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MR. AND MRS. W. K. BOATWRIGHT RETURN TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, who have spent the past month here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright and family and Mrs. John Boatwright and family, other relatives and many old friends, left Monday morning for their home in Mission, down in the magic Rio Grande Valley. They expected to reach their home about noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright say that this visit to their old home is one of the most pleasant they have ever had and their family and friends surely enjoyed having them here. There were a number of entertainments in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright, and on very occasion Mr. Boatwright contributed much to the pleasure of the guests by playing the violin or fiddle as he calls it. Mr. Boatwright has been playing the fiddle for nearly sixty years having learned to play when a boy, living in Johnson county, from an old friend of his fathers, E. M. Matlock, a native of Tennessee, who made his home with the Boatwright's and Mr. Boatwright still uses the fiddle bow, given him by Mr. Matlock, when a boy. The fiddle bow has been in use for more than one hundred years, and the fiddle which Mr. Boatwright plays has been in his possession for fifty-five years.

Mr. Boatwright who has been in ill health for some months, is much better and her many friends hope that she will soon be enjoying her usual health.

Miss Bessie Mae Gillett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright home and will spend sometime with them.

Mr. Boatwright has entertained over Radio X E D a number of times and we clip the following write-up from a recent issue of the Mission Enterprise:

Mr. Walter Boatwright is a native Texan who was born in Georgia. At least the brief interval between his birth and his arrival in Texas is such a small fraction of a year that it is scarcely worth consideration. Besides he has only hear-say evidence concerning the Georgia episode, with nothing whatsoever in his memory to corroborate the testimony.

The Lone Star State has been very kind to Mr. Boatwright. Although his hair is white, he carries his seventy-three years lightly, and his face is uncommonly youthful and full of life. Perhaps it is because of the young and optimistic spirit within. He has a broad and tolerant philosophy and is well content with a world he has no desire to reform.

Mr. Boatwright was reared in John (concluded on last page)

DR. DODSON GOES TO DALLAS

Rev. B. W. Dodson, former pastor of the Methodist Church here and who has been pastor at Anson since the fall conference assignments, has exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the Maple Ave. church in Dallas, effective Sunday, July 5th.

In addition to his ministerial work in Dallas Dr. Dodson will do research work at the Southern Methodist University. Dr. Dodson is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and well known in Southern Methodism.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodson made many warm friends during their residence in Baird, who wish them every happiness in their new home.

Pioneer Couple Visit Baird

Elder and Mrs. Geo. B. Ely, pioneer Texans and who for many years were residents of Baird, and who now live with their son, John Ely, in Cisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes for a few hours last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Ely and children. Mr. Ely is 91 years of age and Mrs. Ely will soon be 90. They both are in reasonable good health considering their advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Ely have been married 70 years.

John Bryant Prominent Oil Man Dies

Hundreds of friends gathered Monday at Cross Plains to pay final tribute at the funeral for John Bryant, 50, prominent oil man of this section. Rites were conducted by the Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Dr. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor.

Bryant succumbed at 6:20 p. m. Sunday in a Santa Anna hospital. Following the funeral rites, the body was taken overland to Moody, birthplace of Bryant and home of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Bryant. Burial was held there Tuesday morning. Business houses at Cross Plains closed during the funeral.

A resident of Cross Plains for eight years, Mr. Bryant was associated with his brother, Tom Bryant, in the Canyon Oil and Gas company, and had played an important part in oil development in this territory. He formerly had charge of gas systems at Throckmorton, Rising Star, Burkburnett and Cross Plains.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Bill and Tom Earl, his mother, one sister and four brothers.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. met in regular session last Saturday night at which time the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year, were installed:

John Simons, W. M.; W. P. Haley, S. W.; A. W. Sargent, J. W.; Martin Barnhill, Sec.; T. E. Powell, Treas.; D. S. McGee, Tiler; J. C. Barringer, J. D.; Brice Jones, S. D.; Tom B. Hadley, S. S.; Horace Jarrett, J. S.; E. B. Mullican, Chaplain.

ROGERS-WATTS WEDDING

Mrs. Willie D. Rogers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Wynne wood, Okla., and Miss Alvoree Watts the daughter of Mrs. V. M. Watts of Baird, were happily married in Abilene, June 29, 1931.

After returning home a wedding supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. St. Clifford.

Mr. Rogers is at present a soldier stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., in Battery C, 12th Field Artillery, where Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will spend a short while until his discharge the 16th of August. Their future home will be in Denver Colo.

Their many friends wish them every happiness.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend the service.

BOYD-REYNOLD WEDDING

Mr. Glen Boyd and Miss Anness Reynolds were united in marriage Thursday evening, June 18th at 8:30, at Clyde, by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Reynolds, Douglas Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. She was reared in Baird and is a graduate of Baird High School, Class of 1930. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

The young couple will be at home to their friends after a few days at the Brown Ranch.

Baird Banks, The First National and First State, will be closed Saturday, July 4th. The post office will also be closed but all other business houses will be open for business as usual. Saturday always being the busiest day of the week as so many farmers, who are now very busy with their crops do not come to town only on Saturday for their supplies.

Putnam Boy Honor Graduate of State Law School

M. L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, was an honor graduate of the School of Law at the University of Texas, this year.

Other honor graduates of the class were: Page Keeten of Vernon, Lee Jackson of Austin, Stella Rudersdorf of Houston, Leo Jaffe of El Paso and Wilmer Dallam Masterson Jr., of San Antonio. These same students were elected to the Order of the Coif, national honorary legal fraternity. In addition, the members of the Order of the Coif included Joseph C. Hutcheson III of Houston as a regular member and Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr. of Houston, his father, as an honorary member. This year is the first time a girl has ever been an honor graduate of the School of Law and Miss Rudersdorf is the first girl in Texas to be elected to the Order of the Coif.

Clarence Wilcoxon Hurt At Thrasher

Clarence Wilcoxon was seriously hurt at the John Brown farm near Admiral Tuesday afternoon while working at the Thrasher. He was backing a tractor up to a separator preparatory to moving it when the gear shift failed to work and the tractor backed on up against the separator badly injuring Mr. Wilcoxon, who suffered severe lacerations and bruises about the head and back, also a broken rib. He was brought to the Griggs hospital where he still is confined to his bed and where he will probably be for a week or more yet.

Henry Lambert Under- goes Operation

Henry Lambert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, who live on the Clark Ranch on Deep Creek, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Tuesday. Dr. Clark of Cisco was called and on arrival at his bedside found that the appendix had ruptured, and immediately carried him to the Graham hospital at Cisco where he underwent an operation at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and while his condition is serious, he was reported doing as well as could be hoped for at the last report we had from the hospital. His father and mother are at his bedside.

Harry Lambert is a mechanic in the Hamby Barnhill machine shop here.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Announcement is made that the board of directors of the First National Bank of Baird declared the regular semi-annual dividend on June 30th. The dividend paid was four per cent for the half year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Perry Gilliland entertained in honor of her little son, Babe Jr., celebrating his 10th birthday Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

After many games were played and enjoyed the following were served with ice cream, cake and punch: Maxine Duncan, Susie Lee Smith, Sammie L. Driskill, Julian Harris, of Big Spring, Robert Estes, Helen Fulton, Hubert Warren, Wanda Barrett Hershey and J. W. Clifford, Betty Jane Estes, Delores Riley, Novella Duncan and Mrs. J. E. Duncan.

Everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon and all wish Babe Jr., many more happy birthdays.

Slumber Party

Beryl Owens entertained a few of her friends Friday night with a Slumber Party, honoring her cousin, Eva Mae Coffman of Abilene.

After attending the Picture Show, sandwiches and lemonade were served the guest. Stories were told and games were played until twelve o'clock when iced watermelon and chocolate bars were served the following guests: Frances Mayfield, Maxine Williams, Kathryn McCoy, Ida Louise Fetterly, Eva Mae Coffman, Lorraine Brown.

Turkey Raising Side Issue But Ben Sigal Has 700

Raising turkeys is a side issue for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, Ovalo ranch couple, but their spring and summer hatch now runs around the 700 mark.

Mr. Sigal in conference with Taylor County agent, said the flock is growing off splendidly, and less than a dozen young birds have died this season from sickness. The turkeys range from two months to a few days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigal went into the turkey business on a big scale last year, the first year of their residence on the Taylor county ranch, a 2,600-acre enclosure 10 miles northeast of Ovalo. Before moving to Taylor county they lived in the Centerline community in Jones county.

Last year they sold about 330 turkeys at an average of \$20.75 per hundred pounds.

As a precaution against possible theft. All of the Sigal turkeys are tattooed in the wing.

Until they are about two months old, the turkeys are kept near the ranch headquarters and watched closely. After that age they are allowed the run of the range and two horses are kept in readiness for herding them.

Mr. Sigal is stocking his ranch with sheep and cattle but he finds the turkeys a profitable side issue, he said. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal are former residents of Callahan County.

Bob Beck Loses Grain By Fire

On Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered in E. R. Beck's wheat field, having caught from a fire on the rail way right-of-way which adjoins the field. Mr. Beck was in Baird at the time and Mrs. Beck phoned in for help to put the fire out.

A number of the fireboys and others made a quick trip to the Beck farm some three miles east of town and extinguished the fire but not before some twelve or fifteen shocks of wheat had been burned.

Those helping to extinguish the fire were C. D. Jones, James C. Asbury, Jesse James, Burnice Andrews, Braden White, Well Walls, Melburn Hammons, Tom Price, A. T. Vestal, and his brother and perhaps others whose names we did not learn.

Leuder's Baptist Encampment

The Luaders Baptist Encampment, meeting from July 13 to 19, is arranging for a splendid recreational program. The grounds are being prepared for golf, baseball, tennis, volley ball and croquet in the afternoons from three to six o'clock. Fishing will also be a diversion for those hours, as well as swimming. After services in the evening, various recreational games will be played. Those in charge of the recreational features are: T. T. McCasland, Educational director, First Baptist Church Sweetwater; Miss Grace Conn, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary; Miss Leitha Saunders, Coleman; Leo Waito, Educational Director, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth; Joe Mims, Abilene, who will have charge of swimming.

The grounds are being placed in first class shape, and there are plenty of tents, cots, and mattresses on hand for those who wish to rent them.

Every effort is being made to put Cafeteria prices down to such a point that nearly everyone attending will take advantage of them. There is every promise of a very large attendance.

Counting Cars On Highway

For several days the past week the Highway Department had men stationed along the highway counting cars. There were eight men stationed in the county, seven on the Bankhead and one on Highway 23 near Moran. While the men are not giving out the number of cars counted there was "quite a few" counted.

DATES SET FOR DEEP CREEK CAMP- MEETING-AUG. 5-16TH

Cross Plains And Union Hill Schools Consolidate

The Union Hill school in Eastland county today was consolidated with the Cross Plains school as result of elections in the two districts last Saturday in which only three opposing votes were cast. Cross Plains voters balloted 53 to 2 in favor of the issue, and the Union Hill vote was 12 to 1 in favor of the merger. There are about 60 scholastics in the Union Hill district, just over the Eastland county line. Under the consolidation plan, bus transportation will be provided students living in the Union Hill community, which is four miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Petitions have been circulated asking that an election be called on a proposed merger between the Cross Plains and Sabanno schools, the latter located three miles northeast of Union Hill.

Whitley Sisters Have Reunion In Calif.

Mrs. Grace McGraw of Glendale, Calif., ends us an account of a reunion of the four Whitley sisters, Mrs. Rena Bunting of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Mary Bowls, Mrs. Grace McGraw and Mrs. Maud Hamilton and other relatives at the home of Mrs. Hamilton in Los Angeles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton of 352 E. 80th St., entertained with a dinner on Sunday, June fourteenth in honor of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Guy Bunting and family who are visitors here from El Paso, Texas. Other members of the family were: Mrs. Will Leighton; Geraldine, Mary Louise and Parry Leighton. Two other sisters, Mrs. Grace McGraw and Mrs. Mary Bowls of Glendale, Calif., were present, also the following relatives—Mrs. Nora Parks, Noreene and Floyd Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Beverley and Jennie Miller from South Pasadena, C. A. and Miss Evelyn Bowls, Robert, Cody and Harold Baldrige. This is the first time the four sisters have been together for twenty-one years. At that time a family reunion was held in El Paso to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were among the first residents of Baird, where they for years were engaged in the hotel business and where Mr. Whitley was in the employ of the T. & P. railway. Some twenty-five years ago the family moved to Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and one daughter, Mrs. Ora Harris have died. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley's bodies were brought back to the old home for burial and their eternal resting place is in the beautiful Ross cemetery with several of their children, who preceded them in death.

