The knowledge that one carries a pistol invites attack. Most shootings arise from the fear that the other fellow will shoot first. The unarmed man is less likely to be shot than the gun-toter. IRISH Wherever you go you can find folk of Irish descent. And wherever you find them you will find them with a finger in the political pie. Politics and fighting seem to be gifts with which every Irishman is born. One of the greatest leaders of the American Revolution was General Sullivan. A McMahon was a Marshal of France and afterwards President of the French Republic. Admiral O'Higgins is one of Chile's national heroes. O'Reilly street in Havana is named for a Cuban patriot of Irish descent. One of the members of the French cabinet which took office in February is named Hennessey. Tradition has it that the Obregons of Mexico were really O'Briens. Three Presidents of the United States have been of Irish stock. Men of practically unimpaired Irish descent control the governments of New York City and Boston and of many other American cities. The secret seems to be in the Irishman's innate ability to adapt himself to his surroundings, a quality which many other races seem to lack. Learns Nothing From History "Almost every man thinks he could conduct a government," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "In spite of the historic fact that all who rise to power sooner or later fall in the attempt."—Washington Star. SALVATION Fifty years ago, on March 10th, 1880, six young women dressed in strange-looking blue bonnets with red capes lined with scarlet, landed at Castle Garden. They were the advance guard of the Salvation Army, sent across the Atlantic by General William Booth, that inspired son of a Jewish pawnbroker, to carry his militant Christianity, with the aid of the brass drum and the cornet, into the slums of America. They and their successors have reached down to levels which the churches had never plumbed and lifted thousands of hopeless, weak and miserable human beings into a new life of faith, hope and courage. No other organization or sect so endeared itself to our soldiers in France as did the Salvationists, with their human, simple, selfless helpfulness. No other religious organization today holds the respect of all intelligent church people as the Salvation Army does. It has proved itself the friend of the poor and the unfortunate. Its leaders and members have justified their faith by their works. TREES When Admiral Byrd's returning explorers reached New Zealand, the sight which stirred them most deeply was trees. For nearly two years they had not seen a tree. It is difficult for most of us to imagine a world without trees, though in Iceland a hundred generations have lived and died without ever seeing one. We are cutting down trees faster than we are planting new ones. We do not think of trees as a crop, but as a natural resource to be mined without replacement. The Federal Farm Board's chairman lately made a plea for the restoration of the 'woodlot' as an important part of every farm. Trees as a crop do pay. They take longer from seed to market than any other crop, but every sound tree adds its little to the value of any farm, and with the inevitable reduction in acreage devoted to money crops and pasturage there is no better use to which surplus land can be put than growing trees for the future. Moreover, many states now exempt reforested land from taxation. ADMIRAL Eomeo Mrs. Alice Powell returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. John Wright at Big Spring. Miss Jennie Harris spent Sat-

urday night and Sunday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and little daughter, Ena Dena of Colony were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats Sunday. Jasper Smith, Don Higgins and Harry Harris have gone to the Panhandle to work during the wheat harvest. Miss Elsie Deal of Scranton was the guest of Misses Ethel and Bertie Eastham Saturday night and Sunday. Tom Dawkins of Abilene, spent last week with his mother Mrs. R. C. Dawkins. J. D. Derryberry, of Enterprise was the guest of Connie Brown, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Emmer-son returned Tuesday from Ardmore Okla. where Mr. Emmerson was called to see a sister who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit and baby have gone to South Texas for a two weeks visit. The party at Noila Smartz Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, some being there from Rowden, Baird, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. TODAY TOMORROW FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and went from there to the Williams ranch, west of town, where lunch was spread. The guests for the evening were Misses Charlene Kennedy, Tod Moore, Maymie Coppenger, Velma Eubank, Mary Yeager, Mildred Yeager, Misses Fred Heysler, Ungren, Louis Williams, Collier, J. D. Yardley, Louis Jenkins, J. Y. Culwell, Truman Peek and the hostesses Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy. Birthday Party Mrs. Marvin Eubank entertained a number of the little friends of her daughter, Mary Lou, on Saturday afternoon, June 14, honoring Mary Lou's eighth birthday. An hour or two of healthful and enjoyable games were had after which a refreshment of angel food cake and punch was served the following little guests, L. H. Scott, Helen Maynard, Marian Pearl Damon, Benton Pruet, Estella Pearce, Joyce Bray, Laverne Hampton, Alline Dunaway, Myrlene McCool, Margie and Leita Maye Brandon, Bobbie, Clinton, Jack Dunaway, James Belton Kennedy, Walter Reed Francisco and the little honoree, Mary Lou Eubank. The Callahan county Grand Jury convened Monday morning, June the ninth, and adjourned the following Thursday evening. George Biggerstaff, who was a member, reports eighty four witnesses examined and thirteen bills of indictment returned, of which twelve were felonies. All the felonies were for violation of the prohibition law in some form. He also reports that there was very little violation of law in Callahan county, except in the cases of the liquor laws. L. H. Rushing, while plowing in his field on the J. B. Brandon farm one half mile east of Putnam, this week found a peculiar rock formation closely resembling a yam potato. Mr. Rushing and a number of his friends, who examined the rock, believe that it may possibly be a petrified yam. The rock measures approximately nine inches in circumference at the largest place and would very easily be mistaken for a large potato at first glance. Bankers Entertain The Callahan county bankers met at the Mission Hotel in Putnam on the evening of Tuesday, June the tenth, at a banquet and business session attended by about thirty five guests. The spacious dining room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and beautiful pot plants and, together with the bright lights, presented a most enchanting welcome. At the close of a series of very interesting and instructive addresses on problems confronting bankers in this section, Cross Plains was selected as the next meeting place, the time to be announced later. Those in attendance was as follows, R. L. Clinton, Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Toastmaster for the evening. Bob NoNrell, First National Bank Baird; F. L. Pelton, Stock Yard National Bank, Ft. Worth; John Simons, First State Bank, Baird; Taylor Bond, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains; C. V. Jones, First National Bank, aBird; Howard E. Farmer, First National Bank, aBird; Miss Maymie Coppenger, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Paul Jones, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Abilene; Mrs. Paul Jones, Abilene; Y. A. Orr, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Clyde Durringer, Cross Plains; A. A. Pippen, Stock Yard National Bank, Ft. Worth; Royce Gilliland, First State Bank aBird; C. C. Russell, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Rev. Cecil Fox, Pastor Methodist Church, Putnam; R. B. Gorman, First National Bank, Cross Plains; Ace Hickman, Baird; J. A. Barr, Cross Plains; E. T. Hughes, Vocational Director, Clyde; Thurman Armstrong, Cross Plains; M. H. Perkins, First State Bank, Clyde; A. R. Kelton, First National Bank, Baird; Nunnaly P. Stephenson, Clyde; Mary Massa, First State Bank, Cross Plains; T. E. Powell, First State Bank, Baird; S. W. Jobe, Farmers State Bank, Putnam; Eva Moore, Putnam; Evelyn Barr, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains; W. E. Melton, First State Bank, Baird; J. L. Comer, First State Bank, Cross Plains. CORPORATIONS The business corporation, the share-holders in which have no liability for the company's debts beyond the amount of their investment is only 100 years old. In 1830 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted the first law permitting manufacturers to incorporate. Today more than nine-tenths of the nation's business, aside from farming, is done by or through corporations. Corporate farming is the next step. Farmers are learning about corporations and corporate management through their selling co-operatives. In several sections corporations are operating farms successfully. The most important thing we have learned about business corporations in 100 years is that their success depends almost entirely on

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**Abilene Auto Races July 4th**

ABILENE, June 6.—Plans for the annual Independence Day automobile and motorcycle race program at Abilene are being perfected this week. The five-eighths-mile dirt track is being treated with calcium chloride and entry blanks are in the mail for a hundred or more race car pilots and cyclists.

One hundred laps of automobile races on the card are interspersed with five and ten-mile motorcycle dashes. The total purse is \$3200, the speed car events drawing \$2,500 of the money. Time trial awards will be made for both race classes.

With sanctions of the American Automobile association and the American Motorcycle association, the races will be staged by the West Texas Fair Association of which Louis Montgomery of Abilene is president.

The race program will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon with time tryouts. Main track events are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

M. B. Hanks has been named to referee the events. G. A. Creswell is official starter and W. R. Calhoun, assistant starter. The AAA representative is D. H. Jefferies.

Drivers will meet at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce offices at 8 o'clock on the night preceding the races to secure pit tags and passes and to hear an outline of rules and regulations. Sets of official race statutes of the AAA contest board have been sent to the drivers.

Attendance and interest in this year's Fourth of July dirt track contest are expected to outstrip races of previous years.

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"I believe in giving everything its due, and I want to tell you that Argotane has certainly helped me, said Mr. W. Worthington of Abilene, Texas, residing on rural route 3, while talking with the Argotane representative.

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I haven't been able hardly to do my work, and just didn't feel like going about at all. I had a little case of indigestion and occasionally I would eat something that would disagree with me, but the most of the time, I was just tired, felt sluggish and worn out. I was in a general run-down condition. I suffered with pains in my side and back and had a severe case of constipation I took a lot of medicine but nothing ever seemed to help me.

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**Sunset Musings**

By J. Marvin Nichols

Cheer up! Talk cheer!  
Many things we get we wish we had never seen.  
Self destruction is inherent in every lie.

A human hog is one whose spleen gets excited when a man makes 100 per cent on his investment in an honest way.

Great men are to be measured by their critics, just like you measure the tree by its shadow.

Some men's education seems to be of no more to them than a safety razor at a negro picnic.

We have known of good people restoring to falsehood, technically speaking, in order to immediately gain a desired end. They got it—but at a tremendous expense.

The republic that would carry its flag beyond its natural borders must not forget that the vast difference between continuous empire and an empire severed and distributed over seas is vital.

Only the genuine is imitated. Everything has its use. Even the man who can only "monkey with the genuine is a patent evidence of some existing genius. After all, most of us are just monkeys.

Character is the product of antagonisms. The muscle is made strong under severe strain. We appreciate the strength of an

ocean-going steamer by the many and terrible storms she weathers. The wearisome journey to the distant mountain height is necessary for the larger vision. To have nothing against which we must struggle bravely is to develop a character at once insipid and worthless.

**Resisting Temptation**  
As soon as thou hast bravely turned thine ear away from the tempting voice thou hast well-nigh prevailed, for this enables thee to hear the inward voice, and takes away thy deafness.—Thomas a Kempis.

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**A Well-Stocked Emergency Shelf Means Carefree Days This Summer**

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
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If one is to have leisure for friends, and enjoy necessary outside interests and activities, it is absolutely imperative that she take every possible shortcut in the routine program of three-meals-a-day.

Fortunately, every woman today is able to purchase packaged foods of almost endless variety. And with a well equipped shelf of these "emergency foods," she is prepared to serve even elaborate meals in short order.

Below will be found an exceptionally helpful list of foods that should be kept on the supply shelf, together with a variety of menus that may be prepared quickly from this list. Equip your emergency shelf in this way! Tack the menus in a convenient place—and see how pleasant it is to know that unexpected guests need be a problem no longer!

