

# The Baird Star

Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County

On The Bankhead Highway  
The Broadway of  
America

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

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## ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

At the hearing before the Commissioners' Court at a special term on Tuesday, July 7th the Court ordered an election for the purpose of voting on bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing right of way for widening Highway No. 1 and for setting the fence back on same. The election is called for August 15th, 1931. The entire Commissioners' Court was present and there was practically no opposition to the measure.

The amount of the bond issue is for the purchase of the right of way and setting the fences back only. The work of widening the road will be paid for by the State and we understand that the sum to be spent for this purpose will be around \$65,000, making a total of around \$80,000 to be spent in this road district, and we are told that it is the intention of the court to give this work to the people who live in the district.

The \$15,000 bond issue will increase the taxes in the district not to exceed 5 cents on the dollar.

Taylor and Eastland counties and we believe most all counties along the Bankhead highway with the exception of Callahan county have already widened the highway and we trust that the voters of this district will vote the bonds, thus enabling Callahan to do her share in building one of the greatest highways in the United States also giving work to many in the district who need the work. If you do not vote the bonds and widen the highway, Callahan will lose her designation with runs from Metcalf Gap in Palo Pinto county via Breckenridge, and Albany to Abilene.

## Callahan County Health Program

Special attention is called to the meeting Saturday when the Toxin for Diphtheria will be given for all children in the Baird trade territory. This work will start at one o'clock when all children who want to take the serum will go to the Court House and register, then take their registration card to either Dr. Griggs of Drs. W. S. or G. A. Hamlet, or if you consider Clyde your trade territory, take it to Dr. Bailey or Webster. Date for this work will be set by the Clyde Committee.

The Baird Trade Territory includes the school districts of Belle Plaine, Admiral, Rowden, Jackson and a part of the Iona and Midway school districts. Miss Moore, district nurse of this area, was here Tuesday in consultation with Mr. A. L. Johnson, county chairman. She is well pleased with the progress of the work in this county under the supervision of Miss Margaret Hassley, area nurse.

## REPAIR WORK BEING DONE ON WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

Ben L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the City School Board, informs us that the board has had a considerable amount of repair work done on the ward school building. The window frames have been painted and putty put on all glass and new black boards will be put in throughout the building before the opening of school.

The Baird High School now has 26 1/2 credits of affiliation, full credit on all subjects taught.

## BAIRD LOSE GAME

The Baird Coyotes were defeated by the fast Albany team Sunday.

It was a pitchers battle to the last and both batteries showed some fancy and high powered pitching.

The score was: Baird 0 Runs, 1 Hit, 2 Errors; Albany 3 Runs, 4 Hits, 1 Error.

The Umpires were Bumbers and Austin. The game lasted 1 hour 15 minutes. The whole time was full of tight plays and much excitement.

The Coyotes will play Albany here Sunday July 12 at 3:30 P. M. Come out everybody, and help the Coyotes beat the fast team Albany will bring over. Ladies free.

## Commissioners Court Endorse Terracing On Farms

We the County Judge and members of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County take this means of endorsing County Agent A. M. Cooper's program of summer terracing on grain stubble.

We heartily endorse the work and will render all possible assistance toward carrying on this work which will conserve the soil on the farms of the county by preventing washing and at the same time conserve the moisture by holding the rainfall on the land and allow it to be taken up by the land.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge  
J. W. Hammons, Comr. Prect. 1  
Sidney Harville, Comr. Prect. 2  
C. E. Bray, Comr. Prect. 3  
G. H. Clifton, Comr. Prect. 4

## Admiral Road Work

The county is having some much needed work done on the Admiral road. The road leading down the mountain was in a very bad condition and we understand that this road is being changed some-curves being straightening out which is wonderful improvement.

This work is being supervised by J. W. Hammons, of Precinct No. 1 who is one, if not the best road man the county has ever had on the Commissioners Court. This work is in Precinct No. 3.

The county is trying to give work to as many men as possible on this work.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night, July 14th, and all members are requested to be present. Visiting members of the order cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, W. M.  
Miss Ruby Harp, Sec.

## Lueders Baptist Encampment

The Lueders Baptist Encampment opens next Monday, July 13, with every promise of the largest attendance in years. Large delegations are reported planning to come from Knox City, Rule, Haskell, Electra, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Merkel, Munday, Albany, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Sweetwater, Rotan, Stamford, Avoca, Hamlin, Anson, Rochester, Clyde, Sylvester, Aspermont, and many other points.

The individual cottages on the grounds will insure a good attendance throughout the encampment. Tents are being stretched and every camping convenience offered at very moderate rates.

State Mission Secretary will be Dr. W. R. White, inspirational speaker, Rev. H. H. Stephens, Ranger, dean of work and conference periods, with Andrew Allen, dean of Sunday School. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, dean of W. M. U., and Miss Grace Conn, dean of B. Y. P. U.

Bible Conference will be led by Dr. G. W. Chancellor, Pastor First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, Doctrinal Conferences by Rev. C. A. Powell, Pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, Stewartship Conference, by M. A. Jenkins, pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, and Mission Conference by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Corresponding Secretary of the State W. M. U.

The grounds are in good shape and everything is expected to be ready for opening early Monday.

## GOOD SHOWERS FALL HERE

A good slow rain fell at Baird at an early hour yesterday and was cloudy most all day yesterday with some indications of more rain. The shower cooled the atmosphere somewhat.

## Edgar Hays Gets 60 Day Furlough

Edgar Hays, of Abilene, under a one-year penitentiary sentence on a liquor charge, has been granted a 60-day furlough by Governor Ross Sterling. The clemency was extended on representation that Hays' wife is in bad health.

Hays was given one year in the last session of 42nd district court on a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting liquor. Previously he had received a four-year sentence for manufacture of liquor in this county, and the case is now on appeal.

Hays was in the county jail here awaiting transfer to the penitentiary when the furlough was granted. W. E. Martin, attorney for Hays, and Mrs. Hays went to Austin to present Mrs. Hays' application for her husband's furlough to the governor. The application held that she was in ill health, had undergone three operations since the first of the year, and that she is unable to work to care for two small children.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

John D. Campbell, 11 years of age, a grandson of Mrs. A. D. Looney, of Oplin was brought to the hospital Tuesday, suffering with a broken forearm received when trying to crank a Ford car.

Richard, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding was brought to the hospital Tuesday suffering from a broken clavical and painful bruises about the shoulder caused by a kick from a horse.

Charlie Shelton was a patient for the adjustment of a broken clavical. C. J. Redwine is a patient having undergone a major operation Monday. Mrs. Woodfin Ray is a surgical patient having undergone an operation Sunday night.

Mrs. Anne Potter, of Cross Plains, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

R. C. Tunnell, 20 years of age of Tecumseh was brought to the hospital Wednesday in a serious nervous condition.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. A. L. Green have both recovered sufficiently to return to their homes.

Clarence Wilcoxen who has been a patient for the past week suffering with injuries received while working with a thrasher at Admiral has been carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. Cos Thompson.

Uncle George Slaughter and his sister Miss Mary Slaughter of Tecumseh are patients for medical treatment.

## BIRTHS

Dr. R. L. Griggs reports the following births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent of the Denton community, on July 5, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan living on the Hatchett Lease, on July 5, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Baird on July 7, a son. Mrs. Johnson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark at Eula.

## Cigarette Smoking Increasing In Sweden

Cigarette smoking in Sweden increased 28 per cent in 1930 as compared with 1928, according to a report made to the Department of Commerce by T. O. Klath, American commercial attache' in Stockholm. Cigarettes are becoming more popular all over the world. The increasing production in the United States is attributed by authorities in the industry to the removal of harmful irritants by modern methods of manufacture such as the toasting process including the use of ultra violet rays. Smokers are paying more attention to their throats and are considering their Adam's apple. Indications in Sweden are that the annual production will soon reach 2,000,000,000. This, of course, is only a small amount when compared with the United States where the production last year was more than 119,000,000,000.

## A. & M. College Specialists To Visit County

On the afternoon of Tuesday July 14th, Mr. E. A. Miller, Field Crop Specialists of the A. & M. College Extension Service will visit the county. At 2:30 P. M. on that date a field meeting will be held on the Henry Jones Farm in the Eula Community to inspect and discuss a plot of pedigree maize grown from bagged seed. A field of maize grown from selected seed will be inspected and compared with one grown from seed which were produced from bagged seed.

All who are interested in this and the results to be gotten from good field seed are urged to attend this meeting.

On the 16th of this month Mr. A. L. Smith Beef Cattle and Livestock Specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service will visit the county. The primary object of the visit is to discuss the feeding of livestock for market using oats, wheat or barley thus selling the grain through livestock. However, any other subject dealing with livestock may be taken up with Mr. Smith during his visit here.

Those who are interested in the feeding of livestock for market or some other phase of the industry are requested to get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible in order that the days program may be planned so as to reach the greatest number of people. The entire days program will be announced later.

## Atwell School District Vote Bonds

The Atwell School District voted \$1,000 bonds last Saturday for the purpose of building an addition to their school house. The vote was unanimous for the bond issue.

The Atwell school has heretofore been a two teacher school but due to the growth of the school it is necessary to add another teacher, consequently it is necessary to enlarge the school building.

## CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY OUTING

Members of the Kongenial Kard river near Stacy, last Friday afternoon where they spent Saturday and Sunday returning home Sunday night.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr and Mrs. Ben L. Russell Jr.

## ROQUE TOURNAMENT

Come out and watch the Roque Tournaments from 8 to 10 in the evenings.

The games are played from 8 to 9 at the old West Way Golf course and from 9 to 10 on the Roque Courts home.

Next week we will give some of the scores of the players and their standing in the tournament.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Supt. A. L. Johnson wishes to call attention of all who contemplate transferring their children in the county. This must be done before August the 1st.

## Greer Family Reunion

M. J. Holmes, Greer Holmes, Miss Madge Holmes, and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland returned Sunday from Kopperl, where they attended the reunion of the Greer family on July 4th at the old Greer home. There were some two hundred members of the family present on the occasion. Mrs. M. J. Holmes remained for a visit with her sisters. Miss Mary Mildred Holmes of Belton accompanied them home. Mrs. Sandusky and daughters, Misses LaRue and Carrie Lee of San Angelo also returned home with the party going on to their home from here.

Falconry, the art of hunting with trained birds was known in China about 2600 B. C.