Mrs. McGraw says "We always enjoy The Star and glad to read of old friends there. You would be surprised no doubt to learn how many former Bairdites read it here each week. We pass it on to the Bowls family, they to the Miller family, (Mrs. Miller, was formerly Miss Claribel Bowls) they to the Hamilton's in Los Angeles and they to Bob Cox in Hennington Park.

SURPRISE PARTY

The Pythian Booster Club entertained Mrs. H. A. Lonas with a surprise party on Wednesday afternoon, June 24.

A regular meeting was held and several talks were made by the members.

The social hour was enjoyed by all, after which ice cream and cake was served to the members and visitors. Mesdames Bertha Estes, Lizzie Estes, B. F. Andrews, E. C. Fulton, Mary Kehr, Lodema Kehr, Misses Jaunita Johnson, Hazel Johnson, and Ruth Simons.

Some kinds of cat-fish swim on their backs.

The third annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting will be held beginning on August 5th and continuing through Aug. 16th.

W. E. Hawkins Jr., of the Radio Revival who instituted this camp-meeting will be in charge and will be assisted by others.

Everything at the camp at the Lone Star Tourist Camp is in readiness and there are many conveniences there. A nice tabernacle, a cook shack and an ideal camping site among the beautiful trees on the side of the creek and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the meeting—come bring your tent and stay on the ground.

A rally is to be held today at the camp ground from 11 to 3 o'clock. Mr. Hawkins will be present and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Billister of Los Angeles, a Russian Missionary held services at the camp ground last Sunday night.

M. T. Ramsey Back In Air Game

After a year on the ground, Dr. M. T. Ramsey, of Abilene; pioneer in West Texas aviation, is "back in the picture." He has purchased Ernest Grissom's open-job Travelair biplane and expects to hereafter cut the running time from Abilene to his Hood county ranch from four ours to 45 minutes. The plane is powered with a Wright J6 motor whose 165 horsepower gives it a top speed of 125 miles per hour.

"I found after a year's driving that I needed a plane," said Dr. Ramsey yesterday, returning from a 20-minute hop from Stamford, with L. E. Derryberry, airport manager here, at the controls. "I have to travel several thousand miles a month, don't get out of the office except on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and time saving is essential."

Dr. Ramsey has been flying since 1926. He got his private pilot license June 16, 1928, and when he temporarily stopped flying last year had about 140 hours on his card.

Mr. Grissom, who originally bought the plane more than a year ago, and who, with his wife, took flying instructions from Derryberry, said yesterday he was compelled to give it up because he does not have time to devote to it. He said he may later resume flying.

ROSS CEMETERY WELL KEPT

We drove out to Ross Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and we find that it is in most excellent condition,—the weeds are all cut and the lots raked and cleaned and on many lots beautiful flowers and shrubs are growing, under the care of Mr. Cummings who carefully looks after everything in this silent city of our beloved dead, which is so beautifully kept.

Mr. J. W. Hammons, county commissioner of Prec. No. 1, has just finished grading all the streets in the cemetery, thus adding much to the splendid appearance of the cemetery and which is a great help to Mr. Cummings, as the work done by Mr. Hammons with the grader is much better and is done much faster than Mr. Cummings could do. Mr. Hammons is always ready to help in this work and his interest is very much appreciated by all.

The good road leading to the cemetery and through the main street running east and west and the installation of a water supply—the work of the late Dr. R. G. Powell, has made possible for the grounds to be beautified and everyone should take an interest in helping in this work, both in caring for their own lots and contributing to the fund for the services of Mr. Cummings who is interested in his work there.



Gay Health

Dullness, deadness, depression, lack of emotion, and discouragement are largely the result of too much carbohydrate—sugar, starches, and fat—in the diet. A woman may be gay, full of pep and energy, ready for any thing, able to study hard and to think clearly, if only she will eat wisely.

It takes study to know what is the correct diet. We used to place all our stress upon calories, but they are only measures of quantity. We now know that quality is more important.

We must know what foods contain the vitamins we need for vigor, the iodine for the glands, the calcium for the bones, the iron for the blood, the phosphorus for the nerves; and what alkaline in their reaction on the body. It is not enough to come somewhere near—almost—the right diet, one must recognize the right diet and have the will power to hold herself to it, year in and year out. But consider the reward—gay health!

The following diet lists may serve as a guide in choosing the perfect diet:

Each day—one quart of milk also cream, butter and cheese; an abundance of fresh fruit; a lettuce salad twice; at least three cooked vegetables—not rice, nor potatoes; and one egg.

Each week—Liver twice, kidney twice, cooked oysters whenever possible; salt water fish, as cod fish, when oysters cannot be obtained.

Foods to avoid—Muscle meats, as beefsteaks, roasts, chops; all puddings, pies, cakes, candies; all breads, muffins, gems, rolls.

The Main Meal

Some people prefer their main meal in the morning, some at noon and some at night. In rural districts all three meals are quite hearty but the main one is likely to be at noon. This does not suit the city dweller, who does not have time to go home and eat the noon meal, or must do so hurriedly.

One must adapt his meal habits to the requirements of his life, and there are so many advantages in having the heartiest meal at the various times that one is certain not to go far wrong.

A substantial breakfast gives energy for a good morning's work, when there are fewest interruptions and when one is rested and at his best. It also encourages the digestive and eliminative organs to activity. This is a hygienic habit. Those persons who go without breakfast are likely to feel exhausted before the morning is half over. There is a current belief that to study before breakfast is a strain on the eyes. It may be that the whole system needs refueling before any hard work is undertaken.

To have a light meal at noon avoids the dull, sleepy feeling which is likely to overtake one after a hearty mid-day meal. A light lunch will tide one over until the big evening meal and blood not diverted to his stomach. But some people feel faint with no hearty intake to fortify them for the whole day's effort and would get too hungry for the next meal and so be tempted to overeat at that time.

To have the main meal at night is convenient for the business man, who then has leisure to enjoy it. It suits the school children, but it interferes with their evening study and early bed-time, for they will have a restless night if they go to bed with a full stomach.

To prepare a big meal at night is very inconvenient for the housewife who likes to dress up a bit when the day's work is done and does not like to cook and wash dishes with her god clothes on. Nor does she like to curtail her game at the bridge party so she can rush home and get a heavy meal. Then, too, unless one stays up until midnight, how is he going to digest all that hearty food eaten after evening, when his energies are down. It is almost certain to make him toss on a restless pillow the whole night thru.

Why isn't it the best plan to serve an adequate but not over-hearty breakfast, a fairly square meal at noon, and a simple but nourishing and hot supper, making enough to satisfy hunger, but none of them to scant nor too elaborate?

Roll Your Own

Here's the latest for sports and golf. Roll Your Own, the girls call them, but they might as well be "crochet your own"; for that is what the girls are doing. It's the hand crocheted beret, either in French net filet stitch or in a novelty mesh of pearl or mercerized crochet cotton, in any color you like. The colors come boil-fast and will wash like a hand-

kerchief.

It's getting to be a great past time for the outdoor lounging hours on the porch or the beach. Everywhere you will find the crochet hooks busy with this latest craze. They tell us these hand crocheted berets are going straight through fall, both for sports and street wear.

To make a beret, it requires but four balls of the pearl or cotton mercerized crochet cotton, at ten cents per ball, which can be secured at any notion counter or at the "five and ten" plus a coarse steel crochet hook. Directions may be had for the asking with your purchase of the crochet cotton. No lining is required as the gloss of the hair through the open mesh, and the coolness of the head covering, are two of the hand crocheted beret's greatest charms.

To Avoid Biliousness

Old time biliousness is less prevalent now that the markets are so full of alluring fruits and vegetables and that salads and fruit cock-tails are taking the place of heavy meats and rich puddings.

To avoid biliousness, eat lightly; exercise much in the open air; drink an abundance of water. Live largely on fruits and vegetables. Do not eat between meals. Eat slowly and chew thoroughly. Before breakfast drink a cup of water to which has been added the juice of half a lemon. Fast absolutely if you feel a bilious spell approaching.

Window Shades

To clean window shades, use art gum or a commercial cleaner, or, with a brush, apply cold starch, allowing it to dry and then brushing it off. If the lower half of the shade is broken or cracked, remove it from the roll and reverse it, tacking the worn end to the roller. If the shade is too short stitch a few inches of cambric to the top where it is tacked to the roller. Use very small tacks to avoid injuring the spring.

Shades which have become wrinkled from rain may be ironed. Cheap shades may be painted to give them the appearance of the duplex shades. The first coat of paint should be thin and thoroughly dry before the second coat is applied.

Rhubarb Jam

Boil one quart of chopped rhubarb with one can of crushed pineapple; add half their weight of sugar and let stand, stirring occasionally until the sugar has blended with the fruit; then boil until thick. For variety a large chopped orange may be added.

New Dessert

For variety and to extend the berries, serve finely cut pineapple with fresh berries. A can of crushed pineapple or fresh pineapple will do.

Mrs. Solomon Says:

A grievance is like a worm in the bud. It eats the heart out. Why harbor it? Kill it with the antidote of a liberal and forgiving spirit.

The Spirit of Expectation

Expectation is the inspiration and joy of life. We can not confine ourselves to the present, we live in the past, and especially in the future. If it were not for the forward look, this present depression would drive us mad but we are looking forth with anticipation of a better day. The real measure of a man is not his achievements, but his aspiration. Browning said, "the things I aspired to be and was not comforts me," Paul said, "that we were saved by hope."

But faith or expectation must have an adequate basis. It is noble to rest on air. God serves as the foundation of all justifiable expectation, so this gives the Christian expectation solid ground to rest upon, and this ground has adequate power, infinite resources and He aims to make us sharers of His glorious life. Both his character and purpose is made manifest in Christ. God is able to give abundantly and able to supply our every need. Expectation is built also upon our active co-operation with God. If we fail we have no right to expect the highest good. God feeds the fowls of the air, but He does not put the food in their nests. So, we must labor that God may give the increase. The busy man is the happy man. Today we have social unrest everywhere, are we to lapse in barbarism? We answer, No! Because we have Christ. His love, His principle, and further-

more, His Spirit (Holy Spirit).. How He has marvelously blessed us in recent months. The Spirit of Expectation (or faith) see in these difficult times, not defeat, but the birth of a new order of things. Why? Our expectation is from God and that not a passive expectation that merely waits but an expectation which co-operates with God and achieves.

Every life has its own problems, no one is free of desires, burdens, temptations, and hopes. This depression is God's challenge to us. How shall we meet it? To be discouraged means failure. Let us be of good cheer, in business, in society, in our spiritual life. Christ has overcome and we may share this victory.

Let us turn our faces back towards God, that He may bless us. The Book exhorts, Entreat us to lay aside the things that would hinder our co-operation with God. For even death sets no limit to our expectation. We feel in our selves the future life. It has already begun and it can never die.

So, let us not expect so much from legislation or any other, outside source, but face about with undaunted faith and courage and labor with God, for God alone can give the increase.

J. E. Black

The Way of Life
(by Bruce Barton)

THE THREE D'S

There have been many serious conferences in this year of tough business, and recently I attended one of them.

The problem was whether a certain industry, which was encountering difficulties, could be kept going. Three men spoke; their remarks were as follows:

First Man—Conditions are much worse than anybody is willing to admit. Car loadings are off; steel production is flat; the automobile industry is on its back; every business argue that the country has faced the same situation before and has come through. But this is different. Now America is a world power, dependent on world markets. Wherever you look in the world you see nothing but trouble. I think that any enterprise which is losing money ought to be stopped. We are not justified in taking chances.

Second Man—I wouldn't go so far as the first speaker. Things are undeniably bad and may get worse, but I do not think we are justified in assuming that the world is going bust. What we need is plenty of time to get all the facts and talk them over and be sure we are right. I suggest we appoint a committee, and then we can meet again in a couple of weeks and have another conference.

Third Man—I disagree with everything that has been said. This depression isn't different from a hundred others that have preceded it. Always people lose hope just when the turn is about to come. Always it is argued that "conditions this time are different." I do not see that we shall gain anything by appointing committees or delaying action. What we need is not more facts but more guts. I am in favor of going to work right now to pull this business thru.

Men divide themselves into different classifications which are called by various names. There are the optimists who are consistently hopeful and the pessimists who always fear the worst.