The following list of supplies has been proved ample for the needs of the average family:

**A. FOR QUICK APPETIZERS AND RELISHES**

1. Spanish Olives, stuffed and plain
2. Sweet Gherkins
3. Sweet Mustard Pickles
4. Cream of Tomato Soup
5. Cream of Pea Soup
6. Consomme
7. Canned Pineapple, Peaches, Grapefruit, and Marshmallows
8. Tuna Fish, Sardines or Shrimp

**B. FOR THE MAIN COURSE**

1. Oven Baked Beans—Boston Style, Vegetarian Style, with Tomato Sauce and Pork, and Kidney Beans
2. Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce
3. Canned Chicken, Dried Beef, Jar of Bacon, and Corned Beef
4. Pineapple and Cream Cheese in glasses
5. Corn, Peas, Asparagus and Mushrooms.

**C. FOR THE SALAD COURSE**

1. Mayonnaise Salad Dressing
2. Pure Olive Oil
3. Pure Vinegar — (keep French Dressing made and tightly covered in the ice-box.)
4. Fruits and Veg as listed under materials for appetizers.

**D. FOR THE DESSERT COURSE**

1. Prepared Fig and Plum Puddings
2. Pure Mincemeat
3. Packaged Cakes and Crackers.
4. Cheeses.

**E. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Ready to serve and quickly cooked cereals:
  - a. Rice Flakes
  - b. Cooked Cereal
2. Sandwich Spreads:
  - a. Peanut Butter
  - b. Sandwich Relish
  - c. Apple Butter
  - d. Fruit Jellies



3. Plain and Fruit Flavored gelatins and Evaporated Milk
4. Beverages:
  - a. Grapefruit
  - b. Ginger Ale
  - c. Cocoa
  - d. Chocolate
  - e. Coffee

**A. DINNER MENUS:**

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Sweet Gherkins Crackers
- Creamed Chicken and Olives on Toast
- Casserole of Corn and Kidney Beans
- Head Lettuce
- French Dressing
- Fig Pudding with Sauce or Ice Cream
- Coffee

**Peanut Butter and Bacon Canapes**

- Corned Beef Hash with Tomato Sauce
- Fresh Cucumber Pickle
- Mixed Fruit Salad
- Ice Cream
- Mince Meat Drop Cookies

**B. LUNCHEON AND SUPPER MENUS:**

- Bean Rarebit on Toast
- Spanish Olives
- Vegetable Salad
- Rice Flake Cookies
- Fruit Cup
- Sautéed Dried Beef with Cooked Spaghetti
- Currant Jelly
- Fresh Cucumber Pickles
- Hot Biscuits
- Butter Crackers
- Fruit Salad
- Cheese Tea
- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Crackers
- Grilled Bacon

- Oven Baked Beans
- Canned Grapefruit Salad
- Rolls
- Butter
- Mince Meat Pie
- Coffee

**Creamed Chicken and Olives on Toast**

3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, salt, pepper, onion juice to season, 2 cups diced cold chicken or veal, 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives, 2 egg yolks. Melt butter and blend thoroughly with flour. Add milk, salt, pepper, and onion juice. Stir until thick and creamy, add chicken or veal, and the Olives cut in slices. When boiling take from the fire and add the well beaten egg yolks. Serve on toast or in bread cases.

**Casserole of Corn and Kidney Beans**

1 medium size can corn, 1 medium size can Oven Baked Kidney Beans, 1 finely chopped green pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, a few fine buttered crumbs. Mix the beans, corn, finely minced green pepper, salt and the well beaten egg. Pour into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with cheese and a layer of buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 to 45 minutes.

**Peanut Butter and Bacon Canapes**

Spread small slices or rounds of bread with Peanut Butter. Cover them with thin slices of finely chopped uncooked bacon. Broil slowly until bacon is crisp and delicately brown, or bake in a moderately hot oven until the bacon is cooked. Serve with Spanish Queen Olives.

**Corned Beef Hash with Tomato Sauce**

1 medium size pot, 1 clove garlic, 2 green peppers, 2 small onions, 1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Chop all the ingredients quite fine. Place in a skillet, cover with soup and water. Cook with cover on until vegetables are tender, stirring often to keep from sticking to pan. Place in hot pan or casserole and brown on top for about 25 minutes. Serve with hot rolls and Sweet Pickles.

**Baked Bean Rarebit**

2 cups scalded milk, 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans (Boston Style), 1/2 cup American Cheese, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup water, salt, pepper, Worcestershire Sauce. To scalded milk add beans which have been mashed finely. Add the cheese chopped fine, and stir constantly over a slow fire until the cheese is melted. Then if desired, add flour blended with water to slightly thicken. Cook for several minutes. Season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire Sauce. Serve on slices of buttered toast.

**MODERN WOMEN GLOBE TROTTERS**

**Third Good Will Tour of Europe to Be Held This Summer.**

New York.—American business women bid fair to qualify shortly as one of the most widely traveled groups in the world.

Having in the last two summers visited 18 European countries to make the acquaintance of fellow business and professional women, representatives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will extend their activities this year to Russia, Finland and Poland. When the summer season is over they will have only Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Portugal and the Balkan countries to visit to be able to claim first hand acquaintance with every country in Europe.

**A Good Will Tour.**

Coincidentally with announcing plans for the third annual good will tour of the national federation, Miss Lena Maden Phillips of New York city, chairman of the international relations committee of the organization, has announced that the first international meeting of business and professional women of Europe and the United States will be held the latter part of August in Geneva, Switzerland, the definite dates shortly to be announced. There the casual acquaintanceship began on the three good will tours will be cemented into friendships and the foundations of an international organization of business and professional women will be laid.

But preliminary to the Geneva meeting three groups of business and professional women will tour Europe, visiting the principal cities and being entertained at dinners, teas, and other functions by women leaders.

**Group Sails July 16.**

Miss Phillips will lead the group which sails July 16 on the S. S. Bergensfjord for Scandinavia. Her group will visit Sweden, Finland, Russia, Austria, Germany and France. Another group led by Mrs. J. K. Bowman of Richmond, Va., first vice president of the federation, will sail a few days earlier, going to England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Still another group will sail early in August for a brief tour and all three groups will meet at Geneva.

Former good will tours have disclosed the fact that there are business women's clubs in Norway, Sweden, Austria and Germany. A flourishing Italian federation sprang up as a result of the visit of the first good will tour to Italy in the summer of 1928 and Viennese women, in contradiction of their alleged reputation for frivolity, have formed a club since American women visited them in August of 1929. A doctor, a publisher, and a world renowned journalist head the new organization. Switzerland for a number of years has had an active federation of business and professional women which is reported to be eager to join other groups in an international organization.

**Postmaster Finds His Job Too Costly; Quits**

St. Clair Shores, Mich.—Postmaster Russell W. Swihier of this suburb full of millionaires has resigned. It cost him too much to be postmaster, he says.

The population of St. Clair Shores is worth approximately \$100,000,000, most of its citizens being millionaires or multi-millionaires. Consequently the suburb, instead of being compactly composed of snug little cottages like an ordinary village, consists of a string of great estates, extending for miles along Lake St. Clair.

The expense fund of Postmaster Swihier's office was never designed to support a mail route many miles long. He had to make up the deficit out of his own pocket. He estimated it cost him \$2,500 in two years and seven months of postmastership.

The millionaires so far have offered the post office no financial assistance.

**Tourists to Hawaii**

**Total 22,167 in Year**

Honolulu.—A total of 22,167 tourists came to Hawaii in 1929, according to year-end figures of the Hawaiian tourist bureau, which reports this represents an increase of 10 per cent over 1928. The tourist business is Hawaii's third industry, being exceeded in order only by sugar and pineapples.

**French Crooks Use U. S. Crime Wrinkles**

Paris.—French criminals are taking advantage of all the little refinements in robbery and murder methods developed by the efficient American criminal and as a result French police are faced by a serious problem.

French crooks are learning that it is safer to kill your victim when you rob him. And murders increased about 20 per cent last year. The use of narcotics is also spreading fast and it is believed responsible for a good share of the increase in crime. An increase of 6,000 in the number of arrests was reported for 1929 and in making these arrests 2,362 policemen were wounded.

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*Pineapple and Apricot Turnovers*  
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"Many a great enterprise failed  
of accomplishment because it was  
abandoned when it needed only one  
more push. Let your mind recall  
numbers of splendid achievements  
which were made successful after  
those first undertaking them had  
failed. History is full of them.  
don't be a quitter if the cause is  
worthy. If it is not, don't begin."

"Just as a mirror reflects our  
faces, whether we be scowling or  
whether we be laughing, so does  
the old world reflect our mental  
attitude. If we laugh, the friends  
about us laugh and if we weep,  
those who love us weep, and others  
shun us. Therefore it should be  
our desire and our effort to culti-  
vate just as much laughter as pos-  
sible, in order that we may be re-  
sponsible for just as little sadness  
as we can. The old world is full  
of heartaches and sorrows, but  
these can be lessened very materi-  
ally if all of us will bury the little  
inconsequential trifles we call  
troubles, reserving our melancholy  
days for the time when real sor-  
row shall arrive."

**A PRAYER**

"Keep us O God, from pettiness;  
let us be large in thought, in word,  
in deed. Let us be done with fault-  
finding and self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense  
and meet each other face to face  
without self pity and without pre-  
judice.

May we be never hasty in judg-  
ment and always generous. Let us  
take time for all things.

Make us grow calm, serene, gen-  
tle. Teach us to put into action  
our better impulses, straightfor-  
ward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that  
it is the little things that create  
differences; that in the big things  
of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and  
know the great common woman's  
heart of us all; and O Lord, let us  
not forget to be kind."

**ONLY A LUMBER YARD**

The passerby may merely see  
Some lumber in a pile;  
Another vision comes to me,  
A thought that makes me smile,  
A thought of wall and droofs and  
floors.

And lighted window, waiting  
doors.  
The passerby may but behold  
A yard's that rather plain,  
But I see doors that bar the cold,  
And droofs that shed the rain,  
And I see children snug and warm  
Through nights of dark and days  
of storm.

The passerby may only say,  
'A lumber yard, is all';  
But I see streets that stretch away,  
And homes where children call,  
I see a town I helped to build,  
With peace and joy and comfort  
filled.

—Douglass Malloch.

Towns and cities which desire to  
lay part in the future picture of  
prosperity and contentment, must  
begin now to look of their indus-  
trial opportunities. For the price  
of progress is eternal watchful-  
ness.

**The Way of Life**

By BRUCE BARTON

**NO PROFIT ON THE CORN**

Occasionally somebody visits my  
place in the country who entirely  
misunderstands its purpose.  
That's a beautiful lake, he says.  
You should stock it with fish and  
make money.

To which I answer that I don't  
want to make money.

He is sure he has not heard me  
correctly, and so he continues.

"Some of your land is pretty  
well run down, but if you would  
put on plenty of fertilizer for a  
couple of years it would produce  
valuable crops.

"I don't want to produce crops,  
I say a little louder.

He looks shocked, but tries again.  
"Why don't you buy some of this  
wood-land and raise foxes?"

At this I am tempted to set our  
dog on him. Our dog is symbolic  
of the place. He is good for noth-  
ing. He barks at friendly visitors,  
and once he slept soundly while  
the house was robbed.

Instead of committing any such  
inhospitality, however, I try pa-  
tiently to explain that this coun-  
try place was not bought for pro-  
fit, and, if it could, would not be  
so dear to my heart. It is a beau-  
tiful, inefficient and wastful oasis  
in a rushing efficient world.

Money is a grand possession, an  
essential measuring stick. But  
there are some people who seem  
to think that there is no other  
measuring stick, that nothing is  
justified unless it is producing, or  
increasing value.

Such folks should consider the  
lilies of the field, which sew not  
neither do they spin; yet by sim-  
ply being their beautiful selves just-  
ify their existence.