## EVERETT HUGHES HAS CLOSE CALL IN GUN BATTLE

## Supt. Marrs To Meet County Trustees Here

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has notified County Superintendent A. L. Johnson that he will visit Baird sometime within the next few weeks, date to be set by Mr. Marrs, at which time he will meet with the School Trustees of this county in order to explain the new school laws which will go into effect on September the first.

## Murphy Home Damaged By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy was slightly damaged by fire last Monday afternoon, the fire being caused by a pan of grease in the oven of the stove becoming ignited.

The fire Department responded quickly and the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done to the house. The only damage being done by the fire, was the wall paper and ceiling in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy wishes to thank the fire boys and their neighbors for their timely aid in extinguishing the fire, thus saving their home from being destroyed by fire.

## Little Richard Harding Kicked By Horse

Little Richard Harding, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding living on the Wilson farm west of Baird, was kicked by a horse Tuesday at noon, causing a broken collarbone and badly bruised shoulder and face.

He was brought to the Griggs hospital where an X-ray picture was made and the fracture set by Dr. Griggs.

The horse kicked him on the shoulder and also struck him on the shoulder and also struck him on the side of the face knocking him about fifteen feet.

The little fellow was lifeless when his father got to him but soon rallied. It was a very close call for the little fellow.

## STREETS BEING GRADED

The City has a force of men under the supervision of Harry Ebert, grading the streets of the city, and the streets are being put in good condition and we hope they will be able to continue the good work until every street is in good shape—all culverts cleaned out and drain ditches opened.

## MRS. MARY COOPER BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Mary Cooper suffered a broken forearm and painful bruises about the face when she tripped and fell while returning home from prayer meeting Wednesday night. Dr. W. S. Hamlett was called and set the broken arm.

## Missionary Society Entertained At Kelton Ranch

Mesdames A. R. Kelton, W. J. Patten, and W. A. Fetterley were hostesses to the Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon at the Kelton's ranch home. There were 27 present including the hostesses. After two hours of entertainment and get acquainted meeting, the guests were asked to pass thru the dining room and get a plate that had everything on it that makes a picnic a success, such as fried chicken, tomatoes, salad, potato chips, ice cream and cake, then pass on to the lawn all sitting in a circle. Each one had a most enjoyable time bidding their hostesses goodbye about 7:00 o'clock.

Everett Hughes, former Sheriff of this county, who is now a deputy at Gladewater in the East Texas oil field, had a close call Monday when Jeff Johnson former jailer at Gladewater ran amuck shot and killed Ranger Dan L. McDuffey and was himself killed in a gun battle in a crowded street of the town.

Mr. Hughes was driving the car when fired on by Johnson. The bullet struck the steering wheel glanced and hit McDuffey, who slumped to the floor of the car fatally hurt. Mr. Hughes was spattered with McDuffey's blood and was at first thought to have been wounded. This was later reported and he wired Mrs. Hughes here that he was not hurt.

Johnson was shot and instantly killed by Chief of Police W. A. Dial. McDuffey died while being carried to a hospital in Longview.

Johnson was discharged a few days ago as city jailer and his friends say he had sworn vengeance. For several days he had gone about the city armed with a rifle and had threatened to shoot any one that approached. It was in consequence of these threats that his arrest was sought.

When the automobile containing Chief of Police W. A. Dial, Patrolman Leach, Patrolman Hughes, and Ranger McDuffey passed Johnson, said to have been concealed in a doorway, the ex-jailer stepped to the crowded sidewalk.

"Stand back!" he shouted to the passing crowds. "I'm going to shoot!" Wild panic followed and the crowd scattered.

Johnson raised his heavy rifle and began firing at the men in the automobile. His first bullet hit McDuffey.

## Mrs. W. I. Capps Slightly Improved

Mrs. W. I. Capps, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Cooke, was reported some better yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Capps has been in ill health for some months and due to her advanced age her family have been very uneasy about her. Several members of the family have been at her bedside for several days. They are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Turkey, Mrs. Alf Harrell of Ft. Stockton and a sister, Mrs. Lella Hasslett of Boston. Mrs. B. O. Jones who spent several days at her bedside has returned to her home in Big Spring as has also Mrs. Greer of Beaumont and her son Robert Greer of Dallas.

## P. T. A. To Hold Free Clinic

The Baird Parents-Teachers Association will sponsor a Summer Round Up and Free Clinic at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 15th, at which time doctors and dentist will be present to assist in this work which is supervised by Mrs. Marrat, of the State Department of the P. T. A. This clinic will begin at one o'clock and all parents are urged to bring their children who will start to school for the first time this fall.

## DEEPCREEK RALLY

A large crowd was present last Friday at the Rally held at the Deep Creek Ground, where plans were perfected for holding the annual campmeeting.

W. E. Hawkins Jr., of the Radio Revival K. R. L. D Dallas, and his family were present. Mr. Hawkins preaching in the afternoon and Mr. W. O. Bailey of Abilene conducting the morning service. Mr. Satterwhite of Baird conducting the singing. Dinner was served on the ground. Mr. Hawkins and family left Friday evening for El Paso and Phoenix, Arizona, where he will engage in Radio Revival work.

The Deep Creek Campmeeting will be held in August beginning on the 15 and continuing through the 16th.





**Sit A Bit**

Have you the habit of being on your feet all day, and then feeling exhausted when evening comes? You may snatch many moments of restful sitting, if you will but give the matter thought and acquire the habit. Don't wait until some ailment requires that you adopt the sitting habit. Keep yourself up to efficiency and fresh vigor by beginning to save yourself now.

Rearrange your shelves—if necessary—so as to keep the more frequently used utensils near at hand. Have work centers for the various occupations of the kitchen, as the vegetable cleaning center, the dishwashing center, the baking center. When about to perform one of these operations, gather about you the tools needed, and sit down and use them. A stool which slips under the sink, or a high chair without arms will help.

**Care of Tools**

It is a convenience to have a supply of the most frequently used cleaning tools on each floor of the house.

Brooms, brushes and mops should be hung by strings or screw eyes fastened in the end, so that the weight does not rest on the bristles or strings. Carpet sweepers should be set so that their weight does not rest on the brush.

A button hook, coarse comb or scissors are helpful in removing the threads and hairs from the brush of the carpet-sweeper.

Mops may be washed in hot suds and rinsed in clear, hot water. They should be quickly dried. Dustmops may be renewed by pouring a few drips of light lubricating oil or any good oil into an old can or dish and setting the mop in it for a day or two, or the oil may be sprinkled on the mop and allowed to stand until the oil spreads through the strings. Keep the mechanism of the carpet sweeper cleaned.

**Hints**

To use up the supply of old potato-flavor, mash them with plenty of salt, pepper and hot milk, or escalloped them.

Baked Rhubarb is more delicious than the plain stewed article. Lay it in layers in a baking dish, with sugar sprinkled generously over each layer. Use just enough water to cover the bottom, and cover until tender, then remove the cover. Slow baking is best.

Don't let your house run down. Mend that broken sash cord of the window, remove that cracked hinge and add a new one, paint wherever it is necessary to protect the wood or toes, which have lost their charm and iron.

A squeaking floor board may be cured by driving a nail through it at an angle, into the beam below. The beam may be located by tapping the floor with a hammer.

Joints and cracks, from drying and shrinking, may be closed with white lead. In large cracks use oakum first. Hinges and locks should be kept oiled.

**Fashions, Fads, Foibles**

Economy is playing a part in fashion—quite a novelty in itself. It is leading to the use of less expensive materials for clothing. Oilcloth is used for belts, purses and hat trimmings. Glass buttons are in vogue and hand embroidery on collars is taking the place of lace.

This is a suitable season. Store windows are alive with these three piece garments. Bright little blouses are like the blossom on the plant and lend the note of daintiness and gaiety. Belts are widely used—widely having a double meaning, both much used and five or six inches wide. Many sleeveless dresses become suits by adding a jacket and perhaps a scarf.

Gray is a newly favorite color. With a suit of it, choose a blouse, hat and gloves of some contrasting color and you will feel smartly dressed. The wider lapels, peplum and dainty blouse have robbed the suit of its masculine appearance.

**Plant Parsley**

Buy a small package of parsley seed and plant it in the garden now. It will not take it long to come up and you will have the dainty green for savors and garnishes all summer. In the fall, take up a few plants of it and let it grow in your kitchen window. Here it will be a joy to behold and will also serve many meal-time uses.

Parsley may be used in escalloped potatoes, creamed vegetables, stuffing pot pie, macaroni, soups and salads and as a garnish.

Some housewives dry it, in the late summer. Spread it on a paper and put it in a very slow oven, leaving the

door open. This goes for wood or coal stoves, when the fire is nearly out. For gas stoves, it is better to leave it on top of the oven. If dried carefully it will not turn brown, but retain its fresh and dainty greenness. When dried, keep it in a glass jar.

**Porch Furniture**

Reed, wicker or rattan furniture may be scrubbed if it needs it. Afterward, if you wish to retain the natural color, rub it with furniture polish. If the furniture does not require scrubbing, give it a good polishing.

Willow furniture never looks good after scrubbing. It is better to stain or paint it. To give it the popular two-tone effect, choose the two colors you wish to use in the combination and paint the entire piece, first with the more brilliant color. Before it is dry, rub off with a cloth as much of the color as you can, leaving it only in crevices. When this dries thoroughly, apply the top coat lightly to the wiped-over, underpainted surface. A slight stain or varnish may be used instead of the second coat.

Color combinations may be orange or green or red with black; or blue with light oak stain. The cushions should be recovered to match the new color scheme.

**Raspberry Jam**

Slightly mash six cupfuls of raspberries and heat slowly to the boiling point, then add six cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of currant juice, and boil gently until the mixture jells. The current juice is added because the raspberries lack pectin in which currants are rich. To obtain the currant juice, pick the currants from the parts rubebarb, and four parts sugar; stem, cook slowly, crushing them well. Strain the juice through cheesecloth.

Another way to make raspberry jam is as follows: To one part raspberries, add four and cook until the consistency of jam.

**Rhubarb Pie**

To enough cooked and sweetened rhubarb to fill an empty pie crust, add the yolks of two eggs to thicken it. Beat the whites, sweeten with powdered sugar, spread over for meringue and brown in the oven. The whole eggs may be added to the rhubarb and baked; and whipped cream served on top instead of the meringue.

**Asparagus Soup**

Wash and cut one bunch of asparagus; cook it in two cups of water or soup stock. Mash the tender cooked asparagus through the strainer, add two cups of milk and salt pepper and butter to taste.