There are what the psychologists term the "introverts," those whose eyes are turned inward, the brooders, the hypocondriacs, the mystics; and the "extraverts," whose vision is outward and forward.

In good days it is not so easy to distinguish, but these past few months have been a testing time. They have divided all men into three groups:

The Defeatists—who say conditions are different; it can't be done.

The Debaters—who say, let us appoint a commission and adjourn until another time.

The Doers—who say, let us pick out the toughest problems and hit it first. Each of us falls into one or the other of these groups. In which one are you?

Industrial Texas

THE TEXAS WEEKLY calls attention to one rapidly developing Texas industry to which most of us have given little thought. There are 35 dress factories of appreciable size operating in Texas and a number of smaller ones. They have a combined total of 3,600 machines, an investment of around a half million dollars, exclusive of buildings, capacity of 936,000 dozen dresses annually, or 11,232,000 dresses that sell at from \$1.00 to \$10.75 each. These are mostly in the cities, but there is no reason why a dress factory may not be operated just as advantageously in any small town where factory living conditions



News For Brides

IT has long since been proved that canned foods retain their vitamins, since these are destroyed only by heating in the presence of oxygen, and canned foods are all cooked in hermetically sealed cans. But it has remained for Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Teachers College at Columbia University to specify a list of them on which present-day brides can rely to contain adequate amounts of vitamins A, B, C and G for health needs in her honeymoon "canned menu."

Here are the foods upon which Dr. Eddy stated in a recent address before the American Chemical Society that brides can rely: Canned milk, every day.

Choice of ten meats: Roast beef, corned beef, tongue, potted meat, chicken, lamb stew, corned beef hash, sausage, veal loaf and chicken a la king.

Choice of seventeen vegetables: Spinach, peas, string beans, tomatoes, tomato juice, wax beans, baked beans, beets, corn, lima beans, sweet potatoes, hominy, carrots, okra, turnip greens, Brussels sprouts and mixed vegetables.

Choice of six fruits: Prunes, peaches, apricots, cherries, pineapples, apple sauce.

Canned brown bread and spaghetti.

Dessert: Canned plum pudding.

Based on Scientific Tests

The tests upon which these specific recommendations were made were based on rats. The rat experiments lasted for a year, which, Dr. Eddy said, was equivalent to about twenty-five years of human life. All the animals averaged better in weight than those fed on a stock diet, he said.

are good. The process of making dresses from the fabric increases values about 120 per cent, which goes to Texas labor and Texas capital.

High School Tuition

S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Neota Camp et al vs Dallas City Schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, materially effects the administration of the rural high school tuition law.

The court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census an dis subject to be transferred. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the benefits of this law the following classes of students:

1. Scholastics who reside in the rural school district but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.

2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school district after the taking of the census, unless such pupils have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.

3. Pupils over seventeen years of age. These pupils are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district without the payment of tuition.

4. Pupils enumerated in one county who desires to attend high school in another county, unless the high school student resides in a county line district and desires to be transferred to a contiguous high school district in the adjoining county.

This decision is based upon the theory that only such children as have been enumerated are subject to transfer and that only those who have been transferred can receive the benefits of the high school tuition law.

The State Superintendent has made a much more liberal interpretation of the provisions of the high school tuition law, but his construction must now be revised to conform to the decision of the Court. He has uniformly held that all pupils who were under twenty-one years of age and who resided in a district were entitled to attend the free school maintained by the district. This has been the interpretation of the statutes since 1913. When the high school tuition law was enacted, it naturally followed that it would be the responsibility of the district to pay their tuition if no high school was maintained in the home district. The Supreme Court seems to hold that the enumeration of the child and the consequent apportionment of the funds is the basis of his right to the privilege of free high school tuition and not his residence in the district. This decision places the administration of the schools, in so far as the older students are concerned, on the same basis as prior to 1913, and there seems to be no practicable remedy except an amendment to the constitution.

Here's a pretty howdy do, or kettle of fish, or something. Cigarette company is warning the girls that if they don't smoke Lucky Strikes their Adam's apples are liable to go ker-flooy at any minute, and a day or so ago a ship's doctor at New Orleans who discovered a girl disguised as a boy in the ship's crew said he knew she was a girl the moment he saw her because she had no Adam's apple.

Take your slate and pencil and figure that, if you can.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas

In the matter of George Rushing Erwin, Bankrupt.

No. 1441 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, June 26th, 1931.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of George Rushing Erwin of Cross Plains, Texas, in the county of Callahan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June A. D., 1931, the said George Rushing Erwin was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of July A. D., 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

Bullets which do not kill, but inject a sleep producing drug, are to be tried out on deer to see whether the animals can thus be successfully captured when it is necessary to transport them from overstocked regions to others where deer are scarce.

A new type of dining car on an eastern railroad has a filter system which extracts dust, soot, and condensation from the air before sending it into the car.



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or frowny to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness, Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

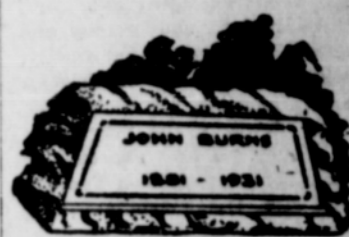


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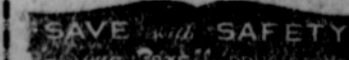
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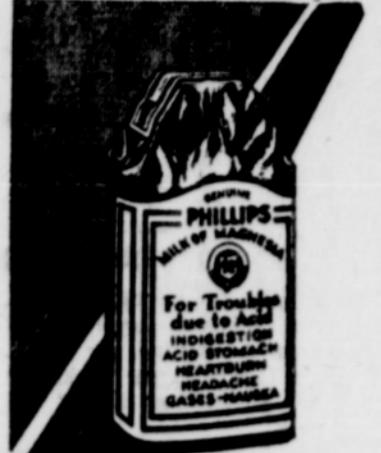
Drawn for this paper By Fisher



States in total registrations.

Texas spent \$47,331,977 in improving highways in 1930, with \$32,950,357 of it going into new construction. Contracts let during the first six months of 1931 indicate this year's total will exceed that of last.

Texas has dairy plants, including cheese factories, with a capacity for handling over 1,000,000 pounds of mild a day.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating a many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

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JUST AIDS—A Matter of Choice.

By Art Carter



house is nearing completion. The first under-river tunnel for Texas is proposed as a solution for a highway problem that has bothered Orange and Jefferson counties for many years. Cost of a bridge high enough to give sufficient clearance for passing vessels was very high. Now is proposed to drive a tunnel under the Neches to carry traffic on the Hug-the-coast highway. More than one road bond issue in Jefferson county has been defeated because of the bridge controversy, which created some antagonism between Port Arthur and Beaumont. Preliminary surveys indicate the under-river tube is feasible and can be constructed for around \$125,000.

More straws to indicate the withers of the economic winds in Texas! . . . Charters issued in May were 226 in number and \$14,417,000 in capital involved against 168 and \$5,462,000 in May 1930. . . . Survey is under way for a route for the extension of the interoceanic canal from Corpus Christi, present terminus, to Port Isabel, at the mouth of the Rio Grande. . . . Harvesting of the greatest small grain crop Texas ever produced is nearing completion. Con-

dition of Texas feed crops, with the largest acreage ever known, is uniformly good all over the State. . . . Texas tomato crop is moving northward at the rate of 200 cars a day; with other specialty crops is expected to add \$5,000,000 to the State's income within the next thirty days. Texas dominance of the tomato crop is indicated by the fact that of 1,775 carloads moved in the United States in a recent week, 1,391 cars were from Texas. . . . Pecan experts predict the biggest West Texas pecan crop in several years. Livestock observers report ranges much improved by recent rains. . . . Russia comes to Lockhart Texas for cotton culling machines, giving the Lockhart plant the largest single order it ever received.

BLEEDING SORE GUMS
If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.—Wheeler's.

When Dr. Andre Dallagon, expert on Mesmerism, was held up by a bandit he hypnotized the highwayman and turned him over to the police in Paris.

KNOW TEXAS
By Bill Edwards

(In this column weekly will appear interesting facts about Texas, varied in character, but all helpful toward a better appreciation of the greatness of Texas. A major purpose is to furnish facts upon which Texans base the pride they hold in their State).

Texas increased its expenditures for public schools from \$4,465,000 in 1920 to \$62,000,000 in 1930, leading all the Southern States in that item.

Texas is harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history with an estimated total production (Department of Agriculture) of 46,165,000 bushels.

Texas has the highest average prospects in practically all kinds of crops it has had in many years, absence of any considerable area with poor prospects being especially noticeable.

Texas has 1,391,570 automobiles, gain of 15,460 over the preceding year, and ranks seventh among the

Consider your Adam's Apple!!*

Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants

"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

The great Lord Tennyson in a beautiful poem refers to a woman's Adam's Apple as "The warm white apple of her throat." Consider your Adam's Apple. Touch it—your Adam's Apple—That is your larynx—your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. When you consider your Adam's Apple you are considering your throat—your vocal chords. Protect the delicate tissues within your throat. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants! Reach for a LUCKY instead. Here in America LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette which brings you the added benefit of the exclusive "TOASTING" Process, which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays. It is this exclusive process that expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."



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Helping To Build Texas
By Bill Edwards

(Being a thumb-nail recoument of civic, industrial and agricultural activities over the State—the idea being to show by concrete things that Texas is going forward day by day and that there is less reason for pessimism in Texas than in almost any other part of the world).

Texas is increasing in air-mindedness. Texas cities are now connected by regularly scheduled airlines with the principal centers of the United States, new lines are being put into operation every few weeks. . . . Texas stands second among the States in number of airports, eighth in number of commercial airports, seventh in licensed planes, sixth in licensed pilots. . . . Del Rio is improving its landing field. Harlingen is building a new hangar. Laredo will surround its new 364 acre port with an automobile speedway. Palestine voted bonds to establish an airport. Fort Worth and Dallas are enlarging and improving their landing fields. Hanger aprons, costing \$284,000, are being built at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Miscellaneous improvements, under way in many parts of Texas, show the direction of economic winds in Texas. . . . Huntsville has a new \$52,000 telephone building. . . . Mineola is to have a new 2,500 barrel oil refinery. . . . Kilgore reports \$750,000 spent in utility improvements and extensions in that section since the oil development began. . . . A \$4,000,000 elevated structure to carry the Southern Pacific tracks across the city of Beaumont became nearer actuality when the company announced its readiness to sign contract to put up \$3,100,000 of the total cost. . . . Galveston is securing a \$100,000 luggage factory, employing 100 workers, from St. Louis. . . . Brownsville has se-

cured a dressmaking plant from New York with 150 employees. . . . Longview is to have a new office building.

More miscellany, just to show that Texas is going forward steadily if somewhat more slowly than its wont. . . . Southern Pacific is spending \$1,000,000 improving its San Antonio-El Paso division, heavier steel, new ballast, new bridges. . . . Texas & Pacific is hoping for permission to start work on its extension to San Angelo, hasn't abandoned hope for permit to build 333 miles from Big Spring northward into the Panhandle. . . . Longview installed 3,000 new water meters in three months, claims 18,000 population, counting on 25,000 by the first of the year. . . . With Petroleum building for oil men, Cotton Exchange building for cotton factors and Medical Arts building for doctors and dentists Dallas is planning to build a \$1,000,000 "Legal Tower" for lawyers. . . . Falfurrias is to have a four-story, 60 room hotel, Alice a five-story, 75-room. . . . Texas & Pacific has moved into its new \$2,000,000 freight terminal at Fort Worth, its \$5,000,000 passenger terminal and office building in nearing completion.

Texas municipalities investing in new and needed improvements, are helping the situation. . . . Wharton accepts plans for a \$25,000 city hall, San Benito plans \$125,000 municipal building, Temple adds eighty-seven blocks of white-way lights, San Angelo is developing a 30-acre park and building a dam that will create a lake a mile and a half long in the heart of the city. Sealy & Smith Foundation is financing a \$350,000 nurses home for John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and the city is building a municipal golf course and recreation park at Offatt's Bayou. Longview votes June 30 on \$175,000 school bonds and \$120,000 municipal improvement bonds. Caldwell has let contract for a city hall. . . . Dallas is to vote on \$360,000 hospital bonds, Smith County \$250,000 for the same purpose LaSalle County's new \$130,000 court

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*Farm-Made
Friendship*



Henry Hicks was almost nine,
And I was half past eight—
Had a double seat at school,
And traded hooks and bait
Used to say, when we grew up,
Wed never marry wives—
Buy a farm and live alone,
Together all our lives.