They should learn wisdom of  
Henry Ward Beecher, who once  
bought two little pigs for two dol-  
lars, fed them twelve dollars' worth  
of corn, and sold them for ten  
dollars.

"Thus I made eight dollars, he  
exclaimed triumphantly, on the  
pigs. And added, 'I never expect-  
ed to make any profit on the corn.

New York is my pigs. I make my  
profit there. But I never expect-  
ed to make any profit on my home,  
my children, or my place in the  
country. And I never shall.

**AN EDITOR'S BLESSING**

Blessed are the merchants who  
advertise, because they believe in  
it and their business, for their pro-  
perity shall increase many fold.

Blessed are the country corres-  
pondents who send in well written  
items every week, for some of their  
friendly neighbors shall go abroad  
in the land.

Blessed is the woman who sends  
in a written account of a party or  
wedding, for she shall see the de-  
tails of the function and the names  
of her guests correctly reported.

Blessed are those who do not ex-  
pect the editor to know everything  
but who call him and tell him when  
an interesting event occurs, for  
they shall have a newsy paper in  
their town.

Blessed are they who get their  
copy in early for they shall occupy  
a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are those who co-operate  
with the editor in his efforts in be-  
half of the community, for their  
town shall be known far and wide  
as a good place in which to live.—  
Exchange.

**SONGS OF CHILDHOOD DAYS**

Nothing can so quickly, so fully,  
so heart-movingly bring to mind  
the sweet, sunny days of childhood  
—the scenes of home, the joys of  
playtime, our own dear little room  
where Mother came softly when she  
thought we were asleep to see that  
all was well with her bairnies, as  
do the songs of those days.

What a wonderful artist musi-  
cian is memory!

It plays the deepest harmonies,  
the softest melodies, the most soul-  
moving threnodies, when it so ten-  
derly thrums our heartstrings and  
causes us to live over again the  
glorious days when life was with-  
out maturity.

"How cruelly sweet are the echoes  
that start  
When memory plays an old tune on  
the heart."

These memories hallow and sanc-  
tify because they are free from the  
taint of sin and evil. Why do  
not the evil deeds of the past bring  
to our minds the same joy that  
the innocent days of childhood, or  
the sweet recollections of loving  
deeds do? To ask this question is  
to answer it.

How wonderfully precious are  
the soul-moving hymns and spirit-  
ual songs which are a part of the

services of worship. Music is the  
greatest of magicians. It transforms  
despair into Hope, sorrow into Joy,  
cruelty into Kindness, self-centered-  
ness into Benevolent solicitude for  
all mankind.

Tell us the songs, or kinds of  
music one likes best, and you tell  
his temperament and character.  
It is as sure an indication of char-  
acter as the stories he tells and the  
sports he likes. Either is a  
practically unfailing index to char-  
acter. Combined, they are infalli-  
ble.

Music is one language that is  
everywhere understood. Its notes  
can be read and sung anywhere.  
Its melody has the same effect, its  
harmony and euphony the same in-  
fluence, in all Nations.—Selected.

**A SUCCESSFUL BOY**

At this writing there are many  
men and boys out of employment.  
On the other hand there are plenty  
of men and boys who are never  
out of a job. Why can some boys  
get a job and hold it while others  
can't get in sight of a job? It's  
the way they go at it.

If you are hunting a job you  
have some thinking to do. I will  
give you a bit of advice if you will  
take it, and good advice never  
hurts anybody.

First: Don't tolerate self-pity.  
Make up your mind that you are  
not going to be sorry for yourself  
no matter what difficulty you may  
meet. Self-pity weakens your ini-  
tiative and renders you offensive  
to others.

Second: Disdain fear. Why  
should you blanch and hesitate be-  
fore men? You have something  
grand to offer that somebody  
wants; that is, your skill and la-  
bor. In a jolly, sensible way keep  
going until you find that some-  
body. He will be as glad to see  
you as you will be him.

Go at it in an optimistic, busi-  
ness-like way. Don't loll or drift.  
You might make a list of the  
places you think you might find  
employment. Then visit them sys-  
tematically.

Be persistent. It has been said  
that the reason of the devil's good  
success is his persistence. Have  
faith in your self. Strong faith  
never lost a battle. A fair heart  
never won a fair woman. When  
you get a job, build a reputation  
for doing your work a little better  
than the other fellow.

Brush your teeth and look clean.  
Your personal appearance will go  
a great way in electing you. Your  
coat brushed, hair combed and  
shoes polished will speak loud for  
you. Little things sometimes  
speak the loudest.

Be careful about your breath.  
Sometimes a foul breath defeats a  
noble purpose. Don't adorn it with  
booze odor nor the smell of tobac-  
co. Some men yet in the world  
object to these things. No one  
will object to the absence of them.

When you get a job, be the first  
man at the wheel every morning,  
and the last to turn it loose at  
night. Then your employer will  
see that he can't do without you.  
Then if some hand must be laid  
off, your employer will see there  
is more money to him in keeping  
you than the other fellow.

I found read of a young man who  
once it difficult to find a job  
and proposed to work six months  
for a company for nothing. When  
his time was up he asked for his  
resignation. The boss said, 'You  
are not going to quit us are you?'  
The young man replied, 'Yes, my  
time is up.' The boss remarked,  
'Yes, but we can't give you up.  
We will give you \$150 per month  
and \$100 per month back wages.'

This young man had so proved  
his worth to the company that he  
had a job for life. But soon he  
was a partner in that company and  
finally its president. All because  
he looked beyond the pay envelope.  
Go thou and do likewise.

J. D. BURLESON,  
Sabinal, Texas.

**Think On These Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
**WHOLESOME MEDITATION**

**FILTHY AND CORRUPT COMMUNICATION REBUKED**

"But now ye also PUT OFF all  
these: ANGER, WRATH, MALICE,  
BLASPHEMY, FILTHY COMMUNICATION  
OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

"Let no CORRUPT COMMUNI-  
CATION PROCEED OUT OF  
YOUR MOUTH, but that which is  
GOOD to the use of EDIFYING."

—PAUL

Of the 1929 cotton crop totaling  
14,821,499 bales, Texas produced  
3,940,000—more than 2,000,000 bale  
ahead of the next state, Mississi-  
ppi, with 1,815,000 bales.

**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Okla.

William F. Hallstead, president  
of the Scranton (Pa.) Sun, says:

THAT a newspaper is run by  
human beings, even as you and I.  
The public considers a newspaper  
as an institution and divorces per-  
sonalities from the paper itself.

The remark, 'You always believe  
what you read in the papers' is  
the highest compliment that can  
be paid to the press.

Opinion should be omitted from  
news, and most papers try to do  
this, but most readers do not know  
the difference between news and  
editorial opinion.

The publisher is a seller of news  
and honestly tries to give you what  
you want.

We publish so much crime news  
because the public want crime  
news.

There are thousands of com-  
plaints about newspapers, but few  
practical suggestions for making  
them better.

A newspaper can make or mar  
a community quicker than any other  
agency.

There are more rumors in a news  
paper plant than in the army.

It would be well worth while to  
visit your local paper and see what  
it is all about.

**Alumni Association of B. H. S. Has Home Coming**

The spirit of Baird High School  
is ever alive in the hearts of its  
graduates. This fact was demon-  
strated by the enthusiastic group  
of ex-graduates who met at the  
home coming of the B. H. S.  
Alumni Association on the after-  
noon of June 12th.

A lively program under the di-  
rection of Madge Holmes, chair-  
man of the program committee,  
was enjoyed by those present in  
the auditorium of the Grammar  
School building. The first number  
on the program was a declamation  
contest. The contestants were  
Ruth Simons who gave her fa-  
vorite declamation, 'The Gettysburg  
Address' and Hugh Ross who gave  
the time worn declamation, 'I am  
an American, J. F. Boren and L.  
L. Blackburn, Judges in this con-  
test, rendered a decision of First  
Place to Ruth as a representative  
of the class of 1928 and First  
place to Hugh as a representative  
of the class of 1924, at the close  
of this contest, Mrs. B. L. Boyd-  
stun read the essay, which she  
wrote when she graduated from  
Baird High School.

Clyde White and B. L. Russell  
Jr. then chose sides for an old time  
spelling match. The usual pro-  
cedure for a spelling match was  
somewhat varied to suit this oc-  
casion. Instead of pronouncing the  
letter i or l in a word the speller  
was required to raise his hand  
when one of these letter occurred  
in his word. Some of the best  
spellers present had to take their  
seats at the first trial.

At the conclusion of this pro-  
gram Mrs. James Ross who has  
been a very efficient president of  
the association for the past year,  
presided for a business meeting.  
The following officers were elect-  
ed to serve until June 12th, 1931.  
President, Clyde White; Vice presi-  
dent, Samaria Faye Grimes, secre-  
tary, Roberta Warren; treasurer,  
High Ross; reporter, Bessie Mae  
Gillit.

Following the business meeting  
delicious refreshments consisting  
of fried chicken, salad, sandwiches,  
potato chips, olives, angel food  
cake and lemonade were served  
in picnic style to the following per-  
sons: Afton Hall, Clara Estes,  
Ralph Short, Leota Alexander,  
Madge Holmes, Emma Burks, Nina  
McFarlane, Garland Morrison, Mae  
Clair Wheeler, Edith Bowlus,  
Violetta Wylie, Haynie Spencer,  
Oleta White, B. Shelton, Ruth  
Simons, Goulden Benedict, E. B.  
Brown, Norris Kelton, Percy King,  
Katie Lou Moore, Willard Kelton,  
Ila White Falls, Alva Hotchkiss,  
Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Ashby  
White, Hugh Ross, Mrs. C. B.  
Holmes, Kanard Wheeler, Mrs.  
Howard Farmer, Mrs. Carl Spring-  
er, Franky Curry Anderson, Inez  
Boydston, Roberta Warren, Bessie  
Mae Browning, Jewell Grimes,  
Samaria Faye Grimes, Rubye Harp,  
Mrs. J. F. Boren, J. F. Boren, Mrs.  
James Ross, L. L. Blackburn, Mrs.  
Howard Farmer, M. E. Nichols,  
Ben L. Russell, Jr. W. Clyde White,  
Opal McFarlane, Mrs. Bessie Foy  
Short, Wren Foy Latimer, Lola  
Holmes Reeder, Anita Hart, Erma  
Dell Mitchell, Edith Lyle Hinton.



**Electricity Gives You Time to Be a Mother**

The proper care of children—attending to their wants, teach-  
ing their lessons, instructing them in the better things of life, and  
entertaining them—takes hours and hours each day.

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ants are the answer to the crying need for more time. For every  
household task there is a dependable, economical, time and labor-  
saving appliance.

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be pleased to show you how Electricity can give you hours and  
hours of leisure time each week—at the cost of only a few cents  
a day.

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**BORN**  
Jewel Sanders, Elizabeth Reed,  
Hazel Reynolds, Maggie Harp, An-  
nie Mae McIntosh, Marjorie Boren,  
Fonda Hughes, Bessie Mae Gillit.  
The next meeting will be held  
on June 12th, 1931.

**Lounge Cars Are Installed by T P Road**

As another step in the progres-  
sive improvement policy of Presi-  
dent J. L. Lancaster, the Texas  
and Pacific railway is making its  
passenger service still more lux-  
urious by the installation of mag-  
nificent new lounge cars, but  
especially for use between El Paso,  
Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis,  
on the Texan and westbound on  
They will be handled eastbound  
the Sunshine Special, commencing  
at once.