**Mrs. Solomon Says:**

The most offensive eye-trouble is egotism.

**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**

(by Edson R. Waite)  
Shawnee, Okla.

H. G. Spaulding, former newspaper publisher, who has enjoyed several months in the neighboring republic of Mexico, is convinced that the ever growing popularity of that country among tourists is fully justified and predicts that this summer will prove its greatest season in this particular. Talking to me the other day he brought out many points which so interested me that I am passing them on to my readers over the country. He said:

"July and August are the coolest months in the year in Mexico and around Mexico City and the high country surrounding it one is very comfortable in dressing as they would during the spring months.

"No single place in Europe can present more things of interest than can Mexico, especially around the capital city, for it has an architecture that is unique and beautiful, its own history dating back 500 years with many of the ancient land marks in existence today, its pyramids antedating those of Egypt, and reminders on every hand of races which inhabited this country twenty centuries ago.

"Today this republic enjoys a stable government and great progress in internal improvements is being made. Its university every year draws hundreds of students from this country and is becoming increasingly popular from year to year. Paved highways extend in many directions from the capital and transportation facilities

are good.

"The people themselves, their markets, their handicraft, their amusements, their ancient customs of dress, all possess a novelty that intrigues the visitor who is assured that every day he spends in the country will find some new things to interest him. And Spanish, you will pick up the needed phrases for bargaining and traveling in just no time at all.

"Mexico has 28 states and two territories. Mexico City has over a million population. There are many thriving cities and towns that may be reached. In fact a few weeks in this nearby country will so impress one that he is disposed to return again and continue his explorations so happily begun on a first visit."

**The Chimney Corner**

Being Quiet Chats Around The Hearthstone

(by J. Marvin Nichols)  
Dallas, Texas

**A LOST ART**

We were seated in a parlor and, secretly, our very heart was aching. We looked into the face that was fair and upon which there was not the faintest trace of care. Her soft hands would never lose their snowy whiteness because of toil, and we knew it. And then—we heard the foot-fall of the mother performing the drudgery of the back room.

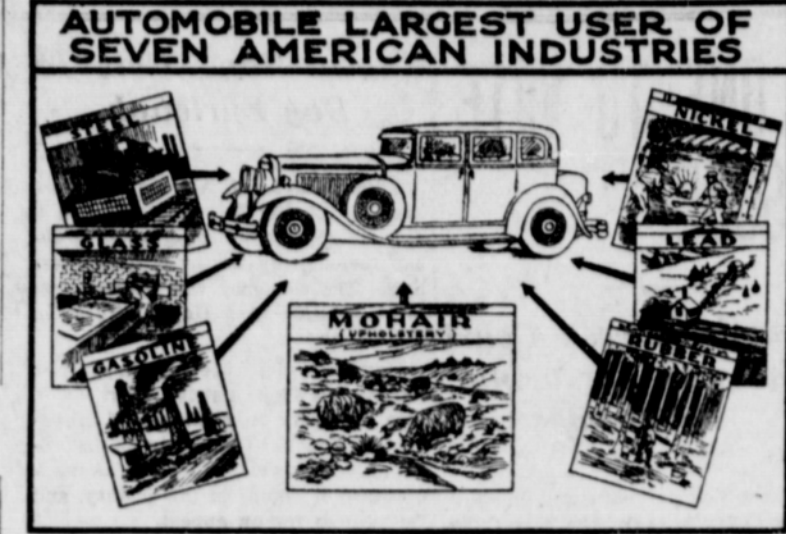
It set our thoughts a-going. Our girls—many of them, at least—are losing the art of "remembering mother". This old world is full of mothers who are literally laboring and loving unto death. It's a shame and bodes no good. We just can't respect the girl who consents to let her mother wash the dishes while she entertains with the latest jazz some hairbrained fop who would cheat his boss if he drew a salary of thirty dollars a month. Society of that sort is never made up right.

Every day in this big old world some household martyr folds her nerveless hands for the last, long rest. No more will the mother-heart

be responsive to the needs of one so dear to her. Every day pilgrim shoes are loosened from tired feet all too early given out. Every day shadows gather in homes that might have otherwise been glad and cheery. If only somebody had thought—and thought soon enough!

**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.



**MOHAIR GOES IN-TO AUTOMOBILES**  
Estimate 100,000,000 Yards in Use on Nation's Highways.

TODAY'S automobile is almost entirely an achievement of our natural resources or products. With the exception of rubber which is grown in Africa, India or South America but manufactured in this country, all the basic materials that go to make an automobile are produced in our midst. Steel, mohair, plate glass, nickel and lead are not only American products, but are, together with rubber, used to a greater extent in making cars than for any other purpose.

Practically every state in the Union contributes to these materials, either in their raw state or in their manufacture. For example, our youngest and fastest growing livestock industry, that of angora goats, provides the mohair which is used in making mohair velvet for automobile upholstery.

Some idea of the demand for this durable fabric, otherwise known as velmo, is gained from the fact that one hundred million yards, it has been estimated, are now in service in cars on the nation's highways.

These angora or mohair goats, as they are more appropriately called, originally came from Turkey, and the United States imported millions of fleece annually, but with the introduction of the goats into this country, the mohair industry has gradually been transferred here, with a total annual clip of well over seventeen million pounds.

The pile fabric made from this fleece in New England mills is generally accepted as being the ideal material for automobile upholstery because of its long wearing quality, usually outlasting the life of the car itself, because it is easily cleaned and because it affords the greatest riding comfort, all in addition, of course, to its lustrous and beautiful appearance.

Still another commodity of which the automobile industry is its largest consumer is gasoline. Eighty per cent of all gasoline produced in this country, or twelve and a half billion gallons, is used for keeping the nation's twenty-six million motors a-wheel.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**

NOT everyone is aware of how many foods are now put up in quantities in cans. Here's the list. Ask your grocer for any of these products. If he doesn't carry it, get him to, or go to another. Those packed in the sanitary enamel-lined cans which have become so popular with the housewife are marked with an E.



**VEGETABLES**

- E Artichokes, Heads
- E Artichokes, Hearts
- E Asparagus, Stalks
- E Asparagus, Tips
- E Beans, Baked
- E Beans, Kosher
- E Beans, Lima
- E Beans with Pork
- E Beans, Red Kidney
- E Beans, Refugee
- E Beans, with Tomato Sauce
- E Beans, Wax
- E Beets, Diced
- E Beets, Pieces
- E Beets, Sliced
- E Beets, Whole
- E Brussels Sprouts
- E Cabbage
- E Carrots
- E Carrots, Diced and Sliced
- E Carrots and Peas
- E Cauliflower
- E Celery
- E Corn on Cob
- E Corn, Cream Style
- E Corn, Kernels
- E Corn, Whole Grain
- E Hominy
- E Kale
- E Lentils
- E Mixed Vegetables for Soup
- E Mushrooms
- E Okra
- E Okra with Tomatoes
- E Onions
- E Parsnips
- E Peas
- E Peppers, Green
- E Peppers, Sweet
- E Pimientos
- E Potatoes, Irish New
- E Potatoes, Sweet
- E Pumpkin
- E Rice
- E Sauerkraut
- E Spinach
- E Squash
- E Strained Vegetables
- E Succotash
- E Tomatoes
- E Tomato Pulp
- E Turnips
- E Turnip Greens
- E Vegetable Salad
- E Wholewheat

**FRUITS (Cont'd.)**

- E Cherries, White
- E Coconut
- E Crabapples
- E Cranberries
- E Currants
- E Figs
- E Figs, Texas
- E Fruit Cocktails
- E Fruits for Salad
- E Gooseberries
- E Grapes
- E Grapefruit
- E Loganberries
- E Peaches, Crushed
- E Peaches, Halves
- E Peaches, Sliced
- E Peaches, Whole
- E Peaches, Diced
- E Pears, Halves
- E Pears, Whole
- E Pineapples, Hawaiian Crushed
- E Pineapples, Hawaiian Sliced
- E Pineapples, Hawaiian Tidbits
- E Plums
- E Prunes, Dry
- E Prunes, Syrup
- E Quince
- E Raisins
- E Raspberries, Black
- E Raspberries, Red
- E Rhubarb
- E Strawberries
- E Wine Fruit Salad

**FISH AND SHELL-FISH**

- E Anchovies, Paste
- E Anchovies, Whole
- E Caviar
- E Clams, Little Neck
- E Clams, Mincd
- E Clams, Razor
- E Cod Fish Balls
- E Cod Fish Cakes
- E Cod Fish Flakes
- E Crabs, Deviled
- E Crabs, Plain
- E Crawfish
- E Haddock — "Finnan Haddie"
- E Herrings, Fresh
- E Herrings, Kipperd
- E Herrings, in Tomato Sauce
- E Lobsters
- E Mackerel
- E Oysters
- E Roe, Fish
- E Salmon
- E Sardines, Oil
- E Sardines, Mustard Sauce
- E Sardines, Tomato Sauce
- E Shad
- E Shad Roe
- E Shrimps, Dry
- E Shrimps, Wet
- E Tuna

**SPECIALTIES**

- E Bread, Boston Brown
- E Catsup
- E Cider
- E Cheese
- E Chili Con Carne
- E Chili Sauce
- E Chow Chow
- E Clam Cakes
- E Clam Juice
- E Coffee
- E Creamed White Potatoes
- E Eels
- E Fiskeballe
- E Fruit-Butters
- E Fruit Cake
- E Grape Juice
- E Grapefruit Juice
- E Jams
- E Japanese Crabmeat
- E Jellies
- E Lobster Paste
- E Malt Syrup
- E Marmalades
- E Milk, Buttermilk
- E Milk, Condensed
- E Milk, Evaporated
- E Milk, Goat's Milk
- E Mince, with and without Meat
- E Molasses
- E Olives, Green
- E Olives, Mincd
- E Olives, Ripe
- E Olives, Stuffed
- E Orange Juice
- E Pickles, Cut Mixed
- E Pickles, Dill
- E Pickles, Gherkins
- E Pickles, Sweet and Sour
- E Pineapple, Hawaiian Unsweetened Juice
- E Puddings, Fig
- E Puddings, Plum
- E Relish
- E Salad Dressings
- E Sandwich Spreads
- E Sauerkraut Juice
- E Smoked Boneless Herrings
- E Spaghetti, Tomato Sauce
- E Spiced and Pickled Fruits
- E Squab, Whole
- E Squid
- E Syrup
- E Tamales
- E Tomato Juice
- E Tomato Paste
- E Tomato Sauce