Human plans are fickle things
When taken at their best;
Hickses said their farm one day
To move away out west.
Spent our last day on the creek
And at the pasture gate—
WELL—
Good-bye's hard for grownup folks—
But worse for nine and eight.

Life has brought me many friends,
The wise, the short, the tall;
Still abides a friendly face
More precious than them all—
Just a freckled, friendly face
That seems to smile and say,
Farm-made friendship is the best
And never fades away.

By
A. J.
Dunlap

**Think On These
Things**

WHOLESOME MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

"Every man according as he
PURPOSETH IN HIS HEART, so let
him give, NOT GRUDGINGLY, or of
NECESSITY: for God loveth a
CHEERFUL GIVER."— 2nd Cor. 9-7
"For if there be first a WILLING
MIND, it is accepted according to that
a man HATH, and not according to
that he HATH NOT." 2nd Cor. 8-12
"Upon the FIRST DAY OF THE
WEEK let every one of you LAY BY
HIM IN STORE, as God HATH
PROSPERED HIM." 1st Cor. 16-2
"He that giveth let him do it with
simplicity." Rom. 12-28 No.58

NOTICE PARENTS

All parents who wish to protect
their children against diphtheria and
who wish to take advantage of the
service offered free by the govern-
ment are urged to bring them to
Baird on Saturday, July 11th at which
time they may take the serum. Some
have had the first dose and may take
the second dose on this date and those
who have not taken the serum may
take the first dose and then take the
second dose three weeks later. I
wish to stress the fact that the full
serum treatment will make about 90
per cent of the children immune for
life from diphtheria.

All parents are urged to protect
their children, with this serum.
R. L. Griggs,
County Health Officer

Methodist Church

Church work running smoothly dur-
ing these hot summer months. All
services are well attended. Our Sun-
day School with a nice increase over
last year and our Young peoples meet-
ings are well attended. We also ap-
preciate the good attendance and in-
terest on all of the preaching services.
The church needs your presence and
influence and you need the fellowship
and worshipful spirit of the church.
Come and be with us next Sunday
and help us make it another good day
for the Master.
Bring your friends with you.
M. S. Leveridge

They traveled 14,000 miles to Africa to make this miracle
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A thousand thrills! The greatest wild animal fights
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And against this strange setting the most beautiful and
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**Burial Flags For
Deceased Soldiers**

Attention of the public in general,
and to all veterans' organizations, par-
ticularly, is invited to the following
from The Postal Bulletin of May 28,
1931:

"It is the desire of the Postal Ad-
ministration to assist to the fullest
extent the Administration of Veterans
Affairs in administering the act of
1924 (known as the World War Veter-
ans' act) as amended by section 12,
of the act of July 3, 1930, which pro-
vides:"

"Where a veteran of any war, in-
cluding those women who served as
Army nurses under contracts between
April 21, 1898, and February
2, 1901, who was not dishonorably
discharged, dies after discharge or re-
signation from the service, the direct-
or shall furnish a flag to drape the
casket of such veteran and afterwards
to be given to his next of kin regard-
less of the cause of death of such
veteran."

Pursuant to the above notice each
Regional Office of the Veterans' Ad-
ministration has been designated a
"distributing point" and each county
seat post office in its regional terri-
tory an "issue point" for the dis-
tribution of burial flags.

The flags supplied are Regulation
United States Burial Flags of wool
bunting, 5ft. hoist by 9 ft. 6 in. in
length. Regular official application forms
will be furnished by the post office
at Baird.

M. J. Holmes, postmaster here, has
received one of the flags.

**Farmers Short Course
At A. & M. College**

The twenty-second annual Farmers
Short Course will be held at the A.
& M. College at College Station on
July 27 to August 1, 1931.

Prominent speakers will discuss the
present and future of farm life, as
affected by the Federal Farm Board,
co-operative organizations, the com-
ing of electricity to the farm and a
score of other factors.

Sectional meetings will consider
matters of home planning and beau-
tification, new uses for cotton in the
textile field, feeding the family, home
industries to increase farm income,
livestock farming, dairying, poultry
raising, meat cutting and canning,
marketing quality products, and mak-
ing field and orchard more productive
of dollars.

Recreation will be offered in the
form of community plays and games,
singing and motion pictures. Special
programs have been prepared for
boys and girls.

Railroads have reduced rates to
permit those on the Missouri Pacific
and Southern Pacific Lines to come
at one cent per mile each way, and
others to get round-trip tickets for
two-thirds the regular one-way fare.

Meals and lodging will be furnished
by the College for \$6.50 per person
for the five days, registrations to be
made in advance through county or
home demonstration agents. An auto
camp ground is equipped on the camp-
us for those who drive through.

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**Mrs. Taylor Writes Of
Trip To The West**

Hot Springs, New Mex.
June 18, 1931

To the Baird Star—Will tell you of
our trip to West Texas and Hot
Springs New Mexico.
We left Baird on June 10th for
Barstow to visit our daughter, Mrs.
Vernie Crawford; arrived in Barstow
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of same
day. While there we visited Pecos,
the county site of Reaves county. The
next day we drove around over the
country around Barstow, accompanied
by our daughter. It was a pleasant
sight to us to see so much water run-
ning through the irrigation ditches.
Crops are good around here, but late.

On Sunday, June 14th, we went to
Fort Davis, through the Davis moun-
tains where the scenery is beautiful.
We took some kodak pictures on this
trip. Fort Davis is about 69 miles
southwest of Pecos.

On Monday morning the 15th, we
left the home of our daughter at Bar-
stow for El Paso, a distance of 220
miles, arriving in El Paso at 2 p. m.
We drove around the city for a while
and then took a street car for Juarez,
Mexico, where we spent the evening
sightseeing, went back to the Tourist
Camp for the night and went back
to Juarez the next morning. There
is many interesting things to see
there.

We left El Paso on the morning of
the 16th for Hot Springs, N. M., ar-
riving there at 6:30 p. m.

We got into a rain that got all the
streams up and we were water bound
for an hour or more making us a
little late in reaching our destination.

Hot Springs is a nice place, 153
miles northwest of El Paso. It is
situated on the Rio Grande river near
the Elephant Butte Dam. We like
here fine. Some things are rather
high. Gasoline is 22 cents per gallon.
The nights are cool and the days
are not so hot, and everyone seems
to be in good health and we like here
fine but we sure do miss the home
folks and seeing our many friends in
Baird on Saturdays.

Will close,
Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

**To Give Diphtheria
Serum**

All parents who want their child-
ren protected from Diphtheria are
urged to bring them to the County
Court House Saturday, July 11th, at
1 P. M., where they will be registered
and then they may go to their respec-
tive family physicians and receive
treatment. Those who have taken the
first dose are asked to return for the
second on that date, or they will not
be fully protected from Diphtheria.

There has been four cases of Dipht-
heria in the County this Summer,
therefore, the County Health Commit-
tee is very anxious that all parents
take advantage of this health program
Mrs. Margaret Hasley,
Area Health Nurse

Miss Ruth Brown Hutchison, daugh-
ter of Mrs. J. A. Hutchison, 1542 N.
Seventeenth street, Abilene, left Tues-
day for the library school at Chau-
tauqua, New York, where she won a
scholarship for this summer, given
annually by Mrs. Potter of Tyler.
Miss Hutchison was graduated from
the University of Texas in June 1930,
and was a member there of the Alpha
Xi Delta sorority.

**Methodist Attend
Workers Meeting**

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and
daughter, Miss Ruby Leveridge, Mrs.
O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and
mother, Mrs. Hines, attended the
workers meeting of the Abilene Dist.,
held at Buffalo Gap, Tuesday, June
30th.

The day was spent discussing the
new program of work which, will soon
be put into effect in all of our
churches. These discussions were
profitable and enjoyed by all. Every
one carried their lunch and spread it
all together in regular picnic style,
which gave us a great social time for
the noon hour.

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NORMA SHERER and ROBERT
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Nights of men and music and the
freedom she craved; new loves, new
fortunes, new places—but always in
the heart of this girl who blended
beauty with courage to live her own
life, was yearning for the live she
could not have.

Its the lovely star's sensational suc-
cessor to "THE DIVORCEE" al-
ready acclaimed as the year's finest
picture! Don't miss it—"STRANG-
ERS MAY KISS."
Also Our Gang comedy
"SCHOOL IS OUT"

FRI. and SAT. JULY 10-11

"The Lawyers Secret"

with CLIVE BROOK, CHARLES
ROGERS, FAY WRAY and JEAN
ARTHUR. A glamorous screen fa-
vorite is reborn: Charlie Rogers the
Buddie of comedy romance makes his
romantic bow. In a great role, he
proves a great actor! Smashing all
conventions "THE LAWYER'S Se-
cret" bares the intimate lives and
loves of fire in human hearts.

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ride on Goodyear Tires and
why it pays to say: "I will
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Quality "Way Up"—Prices "Way Down"—Big Savings!

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5.00-19..... 6.98 (29x5.00)	32x4..... 7.98
5.25-20..... 8.30 (30x5.25)	33x4..... 8.95
6.00-21..... 11.65 (33x6.00)	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TIRES
	30x5..... \$17.95
	32x6..... 29.75

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EXTRA SAVINGS
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PERSONALS

Dock Ensor of Oplin, was in Baird last Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Swan of Spur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterley and children, spent last Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Gossett have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and McCamey.

Little Shirley Glenn Powell of Spur, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church of Baird, is holding a meeting at the Tecumseh school-house, this week.

Henry Jones of Eula, was in Baird Monday. He says farmers in his section are very busy with their grain crop, also that they are needing rain.

Melton Wood has just returned from Cyril, Okla, where he visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Randall; Milton Dudley and son

Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, and daughter, Mrs. Farris Bennett, and C. W. Conner, attended the Cow-boys Reunion at Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and children, of Throckmorton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stringer and family. Mrs. Ferris is a sister of Mrs. Stringer

Miss Minnie Baker, the efficient night nurse at Griggs hospital has recently returned from a visit with relatives in Waco and Houston and a days trip to Galveston.

Elizabeth Bagwell of Breckenridge visited her cousin, Martha Fay Barker the first of last week. Martha Fay and Carlene Hearn returning home with her for the week-end.

Little Miss Loula Mae Asbury has returned to her home at Throckmorton, after a two weeks visit with her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and sons, Olaf, Payne, and Billie, and her mother, Mrs. Gilbreath, returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to relatives in Los Angeles Calif.

Mrs. H. Schultz and little granddaughter, Eva Mae Coffman, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Schultz's sisters, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, a few days last week.

Rawleigh and Harold Ray attended the Philco Radio Dealers Salesmen meeting and banquet at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, on Friday night of last week. There were more than one hundred present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meadows and Miss Pauline Wood have returned from East Texas. Miss Pauline visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy at Kilgore. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little son, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surles, returned from Ft. Worth, where Master C. B. underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor returned Saturday from a trip to West Texas including a visit with their daughters at Barstow, a trip to Fort Davis, and a ten days stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley returned Saturday afternoon from Santa Anna, where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Grant-ham, who is recovering from a serious surgical operation.

T. H. Barclay and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Autray and little son, J. W., of Glen Rose visited Mrs. Sarah Barclay a few days the past week. Mrs. Barclay accompanied them on a visit to Mrs. Baxter Lambert's at Roby and Jim Barclay and family at Quanah.

Watermelons—Ice Col' at Price Ice Co

Miss Beatrice Hickman left Tuesday on her annual summer vacation to Camp Kiva, near San Antonio. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Reaves Hickman and Billie Wright, who will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. S. L. Stokes and family in McAllister Okla. She also visited Miss Dorothy Boydston, who is teaching in Sherman this summer and with relatives in Dallas on the trip which has extended over several weeks.

Try our Ice Cold Watermelons—Price Ice Co.

Eloise Ely only daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, left Tuesday for Dallas to join a party who will spend the summer at Camp Kickapoo on the White River, near Branson, Mo. Miss Minnie Lockett, of Abilene is a counselor at Camp Kickapoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and little daughter and son, Shelby and Windell and Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Alex Williams, of Kress, who has been their guest for the past several weeks left Monday for Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Williams will go on to Longview to visit her son Ben Williams. Joe Leach is carrier on Rural Route No. 1 during Mr. Jones' absence.