According to Mr. J. B. Payne,  
vice president traffic, of the Texas  
and Pacific, the new cars are the  
finest examples of club lounge  
equipment ever offered to the  
public. They embody all known  
conveniences and comforts, includ-  
ing large sun parlor, centrally lo-  
cated buffet and soda fountain;  
central lounge; shower and rest  
room for women; similar conveni-  
ence for men; barber shop; valet  
service; magazine library; writing  
desk; game tables.

The car windows are wide, per-  
mitting unobstructed outlook.

The interior of each car is de-  
corated in very attractive colors.  
The lighting arrangements are  
extremely effective, and the en-  
semble is one of the triumphs of  
modern transportation achievement.

The connecting trains between  
El Paso and California have re-  
cently been provided with a similar  
type of lounge car, and passengers  
to and from the far west and to  
and from St. Louis and Memphis  
may now enjoy the highest order  
of club car accommodations and  
without extra fare.

**DING, DONG**

Mule in the barnyard, lazy and  
sick;  
Boy with a pin on the end of a  
stick;  
Kid jabbed the mule, the mule made  
a lurch.  
Services Monday at the M. E.  
church.

**POSTED**  
My place 15 miles south of Baird,  
is posted. No fishing, hunting,  
camping or trespassing of any kind  
will be allowed. A. G. (Lon)  
Hobbs.

Mrs. Ira Clements and little  
daughter, Elizabeth, of Ft. Worth,  
who have been visiting Mrs. Cle-  
ments sister, Mrs. M. E. Crawford  
at Denton, left Wednesday for  
their home, accompanied by Mrs.  
Crawford, who will visit with them  
for a week or more.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Rowden was  
in Baird Tuesday.

**IT'S SO EASY IT'S FUN!**

You don't have to look for your money  
—you don't have to count it—you can't  
lose it—and you always have the exact  
amount needed when you pay by  
check.

Handling your finances and Check-  
ing Account way is so easy it's fun—  
and it's businesslike, too! There's al-  
ways a record of the amount of cash  
you have on hand, and a receipt for  
each disbursement.

Come in today and get your check book

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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- A. R. KELTON, Vice-President
- BOB NORRELL, Cashier
- HOWARD E. FARMER, Sst. Cashier
- C. V. JONES, Sst. Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Grover Bowman, left last night for Tyler where they will visit their brother, W. L. Estes and family. Miss Mildred Estes of Tyler, who has spent the past few months here with her uncle and family, returned home with them.

Irving Corn spent Sunday in Dallas with his wife who underwent an operation at the Rushing Clinic on Tuesday of last week for the removal of a double gortre and reports Mrs. Corn doing nicely and says he expects to bring her home the early part of next week. Mrs. Irby McIntosh, accompanied Mrs. Corn to Dallas.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. D. C. Barton returned Tuesday from Abilene where she spent the past week.

Mrs. Lusby of Abilene was in Baird Tuesday, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Lanham Falls has returned from a visit with Miss Agnes Eastham, at Paris.

Mildred and Bobbie Lee Lawson, of Abilene, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Barton, this week.

Mrs. Frances Brown, of San Angelo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mac Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton, of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, this week.

Bill Gilliland is in Breckenridge this week painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes.

Miss Mary Ruth Norwood, of Abilene, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and family this week.

Dr. R. L. Griggs returned home Sunday night from Chicago, where he has been the past two weeks taking a special course in surgery.

Walter Roberts, round house foreman has been transferred to Abilene, and his family has moved to that place.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley left Monday for a few weeks visit to Shreveport La. accompanied by her daughter, Maida and little son, Jimmy.

Larmer Henry and Ed Glover left Tuesday morning for Kansas where Mr. Henry goes to look after some cattle he has on pasture there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw and little son, Jimmy, left Tuesday for LaMonte, Mo. where they will visit Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovern and children, of Dallas, spent the past week with Mr. Lovern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovern, at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, were in from the ranch on Clear Creek several days this week. Mr. Windham is serving as a petit juror, this week in District Court.

John Faye, returned Saturday evening from Marble Falls where they were called by the death of a brother of Mr. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Cropper and family of Columbia, Miss. who have been visiting Mr. Cropper's sister, Mrs. Percy Roberts, for the past week, left Wednesday for their home.

James C. Asbury, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was chosen as one of the judges in the Eastland County Bathing Beauty Revue at Lake Cisco last Saturday, June 14th.

Mrs. Alice Powell has returned from Big Spring, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wright and family for some time weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr and children left Wednesday morning for Three Rivers, Live Oak county, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes and little son, Fred, returned last Friday from Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grover Bowman, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting her brother, Lee Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson, former residents of Baird, now living in Oklahoma City, were the guests of Mrs. Murray Harris Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are visiting Mrs. Richardson's father at Rising Star.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes and daughter, Miss Judith and Mrs. Jack Mayes, spent Thursday of last week with relatives at Sunset, also visited at Decatur and Alvord. Mrs. Jack Mayes mother, Mrs. Whittaker, returned home with them for a visit.

W. O. Fraser, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado and the Grand Canyon. He was joined at Colorado by his brother and nephew, Joe Fraser and Wendell Fraser. They will be gone some two weeks or more. Mr. G. P. Wills, of Abilene is serving as ticket agent for the T. P. during Mr. Fraser's absence.

Miss Bessie Mae Gillit, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Joeris of Abilene, Texas, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson returned last Friday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Youngblood at Jal, New Mexico. They were accompanied by their son, C. L. Dodson, of Slaton. The party visited the Carlsbad Cavern, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker, former residents of this county, who moved to Scurry county sometime ago, were in Baird Wednesday enroute to Stephenville, where they will make their home, having recently sold their ranch in Scurry county and have bought a ranch in Erath county.

Horton Hornsby who has been with the car repair department of the Texas and Pacific Ry here for sometime, has been transferred to Fort Worth and he and his family left the first of the week for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and Miss Polly Merrell, of Snyder, Miss Agnes Eastham, of Paris, Texas, Miss Johnnie Morgan, of Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Ranger and Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, from Mission, down in the Rio Grande Valley are visiting their son, Homer Boatwright and family and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Boatwright is slowly recovering from a long illness and we hope that her visit to her old home will speedily restore her to health. Mrs. Leslie Hayes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright and will visit relatives at Clyde, her former home.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, who has taught English in the Marlin High School the past year and who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, since school closed for the summer vacation left last Friday for Galveston from where she sailed on Saturday for New York, where she will attend Columbia University this summer. She will teach again this year at Marlin. Miss Thaxton is a former teacher in the Baird High School.

A. C. Walker has returned from a visit to his cousin, Mr. W. W. Walker, of Beardstown, Lamar county, whom he had not seen in 67 years. Rev. R. A. Walker, of Merkel, a son of Mr. W. W. Walker, who is 81 years of age, accompanied his cousin back to the old home to visit his aged cousin. Mr. Walker says he surely enjoyed his visit and talking of days of their boyhood, more than a half century ago.

Mrs. Fred Hart and daughter, Mary Jo, returned Sunday from Temple, where they spent a week at the bedside of Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Graves, who underwent a major operation in the Scott and White hospital. Mrs. Harts informs us that Mrs. Graves is doing nicely, but that she will probably be in the hospital several weeks yet.

### Plains Legionaires Start Move to Honor Fathers of World War Dead

Slaton, June 17.—A resolution, asking that some kind of organization or movement be started that would give proper and deserved recognition to fathers of American Legion members, living or dead, thus honoring the men whose sons served their country during the world war, was adopted here Sunday at the 18th Texas District convention of the American Legion. Twenty five Legion Posts were represented.

The resolution will be presented to the Texas Legion Department, with the request that it be submitted to the National Legion organization for final action.

G. H. Brown, service officer of the local Legion Post, suggested the resolution, and it was adopted on 'Fathers Day'. Durwood H. Bradley, Lubbock district attorney, made the main speech in support of it.

Recognition of mothers of veterans, such as the plan of sending Gold Star mothers to visit graves of sons buried in France, was praised, but it was said to be 'unfair' to neglect giving deserved honor to the 'dads' of the veterans.

### S. T. S. SEWING CLUB

The S. T. S. Sewing Club met at the home of Maxine Duncan on Friday, June 13th. The members of the Club started a Friendship quilt at this time and after sewing for sometime, we were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served to the following members:

Leua Glenn Ince, Carlyne Hearn, Vivian G. West, Pink Hearn, Maxine Duncan, Lyndol Stringfellow, Mary Louise Gilliland and Susie Lee Smith.

After refreshments had been served we spent sometime playing games, after which the business session was held.

The club will meet with Mary Louise Gilliland next time.

Reporter.

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**Seems to Be a Dispute**  
Thousands of families are two car families—that is, if you call that other one a car.—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.

**Placating the Gods**  
A couple of Indians who recently took their first airplane ride from the San Francisco airport tossed a pinch of corn meal through the cabin window to placate the gods.

**Uncle Eben**  
"Every time I sees an airplane," said Uncle Eben, "I see willin' to git back to de old days right here on earth, wif a couple o' mules an' a canal boat."—Washington Star.

**Fame's Drawbacks**  
Happy is the man who hath never known what it is to taste of fame—to have it is a purgatory, to want it is a hell.—Edward Bulwer Lytton (1805-1873). "Last of the Barons."

## GREETINGS!

To The People of Baird and Vicinity

I am pleased to announce to the people of Baird and vicinity, especially to my friends that I am now with the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., and I cordially invite all to come in and look over the nice stock of groceries which we offer the buying public. The stock is full and complete in every line and the prices are very reasonable and the service is all that it is possible to give i ncourteous, prompt and efficient service.

A cordial welcome awaits you at th eBaird A & P Store.

Sincerely,

HOMER DRISKELL.

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<b>COFFEE</b> Maxwell House 3lb	\$1 12	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 12 lbs.	75c
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<b>RED CIRCLE COFFEE</b>	lb 29c	<b>APRICOTS</b> , No. 2 1-2 can	29c
<b>FOLGAR COFFEE</b>	lb 45c	<b>APRICOTS</b> No. 2 can	21c
<b>FOLGAR COFFEE</b> 2 lb	90c	<b>APRICOTS</b> , Buffet size	9c
<b>M.J.B. COFFEE</b>	lb 45c	<b>PEACHES</b> , No. 2 1-2 can	21c
<b>Mx'll House Coffee</b> , 3lb	\$1.12	<b>PEACHES</b> , No. 1 can	15c
<b>NECTER TEA</b> 1-2 lb	29c	<b>PEACHES</b> Iona, lg. can	19c
<b>SALT</b> 3, 5c pkgs.	10c	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , 2 1-2 can	25c
<b>Oleo Margarine</b> , Nutley lb	19c	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , crushed	13c
<b>WASHBOARDS</b> , Each	43c	<b>CHERRIES</b> No. 2 can	25c
<b>Milk</b> , Whitehouse, 3t, 6s	25c	<b>Blackberries</b> , No. 2 can, 2	25c
<b>Catsup</b> , Iona 3, 8oz bottle	25c	<b>Encor Spegetti</b> , 3 cans	25c
<b>SALMONS</b> , Chum	15c	<b>Pancake flour sunnyfield</b>	9c
<b>Mayonnaise</b> , qt jar	45c	<b>Tomatoes</b> 3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>Mayonnaise</b> , Pt jar	27c	<b>Spinnach</b> , 2 No. 1 cans	21c
<b>BOWL OATS</b>	25c	<b>Van Camps Hominy</b> , lg.	10c
<b>CERTO BOTTLE</b>	29c	<b>Hominy</b> , Van Camps sm.	6c
<b>MATCHES</b> , 6 Boxes	15c	<b>Corn</b> , Iona, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b> , Qt.	43c	<b>Mixed Vegetables</b> 2 No. 2	25c
<b>Eagle Brand Milk</b> , can	19c	<b>Kraut Juice</b> , No. 2 can	15c
<b>Pacific Tissue</b> , 4 rolls.	19c	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> , -3 cans	23c
<b>Waldorf Tissue</b> , 2 rolls	11c	<b>PEAS</b> , Delmonte, No. 2	19c
		<b>PEAS</b> , Delmonte, No. 1	12c
		<b>PEAS</b> , Iona, 2 No. 2 cans	25c

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### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

### Let's Talk Turkey

Popular Opinion Vastly Overestimates the Difficulties of Turkey Raising. A Great Opportunity for Profits Being Overlooked by Farmers and Poultry Raisers.