**MEATS (cont'd.)**

- E Chicken, Boneless
- E Chicken, Deviled
- E Chicken, Tamales
- E Chicken, Whole
- E Ham, Deviled
- E Ham, Loaf
- E Ham, Sliced
- E Ham, Whole
- E Hamburger Steak
- E Hash
- E Kidney, Stewed
- E Liver with Bacon
- E Liver with Onions
- E Mutton, Roast
- E Pig's Feet
- E Potted Meats
- E Sausage
- E Sausage with Sauerkraut
- E Tongue, Calf's
- E Tongue, Lamb
- E Tongue, Ox
- E Tripe, Boiled
- E Turkey
- E Veal, Loaf
- E Veal, Roast

**SOUPS**

- E Asparagus
- E Beef
- E Beef Bouillon
- E Chicken
- E Chicken Broth
- E Chicken Creamed Soups
- E Clam Broth
- E Clam Chowder
- E Consommé
- E Creamed Soups
- E Julienne
- E Mulligatawny
- E Mutton Broth
- E Okra
- E Onion
- E Oxtail
- E Oyster
- E Pea
- E Pepper Pot
- E Purée, Beans
- E Purée, Celery
- E Purée, Lima Beans
- E Soup Stock
- E Strained Vegetable Soup
- E Tomato, Cream
- E Tomato, Okra
- E Tomato, Purée
- E Turtle, Green
- E Turtle, Mock
- E Vegetables
- E Vermicelli

**READY-MADE ENTREES**

- E Beef à la Mode
- E Chicken à la King
- E Chicken Curry
- E Chop Suey
- E Goulash, Hungarian Style
- E Lobster Newburg
- E Stew, Irish\*

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Drawn for this paper by Frank Loof



sufficient deed, to the purchaser and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Nine hundred, eighty seven and 34-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant Jack Boman, et al. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, on any balance there of remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Callahan County, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of July, 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL,  
Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and

said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

home: Miss Eva Robinson of Baird, Misses Hettie and Lilac Smedley, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Messers Warren Price, Vencil Gibbs and Burr Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Gibbs and sons spent Sunday in the Geo. Miller home. The following held a family re-union at the Hobbs place on the Bayou on the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes and Miss Ada of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, Sr., and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sikes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes all of Abilene, Mrs. Riley and daughters of Denton and others whose names we failed to get. A most delightful time was had.

ORDER OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:  
Whereas, on the 9th day of June, 1931, the FARMERS STATE BANK OF PUTNAM, TEXAS, recovered in the District Court of Callahan County, a judgement against JACK Boman, et al for the sum of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN & 34-100 (987.34) DOLLARS, with interest thereon from the 9th day of June, 1931, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien on the following described property, to wit: Situated in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, being 25 feet out of Lot No.6, Block No. 11 as shown on the map of said town, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING in the South Boundary line of said Lot No.6, at a point 25 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot No.6, Block 11: THENCE North parallel with the West boundary line of said lot 50 ft. to a stake in the N. B. line of said lot and 25 feet East of the Northwest corner of said lot: THENCE south parallel with the W. B. line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the S. W. line of said lot: THENCE west with the S.B. line said lot 25 feet to the place of beginning, as said Deed of Trust lien existed on the 10th day of January, 1928, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Jack Boman But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off

JUST KIDS— FRECKLES

By Ad Carter



ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. John Boen was on the sick list last night.

Little Frances Smedley returned Friday from a visit to her cousin, Billie Wagner, at Cross Plains.

Miss Cecil Gibbs returned Sunday from Menard, where she spent two weeks, as a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Russell, and also visited Mrs. Bill Russell, who now lives in this little city.

Mrs. Whitmar recently returned to her home near Seymour after a two week's visit to her daughters, Mrs. F. C. Phillips of Rowden and Mrs. Gertrude Short at Putnam.

Mrs. J. O. Smedley is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. John Birchfield at Cottonwood. Mrs. Birchfield recently had her tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

Miss Lillian Ayers and brother, Robert, of Coleman, are guests in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, this week.

The Methodist meeting at this place is progressing nicely. Large crowds each night.

Miss Carlon Gibbs has returned from a very pleasant visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anderson, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Esther Varner was the guest of Miss Hettie Smedley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Miller and three pretty little daughters were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and John Boen.

Miss Jaunita Holloway recently returned from a weeks visit to relatives in Cottonwood.

Miss Janie Hall was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. H. F. Phillips. Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Mrs. F. C. Phillips in the hospitable H. C. Phillips home.

Mrs. Jennie Smedley and two children of Baird, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Sunday.

Herbert Glaze was here from Abilene Monday. He reports the condition of his wife somewhat improved. Mrs. Glaze is a very lovable person and all her friends hope to have her home again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollenshead of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and also attended the 4th of July picnic.

Prof and Mrs. C. W. Sikes came down from Abilene Saturday to attend the picnic and visit in the home of Mrs. H. F. Phillips, and Mr. Sikes brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cottonwood attended the picnic and fish fry at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Varner and children of Baird, attended our celebration on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin are expected

here from Ft. Worth this week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mouldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Baird, attended the picnic here Saturday. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sikes and went on to the Peak to spend Sunday in the McGee home.

Mrs. Poley Holloway and Mrs. Willie Higgins had a sister from Cottonwood visit them last week.

Little Misses Lora Fay Odom and Gordie May Lane spent Sunday afternoon in the A. B. Elliott home.

Ero. H. B. Coggins and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hain Haloway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night 42 and other games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Clarabel and Joyce Tabor were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Lilac medley.

The Fourth of July picnic and fish fry was greatly enjoyed by a good size crowd. Several of the old settlers who always attend were absent this year and greatly missed. All hope to have them in attendance next year.

The following young folks were Sunday night supper guests of Misses Annie May, Clarabel and Joyce Tabor in the hospitable H. R. Tabor

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With Harsh  
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"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden—A story we have all heard since childhood—Consider your Adam's Apple—the possession of each one of us, man or woman—your voice box—containing your vocal chords—your larynx—Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants—Reach for a LUCKY instead—Be careful in your choice of cigarettes.

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## Prosperity Around The Corner

(Richard H. McCarty in Albany News)

Say, wake up old Poke Easy, did you know that prosperity was just peeping around the corner? But doggone these harvest fields of golden grain. Don't you hear the whir of the thrashing machines, and don't you see that sluice of golden grain pouring into our coffers? Look at those fields of corn and cotton and feed stuff. And Lordy, the butter fat oozing from the udders of fat Jersey cows. er, Shackelford county's egg basket is full to overflowing, frying chickens and fat hens and turkeys. Why gosh old Poke Easy, you ain't going to starve so why worry? Enough corn is stored to make all of China a petticoat and a shirt—Wool and goat hair to make blankets for a nation, don't get scared, you ain't going to freeze. But doggone hot biscuits and batter-cakes and hen eggs. Look out there at those white faced cattle, fat and fine, browsing in the valleys and on the hillside. But durn in the midst of this plenteousness, we are standing around, looking to gods and the government for a solution. Our ships are plowing the ocean channels of the seven seas, touching the port of every civilization, loaded down with bacon, beef, corn meal and flour. Nearly all the gold in the world is ours, we have a circulating medium of twenty billion dollars, our gross annual income is approximately, one hundred billion dollars. But God, the wealth of this Democratic Empire is almost beyond computation, starving Europe and Asia stand amazed, and marvel at our wealth, now over four billion dollars, could buy the tottering thrones of Europe with our vest pocket change, and not even miss it. But hell, what do we want with thrones and crowns and castles, standing armies and moates of defense, battleships and breastworks. But goodness gracious no, ours is an industrial battle, human muscle brawn and brain and human genius, and durn, the machine is our weapon, the mechanistic age. Own all the telephones, fifty million automobiles and trucks go honking down our highways, the caterpillar tractor and the gang plow, McCormick binders and thrashing machines. There sits a little girl at a spinning wheel, spinning more cotton in a day than twenty-five thousand did a few years back. Look at that gasoline tractor and dirt shovel, moving more dirt in a day than one hundred teams. We said the mechanistic age. The age of replenishment, the age of re-adjustment. Millions of folks out of a job. But damn, we are taking the human struggle out of the life. Today we stand amazed at human genius, we marvel at this vast wealth. Really too much of everything, the machine has put us ahead, and here we sit in the midst of all this wealth, sitting in the lap of luxury, while Europe and Asia are starving. We said our ships, loaded down with good eats, were touching every port in the civilized world, and the poor devils are crying for a feed, they have no buying power, China and India's old silver dollar is worth just twenty cents. So what we need are customers for our surplus stuff, cash on the barrel head. And say, there's rift in the dark cloud, but we expect that it's political—a Moratorium—A holiday for one year on war debt payments. Looking at it broad-

## The Old Curry-Comb

by A. J. Dunlap

The tapping of the curry-comb  
Foretold another day  
Of labor in the fields of corn,  
Or meadows rich with hay.  
It told of tangled manes made straight,  
Of sweaty coats made clean,  
Of breakfast for the sorrel colts,  
Old Dolly, Pet and Queen.

It was an unassuming thing  
About the dear old home,  
But still it served the old farm well--  
The old bent curry-comb.  
It sang a song of cheerfulness  
To horses and to men,  
I would my jaded soul could hear  
Its music once again.



THE OLD FARM SERIES

sided, without any study whatever, blast if we dont think that it would be a good financial move to wipe out the whole thing and balance the books. Why durn, we ain't got no use for that ten or eleven billion dollars. Why doggone yns, cancel the debt and give Europe back her buying power. In other words, let's forget it. We said that prosperity was just around the corner, and when we find some customers with the cash, this business stagnation will cease. You had better watch Germany, in our opinion, she is destined to be the greatest democracy on earth. Of course we shot hell out of her war machine, but it took the combined powers of the earth to do it. Now she's engaged in the building of an industrial machine. She needs cotton and wool, iron and coal and petroleum. But Lordy what a customer she would be, if she only had the cash. Expect that maybe so it would be good financial economics to say to Germany, here is your note boy, but shy the castor on guns and swords, else we will do it again. Prosperity is just around the corner old Poke Easy. Get up some morning and the world will be falling over each other to buy. Better be buying now boy, fortunes are made by buying stuff from financial cowards.