Joseph Fielder, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielder, who has been a patient in the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas at intervals for the past two years for treatment for an injured leg, caused by a severe burn and who has been at home for the past several months, will go to the hospital on July 8th for examination. He will be accompanied by his mother. Joseph is doing nicely and he and his parents are very grateful to the Shriners for the great help they are giving to the crippled children of Texas.

Bridge-Dance

One of the most pleasant affairs of the summer was a bridge, dance, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Tuesday night when Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sidney Foy entertained a few of their friends.

Tables for progressive bridge were arranged upon the lighted lawn and high scores were won by James Asbury and Mr. McElroy who were undefeated during the evening.

The living rooms with their soft colored lights and decorations of balloons were attractive to the dancers and a carnival spirit of merriment was created during the dancing by confetti, serpentine, and brightly colored balloons.

Punch and cake were served through out the evening from the flower bedecked Portico.

The guests were: Misses Etheljn Clark and Anno Brown of Abilene; Misses Johnnie Bowden and Dorothy Bowden of Dallas; Messers Wren Durham, Doyle Garrett, and Weston West of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hat-chett, Mrs. C. B. Snyder. Misses Lillie Morrison, Doris Foy, Frances Harris, and Glendol Elliott. Messers Ralph Short, George Barrow, Bill Melton, James Asbury, and Sydney Foy.

Campbell-Stone Wedding

Before an improvised altar of ferns and greenery, cut roses, sweet peas and gladioli, Miss Evelyn (Totsy) Campbell of Abilene and Roy Marsh Stone of Lubbock were married at high noon Friday June 26th in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Yarborough, Baird, with J. F. Fox, dean of Abilene Christian college, officiating for the ring ceremony.

Only attendant in the wedding was Mrs. Fanny Garrity of Breckenridge, sister of the bride, and the wedding music was given by Mrs. Max Leach of Abilene. Mendelsohn's "Bride-

Chorus" was the processional, the recessional was Lohengrin's wedding music and "Indian Love Call" was played during the ceremony.

Of Poudre blue chiffon the bridal dress was a fitted model, with which she wore pink accessories and carried an armshaft of pink carnations. For traveling—the couple leaving immediately after the ceremony, and a dinner which followed for a week's tour of Texas and a visit to the groom's Grandmother at Celina—Mrs Stone donned a printed crepe with a short coat and white costume complements.

Both young people are well known in Abilene where they were educated. They were graduated from Abilene high school with the class of 1926, then each did four years work in Abilene Christian college. Mrs. Stone has been an instructor in home economics in the Hermleigh school since her graduation, while Mr. Stone taught commercial work in the Roscoe high school last year.

President of the Kitten Klub and Home Economics society, Mrs. Stone was also an active member of the Lucky 13 club and Scholarship society at A. C. while Mr. Stone, an outstanding debater, held membership in the "A" club, Sub T 16 and the Scholarship society.

The couple are to reside in Lubbock where he is in business with his father John B. Stone.

Abilenians at the wedding were: Mrs. Franklin Nelson, sister of the bride, and her daughters, Gwendolyn and Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Max Leach and Miss Cordelia Page. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Fern Campbell, J. F. Campbell, and Mrs. Garrity, Breckenridge, and Pick Campbell of Tyler.

Southland Greyhounds To Put On New Busses

Six new 29 passenger motor busses will be put into operation, serving Baird and other West Texas Cities on the West Texas division of the Southland Greyhound Lines, during the early part of July, according to an announcement made today by J. A. Knutson, operating manager of that company. The new equipment represents an investment of \$84,000. The busses, of the very latest design, are products of the General Motors Corporation.

Arrangements are being made to install a radio in one of the busses as a test to determine whether or not bus travelers like this form of entertainment while riding. If the radio is a success in the one bus, all five others will be equipped.

CHURNS and JARS 10c Per Gallon

We have accumulated a small amount of Seconds which we will sell at this price as long as they last.
S. R. THOMPSON
31-21 Clyde, Texas

Church of Christ

We had two good services Sunday. Remember next Lord's Day. It is good to celebrate the fourth, but a thousand times better to worship God the fifth.

Our meeting begins Friday night week, the 10th.

Next Friday night we meet for song practice. Be on time.

Thos. McDonald

Ice Cold Watermelons. Price Ice Co.

Some Molluscs have such thick and heavy shells that it is difficult to break them with a hammer.

Next to the oyster and the herring, salmon fisheries are the most valuable commercial fisheries in the world.

Sixteen New York barbers are aiding in a scientific search for the cause of hair turning gray; they are sending sample locks from customers together with needed data to an anthropologist at Columbia University.

A string of 15,000 tiny stone beads was found in a jar in a Pueblo ruin in Arizona.

Young fish in state hatcheries have to take baths, with acetic acid for soap to clean off fungus growths.

SIGAL THEATRE MONDAY JULY 6TH

The Most Sensational Picture of 1931! Frank! True!

SHOULD A GIRL MARRY?

EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN ONLY MONDAY MATINEE
EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEN ONLY MONDAY NIGHT

None under 14 admitted. Mothers bring daughters, Fathers bring sons.
ADMISSION 35c

NOTE:—Dr. Lee appears in person, lecturing on what women should know and what men don't know. True sex facts.



1776 HERALDED THE BIRTH OF A SMALL INDEPENDENT NATION—THE U. S.
1859 SAW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL INDEPENDENT STORE—THE A&P
1931 SEES THAT SMALL NATION ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST FAVORED EVER KNOWN AND—

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS	lb	3 1/2c
LETTUCE	head	5c
NEW POTATOES	10 lbs	16c
FRESH BLACK EYE PEAS	lb	4c
LEMONS	doz	23c

48lb. Veri-Good Flour 95c	25lb. Royal Meal 49c	8lb. Shortening 83c
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TRY ICED COFFEE — GET OUR RECIPES!

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE MILD AND MELLOW	lb	21c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE RICH AND FULL BODIED FLAVOR	lb	25c
BOKAR COFFEE EXQUISITE AROMA AND FLAVOR	lb	29c

SPARKLE GELETIN DESSERT	3 pkgs	19c
ENCORE PLAIN OLIVES	2 2oz bottles	15c
ENCORE STUFFED OLIVES	2 small bottles	19c
QUAKER MAID KETCHUP	8 oz bottle	10c
QUAKER MAID CHILI SAUCE	bottle	15c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 cakes	19c
LIFE BUOY SOAP	3 cakes	19c
PEACHES and APRICOTS	4 buffet cans	25c

Sunny Field Corn Flakes 1 large pkg—10c	N. B. C. Chocolate Mounds & Lemon Puffs 4 lb 27c	Nectar Tea orange pekoe 1/4 lb—15c 1/2 lb—29c
Rajah Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread pt. jar—27c	Fleishman Yeast Cake 3c	Vienna Sausage 3 cans 25c
Fresh Fig Bars 2 lbs 25c	Yukon Ginger Ale 2 bottles—25c	A. & P. Grape Juice quart—39c pint—21c

GRANDMOTHER'S QUALITY BAKED BREAD White or Whole Wheat. 16 oz. 5c
PAN ROLLS . . . 12 FOR 5c

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SUGAR	20 lb cane	\$1.00
ORANGES	med. doz	12c
GRAPE JUICE	pint	19c
SWEET PICKLES	qt. bottle	29c
CRACKERS	2 lb Saltine	29c
MOTHERS COCOA	2 lbs	22c
COOKING SALMON	No.1 tall	10c
MILK	6 baby cans	23c
MILK	3 tall cans	23c
ARMOURS MILK	6 baby cans	21c
ARMOURS MILK	3 large cans	21c

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoover's Plan for War Debt Moratorium Not Wholly Liked by France—Aviators Fly Across Atlantic Ocean.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Walter E. Edge

government leaders in Paris and worked hard to gain their acceptance of the plan, but the best he could obtain from the cabinet was a note carrying modified approval. This, forwarded through him to Washington, lauded Mr. Hoover's initiative but insisted that Germany must continue payment of the "unconditional" annuities as provided under the Young plan, though France would waive the conditional payments for a year inasmuch as America will waive war debt payments for the same period. The unconditional annuities France is willing to turn back to Germany through the Bank of International Settlements if the money is needed.

Great Britain and Germany had already given the plan their full approval, and Mussolini sent word that Italy accepted it unequivocally. Belgium, which is as jealous of her reparations as France, was expected to follow the French lead.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon arrived in Paris and immediately began conversations at the Quai d'Orsay in the hope of reconciling the plans of Mr. Hoover and of the French cabinet.

The President early was assured of the support of the leaders of both parties and all factions in congress, and during the week he canvassed the entire membership of both houses in order to learn just what position they would take in the matter. The result was not made public but it was presumed he had assurances of far more than enough votes to put over whatever legislation will be necessary.

There is no pretence that Mr. Hoover's plan is wholly altruistic. It is designed to help bring to an end the existing depression by reviving trade and business and if it succeeds in this, the United States would be expected to reap its fair share of the benefits. That the mere putting forward of the proposition was at least temporarily beneficial was shown by the new buoyancy in the stock exchanges.

PROVIDED the proposed reparations and war debt moratorium really turns the business tide toward prosperity, it would be a profitable investment for the United States. Such is the opinion of Ogden L. Mills, under-secretary of the treasury. He asserted in Washington that the loss of about \$250,000,000 which this country will not collect next year if the plan goes through would be more than made up in a short time if it brought about a return of better times.

"From indications thus far," Mr. Mills said, "it appears that the world at large looks upon the American proposal as a hopeful business factor. Stocks have risen in the big exchanges. With better business the tax receipts of the treasury will increase." Mr. Mills declined to predict whether it will be necessary to recommend a tax increase to the next congress to supply revenues for operating the government during the next fiscal year. He pointed out, however, that a postponement of war debt payments would cut the treasury receipts during the next year by more than \$250,000,000.

This year's deficit, on the basis of income tax returns, probably will not greatly exceed \$50,000,000.

Up to the close of June 13, total expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts were \$4,116,905,000, as compared with an estimated expenditure for the fiscal year of \$4,335,000,000.

If business conditions improve treasury officials anticipate an immediate raise in the income tax and other receipts. Commerce department officials said that they were hopeful better financial conditions abroad would be reflected in American foreign commerce.

heard from only once on the way across, the liner Drottningholm picking up their radio call. Post and Gatty set out to make the circuit of the globe in ten days. They remained at Chester only long enough to refuel and eat lunch, and then flew to Berlin and thence onward toward Moscow.

Only a few hours after Post and Gatty hopped off, Otto Hillig and Holger Holtriss started from Harbor Grace in a big, heavily loaded Bellanca plane with the hope of making a nonstop flight to Copenhagen, Denmark. But they lost their way and landed at Krefeld, Germany.

Ruth Nichols, flying from New York on the first leg of her projected trip across the Atlantic, landed at St. John, N. B., and ran her plane into a rock near the airfield. She was painfully injured and the plane was so badly damaged that it was necessary to postpone her flight indefinitely.

James ("Jimmy") Doolittle, one of America's most daring and most expert flyers, had another narrow escape from death when his new speed plane started falling apart while he was traveling 250 miles an hour only 100 feet up, near St. Louis, Mo. He came down safely in a parachute and the plane was demolished.



Dr. G. Jameson Carr

line, would reveal how the young woman came to her death. She had admittedly been infatuated with him and on his return from England he gave the grand jury two notes from her in which she told of planning to commit suicide. But Starr's stepfather, Stanley E. Faithful, took one look at them and declared they were forgeries. Handwriting experts were to be called on to settle this question.

Both letters were addressed to Doctor Carr in care of the medical department of the Cunard line at Liverpool. One, postmarked June 2, and written on stationery of a New York hotel, flatly declared Starr was going to end her "worthless, disorderly bore of an existence—before I ruin any one else's life as well." The second, written two days later from Mineola, was in Sippant vein and reiterated her intention to commit suicide.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS and his weary crew managed to get the submarine Nautilus into the harbor of Cork, Ireland, after its stormy voyage across the Atlantic. The commander said that after the batteries were recharged he would proceed to England for other repairs, and that he hoped to reach the North pole, by the sub-ice route, in two months.

The mishaps and delay suffered by the Wilkins expedition led Dr. Hugo Eckener to abandon his plan for a meeting between the Graf Zeppelin and the Nautilus at the pole. The dirigible will make a six-day cruise into Arctic regions in July on a scientific mission.

DWIGHT DAVIS.

governor general of the Philippines, has had enough of that difficult and thankless job and has notified the administration in Washington that he would like to quit as soon as President Hoover can conveniently fill the post. He says merely that he desires to take up again his residence in the United States.