Nobody knows who started that figure of speech, 'talking turkey' to indicate getting down to essentials, or down to brass tacks, as many people say. Whoever started it, it is certainly an appropriate phrase to use in discussing the exceptionally profitable but relatively neglected industry of turkey raising. Here is a business in which the demand has always exceeded the supply an dyet, ever since 1890 the supply has been steadily dwindling. Prices have not dwindled, however. On the contrary, they have consistently increased from year to year.

What a wonderful opening for wide awake farmers to step in and make some real money! yet, with but few exceptions, they turn deaf ears to the loud knocks of opportunity. Why?

Unquestionably the one great drawback has been the old belief that turkeys could not be raised unless given the run of unlimited range. They have always been considered wild things that would not live in confinement. So, as changing conditions in various localities made greater and greater restriction of range necessary, the raising of turkeys was automatically curtailed or abandoned. Not until very recently did it ever occur to anyone to question the old theory that turkeys needed all outdoors for their feeding and exercising grounds. Now we know that the old policy of unrestricted range has been one of the most serious factors in the high death rate among turkeys.

This method caused chickens and turkeys to be brought together on the same grounds. In this way the deadly blackhead disease was transmitted to the young poults through the cecum worm (pin worm) of chickens, now recognized as a host for blackhead germs. Blackhead is truly the turkey raiser's most dreaded enemy for unless precautions are taken to keep the disease from getting started among the growing poults, a heavy loss is sure to be had. It is easy to see, therefore, why the plan recently adopted by raising turkeys in confinement has proved so highly successful. It is quite definitely established now that turkeys can be raised in much the same manner as chickens and with far better results than were obtained by the old fashioned methods once held all but sacred.

Another old time theory that has lately been pretty thoroughly exploded is the belief that only natural hatching and brooding methods were practicable in turkey raising. It has been clearly established that poults hatched in incubators and reared in brooders are much less likely to succumb to the scourge of blackhead and other diseases which prey on their kind, than those hatched and brooded under hens. The reason for this is that naturally hatched poults acquire the germs of blackhead from older fowls just as they do from chickens where permitted to run with them. Confine them so they cannot get out to run with chickens or with old turkeys, or to run on ground where chickens have been for at least one year.

Three other essential planks in the turkey raiser's platform must be: sould feed, clean water and clean range. For those who still adhere to the old ideas about turkeys, this must sound like rank heresy. Yet the truth of such simple doctrines is vouched for by the foremost authorities on turkey raising in the country.

If you can raise chickens successfully, you can raise turkeys with equal success, only don't mix them. The methods of incubation, brooding and feeding will with but slight adaptation enable you to gain equally as good results with turkeys, and with a greater reward for your efforts. The profits so fondly imagined by those who would like to try turkey raising are there for you if you follow right methods. National custom

calls for three great festivals every year when nothing but turkey will really suffice as the principal item on the menu and it would not be impossible to educate the public into a still wider use of this delicious meat if it were always possible to supply the present demand.

All readers of this article are welcome to any further help I can give them. I shall be glad to hear from those who are truly interested and who really want to Talk Turkey to a purpose. Address any inquiries or comments to me in care of the editor of this paper.

### Texas Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, June 18.—One of the features of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be staged in this city June 26, 27 and 28, will be a round-up and get-together of the pioneer cattlemen of the state.

A permanent organization of the old timers will be formed to hold annual meetings in Stamford. Only those who saw actual service in the saddle and on the ranges of the region prior to 1895 will be eligible for membership in the organization.

The program of the three day affair will include many entertainment features. On each afternoon a western cowboy rodeo will be staged and an old fashioned ranch dance will be given each evening.

All early day citizens of West Texas will be given special invitations to attend the affair and the directors of the offering say that people of all ages and classes will find a full program to interest and amuse them.

The rodeo will be held in a natural amphitheatre a mile west of the business district of Stamford. Comfortable seats will be provided for several thousand and the arena and stock pens have been arranged so as to allow presentation of the contests and exhibitions in a quick and efficient manner.

Much interest in the contests is being taken by cowboys on the ranches in West Texas and indications are that there will be at least 100 entrants in the events in which attractive cash prizes will be given the winners.

### I CANNOT PRAISE THIS KONJOLA TOO STRONGLY

Says Wichita Lady Suffered For Twelve Years From Stomach Trouble



MRS. DELLA SETTLE

'I cannot praise this Konjola too strongly, because I tried many other medicines and treatments, but none gave the remarkable relief that Konjola did,' said Mrs. Della Settle, 1719 Mildred Avenue, Wichita. 'I just had to force myself to eat, and nearly everything I ate made me sick. I had cramping pains in my stomach and bowels until I could hardly endure them, and I simply felt miserable all the time.'

'Finally I decided to put Konjola to the test. That proved to be a wise decision. Right from the start I noticed improvement. I now have a much better appetite, and meals are a pleasure as food digests without pains or misery in my stomach. My bowels are functioning as they should, and it is certainly a relief to be rid of that tired, worn-out feeling. I gladly inorse this splendid medicine that restored my health.'

Konjola is sold in Baird, Texas at City Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### BLEEDING SORE GUMS

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### Pine-Leaf Fiber

Vegetable darning is a fabric of pine-leaf fiber treated with chemicals to free it from resin, etc.

### Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

### Rains and More Rains

May has been an unusually rainy month in Texas. In many sections there has been heavy damage from excessive rainfall and hail. Many crops will have to be replanted or abandoned to the grass and weeds. Fortunately it is not too late to plant crops of some kinds that will mature before frosts, and with an unusual early summer season in the ground there is probably enough moisture to bring these crops to maturity with little or no additional rain during the summer. It is bad to have crops washed away or 'drowned out' but Texas is wonderful for its recuperating propensities, and it is a safe guess to make that the farm production for 1930 will exceed that of any previous year in spite of the set-backs due to the May rains.

### The Race Is On

Texas has started upon its biennial campaign of mudsling and for the next two months business will be neglected for politics, and politicians will be going up and down and across the lengths of this big state beseeching the votes of insincere promises. It is heart-sickening just to anticipate the numerous contests for political jobs. There are some mighty fine folks running for offices of all kinds in Texas, but it does look like most of them feel that they must resort to desperate methods to attract and hold the attention of voters. And most of them are spending, or having their friends spend, money out of all proportion to the positions they seek. Some day—and it should not be long delayed—there will be a return to the good old way of having the offices seek the men, instead of men making a wild scramble for office.

### Poultry Clubs Increase

Pick up almost any Texas paper now, skip over the political and crime news, turn past the 'sports page,' and you will find that many who are taking time enough away from other things to make a little money are interesting themselves in poultry, buying baby chicks, running incubators, studying poultry raising and organizing poultry clubs. The increase in interest in this side-line of farming is the most surprising development of recent years. Almost every county in Texas has from one to a half-dozen or more poultry clubs organized for co-operation in the business. The members are making the business pay until it is becoming a larger industry that cattle raising. The banks will tell you, too, that most poultrymen have bank accounts built up from their earnings from poultry rather than from cotton.

### Jasper County Truck

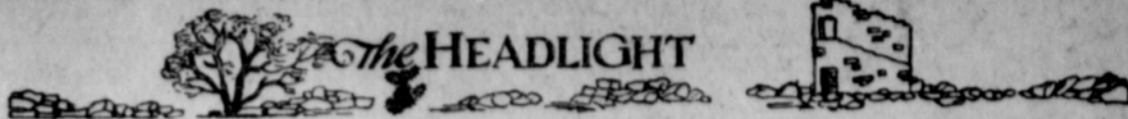
Jasper County has pulled out of the ruts and it has been done through the intelligent efforts of the farmers, who have nearly abandoned the old 'cotton-and-corn' farming system and are now interesting themselves in poultry, pigs and cows and in diversified truck farming. They are following modern methods and are organized for their mutual advantage. Among the crops grown on many of the farms are tomatoes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, beans, peas, melons, cantaloupes, cabbage, okra and a dozen other things. While most of them have small acreage in the various crops, by combining they are able to sell to best advantage.

### Strawberry Profits

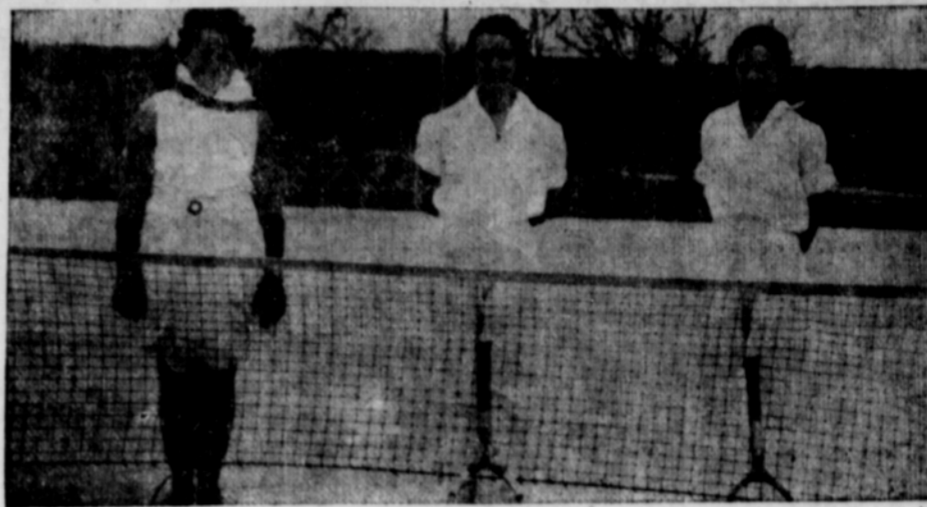
The Carrizo Springs Javelin says the average returns from strawberries grown in Texas is \$172.80 an acre after deducting every item of production costs, including labor, interest on investment, crates, packing, shipping and selling costs. At Carrizo Springs the returns have been some \$50 an acre more. The Rockdale Reporter says that a farmer near there has sold \$55 worth of berries this season from a 20x60 foot plot, after canning the family supply for a year. If the berries can not all be sold fresh there is a good demand for the canned product. Why not plant more of them?