### Methodist Church

Our Summer meeting begins Friday night, June 10, with A. G. Hobbs leading the singing and the local minister doing the preaching. Night services start promptly at 8:30. Day services will start Monday at 5:00 P. M.

We are interested in the soul, and not in your earthly apparel. Put on the best you have and come on, and God and all His true children will be pleased.

## DENTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Havens and son, Noel, visited their daughter, Mrs. Willie and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minter and son, Charles Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minter's sister, Mrs. Willie West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Denton community spent the 4th in Dothan community where they attended a fish fry given by Mrs. Allen's uncle. They report a nice time, and plenty of fish. Mrs. Allen's small brother accompanied them home for a visit.

Misses Kathleen and Bennie Irene Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Evalena and Oleta West.

Miss Evalena West spent Monday afternoon with Miss Nettie Thelma Okeefe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler of Rowden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and family.

Mr. Elmer Okeefe spent Sunday with Owen and Tom West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Okeefe and son, Elmer, and daughter, Nettie Thelma, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and family.

Miss Cordie Connel spent one day last week with her brother, Oran Connel and family.

Mrs. Louis Davis and two small children, Odell and Oda Bell, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Belle Okeefe and daughter, Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minter and son, Charles Ray, have returned to their home in Ranger. They have been on a visit at Clyde for the past four weeks visiting Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Havens of Clyde. Mrs. Minter's brother accompanied them home for a few days.

Editors Note:—We are glad indeed to have this newsy letter from the Denton community and will be glad

to have it sent in each week. The writer however, failed to sign their name. Please give name, not for publication, but that we may know who the writer is.—Come again.

### With Baird Baptist

Reports come favorably of the service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Loy Thompson of Abilene preached both hours. We are glad to have our young preachers come our way now and then, it helps us and we are so glad to help them.

Bro. Ross Respass will be our preacher next Sunday. Another one of our Callahan County boys. Let us urge the folks to come out and give him a good hearing both hours at 11 o'clock and at night.

At 2:30 next Sunday afternoon a Presbytery will be convened at the Baird Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining brother Royce Gilliland to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. This is a very important service and this is especially important to our church for this is the first time in the life of this church when she has been called upon to ordain one of her own sons to preach, and then this one perhaps the best one of her sons. How very splendid for her to give such a noble, faithful son to the Lord in His work.

Now everybody is invited to attend this service and we sincerely hope all of Royce's friends will come.

I am atDudley this week in a meeting having a good time, had a fine time with the Tecumseh people last week, just had service at night there but the attendance was good and the spirit was simply fine.

Let us pray for the Lord to bless us and head us to do his will.

Joe R. Mayes

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 13th day of June 1931, by Jo. W. Wayland, clerk of said court for the sum of Five hundred forty-six and 26-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1555 and styled Elva Akers vs. J. A. Hooper, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County Texas, did, on the 18th day of June 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas,

described as follows, to-wit: The west half of Lot No. 3 and all of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 25, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains and levied upon as the property of J. A. Hooper and that on the first Tuesday in August 1931, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Hooper

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1931.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas.

Use on a cane on the head of a neighbor woman to emphasize that he did not want the floor before his apartment door scrubbed, caused Rev. R. P. Doas of Atlanta, Ga., to be put under a \$200 bond.

In their divorce suit, Mrs. Laura Scott of Chicago was charged with painting black stripes on her husbands brand new grey suit and he was charged with switching lights on and off for hours, keeping her awake.

An egg said to be twice the size of an ordinary egg and having a "natural map of the universe," on it was laid by a hen belonging to Mrs. W. C. Hermon of Martin Tennessee.

The word "cash" is derived from the Italian "cassa," the chest in which Italian merchants kept their money. The application of the word "cash" to money is altogether English. It does not have a corresponding term in any other European language.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1931

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$338,721.21
Overdrafts	276.31
Callahan County Bonds and Warrants, School Warrants, City of Baird Warrants and other Securities	18,335.35
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,522.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Liberty Bonds and Premiums	\$109,678.00
Cash and Due from Banks	171,454.22
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	\$281,132.22
TOTAL	\$678,187.49

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,885.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	235.00
Dividend Declared	2,000.00
Deposits	556,067.49
Bills Payable	NONE
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
TOTAL	\$678,187.49

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL,  
Cashier.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The First State Bank of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1931

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$212,502.82
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,260.00
Other Real Estate	9,382.44
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund	322.10
Customers Bonds	6,550.00
Other Assets	232.21
Cash in Vault, Bank Exchange and School Warrants	60,394.05
	\$308,416.18

### LIABILITIES

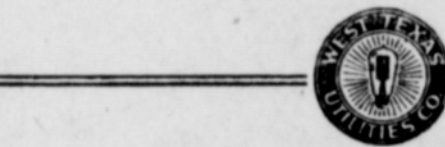
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,092.45
DEPOSITS	225,773.73
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Stock and Bonds	6,550.00
	\$308,416.18

The above Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL,  
Cashier.

One Year ago, we put on our Statement: "We thank Providence and the good people of Baird and Callahan County for the nice gain in business over the last call".

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. Julia Clark of Fort Worth visited Miss Nina Walker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wristen visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee Franks in Coleman, Sunday.

Little Miss Marian Dyer, is visiting her little cousin, Rosa Lee Cutbirth in Cross Plains, this week.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge spent the 4th with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. J. H. Leache and son, Armistead, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Leache's parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Wylie Lambert, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, for sometime, has gone to Lubbock to visit his daughter, Mrs. Willie Graham, whose husband died some two weeks ago.

It was reported here yesterday that Frank McGraw, who is working in the T. & P. Ry yards at Longview, had had his hip broken while at work there and was carried to the T. & P. hospital at Marshall.

Mrs. J. E. Malin and children, Larry and Joann of Amarillo, who have been visiting the home folks, returned to Amarillo the first of last week. Her brother, S. Edmund Webb put her on the train in Buffalo Gap at noon and she had no stops nor changes, reaching home 7:15 that evening.

Henry Lambert who has been a patient in the Graham hospital at Cisco the past ten days having undergone an operation for appendicitis is reported improving and will be able to be removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lambert, on the Clark ranch, Saturday.

Wilburn Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, of Burnt Branch, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sealy hospital some ten days ago. He is getting along nicely according to last reports and will be able to return home within a few days.

Miss Madia Beasley, left last Saturday for Dallas to visit her sister, Miss Grace Beasley and from there will go to Memphis, Tenn., to visit another sister, Mrs. C. B. Dennis, who formerly lived in Baird. Miss Beasley will spend the remainder of the summer in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, and two little sons, of Mexia, spent the weekend with Mr. Bounds brother, R. E. Bounds and family, leaving Sunday for Dallas and other points for a few days visit with relatives before returning home. Mr. Bounds is a linotype operator on the Mexia Daily.

Dr. R. L. Griggs county health officer informs us that the cases of scarlet fever and piphtheria in the families of Chas Coffey and E. W. Bowen near Cottonwood are all improving. There were eight cases of scarlet fever in the two families and three of the cases developed into diphtheria.

Mrs. Craine and daughter, Clemmie, Lee, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley and family from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Senna Bell Forrest, of Houston is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

Miss Ruby Leveridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Richardson of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Stinson and children, of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. Ellen Foster and Miss Jeffe Lambert spent the 4th with Mrs. Foster's brother at Roscoe.

Mrs. Sophie Coats of Los Angeles, arrived last Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Walker and family at Admiral.

Jim Johnson who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon at the postoffice and fell unconscious on the floor, is reported improving at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Grounds

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mrs. Sam Black had as their guest the 4th of July and Sunday, Mr. Jarrett's two neices, Miss Vera and Gussie Jarrett, a nephew, Mr. Marsden Jarrett and also Miss Ruth Chapman, all of Ballinger Texas, and Mr. Ellis McMillin of Abilene, Texas.

Billie Macdonald who has been looking after the business interests of his father, Robert Macdonald, and also the estate of his grand-father, the late Capt. J. L. Lea, has bought a farm near Brady and has gone to that place to make his home.

Miss Alice Gilliland returned home Sunday from Kerrville where she has been several months for the benefit of her health. Her sister, Mrs. Verda James and little daughter, Catherine, went down to Kerrville to accompany her home. Her mother, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, who had been down there for sometime returned home last week.

Mrs. Sam McClendon has returned to Dallas after a three weeks visit in Baird with her son, Sam Black and family. Mrs. McClendon and son and family visited at Zephyr where a family reunion was held on Sunday, June 28th at her sister's, Mrs. Mondel Horton, where her brothers and 30 relatives gathered to see Mrs. McClendon.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge and wife went out to Rowden Thursday and preached in the absence of Rev. E. E. White, who was kept away on other important matters of the Church. Bro. Leveridge says that he is anticipating a good time as he is sure that they will have an abundance of fried chicken on an occasion of that kind.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards returned yesterday from Fort Worth where he went with a truck load of calves. They were all fall calves and the Sheriff says they were about the finest he ever raised on his ranch, the old Dick Cord-will ranch on the Bayou. He had one calf in the lot that was six months old and weighed 685 lbs and all of them weighed in proportion. They had never been fed, had just the milk and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahoney and Miss Effie Rene Wright of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker and family last week.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and sons, Clifton and Lewis, returned Monday from an automobile trip to California, Salt Lake City and points in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren spent Sunday with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes, at Graham.

Mrs. C. A. Newbaur and son, C. A. Jr., who have been here the past month, has returned to their home in Austin

Ernest G. Lewis of Urbana, Ind., accompanied by his mother, and sister Mrs. J. P. Lewis and daughter, Miss Eula Mae Lewis of Hubbard are visiting their brother and son, L. B. Lewis and family. Mr. Lewis is an instructor in the Economics Dept of the University of Illinois, which position he has held for the past two years. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the Texas State University receiving both his A. B. and M. A. degree there and was also an instructor there before going to Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Lidia and little daughter of Artesia, N. M., spent the week-end with Mrs. Otho Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia returned home Sunday accompanied by their little grand-daughter, Eloise Pemberton, who has been visiting Mrs. Otho Lidia and little daughter for the past month, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Lidia left for their home in Artesia accompanied by Mrs. Otho Lidia and little daughter, who will spend some time there.

Miss Emogene Orr, who has been visiting her brother, James Orr and family in Shreveport, La., returned to Baird Monday, where she will spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes. Miss Emogene, who received her A. B. degree in Trinity University in June and who was elected as teacher of English in the Intermediate grade of the Baird public school, has resigned to accept a position in the Junior High School at Pasadena, a suburb to Houston, as teacher of Spanish and physical education. Miss DeSpain of Abilene has been elected to the place vacated by Miss Orr.