The knowledge spreading through official circles that Mr. Davis has offered his resignation has already produced booms for two men as candidates for his position. They are Theodore Roosevelt, governor of Porto Rico, and Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy. The official expectation is that one of the two will get the post and at present Mr. Roosevelt appears to be in the lead.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, has begun his great effort to exterminate the communists and bandits. He concentrated about 200,000 troops in Kiangsi province and held a war council in Nanchang at which the military operations were all planned. If these succeed, he believes it will put an end to resistance, both political and armed, to the Nanjing government, for he minimizes the doings of the opposition in and about Canton.

General Chiang sailed from Nanking aboard a Chinese gunboat to lead the forces, leaving Finance Minister T. V. Soong in charge of political affairs

during his absence, which, Gene Chiang estimates, will be about 18 months.

WITH due formality President Hoover received William Duncan Herridge, the new minister from the Dominion of Canada. In accepting his official letters of credence Mr. Hoover declared that the establishment of direct diplomatic relations between the United States and Canada and served to strengthen international friendship. Mr. Herridge, who is only the second Canadian minister to the United States, referred to the maintenance of a legation in Washington as an aid to cordial relations.

PEACE between the Vatican and Italian Fascism, instead of being within sight, is as far away as ever, according to Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father, addressing 700 members of the congregation for propagation of the faith, declared in so many words that he and Premier Mussolini were at words points and that it had been impossible even to start talking of agreements. He asserted that the church is being persecuted in Italy worse than in Mexico and Russia, and that 9,000 organizations of the Duce's followers have been given the task of persecuting him. However, he declared his faith in providence and said the bishops in Italy had informed him that there was increasing unrest in the country because of the "intolerable surveillance, odious espionage, secret reports and continuous messages."

Mussolini in his latest note to the Vatican was rather conciliatory, but the Duce was firm in his attitude toward the Catholic Action societies. He left the fundamental issue which has always existed as to the respective rights of the church and state in educational matters exactly as it has always been.

MEXICO'S troubles with the Catholic church have been renewed by the action of the Vera Cruz state government in restricting the number of priests conducting services to one for every 100,000 inhabitants. Priests in Mexico are warning their congregations that another religious conflict is likely. They said priests in Vera Cruz had been harshly treated, and that a few had been killed.

These remarks are believed to have been inspired by a riot at Huasteco, in the state of Vera Cruz, during the burial of Father Felipe Cano, who died from injuries he had sustained in a clash between liberals and Catholics at Chavxtla.

SPAIN is settling down to normalcy under the republican rule, but the subject of the status of Catalonia is not yet settled. Alexander Lerroux, minister of foreign affairs, went to Barcelona, center of the stormy province the other day to sound out the intentions of Col. Francisco Macia and his Catalan following who demand rather more than autonomy for Catalonia. It has been considered likely that Lerroux will be the first premier under the new constitution which will be drafted by the constituent cortes.

Restoration of the Spanish monarchy, with himself on the throne, is the ambition of Don Jaime de Bourbon, the Carlist pretender, who is now sixty years old but vigorous and full of schemes. It is reported that Gen. Martinez Anido, his chief military aid, has gathered an army in northern Spain and expects to overthrow the republican regime. But pretenders seldom have any luck in such ventures and the government at Madrid probably isn't worried by this threat.

FLAMES starting on a wharf at St. John, N. B., swept the waterfront and practically ruined the entire western section of the port. The property damage was believed to exceed \$10,000,000, and several lives were lost. The conflagration raged for hours, destroying docks, grain elevators and several steamships. The greatest loss was suffered by the harbor commission, federal property valued at \$3,500,000 being burned.

FOR the first time in the history of Ohio a woman is to be electrocuted. At Jefferson, Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther of Ashtabula, twenty-three years old, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary on October 2 for the murder of Mrs. Clara Smith, her employer and the wife of the man she loved. Smith, twice convicted of complicity in the killing, also is under a death sentence.

FOR the first time in its history Rotary International has elected a European as president. At the annual convention of the organization in Vienna the delegates selected Sydney Woodroffe Pscall of London, England, to succeed President Almon E. Roth of California. Rufus Fisher Chapin of Chicago was re-elected for his eighteenth term as treasurer.

CHILE, through its minister of foreign affairs, has invited the foreign ministers of all the Pan-American nations to attend a conference on the existing financial crisis, to seek methods by which their governments may co-operate to prevent a complete commercial and economic breakdown. The United States is included in the invitation and presumably will be represented by an official observer. The date and place are not set.

HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

ARTICLE NO. V. LAND GRANTS & TITLES

When Moses Austin in 1821 arranged with the Mexican Government to establish a Colony in Texas, and also during the time immediately subsequent while Texas and Coahuila were joined for purposes of government under the laws of Mexico, land titles took the familiar titles of the Headright, the League, and the Labor, the Mexican laws providing for donations of lands in these terms to prospective settlers in the territory known as Texas. And after the Texas War of Independence, which terminated in the Victory of Houston over Santa Anna at San Jacinto in April, 1836, the Republic of Texas, renumerated its veterans and their heirs, with "Bounty Warrants", or "Donation Certificates", as payment to them for military services rendered in the war, in land-grants of varying acreage; the Headright, usually containing one League (4828 acres) and one Labor (177 acres).

The Deed Records disclose the gratefulness of the Republic for its loyal citizens in their defense in serving in the army of Independence, as is reflected by many of the Land Surveys in the County. A few of them are mentioned below to illustrate:

Heroes of the Battle of San Jacinto:—Olwyn J. Trask, to whom Bounty Warrant No. 348 was issued, the record proof and identity being, "No. 348 This is to certify that Jacob Trask has appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Brazoria and proved according to law that he arrived in the County previous to 2nd May, 1835, and that he is a single man, and entitled to One Third of a League of Land, upon condition of his paying at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents for each labor of irrigable land, two dollars and fifty cents for each labor of improved or arable land, one dollar and twenty cents for every labor of pasture land, which may be contained in the survey secured to him by the Certificate. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1838. Edwin Waller, President Commissioners Association.

The Patent issued to Jacob Trask bears date of May 4th, 1860, signed by Sam Houston, Governor, for 1-3 League of land situated, "In Callahan County on the Waters of Pecan Bayou in the Upper Cross Timbers 4 miles North from East Caddo Peak known as Survey No. 761, by virtue of Certificate No. 348, dated Feb. 15th, 1838."

George Hancock, "assignee of Walter Converse, of Bounty Certificate for services of said Converse to the Republic of Texas, for 10,840,320 square varas of land, situated in Callahan County known as Sur. No. 333 on Greenbrier Creek, a Northern tributary of Pecan Bayou, at the crossing of the roads from Fort Croghan to Ft. Belknap and from Phantom Hill to Ft. Gates, about one and one-half miles East of East Caddo Peak". Patent issued by Richard Coke, Gov., in 1865. Old Fort Phantom Hill was built prior to 1858, so some interest attaches to the fact that a road between the Forts of this section of the State traversed Callahan County in the '60's.

Other surveys bearing names of patriots of the Battle of San Jacinto are: E. Swearingen, R. Stevenson, Andrew Montgomery, Andrew J. McGown, John Van Winkle, Levi T. Bostick, Maxwell Steele, James Gillespie.

Died in the Alamo: In 1853 Wm. W. Burns paid \$100.00 for the claim of Lewis Johnson, Dec'd., to Land Certificate No. 343 for 640 acres, issued by the Adjutant General, "being donation land of Lewis Johnson, deceased, who fell with Travis in the Alamo."

Died at Goliad: George Eubanks, "who fell under Col. Fannin at Goliad Texas in 1836", Donation Certificate No. 9715 issued by the Secy of War Jan 15th, 1841, "due to George Eubanks, dec'd for military services rendered the Republic of Texas as a soldier in the army of 1835 in the Georgia Battalion", Survey No. 185 of 640 acres on the Phantom Hill road and waters of Pecan Bayou and No. 234 of 320 acres on Pecan Bayou", located about 7 miles West of the West Caddo Peak. Mr. H. B. Eubank was the first hide and animal Inspector in the County in '77 and it may have been that he was distantly related to the above hero of the Republic. Bailis and Marvin Eubanks of Putnam are his sons.

Jas O. Young, "fell with Fannin at Goliad", donation warrant No. 525. In 1841 the heirs of Ebenezer S. Heath were awarded land in the County, "for military services rendered the Republic of Texas", and in proving up the title and identity, it is interesting to note that the Heaths lived in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.,

and that heir, Benj. Heath Jr., lived in Callahan County in '77 to whom the Patent was issued, also that Dr. Eli Thayer Jr., a witness to the affidavit of heirship in '76 lived in Boston and in 1877 Dr. Thayer was living at Belle Plaine.

George Click, "served in Republic of Texas", granted League and Labor of land Feb. 3, 1838, by Board of Land Commissioners' of Nacogdoches County Texas, located five and one-half miles North from East Caddo Peak on Waters of Pecan Bayou.

Joseph Lavine Headright of 11,547, 321 square varas, or 2040 acres.

Thos. Asher, "Headright Survey of 1 League and 1 Labor, "in Travis County, 12 miles N. W. of West Caddo Peak, by virtue of Certificate No. 272 by Board of Land Commissioners' Shelby County, Texas, Feb. 22, 1838.

Jesse Dyson Survey, issued by Board of Land Comrs' Jefferson Co., Cert. No. 73, 5 miles East of Caddo Peak. In 1852, Dyson sold his title to Wm. Armstrong for \$600.00, or a little more than 11 cts per acre; and in 1878, R. P. Derrington purchased 300 acres of this land for \$1200.00. This Survey is near Cross Plains.

Robert Henderson Survey,—On Dec 16, 1837, "Bounty Certificate No. 1076" was issued for services—"who was a soldier in the war that separated Texas from Mexico in 1836", and in June 1872, his two brothers, as only living heirs at law, transferred this certificate for 1920 acres for \$500.00, or at about 25 cts per acre. This land is near Cross Plains, Robert Henderson was a hero of San Jacinto.

Thomas F. Royster Survey,—On April 22nd, 1843, for \$100.00 consideration Royster conveyed his certificate to Sylvanus Hatch, the transfer reciting "my certificate No.7, for three hundred and twenty acres of land to which I am entitled as a citizen in the Republic of Texas". Done at the City of Jackson, Republic of Texas. And in December 1873, Hatch sold the claim to Isaac Dowsess for \$500.00, it being Survey No. 251.

It would be interesting to see one of the original land certificates, or bounty warrants, but none of them have been recorded in our Deed Records. The Republic of Texas issued them, from 1836 to 1845, and after that date the State issued Patents by virtue of said certificates.

CALLAHAN CITIZEN HERO OF SAN JACINTO!

The name of our County reflects the spirit of sacrifice and defense of the pioneers of '36 in Texas, for "Callahan" commemorates the name of the valiant San Jacinto Hero,—James H. Callahan, who was also the Captain of the Volunteers in the Indian Battle of Plum Creek, in which some 75 or more Indians were wafed to their "Happy Hunting Ground". Another soldier in this fight was Andrew Jackson Berry, who was also a hero of San Jacinto.

When the victory of the Texans over the superior Mexican army, under Santa Anna, was gained, young Berry was a lad of about 16 years, and he related the historical fact that the Bayou was completely filled up at the crossing of Vince's Bridge, which Erastus ("Deaf") Smith had cut down just before the battle began, with dead horses and their Mexican riders, and the waters of this stream ran red with their blood. He and other Texans crossed over the creek, walking on the bodies of the slain—in pursuit of the fleeing foes. As Santa Anna, garbed in the apparel of a private, was being taken to General Houston's tent for interview, Mr. Berry was standing at the door of his tent and he joined the captors and went along with the famous prisoner, and heard the acclaim of the Mexican captives: "El Presidente! El Presidente!" disclosing the fact that the Texans had at last captured and taken prisoner Old Santa Anna himself. And during the days following, Mr. Berry was one of the company guards of Santa Anna until arrangements were perfected for his return to Mexico.

In this battle was another Texan—Lemuel Blakey, also about 16 years old, and a friend of young Berry. Blakey was killed, and often as the years went by, Mr. Berry referred to this fine, tried and true boy-hood friend, whose life was given for the cause of liberty.