### Falurrias Melons

If you are eating ripe, luscious watermelons now they are probably coming from Falurrias, where carload shipments are being made from about 4,000 acres. The crop is estimated at 1,000 carloads. Ballinger, Elgin, Weatherford and a number of other Texas towns are

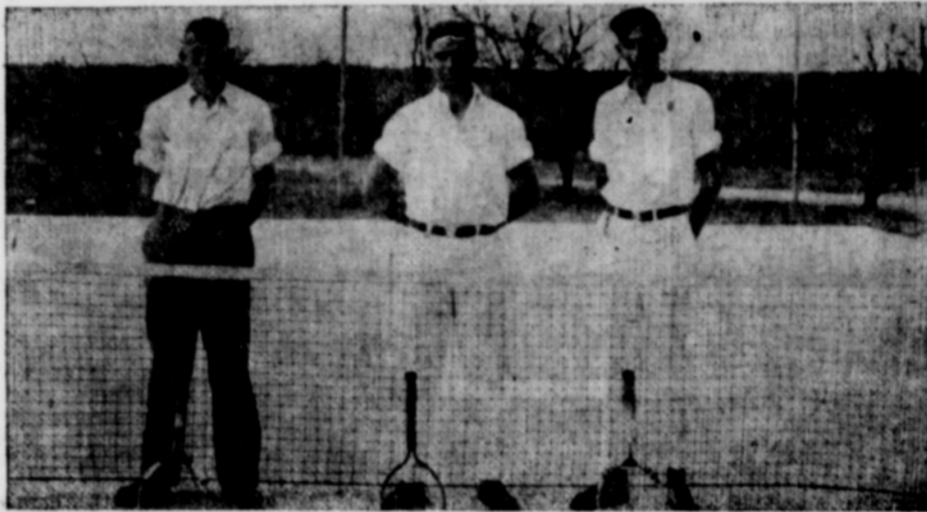


Courtesy The Headlight, Baird High School Annual, published by the Senior Class of Baird High School, 1930.



### Girls Tennis

Beatrice Hickman (right) won first place in girls singles at the County Meet. The doubles team, Dorothy Brydston (center) and Helen Settle (left) won second place in the County Meet.



### Boys Tennis

Reaves Hickman (right) won third place in the singles in the County Meet. Leo Thompson (center) and Norris Kelton (left) doubles.



### Track Team

Top Row: left to right: A. M. Coleman Jr., Percy Parrish, Reaves Hickman, Jesse Rutledge. Bottom row: J. B. Stringer, Norris Kelton, Bruce Thompson, Leo Thompson, Billie Henry.



### Basket Ball Team

Top Row: left to right: Norris Kelton, Leo Thompson, Keith Fuller, A. M. Coleman Jr. Bottom Row: Paul Duncan, Bruce Thompson.



noted melon shipping points, but the first good taste of about the best-tasting product of Texas comes from Falurrias. The Texas melon crop is reported almost free from pests and in fine condition.

### Railroad Wants to Extend

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad is asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow it to build a line in Texas from Childress to Pampa, a distance of 113 miles. To one who knows Texas and its needs it seem that the permit would be granted without delay, but the commission is mighty careful to safeguard the receipts of existing lines, and the interests of the public seem to be a secondary consideration. Unshackle Texas and let it grow.

Tour Texas First  
Texans spend every summer

nearly a million dollars chasing pleasure and comfort in distant sections, when both could be had close at home at a small fraction of what their travel tours cost them. Texas has close at hand everything the most exacting tourist can hope to find, however far he may go. Seacoast and bathing? Nearly 1,000 miles, from Port Arthur to Point Isabel. Fishing? The Gulf of Mexico, placid lakes, mountainous streams, shaded river banks. Hunting? Everything the law allows in season. Camping? Tenting by seashore, in quiet woodlands, by purring streams, at the feet of majestic mountains. Resting? In tent-homes, at modern tourist camps, in comfort-giving hotels. Traveling? Along well-built highways with panoramic views, in de luxe motor busses, in palatial pullman coaches. Scenery? Limitless seas, boundless vistas of well-kept farmlands, abundant prosperity in vil-

lages and cities, flower-covered roadsides, violet-crowned hills, multi-colored mountains. Climate? Health-giving sunshine, restful gulf breezes, balmy, sleep-inviting, invigorating, energy-restoring nights. What more could be asked, what more expected? Tour Texas first.

### Ready For Tourists

Lack of comfortable accommodations in the way of hotels and tourist camps has heretofore kept many Texans from touring their own State and has retarded tourist travel from out of Texas. Improvements in these particulars has been most noticeable in the past five years. The roads in most sections are now in good shape for all-weather travel, and a tour of interesting places in Texas can be made in as great comfort as one can travel anywhere. Entertainment is offered in such wide varie-

ty that travel can be made either economical or expensive to suit the purse of all travelers, but even the least expensive trips can be made in comfort, something which cannot be said of touring in many other parts of the country and in foreign countries. Tourists will now find that Texas is ready to take good care of them at a minimum of cost for any kind of entertainment that may be desired.

## ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES!

Houston	
San Antonio	\$15.70
Waco	\$8.75
Abilene	\$1.00
Beaumont	\$19.20
Ft. Worth	\$5.55
Austin	\$9.30
Corpus Christi	\$21.60
Dallas	\$7.22
El Paso	\$18.00
Laredo	\$21.60

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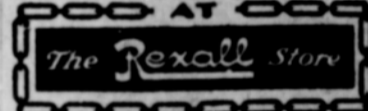


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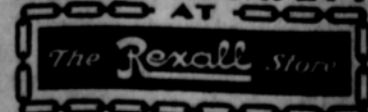


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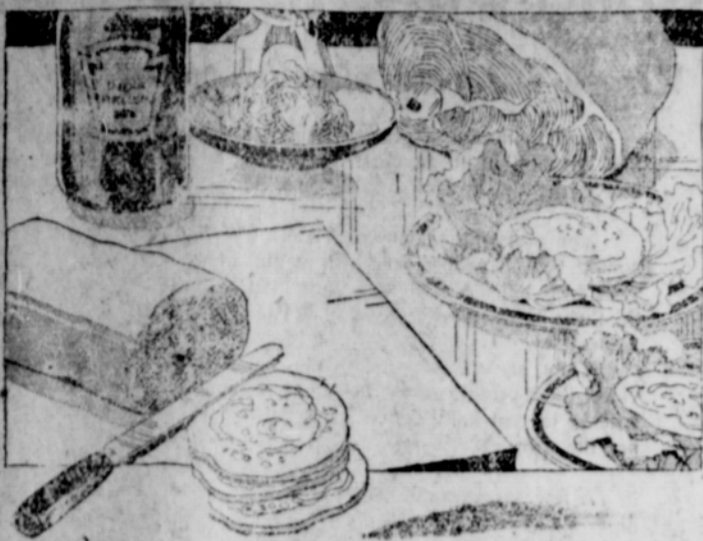
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## Crisp Salads to Serve When Days Grow Warm



By JOSEPHINE R. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company.

A CRISP vegetable salad or a dainty conception of fruit will make even the simplest meal attractive. And on these glorious spring days, when we wish to get away entirely from thought of winter—even in the foods we serve—salads are more than ever welcome.

Wise housewives take full advantage of the numerous fresh vegetables available during the spring and summer months. Instead of continually serving hot dishes for dinner, they frequently substitute a thoroughly chilled vegetable salad, prepared with a snappy, well-seasoned French Dressing, or with Mayonnaise. Many a woman, too, finds that a dainty fruit salad often will take the place of a dessert, and thus save her long hours in a hot kitchen making puddings, pies or cakes.

Following are recipes for a number of vegetable salads which are suitable for serving either as the main dish for luncheon or supper, or in place of cooked vegetables for dinner:

**Jellied Vegetable Salad**—1½ tablespoons gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1/3 cup boiling water, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup diced celery, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 cup cooked peas, and a few drops of onion juice. Soak gelatin in the cold water five minutes and dissolve in the boiling water. Add vinegar, lemon juice, sugar, salt, onion juice and vegetables and mix thoroughly. Turn into a ring mold which has been dipped in cold water, and

chill. Remove from mold to salad plate. Fill center with crisp lettuce and serve with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

**Lettuce Roll Salad**—Mash a package of soft cream cheese. Add ½ cup cold cooked ham, finely ground, and 2 tablespoons Italia Relish. Spread a thin layer of this mixture on crisp lettuce leaves. Roll as you do jelly roll and put in a cool place to chill. Cut into ½ inch slices and place several slices on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with French Dressing, or with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

**Tomato Sandwich Salad**—Dip small red tomatoes into scalding water for a moment so the skin will come off easily—then chill and cut in half crosswise through the center. On one half place a generous layer of Sandwich Relish, or Cream Cheese mixed with Stuffed Spanish Olives. Cover with the other half of the tomato. In the top of the tomato make a little incision with a sharp knife and insert a sprig of crisp parsley.

**Chicken and Vegetable Salad**—2 cups cold diced chicken, ½ cup cooked carrots, ½ cup cooked peas, ½ cup cooked string beans, cut in pieces, ½ cup cooked beets, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. Mix the chicken and vegetables and add salt, paprika and parsley. Mix well with French Dressing and let stand in ice box until thoroughly chilled. Arrange in nests of lettuce leaves and top with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Garnish with beets cut in fancy shapes and asparagus tips.

**Macedoine Salad**—1 small cooked cauliflower, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup cooked carrots, cut in cubes, 1 chopped green pepper. Separate cauliflower in small pieces. Marinate each vegetable separately in French Dressing and let stand in ice box until thoroughly chilled. Arrange vegetables on crisp lettuce leaves in separate nests, and sprinkle with chopped green pepper. Serve with French Dressing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For State Representative  
107th District  
Victor B. Gilbert

County Judge:

B. C. Chrisman,  
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff:

R. L. (Robert) Edwards,  
Everett (Ev.) Hughes,  
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:

S. E. Settle  
Albert A. Walls,

Tax Collector:

W. A. Everett,  
Wm. J. Evans.

County Superintendent:

A. L. Johnson,  
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:

Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:

L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:

E. M. Smith,  
R. Fowler Gafford,  
W. R. (Richard) Thompson.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:

S. S. (Sidney) Harville,  
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

C. E. Bray,  
J. S. Yeager,  
Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:

C. E. Barr.

### About Ourselves

These gifts are always most acceptable which the giver makes precious.

### Few Wild Buffaloes Left

There are no wild buffaloes to be found except in the Big game refuges, such as Yellowstone National park.

### Record Brook Trout

The prize specimen of brook trout weighed 14½ pounds, and was taken in the Nipigon river in Ontario.

### Snobs

You who are ashamed of your poverty, blush for your calling, are a snob; as are you who boast of your pedigree, or are proud of your wealth.—Thackeray.

### Physicians Not Long Lived

According to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, physicians have no advantage in longevity, as one might expect from their profession. On the contrary, they do not live as long as the ordinary policy holders. At the age of thirty, when a physician begins his career, the doctor's expectation of life is two years less than that of the general population.

### MILK and BUTTER

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## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

### Leisure and Money Some Gangster, Napoleon Welcome to Brazil Worrying Small Fish

Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, grandson of John D. Rockefeller, writes on "The Use of Leisure," in the Dartmouth alumni magazine. The article is well written, serious.

In time the young man's problem will be "the use of money." His father and grandfather do not live extravagantly. They give away a great deal, but compound interest is more powerful than their giving. With any sort of management the third generation of Rockefellers should have at least five billions of dollars. A large sum to use satisfactorily.

Napoleon said his government could not last if he allowed liberty to the press.

Chicago gangsters seem to have heard about that. A gangster bullet in the back of the head killed Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter.

Lingle, it seems, knew more about gang criminals than a reporter ought to know, according to gang standards.

Chicago takes seriously this latest killing. But conviction is improbable.