Frank Harding of the Imperial Valley, California, spent the past week with his son, Wade Harding, and family. Mr. Harding has spent the past eight or ten years in California working in the shipping department of the truck growers of that valley, where the finest of fruits and vegetables are grown. Mr. Harding also does a little moving picture work in the pictures where pioneer life is used, the latest one being Cimeron. Mr. Harding left yesterday for De Leon to visit other members of the family.

Dr. Joe R. McFarlane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, of Baird, who has spent the past year in the Buffalo General Hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., arrived home Monday, coming by auto. Dr. McFarlane or Joe as we want to call him, is a graduate of the Medical Department of the Texas State University, and has been doing post graduate work in the Brooklyn hospital for the past year

Tom Windham of Oplin shipped a car of cows and calves o Fort Worth, Wednesday. Frank Windham went down with the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and children of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Baird, the guests of Mr. and Ernest Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham. Mrs. J. J. Price accompanied Mr. and Mrs Johnson home

Mrs. L. P. Murphy informs us that she has received a letter from her son Ollie Murphy at Kilgore, telling her of the death of Frenchie Massuer, his partner in a cafe, who was drowned while on a fishing trip last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watts, in McKinney, also a few friends in Dalls.

Mrs. Lee Estes and little grand-daughter, Betty Jane, returned home on last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Orr in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blakley and little daughter, Lucille of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. Blakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley and family of Belle Plaine.

Mrs. W. C. Powell, a former resident of Baird, now living in Dallas, writes The Star from Boulder, Colo., that she is spending the summer in that popular resort and to send her Star there each week.

J. H. Stephens and his sisters, Miss Nora Stephens and Mrs. Dennis Carter, and Mr. Carter of Portorville, Calif., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Wednesday. Mr. Stephens and his sisters were former residents of this county, living at Atwell where they have been visiting at the old home. They were to spend Wednesday night with their uncle, Penn Houston at his home in Clyde and resume their journey to their home in California yesterday morning.

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M. S. Leveridge

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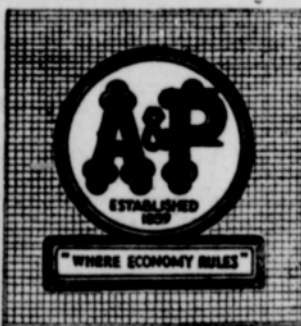
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## France, Alone in Blocking Hoover Moratorium Plan, Is Warned by President—Feat of Globe-Circling Flyers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Premier Laval

DAY after day Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Edge negotiated with the French officials in Paris in the effort to reconcile the moratorium plans of President Hoover and Premier Laval, and in Washington the President and Acting Secretary of State Clegg were almost constantly at the American end of the transatlantic telephone line, coaching them and learning what progress they were making. At this writing the progress, if any, is small.

Premier Laval, who was continually receiving the advice and assistance of Finance Minister Flaminio and others, stood firmly on the position he had assumed, and the senate, by a vote of 197 to 5, backed him up, virtually giving him a free hand so long as he did not recede. This huge vote did not indicate that the senate had confidence in Laval, however. He was attacked fiercely and jeered, but the senators had to express their approval of the refusal to give in to President Hoover.

Mr. Hoover then came to bat with a memorandum sent to Ambassador Edge for communication to the French government. This was in effect an ultimatum to France that unless she accepted the Hoover plan she was likely to be left out in the cold. The warning was conveyed that if the President's project failed, Germany certainly would apply for a moratorium on reparations as provided by the Young plan, and this, Mr. Hoover figured, would cost France \$100,000,000 more than would the Hoover moratorium. Behind the polite phrases in the memorandum seemed to lie the intimation that if France rejected the Hoover plan, the administration would establish a moratorium on war debt payments and leave France out.

MEANWHILE Premier Mussolini put over what was considered by some a "fast one." His government announced that the Hoover proposal, which had been accepted unconditionally, was in operation, so far as Italy was concerned, on July 1, Italy's debtor nations, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, were notified that she was not collecting sums due from them on that date; and her creditors, England and the United States, were told she was putting aside the sums she owes them, pending final decision.



M. Flaminio

The State department in Washington said the Hoover plan had been accepted by Belgium and Poland, both allies of France and by Rumania, and in part by Greece and Jugoslavia. So France was standing alone in opposition. It was believed in Paris that Premier Laval, after closing down parliament, would call a conference of all nations signatory to the Young plan to obtain from them a release from the guarantee clause requiring her, in case of a moratorium, to place in the bank for international settlements the sum of approximately \$120,000,000 to be applied in part to increasing payments to be received by other creditors during the period of suspension.

FOR the first time since the World War the federal government began its fiscal year on July 1 with an unbalanced budget. The deficit is almost \$903,000,000.

Handicapped by reduced revenues, the Treasury found itself confronted with rising expenditures, due to the government's efforts to help the farmer, the unemployed and the drought sufferers. About the only favorable factor in the financial situation was a cash balance of over \$400,000,000 with which the treasury entered the new year. This will be used to meet current expenses during the first quarter instead of being applied to the deficit.

WILEY POST and Harold Gatty, American aviators, set their monoplane, the Winnie Mae, down at Roosevelt field, New York, Wednesday evening. They had accomplished the remarkable feat of flying around the globe, approximately 15,475 miles, in 8 days 15 hours and 51½ minutes, a new mark for other flyers to shoot at.

They set out to break the record of 22 days made by the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, and they smashed it to bits. Great skill in piloting and navigating, unconquerable courage and nerve and a plane that functioned perfectly all contributed to the success of this epochal flight. The route followed by the flyers took them from New York to Harbor Grace, N. F.; thence successively to Chester, England; Berlin, Moscow, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk, Blagoveshchensk, Khabarovsk, Solomon and Fairbanks, Alaska; Edmonton, Can-

ada; Cleveland, Ohio, and back to New York. They met with no serious accident but at times flew through high winds and rainstorms.

New York city on Thursday gave the aviators the usual showy and noisy welcome, with parade, speeches and reception by Mayor Jimmie Walker. But they were too tired to mind this much. President Hoover invited them to luncheon at the White House, and they received the congratulations of eminent persons all over the world. It is estimated that Post and Gatty will realize about \$50,000 each from their wonderful flight—and they certainly earned it.



J. C. Stone

PRESIDENT HOOPER's request to the federal farm board for a definite statement of its policy brought a response from the board, through Chairman James C. Stone, in which its policy as announced on March 23 is virtually restated. Pleas from the Middle West and Southwest that the board commit itself to keep its immense wheat holdings off the market, either for a stated period or under a fixed price level, are rejected.

One important concession is made. The board agrees to limit sales of its wheat to 5,000,000 bushels a month, this limit to run on a cumulative basis, the unused portions of the quota to be good for succeeding months. But it excepted from this limitation important contracts with foreign purchasers now under consideration.

To the problem of the wheat surplus there is only one answer, and that is acreage reduction, the board declares. Hope was seen for an improved export market in smaller productions in other countries and in the prospect for better world conditions "that will be created by the President's debt plan."

Chairman Stone, before giving out the statement, conferred with President Hoover, and he said it was satisfactory to the Chief Executive. It certainly was not wholly satisfactory to the grain growers, farm leaders and grain dealers of the middle western states. They continued to urge the board to hold all sales of surplus wheat for a year.

WHAT was the President's national commission on law enforcement and observance, better known as the Wickersham commission, went out of existence with the close of June, and is now just eleven men and women. On Tuesday the fine furniture and equipment were moved out of its offices; after midnight the unexpended remainder of its \$500,000 appropriation reverted to the government; and Chairman Wickersham by that time was the only member left in the National Capital. Stickers for exactness said the commission will not actually cease to exist until a final history of its activities and expenditures is written and is accepted by President Hoover. In order to attain this end a temporary commission headquarters has been established near the White House, equipped to accommodate only the chairman and a small staff. There the fifteenth report will be written.

Here is the commission's record: Ten reports have been delivered to the government printer or deposited at the White House; four others, one of them the still-controverted study of prohibition, have been made public.

Since midwinter the commission has completed reports upon the deportation of aliens, "lawlessness in law enforcement," crime among the foreign born, juvenile delinquency, the work of the police, prisons, probation and parole, the costs and causes of crime and a "progress report" upon the work of the courts, to be carried on by private agencies.

SENATOR REED Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, has been in conference with the treasury authorities in Washington; and he now says that under the provisions of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law with relation to the products of convict, forced or indentured labor, the Treasury Department will adopt a policy of excluding a large share of the products of Russia.

While this exclusion will not apply to products of the soil, says Mr. Smoot, it will apply to Soviet products which are manufactured, mined or produced by means of forced labor of any kind, and which are competitive with products here. He mentions lumber and pulpwood especially as products which will be shut out.

The Utah senator takes sharp issue with his Democratic colleague, Sen-

tor W. H. King, who has denounced the idea of shutting out Russian products in blanket fashion and declared that congress did not have such a thing in mind and did not authorize it. Senator Smoot declares it was the purpose of congress to shut out the products of convict, forced or indentured labor, and that the Treasury Department will adhere to the law.

IN A few days Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley will be on his way to our farthest possession, the Philip- pines, for an inspection tour of the islands. This is because their administration falls under the jurisdiction of the War department.

While the official War department announcement ascribed the reason for the secretary's trip to a desire "to acquaint himself more intimately with the details of Philippine problems," it was understood that Mr. Hurley would study personally sentiment there for independence in preparation for a movement in the next session of congress to free the islands.

President Hoover has been advised by members of both senate and house of representatives that it appeared probable sufficient strength would be mustered in the next session to pass a bill authorizing Philippine independence.



Sec'y Wilbur

RAY LYMAN WILBUR, secretary of the interior, before he became president of Leland Stanford university in 1916, had attained considerable fame as a physician and surgeon, and he demonstrated the other day that he has not lost his surgical skill. While escorting Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur through Mesa Verde National park V. M. Delecherman, president of a southwestern Colorado transportation concern, fell suddenly ill and was taken to the park hospital. There Doctor Wilbur diagnosed his ailment as acute appendicitis and decided an immediate operation was necessary. So he gathered up the tools and, with the assistance of Dr. E. E. Johnson of Cortez, he performed the operation which almost certainly saved Delecherman's life.