His Famous Musket: Harry Berry has his father's musket, which was used at San Jacinto, and no doubt at the Plum Creek Indian fight, referred to above. This gun is quite a unique relic: It is about five feet long, the barrel being about 3 ft. 8 in., octagonal in shape, and about 1 and one-half inches thick, carrying a ball of about 9-16th in. caliber. It has an inset-container in the stock for holding tallow, and rags, for use in holding the ball in tamping tight against the

powder. This old gun was home-made,—perhaps by Mr. Berry's father who was a gunsmith, for shooting Buffalo, Bear, Deer, Turkey, etc.—which happened to include, no doubt, some Indians and Mexicans, as "Fate had decreed as a part of its service!"

But back to the Indian Fight: During the fight it is said that Captain Callahan became a little confused, and Mr. Berry seeing the impending plight of the Texans assumed command, thus using his presence of mind in turning the battle into victory. During the skirmish, the Old Chief's horse was shot from under him, and after running quite a distance away, the Chief halted, and suddenly ran back to the fallen horse, and attempted to remove the "New Bride", when some keen-eyed Texan sent a piercing shot through his heart.

In compiling this data, Mother Berry, the wife of our Hero in this short sketch, was interviewed, and it was indeed very interesting to hear her relate the many important historical facts, touching the days of valor of Mr. Berry and other soldiers of the War of Independence of Texas and Mexico. Mrs. Berry, though she is about 80, bears her age and talks as one of middle age; she is kind, pleasant and lovable, a real Pioneer Wife and Mother, who has contributed her humble part in the building of our Great State. George, Grover, Harry and Bob, her sons, also gave me much of the information used in this article about their father.

Several of Mr. Berry's brothers served in the Texan Army, one of them, Bates Berry, being in the Mier Expedition into Old Mexico. He drew a white bean, and his life was spared the fate of his less fortunate 160 comrades, of this ill-fated expedition.

Andrew Jackson Berry, with Mother Berry and family moved to Callahan County in May 1881, and settled on their present Homestead some four miles southwest of Baird, and Mr. Berry lived there until his death about 32 years ago, in his 82nd year.

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FOR A FULL FOURTH

A FULL Fourth of July means a day full of patriotic fervor and fun, and also a stomach full of the good food which this glorious country, which celebrates on that day its Declaration of Independence, produces in such abundant quantities. We'll leave the firecrackers, fireworks and fiery speeches to you. Make as much noise, and make the Eagle scream as loud as the spirit moves you. But we have some suggestions about the food which is to fill your stomach which should prove of interest to many housewives.

The weather is apt to be hot, so the food must not be heavy. But the day is apt to be hectic, so it must be filling. In the following suggested menu and recipes we have attempted to solve that dual problem in a way that will make this day dietetically as well as historically memorable. Incidentally, these are tested recipes which will "declare freedom" from anxiety concerning the culinary perfection of your Fourth-of-July foods.

- Chicken and Vegetable Sandwiches*
Cheese and Fig Sandwiches
Deviled Eggs *Potato Chips*
Watermelon Pickles
Melba Mold
Cocoanut Kisses
Small Iced Cakes
Fruit Nectar *Coffee*

Recipes for Menu

Chicken and Vegetable Sandwiches: Cut up one 6-ounce can chicken, add one 3-ounce can peas, one-fourth cup chopped celery and one-fourth cup chopped pimiento. Moisten well with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered bread, cover with lettuce-leaf and top with second slice of buttered bread. Makes twelve whole slice sandwiches which may be cut as desired.

Cheese and Fig Sandwiches: Slice nut bread thin, butter and spread with mashed cream cheese. Cover with canned figs which have been drained and sliced.

Top with nut bread and cut as desired.

Melba Mold: Bring one-third cup sugar and one-third cup milk to boiling. Pour slowly over two slightly beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cool. Add one cup of beaten cream and two tablespoons of sherry flavoring. Drain one No. 2 can of halved peaches and pack one on top of the other in center of a tall cookie can or a small coffee can, not too large around. Fill around the peaches with the cream mixture, cover and pack in ice and salt for four hours. Unmold onto a platter and slice. Serves eight.

Fruit Nectar: Boil one-third cup sugar and one-fourth cup water two minutes, then cool. Add juice from two lemons, two oranges, seven-eighths cup peach syrup (all from the can used for the Mold) and one cup of any other fruit juice. Chill. Just before serving add two pint bottles winter ale and serve over ice. Serves the tall or twelve cup-sized glasses.

Texas and Texans

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

"All Texans for all Texas"

"Capitalize Individuality"

Dick McCarty, the Irish sage of Albany, (Texas), told the Texas Press Association members that they should capitalize their individuality if they expect to accomplish more than the average in their undertakings. He cited many cases to prove his contention, instances of remarkable success, and could have given thousands more. We all scatter too much energy and waste, rather than conserve, our efforts. If we concentrate enough to win a fair degree of success, we are too inclined to conclude that we could have done better at something else and fly off at a tangent in some other undertaking, only to leave it after awhile for something else that looks better. Almost any legitimate effort persistently pursued along individual lines can be made successful beyond the average. McCarty is an example of his preaching. He may not be wealthy (wealth is not success); he may not be famous (fame is a fleeting bauble); he may not be a genius (genius is a God-given gift). But through his individuality he has formed friendships that are better than all these and has exercised an influence for good that will live after he has passed on to greater fields of usefulness.

Getting Into Ruts

Most persons start into life with marked individual characteristics, which they soon begin to lose. This is largely due to training and surroundings. All are taught about the same things in the schools and are expected to become as much alike as peas in a pod. If they do not, they are pronounced "queer" and every possible influence is brought to bear to mold them in mind and habits into the commonplace about them. Instead of encouraging development of individuality, the things called public sentiment and public education do their utmost to force all into line with others and few are strong enough to resist. If they do not indolently get into ruts they are likely to be pushed in and forced to stay through circumstances they are not strong enough to overcome. As long as they stay in a rut with others they can't pass them, but must follow along into whatever the rut may lead.

Community Individuality

That headline sounds inconsistent, but communities like people, must be individual to amount to much. Towns that are like all others seldom make much growth. There are dozens of towns in Texas that have allowed wonderful opportunities for individuality to go unimproved and for that reason have made no progress in

fifty years; dozens of others have dwindled into nothingness, while neighboring towns by capitalizing their local advantages have made rapid growth. You and I could name most of these "rut-moving" places and point out dozens of opportunities they have let slip by just because the individuals who compose the citizenry have hesitated to make efforts to get from the ruts. The town or community that is without individuality has only itself to blame.

Spasmodic Excitement

It is interesting to watch conventions. Few of them accomplish much real good except for the hotels, cafes, and soda fountains where they are held, and yet if the good resolutions made at most of them were only followed up the world would soon be made over. If the Texas press, for instance should do what it resolved at San Angelo, a Centennial celebration would be held in 1936 commensurate with the greatness of Texas. Texas would be represented at the Chicago World's Fair, the Washington Ter-Centennial would be observed. Progressive Texans would be able to make a great success of its industrial campaign, state highway development would be speeded, state parks would be established, production and distribution would be better balanced, and other great things would be accomplished for Texas. But the trouble will be that while all these activities may have been favored at the time, they are too soon forgotten. In fact, comparatively few editors, after enthusiastically voting for as fine a set of resolutions as could have been adopted, have even thought to mention them in their papers. Persistent effort is necessary to accomplish any thing worth while.

Centenary Awakening

Bastrop has celebrated its 100th anniversary in a way to indicate that the old town is awakening from a lethargy into which it had fallen years ago. The advertiser decided that the town must wake up and celebrate, and after persistent pounding, persuading, praising, succeeded in creating an interest that resulted in a one-day event that would have been creditable to a much larger place. It should serve to show Bastropites what they can accomplish when they get together and try, and should inspire them to keep on trying. It is a wonderful old town with a great history, is located in as fine a section as can be found anywhere, and has great possibilities. Its experience of a century should be profitable and should start it into a new century with an awakened determination. The next thing for Bastrop is to put over that park movement and save its attractive pine forest along the Bastrop-Smithville highway.

July Fourth

There are indications that the fourth day of July, once so universally celebrated in this country, is coming into its own again. A number of Texas

towns now have celebrations lasting from one to three days, in which sports and patriotic orations are leading features, a few of them having the somewhat broadened scope of county or community fairs with horse and automobile racing. It is a time

in which there is usually some leisure on the farms, with business rather inactive in the small towns, and most places could profit by following the successful methods others have used in celebrating the day. Brady sets an outstanding example of highly successful observances of July 4th.

Well-Filled Pantries

When numerous families in a certain Texas county were appealing for Red Cross drouth relief last winter, only two families of several hundred in which the Home Demonstration Agent had organized home canning clubs, applied for aid, the rest having well filled pantries containing canned fruits, vegetables and meats enough to last from one to two years. In this year of plenty, with demonstrators anxious to show the best methods for keeping foods, there is little excuse for empty pantries on the farms and no reason, except thriftlessness, for a farmer's family to suffer. Even where there is protracted sickness or crop failure, there are always neighbors in Texas ready to give a helping hand.

Cooking Cooke's Tomatoes

Editor Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, has had an unprofitable experience with a back yard tomato crop. He grew tomatoes all right, or rather a colored partner did, one thousand plants bearing as fine tomatoes as Texas produces. Some were sold at prices at which others say they have made money, but most of them rotted as culls, or overripes, or too-greens, or something else. But Editor Cooke says he will try again,

that is, if the darky will do the work on shares. If a had been able to can culls, or extract the juice for tomato-cock-tails, Editor Cooke doubtless would have had a better story to tell. Get a home canning outfit, Brother Cooke, or a juice extractor, even if you have to borrow one and don't let any more tomatoes rot.

Waste, Waste, Waste

The losses attributable to the low price of oil is estimated at \$250,000,000 annually in Texas alone, or about \$50 to each inhabitant. Refined oil and gasoline are selling at about the same prices as when crude oil was around \$2.50 and \$3.00 a barrel. Evidently somebody is profiting and Texas is being robbed of its wealth, with the government apparently either indifferent or unable to protect itself. The condition that has existed for some time is a shameful admission of the failure of government, a confession of inability to safeguard the interests of the public. How long will such a condition be allowed to prevail? The amount now being lost, if placed where it belongs, would be sufficient to offset any financial depression that might arise.

Texas Yields Immense

The Texas wheat crop may reach 45,000,000 or 50,000,000 bushels. The oat crop will be more than twice as large. Vegetable and fruit crops are taxing the car capacity of the railroads and the truck lines and in many places are being left in the fields. The finest alfalfa and other hays are in some places being left unharvested because of low prices. Cattle, sheep and goats are not bringing enough returns for the pasturage. What does it all mean? It means at least this for the small producer. He must get back as far as possible and as rapidly as he can to living at home, producing the things that will help him and his family to live best with the least cash outlay. He must arrange to store and hold his products until there is market for them at fair prices. He must put away for his own use enough for the inevitable "rainy day". At present prices the farmer, if he had the money available could afford to buy and hold almost every kind of farm product, since he can buy in the open market cheaper than he can grow most products. Prices are sure to advance and those who can hold their crops will profit by the holding.

Irrigation Development

There is hardly a section of Texas in which there is not some irrigation development project under way or contemplated. Some of these are on immense scales and will bring into regular and large production vast areas of country. Others are small enterprises of individuals and communities. In every case these will result in more regular and larger and consequently more profitable returns per acre, where there is proper diversification, cultivation and marketing. All of the reservoirs are to be stocked with fish and in the years to come fish are to become a staple table commodity of Texas people rather than an occasional luxury. Irrigation and water storage will do much for better living in Texas, but there is likely to be much change in farming methods to which the people will have to adapt themselves.



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PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and daughter, of Baird, are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

The Baptist Meeting will begin the 17th of July at the Tabernacle in North Putnam and will be conducted this year by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp of Dothan attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Irvin Warren of Stanton and Alvin Heslep who is visiting in Stanton, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday and were accompanied home by Harley and Harlin Dodd.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Knox City.

The Missionary Society Ladies attended a social at the Methodist Church at Scranton Monday afternoon. A splendid program was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following Putnam ladies: Mesdames R. L. Clinton, Euna Lovelady, S. M. Kill, E. P. Whitaker, J. E. Heslep, Mary Thomason, C. C. Russell, Cecil Fox, Jimmy Mitchell, C. K. Peek, Raymond Hale, and Bob Kelley.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family in Abilene.

Mrs. John Cook visited her mother Mrs. Fleming in Scranton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Heslep and daughter, Miss Opal Heslep and Harry Sandlin were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Everett visited relatives in Cottonwood and Santa Anna last week.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball of Abilene visited friends in Putnam several days this week.