The killer, probably, was some youth in his teens, fortified with cocaine. Paid for the job, he did not know the name of the man he killed, perhaps doesn't know it yet.

It is hard for detectives to work in the absence of any motive.

President-Elect Julio Prestes de Albuquerque of Brazil, coming to visit us, will be welcome everywhere. As head of Brazil's government, he represents a gigantic empire, magnificently typical of wealth and greatness in America.

Larger than the United States, with one water power much more powerful than Niagara, a soil of fertility indescribable, diamond mines whose blue-white products surpass all others, and, most important, an intelligent, patriotic, hard-working people, our guest from Brazil speaks for a nation of whose friendship this country may be proud.

Wall Street continues to worry small fish, and reflect the actions of bigger men.

Little ones worry, and sell. Bigger ones, that have been turning out stocks, tens of millions of shares at a time, do not want any "violence," so they let the market slide down hill a little while, then steady it.

Thus you may see a tender father gently catch his little child as it jumps from a height.

But one of these days the child may be seriously bumped.

A young American twin, Jenny of the Dolly Sisters, sat up all night in a gambling house at Le Touquet, France, playing baccarat.

And as the sun rose she went to bed with 2,000,000 francs winnings, about \$80,000. At least, she and the press agent say so.

As the young lady retired to her virgin slumber the gambling house owners called her blessed.

For their 2,000,000 francs, if really won, they will get 500,000,000 francs' worth of free advertising. Fools will crowd their tables and later Miss Dolly will return the \$80,000 with interest.

Chicago is proud and says, "I not only will, but I did." Chicago's population in the new census is 3,373,573, an increase of 972,948 in ten years.

Second among the cities of the nation, Chicago starts on its fourth million. Everybody in Chicago, north, south, west or out on the lake, is sure that New York will be passed and forgotten before long.

To prove it, ticker tape and confetti in showers came from windows all over downtown Chicago Thursday.

When King Carol came back, abandoning the joys of travel, and offered to make up with his neglected wife, the Rumanians, according to press dispatches, delighted, danced in the streets.

All that is their business. Theirs to choose a king, if they choose, and the kind of a king that they want.

Experiments, at Colgate university prove that eating sugar relieves fatigue that follows loss of sleep. Doctor Laird's scientific tests prove "it is possible to stay awake longer, with far less harmful after effects, when highly concentrated energy foods, such as cakes, candy or sweetened drinks, are consumed at intervals during the night."

New York city clinics announce "free plastic surgery." If you don't like your face the city will change it for you if you have a good reason.

No beauty parlor business will be done, no face lifting to hide the wrinkles.

The idea is to improve faces that interfere with securing employment. Deformed noses, "cauliflower" ears, torn lips, caved-in cheek bones that make faces repulsive, will be attended to.

Grover Alexander, famous baseball pitcher, is "unconditionally released" by the Philadelphia National league club. It means that his day is done.

Such is fame, when you acquire it with arms, legs, physical strength. You are old and passed by after nineteen years of work.

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SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

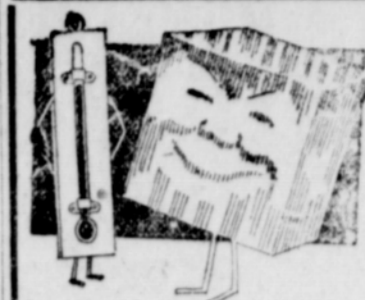
This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers, etc. Ask your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

### Human Nature's Attributes

Human nature is not a machine to be built after a model and set to do exactly the work prescribed for it, but a tree, which requires to grow and develop itself on all sides, according to the tendencies of the inward forces which make a living thing.—Mill.

### Tongue Twister

Jean was reciting in Latin class one day and part of the phrase she was translating was "beasts of burden." When she sat down after translating it correctly, she could not imagine why they all laughed so hard until the professor said: "The translation was correct, Jean, but you said 'bursts of beaden.'"



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## After the First Twenty-five Thousand Miles

THE VALUE of sound design, good materials and careful craftsmanship is especially apparent in the new Ford after the first twenty-five thousand miles. Long, continuous service emphasizes its mechanical reliability and economy of operation and up-keep.

As you drive the Ford through many months and years you will develop an increasing pride in its appearance and a growing respect for the substantial worth that has been built into it. From every standpoint—in everything that goes to make a good automobile—you will know that you have made a far-seeing, satisfactory purchase.

Wherever you go, you hear enthusiastic praise of the car and this significant, oft-repeated phrase—"I'm glad I bought a Ford."

A FORD owner in New York tells of a 13,000-mile trip across the United States and back in sixty days and says "the car was extremely economical to operate, comfortable and speedy." A grateful father tells how the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield saved his wife and children from serious injury.

To test tires, a large company drove a new Ford day and night, for an average of 500 miles every twenty-four hours. It was still giving satisfactory service after 105,000 miles.

A Ford car that had fallen into Fernan Lake was submerged for twelve days before being raised. After a new battery and carburetor bowl were installed, it was driven back to Spokane under its own power.

Many police departments have written of the special advantages of the Ford in crowded traffic because of its alert speed, acceleration, and ease of control. An increasing number of fleet owners are also purchasing the Ford because their cost figures have given conclusive proof of its economy of operation and up-keep.

In addition to important triumphs in Germany, France and Italy, the Ford won six out of seven leading places in a contest in Finland, first and second in the Rafaela races in Argentina, first and second in the

run from Copenhagen-to-Paris-to-Copenhagen, three gold medals in England, first ranking in the durability test over the tortuous Amancaes road in Peru, and first place in the 1930 reliability run conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Sweden.

This contest was an exceptionally severe test of endurance and sturdy construction because it was held in the dead of winter and covered 600 miles of steady running over snow-covered country roads and mountainous hills.



### NEW LOW FORD PRICES

Roadster	\$435	Coupe	\$495
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De Luxe Phaeton			625
De Luxe Sedan			640
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What shall I do! for guests are due,  
And I never sent that frock  
To the cleaning plant, and now I can't,  
'Cause I've nothing fit in stock.  
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PROGRAM OF 5th SUNDAY MEETING  
to be held with  
BAIRD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Beginning—Thursday Night 8:30  
June 26th, 1930

THURSDAY NIGHT:  
8:30 Sermon, J. E. Black.  
10:40 God Calls Moses, Roy Respass.  
11:00 God Calls David, Graves Darby.  
11:20 The Temple, It's Significance and Purpose,  
C. D. Owens, Abilene.

FRIDAY MORNING:  
10:00 Devotional.  
10:20 God Calls Abraham, T. B. Ramsey.

NOON:  
Lunch.  
1:30 Board Meeting.  
2:30 W. M. U. Program.  
Song, "Faith of Our Father."  
Scripture, Reading, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Baird.  
Special No., Baird W. M. S.  
Business.  
Announcements.  
Special No., Putnam W. M. S.  
Address, C. R. Smith.

FRIDAY NIGHT:  
Discussion of Romans, 6th Chapter, Geo. W. Parks, Roscoe.

SATURDAY MORNING:  
10:00 Devotional.  
10:20 The Preachers in God's Plan of Evangelism, Roy Shahan.  
11:00 The Church in God's Plan of Evangelism, Briscoe.

SATURDAY NIGHT:  
Sermon by C. Y. Dossey, of Dallas.

**Stockings Century Old**  
A pair of one-hundred-year-old stockings was exhibited at Biddeford, Maine. They were contributed by an Ogunquit woman and she said that the stockings had been given to a little girl 100 years ago by her grandmother for the child to wear at her first party. The stockings are of English lisle lace and are of exquisite delicacy and beauty. They are in excellent condition in spite of their age.

**Women's Organization**  
The Women's bureau was organized in July, 1918, as a war service and made a permanent bureau in June, 1920. Its staff is composed entirely of women. Its task is to formulate standards and policies for wage-earning women. Its aim is to safeguard the interests of working women who are homemakers and mothers as well as wage earners, and to make their service effective for the national good.

## WANT ADS

**APARTMENT**—Two rooms furnished apartment. See or phone Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Phone 79.

**FOR RENT**—One 4 room furnished house. Also one 2 room furnished apartment. See or phone Mrs. G. E. Sutphen.

**FOR RENT**—My residence in Baird. See Clifford Jones at First National Bank. Mrs. John Fraser. 281p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—25 acres black land. For further information call at Mills Shoe Shop. C. B. Mills. Baird, Texas. 28-1p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments and bed rooms, all modern conveniences. Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Phone 30. 29 if.

**Milk Cows For Sale**—Good milk cows, fresh. If you don't want a good cow, don't call. J. M. Glover. Phone 198.

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

**POSTED**—My place south of the railroad is posted. Positively no swimming or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Mrs. Murray Harris. Baird. 26-4t

**FOR SALE**—Flower pots of all kinds, hanging baskets, bird bath etc., all kinds of pottery used in growing plants. J. H. Burkett. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

**LOST**—Wednesday, June 11th on Bankhead highway near Ace Hickman's residence, just east of Baird, a brown suit case, containing clothing, name T. V. Anderson printed on top of case, suitable reward for return to Mrs. J. F. Waite, at Cozy Cafe, Baird, Texas.

**BAIRD RESIDENCE BARGAIN**—Nice, 8-room unusually attractive modern home near school and church for sale at bargain. Terms. W. Homer Shanks, Penney Bldg. Abilene, Texas. 'Abilene homes to exchange for Baird residences or lands.'

**APARTMENTS**—All modern conveniences and garage. Also a five room house with five acres of land and a business house, one door south of Bennett's grocery. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 26-tf

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms and bath also garage. See or phone Mrs. Larmer Henry. Phone 318. 26

**APARTMENT**—Two rooms, modern conveniences, garage. See or phone Mrs. R. E. Nunnally. phone 290. 26-1p

**POSTED**—My farm and pasture near Rowden, is posted and all parties are warned to stay out. No trespassing of any kind will be allowed. A. G. Hobbs, Abilene, Texas.

### CITY BREAD

We have changed our bread formula to one put out by the Fleischmanns Yeast Company's Laboratory, one of the biggest in the United States. Call for City Bread and demand it, then you will keep your money at home.

**CITY BAKERY**  
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### COALS OF FIRE

A farmer boy went to the city against his father's wishes. The old man wanted the boy to help him on the farm and predicted disaster for him in the big town.

Evidently the father was wrong for in his first letter home the boy wrote: 'I have a fine position with a good company; that's a feather in my cap.' In his second letter he said, 'I am breaking into society and have been put up for a good club; that's another feather in my cap.' Then he wrote, 'I am engaged to the most popular girl in town; that's still another feather in my cap.'

There were no more letters for a time until one day the father received a wire collect, saying: 'Please telegraph me railroad fare home; I'm broke.'

To which the father wired back: 'Nothing doing! Take the feathers out of your cap, stick them on your back and fly home.'

From July 16, 1929—date of the new gasoline tax law going into effect—to May 1, 1930, the State of Texas collected \$20,819,388.23 in gasoline taxes. One fourth of it went into the available school fund and the remainder into the highway fund.

The fur crop of Texas last year was valued at \$3,000,000. About \$2,000,000 of it contributed over \$50,000 in taxes to the state, only pelts of certain of the fur-bearing animals being subject to the tax.

## Sherman to Make Gala Event of Dedication June 25, 26, and 27 of Woodman Circle Home



The Shrine of Fraternity, the first building of the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children, will be dedicated at Sherman, Texas, June 25th.