Next day the patient's condition was so good that Secretary Wilbur resumed his trip of inspection of the park.

SENOR DON SALVADOR DE MADARIAGA, the new ambassador from Spain, presented his credentials to President Hoover with due ceremony, and the customary polite phrases were exchanged. Then the two distinguished men enjoyed an informal chat, as both of them used to be mining engineers. Senor de Madariaga is a noted writer and in the past has criticized severely some of the policies of the United States in Latin-American affairs.

SPAIN is to continue to be a republic, and Alfonso will remain an ex-king, according to the results of the national elections. Alejandro Lerroux, old time Republican leader and at present foreign minister, is the man of the hour and it is accepted that he will be the first premier under the new constitution that is to be adopted by the national assembly that convenes on July 14. The Socialists and so-called radicals will control this assembly, which in fact will be rather moderate in policies. The communists are powerless.

Catalonia still insists on being a separate state in a Spanish federation, but Senor Lerroux predicts that the Catalan movement will soon collapse.

SENATOR SIMEON D. Fess of Ohio, who is a leading member of the senate committee on interstate commerce, predicts that railroad and transportation legislation of a comprehensive character will be considered during the next session of congress. He has studied these questions closely for years, and probably knows what he is talking about. In his opinion, consolidation legislation will again be taken up, and laws for the regulation of the motor bus and the motor truck will be proposed.

Mr. Fess foresees much difficulty in getting legislation enacted to meet the various transportation problems. This difficulty is much enhanced, as he views it, by the competition between the railroads and other forms of transportation. On the one hand, he feels the country cannot get along without the railroads, but on the other, he is convinced the public will not sanction any undue restriction of other forms of transportation.

The Ohio senator is an advocate of legislation to liberalize existing law with reference to railroad consolidations. He sponsors in the last congress, the Fess-Patterson bill to provide, in effect, for voluntary combinations. It is interesting to hear, from Senator Fess himself, that he probably will remain chairman of the Republican national committee for another year, despite frequent rumors that he would retire or be displaced. He called on President Hoover the other day and afterward said: "It appears now that I will serve until convention time next year." However, he insisted he had not discussed the matter with the President.

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**Manners and Knowledge**  
Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield.

**Masks for Asthma**  
Treatment of asthma by the use of masks, similar to those used by mine workers and others, is successful here. The patients breathe through tubes, which are connected to cabinets in which the curative elements are produced.

**Powerful Snake**  
The bite of a boa constrictor is not poisonous. The danger of this snake lies, as its name suggests, in its power to wrap itself around its victim and strangle him to death.

**Laws of Etiquette**  
All the laws of etiquette can be adequately summed up in a single rule: "Do whatever is natural and don't think about it."—Collier's Weekly.

**Peculiar Slang Word**  
A portmanteau-word is a slang word by combining parts of two words and conveying the meaning of both; as, terrible, torrid and horrible.



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

**F**EW persons care for an abundance of meat in the warm weather diet—in fact, it is becoming a popular custom in many households to omit this heavy protein food entirely one or two days each week, substituting for it a variety of fresh vegetables, eggs and cheese. Fortunately for the housewife, who must select the foods and prepare the meals—vegetables, eggs and cheese combine in many dishes perfectly, and make it easy to provide one-piece dinners with all of the essentials of a well-balanced meal.

Switzerland cheese is not only so delightfully piquant that it lends a charming zest to the other foods, but it is digestible and almost perfect food in itself, being rich in Vitamine A and containing a generous content of protein.

The following oven dishes are all easily prepared:

**One Dish Switzerland Dinner:** Drop into boiling salted water two cupsful of spaghetti broken into inch pieces. In ten minutes add five medium sized onions sliced ¼ inch thick. Cook for ten minutes, then drain, not too dry, and place in a buttered baking dish. Scatter a layer of finely chopped green pepper over the spaghetti, also one canned pimiento cut in bits. Sprinkle with salt and paprika, and pour over all a cupful of milk. Bake twenty minutes, then cover the sur-

face with thin slices of Switzerland cheese, spread very lightly with mustard. Return to oven until the cheese begins to brown delicately.

**Switzerland Tomatoes:** This dish calls for 1 cupful of cold, cooked rice, ½ cupful of bread crumbs, 1 cupful canned or cooked tomatoes, 1 green pepper, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, pepper and six to eight thin strips of Switzerland cheese. Butter a baking dish and arrange a thin layer of rice in it. Remove the seeds from the pepper and chop it fine. Mix it with the tomatoes and spread a layer over the rice, season and repeat the layers. When the dish is full, scatter the bread crumbs over it and pour over the melted butter. Bake thirty minutes, then arrange the cheese slices over the top of the dish, sprinkle with paprika and return to the oven for five minutes.

**Switzerland Omelet:** Cut enough cooked corn from the cob to make one cupful. Cut a canned pimiento into strips and add to the corn. Beat two eggs well, adding a tablespoonful of flour, 1 cupful of milk, 1 teaspoonful of sugar 1 teaspoonful of salt, ¼ teaspoonful of pepper and a dash of paprika. Add to the corn and pimiento with one small onion chopped very fine. Pour into greased baking dish and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Then arrange long, thin strips of Switzerland cheese over the surface and brown lightly.

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**PUTNAM NEWS**  
by Miss Thelma Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and daughter of McCamey spent the week end visiting relatives in Putnam. Mesdames A. A. Oodd, Jim Heslep, Max Doran, and Miss Opal Heslep, were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Yeager are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gene Albert, born July 1st. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Kosa Ryan and daughter, have returned to their home in Baird after a visit of several days with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Brel Sutton of Cisco, is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Miss Dorothy and LaVerne Hampton, and J. D. Yardley of Cisco and Miss Vivian Sensing of Hillsboro attended church in Putnam Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Bray entertained the young folks of Putnam with a party in her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Olney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Sedwick, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nelson Bailey.

Mrs. Ruby Pieper of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCollum and son, Ray, of Moran, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Thomasson and son, Pierce spent the week-end in Cisco.

Mesdames Clinton and Waddell, and Miss Ora Clinton were Clyde visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams of Stanton were Putnam visitors through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco in Brownwood.

Mesdames Claude Cunningham and Hale visited relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ura Miller and family of Brownwood visited relatives in Putnam this week.

Floyd Coffey and Betah Freeland of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Tuesday morning.

Mesdames W. E. Pruett and S. M. Eubank were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Pierce has returned to her home in Putnam after a visit of several days with her daughter in Ft. Worth.

Alvin Heslep and Harley and Harlin Dodd have returned from a visit with relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth and Miss Delia Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sprawl of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Stanton.

Willis Hodges and sister, Miss Martha Hodges of Sweetwater spent Sunday night in Putnam.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Misses Wilna Pruett and Lillian Wingo spent Friday and Saturday in Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Fox spent Thursday in Abilene.

Watt Armstrong of Terrell, and Hadley Armstrong and family of Globe, Arizona, spent the week-end with F. L. Armstrong and family.

Miss Blanche Cunningham of Tulsa Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter spent the week-end in Brownwood.



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**Brownwood.**

John Payton Wingo of Abilene spent the week-end in Putnam.

Misses Shirley Cunningham, Melba Bray, Jessie Tatom, Eloise Norred, Lois Mercer, and Will and Woodrow Wallace attended a singing near Ranger, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Clements was a Stanton visitor through the week-end.

Miss Paulino Cathey returned Saturday to her home in Stanton after a visit with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Clyde Hicks and children of Midland spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and family.

Miss Dorothy Hampton and Colhoun Anderson of Sisco, attended the party in Putnam Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Brownwood spent the week-end visiting relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Tatom and daughter, Miss Jessie Tatom and Mrs. C. C. King attended the workers conference at Atwell Tuesday.

Leroy Kennedy of Kilgore, is in Putnam for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and other relatives.

Truman Peek of Dallas, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred Yeager, visited in Bradshaw the first of the week.

J. R. Stewart is reported on the sick list this week.

A number of our Putnam people spent the Fourth on the banks of the neighboring creeks fishing.

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Shoe repairing at my residence. Men's half-soles 75c; Women and children's 50c. All work guaranteed. 31-t Uncle Bob Stewart

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**OPLIN**

Threshing is the order of the day with several threshers running in the surrounding communities. Crops in this part of the County are good especially corn and feed crops.

We would be glad to see another good rain soon.

Mrs. Forest Windham and daughter, Lucile, visited Mrs. Windham's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula Presley, of Eastland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren and Chester, spent Saturday night with Barney Slough and family.

Miss Lavern Campbell of Hagerman N. M. is visiting her uncle, Roy Campbell of this place.

Luther Johnson and family of Clyde visited W. E. Millorn and family of near Oplin last Sunday.

Miss Anna Lee Stevenson visited her uncle, Henry Preston and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jones of Cross Plains, visited Lee Strayly and family, Sunday.

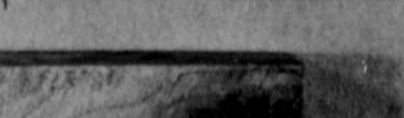
Mrs. Herbert Johnson and little daughter, Maxine, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Chriss Johnson, who lives in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and family of near Baird, visited W. J. Steakley and family last Sunday.

Miss Ione McIntyre who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell visited their home folks, Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. McBride and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, visited relatives at Dunn, Texas, last week.



Gen. John J. Pershing.  
From painting by Joseph Cummings Chase in Paris, 1918.

**My Experiences in the World War**  
By General John J. Pershing

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**FOREWORD**

My primary purpose in writing this story of the American expeditionary forces in France is to render what I conceive to be an important service to my country. In that adventure there are many lessons useful to the American people, should they ever again be called to arms, and I felt it a duty to record them as I saw them. The World War found me absorbed in the pursuits of peace and quite unconscious of possible threat to our security. We would listen to no warnings of danger. We had made small preparation for defense and none for aggression. So when war actually came upon us we had to change the very habits of our lives and minds to meet its realities. The slow processes by which we achieved these changes and applied our latent power to the problems of combat in Europe, despite our will, our numbers and our wealth, I have endeavored to describe. Therein lie the lessons of which I write. I wish to dedicate this modest work to the men of all ranks who served with me in France, and especially to those who gave their lives to the cause for which we fought. To my comrades of the allied armies I wish to say that I am not attempting to write a history of the World War or of the epic part they took in it. I write of our own army and for our own people, and I have not consciously magnified or minimized the effort of any army or any people. There is credit for all of us in the final triumph of our united arms. The struggle of the allies was much longer, their sacrifices very much greater, than ours. I am grateful to President Wilson and Secretary Baker for selecting me to command our armies and for the whole-hearted and unflinching support they accorded me in France. No commander was ever privileged to lead a finer force; no commander ever derived greater inspiration from the performance of his troops.