The Putnam B. Y. P. U. presented a program at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party in their home on W. T. U. Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrtle McCool and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Miss Alda Nordyke and Noel Nordyke of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Saturday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Hampton of Cisco, and Roma Yarbrough of Union spent the week-end with friends in Putnam.

Rev. W. C. Yeager of Dothan filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughter, Miss La Verne Hampton and J. D. Yardley of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter were Baird visitors Monday.

Misses Jessie Tatom and Shirley Cunningham were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Scott visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Clarence Armstrong, Milton Heslep and Miss Opal Heslep visited in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Rev. Don H. Morris of A. C. C. Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager are reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Lois Kennedy returned Friday from Ft. Worth where she visited her cousin, Miss Charlyne Kennedy.

Vernon Sandlin and sister, Miss Vella Sandlin were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Borden Heslep of Loving was a Putnam visitor Sunday and Mrs. Heslep who has been visiting relatives in Putnam the past few days returned home with him.

Spurgeon Sprawls of Scranton, a singer of state wide reputation, who has been teaching singing schools for many years in North Texas and Oklahoma brought to a close a four week's school at this place Monday night with a concert at the Palace Theatre. About two hundred were in attendance. Many of those being prominent singers from nearby towns.

The Putnam class which was organized by Mr. Sprawls will meet on Friday evening of each week at the Methodist church for practice. D. H. Brooks of the Hi-way Garage was elected president of the class. Mr. Sprawls will begin a singing school at Scranton on the 6th of July.

J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Mildred Yeager, attended the Taylor County Glinners Association held in Abilene last Wednesday.

With Baird Baptist

Baird Baptist are doing about pretty lively these days. We had a good day Sunday but there were a number of the tribe absent and we are on the look for them. Well you must be in your place next Sunday. Brother Loy Thompson of Abilene, a brother to our townsmen Mrs. M. D.

Chatham and Coss and Bonnie Thompson, will preach Sunday and Sunday night. Be sure and hear him.

I am holding a meeting this week at Tecumseh and the meeting at Dudley is to begin next Sunday.

We desire the prayers of the people of God for all of these services. Joe R. Mayes.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Lamesa, visited relatives here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Mae Eastham returned home Saturday from Baird where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Lola Mays and children of Putnam are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays.

Henry Wright and children of Robstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Grandma Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Abilene, and Mrs. Amanda Hawk of Paducah, spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris.

Homer Walker of Big Spring, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Walter Jones and family of Rowden spent Friday afternoon with Edd Davis and family.

G. W. Smith and family attended church at Atwell Sunday.

Club Women Can Hens At A Profit

When Mrs. W. A. Richey of the Riviera Home Demonstration Club culled 40 fat hens from her flock in April and attempted to market them, she was offered apoor price that she decided to market them canned.

To date she has canned 32 of the hens, making 32 No.1 cans of choice meat, for which she found a ready market at 50 cents a can. Charging the cost of cans and labor at \$2, the 32 hens have made a profit of \$8 more than the entire 40 could have been sold for.

Seven other Kleburg County Home Demonstration Club women have followed Mrs. Richey's example and canned the culls from their poultry flocks. The local merchants and restaurants have handled their products.

Western Union Extends Service

To meet the demand of Baird, Texas residents for a money order to be mailed or sent by methods other than the telegraph, local Western Union offices began the sale Wednesday of American Express money orders, it was announced by Miss Clara Williams, local manager of the telegraph company.

Western Union main and branch offices in all parts of the United States will inaugurate the service at the same time. Offices of the American Express Company will act as branches of Western Union in the sale of telegrams, cablegrams and telegraphic money orders.

By agreement with the American Express Company, 500 Western Union offices in and near New York City, Boston and Philadelphia began a trial of the sale of American Express money orders last December 15. Immediate success of this trial indicated a general demand for an economical money order which can be obtained at conveniently located offices, and accordingly, the general extension of the plan was arranged.

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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Miss Pauline Elliott was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Ruth and Christine Bower.

Mr. Larry Blakely, and two daughters, Misses Manch and Grace Blakely attended church services here Sunday night.

Bro. Royce Gilliland, our Baptist pastor, of Baird, filled his appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Our Methodist revival will begin here Sunday morning which will last for a week, which will be held by our pastor Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene.

We cordially invite everybody to come and attend this meeting who can. Bro. Coggin is a splendid preacher and preaches the old time gospel direct from the Bible which is the only kind of gospel that will satisfy the soul.

Tuesday morning our Quarterly Conference will begin. Rev. Bro. E. E. White of Abilene our Methodist presiding elder of this district will be with us at this time and preach for us at 11 A. M. at least. If it is possible we will get him to preach Tuesday night. Lets all be there on time.

Miss Ruth Roberts was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Avanelle Shelton.

Mrs. Bill Wagner and little son, Billie, of Cross Plains, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Wagner's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

We were informed that there were but about one third of Dudley's class of singers present here Sunday, the other two thirds having gone to some other place to sing, nevertheless, there was a good sized crowd in this one third of the class which sang for us Sunday afternoon. The singing was splendid and everybody surely did enjoy it. But best of all was the program which was put on by the real small tots of this class which consisted of leading the choir in singing, accompanying on the piano and solos which was the climax. Nevertheless the young people also put on a fine program too.

We did not get the names of but a few of the singers which are as follows: Misses Frances, Morrene, and Madgie Roberts, Gertrude and Zeola Early, and Catherine Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frances and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Early.

We surely need a rain now and we are hoping that we get one soon.

"SHOULD A GIRL MARRY?" COMING TO SIGAL THEATRE

The Sigal Theatre has completed arrangements for the showing of the sensational part talking picture, "Should A Girl Marry?" Monday, July 6th.

Its the story of a young girl who sacrificed her home, happiness, honor and life itself for what she thought was love. The producer does not claim this to be just a true story, but one of the many thousands which are happening every day, its a story that will make one laugh and cry.

Heien Foster is the girl star, Donald Keith, the boy. They do wonderful work and this new picture has made them thousands of new lovers. Andy Clyde and Dot Farley have the comedy roles and throughout the picture bring out great laughs.

"Should A Girl Marry?" has been dedicated to the youth of the nation and especially to the girls that may open their eyes to some of the pitfalls that await good girls.

The fact that this picture has played in all good towns and cities, such as Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Galveston alone is a perfect guarantee of its quality.

Dr. Lee, famous through several states as a lecturer, appears in person with the picture, lecturing on "True Sex Facts." Mothers who are broadminded will make it a point to see that their daughters see this attraction, as it helps tell them the little story that mothers try so hard to tell their daughters.

Owing to nature of the picture, it can't be shown to men and women at the same time, and for that reason ladies only will be admitted Monday matinee and men Monday night.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Boyd, Sunday June 21, at her home at the Brown Ranch. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and son J. W., Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family, Misses Jessie and Grace Evans of Breckenridge, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mobley and son Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, Douglas and Lowell Boyd.

School Transfers

For the benefit of those who want to transfer their children from one District to another I quote below the law governing same:

"Sec. 73. (2696) School Laws State of Texas.—Any child lawfully enrolled in any district, or independent district, may at the discretion of the County Superintendent be transferred to the enrollment of any other district, or independent district, in the same county, upon the written application of the parent or guardian or person having the lawful control of such child filed with the county superintendent. No child shall be transferred more than once. The applicant shall state in said application that it is his bona fide intention to send said child to the school to which the transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child, its portion of the school funds shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district, to which such child is transferred; provided, no transfer shall be made after August first, after the enrollment was made."

A. L. Johnson, County Superintendent

BOATWRIGHT

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son county, and hunted deer where the city of Cleburne now stands. He fished in the sparkling waters of Paluxy and caught his "forty pounder" there many years ago. His home was in the rural community called Sand Flats, located about six miles Southeast of Cleburne. He is a product of the country school and the country church, and is inclined to think them in no wise inferior to the institutions of today. His last teacher was M. M. Crane, now of Dallas. Mr Crane was also one of the attendants who "stood-up" with Mr. Boatwright when he was married to Miss Rebekah Jane Heslep.

Among Mr. Boatwright's cronies was a Dr. Childress of Cleburne. They spent much time hunting and fishing together. At these times they were wont to settle the affairs of the universe, to build air castles, and to prophesy as to the future. Among the incredible things that the Dr. predicted was that some day men would fly in the air. It was really quite laughable what ideas they some times advanced. It was this same doctor who took Mr. Boatwright for his first automobile ride. The doctor had moved to Fort Worth then, and Mr. Boatwright, in passing through stopped to see his friend. The doctor proposed a ride, and took him out to a funny looking conveyance, which was one of the first five automobiles to come to Texas. It was a nerve-wracking thing to speed through the traffic and Mr. Boatwright the doctor to get out of town.

Mr. Boatwright has fiddled away a lot of time. True he has been a practical and successful farmer. For thirteen years he ran a gin at Sand Flats, and after that spent twenty years on a cattle ranch in Callahan County, where he moved in 1897. Yes he has been pretty busy and has accomplished quite a lot. Nevertheless he has, we insist, fiddled away a lot of time.

When Walter Boatwright was a small boy, an old bachelor came to live in his father's home. This fellow played a fiddle, and it became the desire of Walter's heart to learn to play the fiddle, too. It took a long while for the boy to get up the courage to ask his friend if he would object if Walter should get a fiddle and learn to play along with him. Permission was readily granted and in a little while the boy began to make music.

Mr. Boatwright disclaims any knowledge of music. He plays entirely by ear and has no difficulty in picking up anything he hears. He plays as he feels and not everyone can second him. For instance, he says that he has two children, that he put a piano into the home of each of them but the children cannot play his kind of music, their teachers having discouraged their playing by ear. People with the same gift find no difficulty in playing along with him.

The tunes dear to the old fiddlers heart are handed on from one to another, and their very titles are interesting. Some of these are: "Billy in the Low Ground" "The Soldiers Joy" "Sallie Johnson" "Tom and Jerry" "Forked Deer" "Gray Eagle" "Arkansas Traveler" "Evalina Waltz" and "Shamisto O'Bryan." These are but a few of many.

Fiddle music has a rhythm and a spirit all its own. It comes from the heart and it gets into your feet. And many is the time when feet have kept time to Mr. Boatwright's music. Can he "call" for the old square dances? Indeed yes, and far into the night.

Mr. Boatwright has an orchard and a very comfortable home two miles north on Shary Boulevard. Until recent months, when his wife's health became poor, he and his good wife have delighted to keep open house, and the whole community has enjoyed

the real old fashioned West Texas hospitality and the music.

The fiddle still sings. Mr. Boatwright is much in demand. He celebrated the evening of his seventy-third birthday by broadcasting over X E D some real old-fashioned foot-inspiring fiddle music.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Clarence Wilcoxon who was brought to the hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from severe injuries received while working with a thrasher on the John Brown farm at Admiral, is doing very well, but will probably be in the hospital for a week or more yet.

Uncle George Slaughter and his sister, Miss Mary Slaughter of Tecumseh were brought to the hospital Wednesday evening for medical treatment. They are both in ill health due principally to old age.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Green and Miss Stiles, who have been patients for the past several days, are reported improving.

Dry Vegetables To Preserve them

Miss Abbie Sevier, Mitchell county's home demonstration agent, urges that people having gardens should turn their attention to the merits of drying vegetables as the most practical method of preserving this food supply. In statement issued Monday Miss Sevier said:

"The lack of means for buying cans in food preservation make it necessary for us to use every means of preserving vegetables we have on hand or will have during the summer. Therefore the drying of vegetables seems a good way for the people of Mitchell county to begin.

"This can easily be done by following a few simple rules. Some kind of frame for drying will be needed. The most satisfactory will probably be one of wire so that the air can circulate under the products. On this place a layer of cheesecloth or similar material. Spread the products on this, then cover with another cloth to keep flies off. It is best if the top cloth can be fastened a few inches above the products.

"When products are dried sufficiently to store, put in the oven for a few minutes to kill any bacteria that may be on them. They may then be stored in paper sacks, putting only a small amount in each sack, turning the top of the sack down and painting over with paraffin, then storing in lard cans for protection. The products may be put in paperlined tin buckets, or in glass jars.

"When ready to use, soak products several hours in fresh water. Drain and boil, using about one-eighth teaspoonful of salt to one quart of water

WANT ADS

KEYS LOST—On ring in lock. Suitable reward for return to Star office

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