Sherman, Texas, June 17.—Dedication plans of the Woodmen Circle Home for Orphans and the Aged June 25, 26 and 27, two weeks off, include a series of events in which a large number of people will take part. Copies of the program have been received by members of the local advisory committee, headed by Judge W. L. Hay.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of June 25 a sunrise ceremony and flag-raising exercises will be held, participated in by the local American Legion post, the legion drum and bugle corps, circle officials and 1,000 white robed choir members.

Breakfast will be served on the grounds to those participating in the ceremony and at 9 o'clock the laying of the corner stone will be accompanied by a program, beginning with a procession composed of the drum and bugle corps, drill teams, national circle officials, state officials Woodmen of the World and other fraternal order executives and local officials. Lee Simmons of Huntsville will be master of ceremonies and there will be an address by Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca, national president.

The formal dedication ceremony will be held at 10 o'clock in front of the administration building. The national officers will take part and an address will be given by the dedicating officer, Mrs. La Rocca.

Temporary platforms have been erected as an extension of the front porch to make it run the entire length of the southside of the main structure. Railings on the ends of the porch will be removed to allow use of the platforms from the porch. The corner stone itself has

already been placed on one of the platforms, ready for the ceremony. At noon a barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds to the visitors, this to be given with the compliments of Sherman. That night the building will be thrown open to visitors for open house and a reception, when visitors will be shown through the building. Sherman people, as well as out-of-town visitors are invited to attend this as well as all other events of the dedication.

The second and third days, Thursday and Friday, schools and business meetings of the field workers and district managers and give instruction. Thursday night at the Red River Valley Fair Grounds the more than 1,000 members of the sixty five drill teams will give a drill frolic under direction of Mrs. Jeanie Willard of Denison, national drill instructor. Including in the number who will attend the school for field workers will be more than 200 who have earned a trip to Sherman with all of their expenses paid by the fraternal order. Members of the drill teams and workers with expenses paid, as well as the national officers, will arrive here by the night of Tuesday, June 24, in order to be here for the sunrise ceremony the next morning.

Workers with expenses paid by the order will be housed in the hotels, while the members of the drill teams will be housed in the dormitories of the three colleges. Other visitors will be given rooms and breakfast in private homes. It is estimated now that there will be 6,000 visitors here for the first day's ceremonies.

**Cotulla's Growth**  
This writer had a letter recently from a Cotulla friend saying that Cotulla is a good town, but that it grows too slowly. Yet the census figures show that without any

boom of any kind the place has increased 195 per cent since 1920 and now has a population of 3,160. This starts me wondering just what that friend has been expecting of his town.

## New Salads for Luncheon



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

**L**IGHT and delicate repasts are much to be preferred for Spring or Summer luncheons. A salad, accompanied by a dainty sandwich, and followed by an ice or a very light sweet and a cup of coffee is quite enough for even a rather pretentious function.

The problem of the sandwich and the sweet is easily solved. It is on the salad that the hostess usually centers her endeavors. She wishes it different and unusual and refreshing, and just substantial enough to appease the appetite.

Fruit, of course, is the answer to most summertime salad queries. It is both refreshing and tempting, but fruit combined with Switzerland cheese makes the ideal Summer luncheon salad, the cheese supplying the required protein and vitamins, as well as the zest that makes every good salad better.

**Poached Peach Salad** is as attractive as it is dainty. Boil together a pint of water, three cups of sugar and one-fourth pound of hard red candy. In this grimeon syrup cook slowly fresh or canned peach halves to a delicate pink. Lift from the syrup and chill. On serving plates arrange rows of crisp lettuce and in them place thin slices of Swiss-Emmentaler cheese, arrange the chilled peach halves on the cheese, allowing three to each serving. Fill the hollows in the peaches with chopped Swiss-Emmentaler and pour over the peaches a French dressing

made with lemon juice in place of vinegar.

**Flower Salad:** Peel grapefruit and remove the pulp, taking care to keep the sections whole. Arrange each section on a very thin slice of Switzerland cheese and place in petal fashion on plates bordered with lettuce or water cress. Garnish with a cube of red currant jelly or a ripe strawberry in the center and serve with French dressing made with fruit juices and colored red with currant jelly.

**Salade d'Anjou:** Peel ripe, luscious pears, halve and remove cores. Marinate for an hour in French dressing which has been sharpened with a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar, then drain well. Arrange the pear halves on lettuce lined plates, and garnish them with a lattice of very thin stripes of Switzerland cheese. Serve with the French dressing made quite red with paprika.

**Hawaiian Salad:** Drain canned pineapple slices and marinate them in French dressing for an hour, then drain and place on salad plates. In the center of each place an apricot half, and in the center of the apricot a fresh strawberry or a maraschino cherry. Now arrange stripes of Switzerland cheese like the spokes of a wheel from the center of the fruit and fringe the plates with water cress. Serve with a boiled dressing made with the pineapple juice in place of vinegar.

## Auto Races at Abilene July 4th

Abilene, June 19.—The mile a minute thrills of speedin race cars and zooming motorcycles, and the glamorous spectacle of a bathing girl pageant, will have prominent parts on the annual Independence Day program in Abilene.

On the five eighths mile Fair Park speedway will be 100 laps of automobile racing and five and ten mile cycle dashes. The racing program is sponsored annually by the West Texas Fair association as a Fourth of July celebration. Purses for this year's card total \$3,200, the speed cars drawing \$2,500 of the sum.

The bathings revue will be staged at Lytle Beach beginning at 7 o'clock Friday night, July 4. Entrants from throughout West Texas are invited to compete. At the close of the pageant the skies will be streaked with varied colored fireworks—an elaborate display.

The track events will begin at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The speedway has been treated with a layer of calcium chloride. The program has been sanctioned by the American Automobile Association and by the American Motorcycle Association.

**Seen in Better Light**  
There is perhaps no time at which we are disposed to think so highly of a friend as when we find him standing higher than we expected in the esteem of others.—Sir Walter Scott.

## WANTED

Men and Women to travel, good salary and expenses, also local workers. Call Mrs. Ledford at Me's Camp, Baird Friday, or Saturday morning.

## PALACE

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### Milam County Grapes

A number of Milam county farmers are growing grapes in sufficient quantities for carload shipments and the business promises to be highly successful. The grapes are ready for market ahead of California grapes and command good prices. Much of the sandy land of Texas is adaptable to grape culture.

### Numbers Not So Much

The Brady Standard is not especially proud of the fact that Brady has a population of 3,923, which is an increase of 1,726 since 1920. The Standard says the town could get rid of at least 923 and be a better town. The truth is, if Brady is like most other towns, 923 hand picked people would be better than the total of 3,923. Most of the worthwhile things in every town are done by comparatively few people.

### Brazos River Overflows

The state should interest itself in the project to improve the Brazos river valley. This for selfish reasons, if for no other. The loss of cotton this year from the recent overflow will be approximately 1,000 bales and the damage already done to the farm crops is estimated at \$1,400,000. The loss last year was about the same. The total investment in state excess of \$2,500,000, the entire farm values being wiped out in two years by the overflows. The Brazos river water project would stop all this loss, besides the almost incalculable loss to private landowners of the valley Drainage and irrigation will quickly change certain losses to certain profits.

### WHY JESUS FAILED AS A PREACHER

'Why Jesus failed as a preacher' will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 10:50 a. m. You never heard a sermon like this sermon. It will give you a new idea about the preaching of Jesus, and an idea that will be helpful to you. Encourage your preacher by being at Sunday School and church next Sunday morning. And remember that if you go to church and Sunday School the very fact that you go may greatly influence somebody else to go—and thus you will help others as well as receive help for your own soul.

At 8:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be 'Following Jesus in Bible Study, or 'How Christ Studied the Scriptures'. Don't you think that it will be a real help to you to get some real understanding of the way that Jesus studied the Bible? It helped me when I found out How Jesus studied the Bible and I believe that it greatly help you. Therefore, I urge you to be sure to hear the sermon next Sunday night.

You are cordially invited to come. Visit the 'Church of the Glad Hand' next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D. Pastor. P. S. Remember that the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning always close promptly at 12 o'clock.

## WANT AD FREE

On the week of July 4th we will publish free of all cost one Want Ad for anyone. If you want to buy something; want to sell something; want work; have lost something; send in the ad and we will publish it one week, July 4th, absolutely free. The only requirements are that all want ads to go on this date must be in The Star office not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 2nd, and must not be more than 10 lines. Count your words, allowing five words to a line.

### Want Ad Rules

- Here are seven rules worth considering if you want to make your want-ads make good:
1. Think carefully about your proposition.
  2. Direct your selling efforts at the individual.
  3. Be specific. Use colorful words. Avoid generalities.
  4. Tell the whole story.
  5. Emphasize the best feature of your offer.
  6. Mention price.
  7. Make answering as easy as possible.
- This offer applies to anyone in Callahan county.

Farmer Jones may have a plow which he does not need, but he does need a planter, perhaps his neighbor, Farmer Smith would be glad to exchange farm implements with him—Try an ad in our Want Column and watch the results.

**United States in Warfare**  
The number of wars in which the United States has been engaged depends upon the definition of war. The Department of War numbers its calls to active service at more than 100.

**Book's Slow Progress**  
German professors are writing a book that will take 750 years to complete at the present rate of progress. It is the great standard encyclopedia of the animal kingdom.

## Housewife or Grocer

Whose interest should come first

A & P, though a grocer itself, votes for the housewife. She has a right to as much good food as her money can buy under the most favorable conditions.

Not everyone takes this view. By some strange reasoning certain people see harm to human welfare in cutting your food bill. A & P cuts your food bill to the minimum. So these people are against A & P.

They are all for raising the standard of living—provided their profits go up the same slope. How the housewife is to pay her part . . . that, they say, is her affair, not the grocer's.

A few misguided persons have taken up the cry, shouting, "Away with low profits!" as loudly as, when it suited their purpose to denounce profiteers, they shouted, "Away with high profits!"

But A & P sticks to its knitting. Its job is the same today as it was seventy years ago . . . to make it easier for more housewives to buy the best food.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



## ONE DAY SALE

For One Day Only—Saturday we offer you the following Hot Specials—

- Choice of any \$1.95 Dress . . . \$1.43
- Choice \$1.25 and 98c Underwear . . . 79c
- Choice 1 Lot Fancy Blouses . . . 43c
- Men's All Leather Shoes . . . \$1.73
- Ladies' Patent One-Step . . . \$1.95
- Men's 60c Unions . . . 39c
- Men's \$1.25 Overalls . . . 89c

Big Special on Ladies' Silk Dresses and Men's Shoes. This may be out last sale so come to see us. Thanks.

**BLACK'S ECONOMY STORE**  
Baird, Texas

## LISTEN MEN!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN

We Have Just 24 Summer Suits sizes 35 to 42, Some With Two Trousers To Sell At—

\$6.95, \$12.85 and \$14.85  
These were formerly \$22.50 to \$27.50

Specials For Saturday And Monday Only

All Men's \$5.00 Felt Hats big selection—New stock, Choice— <b>\$3.85</b>	Men's Brown Triple Stitched Work Shirts A Good One— <b>45c</b>
The Famous Boss Work Socks. Seven Pairs for— <b>\$1.00</b>	Men's Blue Overalls, Size 32 to 42. Regular \$1.25 Grade— <b>95c</b>
Men's Athletic Union Suits. Good Grade— <b>45c</b>	New Shipment of Mens and Boys Fancy Dress Socks. Pair— <b>25c</b>

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Our Prices Are Right—Our Merchandise is Right