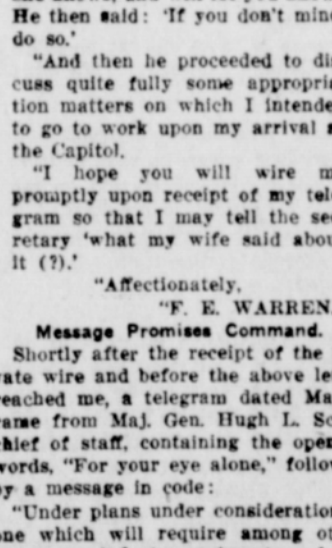
JOHN J. PERSHING.

**CHAPTER I**

On May 3, 1917, four weeks after the United States had declared war on Germany, I received the following telegram from my father-in-law, the late Senator F. E. Warren, in Washington: "Wire me today whether and how much you speak, read and write French." At this time I was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, which adjoins San Antonio, Texas, and was in command of the southern department with the rank of major general. Naturally, Senator Warren's telegram suggested that I was to be assigned to some duty in France, but as no intimation had been given regarding the extent of our active participation in the war, the message was somewhat puzzling. However, I telegraphed the following reply: "Spent several months in France nineteen-eight studying language. Spoke quite fluently; could read and write well at that time. Can easily reacquire satisfactory working knowledge." Quotes Warren's Letter. My reply, to be sure, was rather optimistic, yet it was comparatively accurate and perhaps was justified by the possibilities to be inferred from Senator Warren's telegram. A few days later I received from him the following letter: "Dear Jack: "This is what happened: Last night, about ten o'clock, the secretary of war rang me up and wanted to know if I would call in and see him this morning, and I responded that I would if I could reach him at nine o'clock. This is the first time he has ever asked me to call for a consultation. "When I reached him he said in the most distant and careless way: 'Oh, by the way, before I discuss the matter about which I asked you to call—do you happen to know whether Pershing speaks French?' (This is the first time your name was ever mentioned between the secretary of war and me, direct.) "I said I was not certain about that; that I knew he was a linguist along the lines of Spanish and, to some extent, Japanese, and all of the Philippine dialects (a pardonable exaggeration by one's father-in-law)—that perhaps my wife might know, as she speaks French a little and reads it readily. "He said: 'Well, it is of no special consequence, only I happened to think of it at this moment.' I replied: 'Well, I'll ask my wife about it today and see whether she knows, and will let you know.' He then said: 'If you don't mind, do so.' "And then he proceeded to discuss quite fully some appropriation matters on which I intended to go to work upon my arrival at the Capitol. "I hope you will wire me promptly upon receipt of my telegram so that I may tell the secretary 'what my wife said about it (?)'. "Affectionately, "F. E. WARREN." Message Promises Command. Shortly after the receipt of the private wire and before the above letter reached me, a telegram dated May 2 came from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, containing the opening words, "For your eye alone," followed by a message in code: "Under plans under consideration is one which will require among other troops our infantry regiments and one artillery regiment from your department for service in France. If plans are carried out you will be in command. You will be in command of the entire force. Wire me at once designation of the regiments selected by you and their present stations." I construed this message to mean that these troops were to form a division, which, together with such other troops as might be sent over at once, would be under my command. Within a day or so after the receipt of Scott's telegram it was intimated to Col. M. H. Barnum, my chief of staff, that we might be called upon for a recommendation, and after consultation with him I selected the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry and the Sixth field artillery. These, together with two other artillery regiments and the necessary auxiliary units, were later organized as our first division. Surprised by Developments. I had scarcely given a thought to the possibility of my being selected to be in supreme command of our forces, as afterward developed, although my old friend, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, had written me that he thought my selection almost certain. After I left the Philippines, in 1913, where he was in command, he and I had kept up an intermittent correspondence in which we freely exchanged confidences on army matters. In one of his letters early in April, 1917, General Bell spoke of the possibility of our sending an army to France and gave a list of the general officers who might be considered for the supreme command. Discussing the chances for and against each one, he predicted, much to my surprise, that all the others, including himself, would be passed over and that I would be selected. 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Secretary of War Newton D. Baker at His Desk.

of my recent experience in Mexico and of conditions on the border, which, fortunately, were quieter than they had been for several years. Mr. Baker referred to my appointment and said that he had given the subject very careful thought and had made the choice solely upon my record. I expressed my deep appreciation of the honor, mentioned the responsibility of the position and said that I hoped he would have no reason to regret his action. I left Mr. Baker's office with a distinctly favorable impression of the man upon whom, as head of the War department, would rest the burden of preparing for a great war to which the wholly unready nation was now committed. Still proceeding under the assumption that I was to command only a division in France, my feelings may well be imagined when a few days later, the secretary of war called me in to say that it had been decided by the President to send me abroad as commander in chief, and that I should select my staff accordingly and prepare to sail as soon as possible. In the next installment General Pershing tells of Colonel Roosevelt's offers of service. For the loss of two teeth broken while eating baked beans in a luncheon room, Harold E. Anderson of Springfield, Mass., was awarded \$114 damages in his suit against the establishment.



**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of August 1931, within Road District Number One of Callahan County, Texas, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds and if ad valorem taxes shall be annually levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 7th day of July, 1931, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

On this, the 7th day of July, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, being in continuous session at a special term of said Court between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., all members thereof being present, namely:

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, J. W. Hammons, Comr. Prec. No. 1 Sidney Harville, Comr. Prec. No. 2 C. E. Bray, Comr. Prec. No. 3, G. H. Clifton, Comr. Prec. No. 4, S. E. Settle, County Clerk, R. L. Edwards, Sheriff.

came on to be heard and determined whether the petition of Fred Cook, and Seventy-nine (79) other persons, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory defined in said petition, said territory being Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be annually levied on all taxable property of said Callahan County Road District No. One, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption thereof at maturity; said petition having been presented to this Court on the 11th day of June, 1931, and by an order of this Court was set for hearing in this, the 7th day of July, 1931; and it appearing to the Court that proper notice of such hearing was duly and legally given.

Thereupon, the Court proceeded to hear said petition, and the evidence of all persons, both those contending for and those protesting against, and all other matters in respect to the proposed election and it appearing to the Court:

1. That said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said road district.

2. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said road district.

3. That the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 15th day of August, 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, which was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County on the 14th day of November, 1917, which is of record in Book H, Page 28 et seq. of the Minutes of said court, and by an Act of the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, convened in Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1925, being H. B. No. 272, Chapter 128, of the Local and Special Laws, with metes and bounds of said Road District No. One as follows:

BEGINNING on the W. boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. corner of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9, (Abstract No. 12) for the N. W. corner of this District.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most Northerly N. E. corner of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co., lands in block No. 8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands, (Abst. No. 1182). Thence S. to the S. W. corner of said Sec. No. 80.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80 (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61), 56, (Abst. No. 1241), B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Surs. to the S. E. corner of said Sec. No. 56.

Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) to the N. W. corner of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. 56, (Abst. No. 944). The N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 32) Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114, and 115, of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., land.

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of said Sur. No. 115, and 116, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands to the S. E.

corner of said Sur. No. 116, Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143, of said B. B. & C. Ry. Co., surveys to the N. E. corner of said Survey 143.

Thence E. across the J. Point-event Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T. & N. O. Ry. Co., land, to the center of the W. B. lines, of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands

Thence E. with the center line of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B. O. H. lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8, D. & D. Ass. lands.

Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands, to the S. W. corner T. E. & L. Co., Sur. No. 2041.

Thence E. with the S. B. lines, Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. to the S. W. corner Sur. No. 2972, T. E. & L. Co., lands.

Thence E. with the S. B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972 and 2299, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of Sur. No. 2299.

Thence S. with the E. B. lines of T. E. & L. Co., Sur. No. 2298, to the S. E. corner of same.

Thence E. with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 3151.

Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of same.

Thence E. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171, T. E. & L. Co., lands to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan County.

Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County, to the S. E. corner of Sur. No. 129, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No. 128, H. & T. Ry. Co., lands to the N. W. corner of the N. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110).

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Surs. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S. P. Ry. Co., lands and N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D. & D. Ass. land, to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 39.

Thence North to the N. E. corner of Sur. 40 D. & D. Ass. land, Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No. 40 to the N. W. corner of same.

Thence West to the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 148, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Thence W. with the N. B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 125, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence S. with the W. B. lines of said Sur. No. 125, to the S. E. corner of the Thomas Ashur, Sur., Thence W. with S. B. lines of said Ashur Sur., to the S. W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur.

Thence N. to the N. E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs sur.

Thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. corner of surveys Nos. 1, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands, continuing West with the N. B. lines of said surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14, and 19, to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 19, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence N. with the W. B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence W. with the center lines of surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 31, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands.

Thence N. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 31.

Thence W. across Sur. No. 35, S. P. Ry. Co., land to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co., lands, (block 8).

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N. B. lines of surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. B. lines of Callahan County.

Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County, to the place of beginning.

and being the same description of said territory given in said petition, and in the Notice of Hearing on said Petition, as posted and published in compliance with law, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION: Whether or not the bonds of said Callahan County Road District No. 1, to be known as "CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1931", shall be issued in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum, and to mature at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, but not exceeding thirty years from their date for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said District; and

Whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said Callahan County Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption thereof at maturity.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

and those opposed shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be as follows:

At the City Hall in Baird, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 1 with W. E. Melton as presiding officer.

At the Sunshine Building in Clyde Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 5 with Earl C. Hays, as presiding officer.

At the Mission Hotel in Putnam, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 8 with J. H. Cunningham as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse in Eula, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 19 with Lee Smith as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a true copy of this order, signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk, in a newspaper published within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks prior to said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and at the Court House door of said County, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

II IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THIS COURT, that if the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax does not receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at said election, then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable votes, this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding.

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

ATTEST: S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1931, at a special term of said Court, all members thereof being present and voting AYE, which order is of record in Book J page 46 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and which said Minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS, this, the 7th day of July, 1931.

S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, TEXAS.

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The tolls that will be charged for serial day letters are as follows:

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