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

NUMBER 14

PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAY BOND PLAN EXPLAINED

The following 'article by Hon. | that it will cause an enormous re-Walter Woodard, of Coleman, State duction of taxes upon the property Senator of the 25th Senatorial Dist. and published in the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is published in The Star as it is believed it will answer fully, some questions on the road bond question in which our people are very much interested in at this time.

-Editor.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23, 1931 To the Citizenship of the twenty-Fifth Senatorial District:

It is apparent that during this session of the legislature I will be called pon to express the views of my dis-rict in casting a vote in respect to submission to the people of a elater to the method of financing he construction and maintenance of

state highways. by tax on gasoline or other substipresent bond plan provides that the money be repaid to the counties and defined road districts shall be used to retire the bonds for lateral roads now outstanding, and if no lateral bonds are outstanding, then for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund of the counties to be expended by the counties. Also, the present bond plan provides that the bonds shall never bear over four and one-half per cent interest and shall never be sold at

for road construction. The present plan further provides that only \$200,000,000 may be issued by the State, whereas the old plan was a revolving plan that enabled the legislature to issue bonds continually; this feature having been particularily bjectionable to me.

less than par, and not more than

\$25,000,000 per year shall be issued

I am advised that thirty-five states have already adopted plans similar to the one now pending before the legislature, except the other states do not have all of the safeguards provided for in the present plan. It has occurred to me that since so many states have adopted state bonds as the proper method for the construction of heir highways, I am wondering if their composite judgment is not the proper method of financing, and I would, therefore, like to have the views of as many of my constituents vote for the submission of the present amendment in view of the fact Boydstun at once.

of the people of my district, amounting to more than the entire state ad valorem taxes in some counties.

As above stated, the proposed amendment to the constitution is somewhat different from the original idea and appears to me to be the best interest of the people. If the proposed amendment is adopted by the people and carried out as intended, it will mean that in every county of my district where bonds have been issued to construct state highways the counties will receive back every dollar they have spent in building and maintaining the highways in the oted constitutional amendment as counties and the state will then assume and pay off the bonds which have not yet been retired by the counties. To illustrate the proposition The State Highway Bond plan here- more clearly, I mention the counties tofore discussed in the public press of Tom Green, Sterling, Runnels, and on the stump was a plan to bond Coleman, Brown, Mason and Gillespie. the state of Texas for several hundred These counties have each and all million dollars without what appeared heretofore issued bonds and by the to me the proper safeguards. I was sale of those bonds have obtained not entirely satisfied with such bond money with which to construct state plan, although I voted to let the people highways. The people have been taxdecide the question for themselves, ed since the issuance of the bonds and The original idea was construed by from this tax money the bonds have some as requiring all property as well been and are being annually retired. as the credit of the State, to stand Under the proposed amendment each behind the bonds. I am opposed to of these counties and all other counsuch a plan and have always been, ties that might have issued bonds for and so stated to the people of my such purposes, will receive back every district when I was candidate for re- dollar they have paid and will be re- his home in Abilene, however. Later election last summer. However, the lieved from paying the bonds yet original advocates of the Bond Plan outstanding. This, of course, means have agreed and consented to a very that the local tax levied by the Comradical change. There is now pend- missioners Court to retire these ing before the legislature a plan to bonds, will be taken off of the people. issue \$200,000,000 in bonds for the It will save hundreds of thousands of dual purpose of constructing addi- dollars to the people of my district; tional highways and assuming the in fact, my home county would reoutstanding bonds of counties and ceive several hundred thousand doldefined road districts and reimburse- lars and be relieved of paying the ment to counties and defined road balance due and at the same time fried out in all decorations. districts of money heretofore expend- the people would be relieved of the ed by them on State designated high- payment of the tax in the future ways. This proposition of refunding which is now being collected as a to counties and defined road districts means of paying off the bonds not all moneys heretofore put in state due. The proposed plan is not one highways, appeals very strongly to whereby the roads are to be valued and Mrs. Tankersley, Miss Glyndol these seed is \$2.75 per bushell, but me as an equitable proposition, in and the counties reimbursed, but the Elliott, Messers Jim Asbury, Hugh because of the draugth conditions view of the fact that the counties and proposed plan is to actually pay to Ross, Greer Holmes and Mrs. C. B. here Mr. Boydstun was able to get these defined districts are not the the counties all moneys which have Snyder. owners of the highways and for the been expended in the construction of reason that the poorer and weaker state highways. Runnels county is Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, at a very low price. See Mr. Boydcounties are paying an enormous tax a fair illustration where this plan Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Misses stuns ad in this issue. in some instances more than \$2.00 would be of material benefit, to-wit: Ethelyn Clark, Lillie Morrison, Mr. on the hundred-and they would be that county has recently voted bonds relieved by the present proposal en- and is carrying out the highways Raymond Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat tirely of such tax. Furthermore, the building program. Whatever money present plan before the legislature has already been spent in building and Mrs. Harrold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. exempts forever all farms, homes, the highways will be refunded; the B. L. Russel Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Whitely. ranches, real estate and personal state would assume all bonds yet unproperty from any taxation in the paid and Runnels county, as all other future for the purpose of paying off counties, would be permitted to use and retiring the bonds issued, and the money refunded by the state to provides that same shall be paid for retire any bonds outstanding which solely from the traffic on the roads provides that same shall be paid for retire any bonds outstanding which of lateral roads or if no latral road tutes for gasoline, reserving to the bonds are outstanding, then the school fund, however, its one-fourth money would go to the road and of said revenue. In addition, the bridge fund of the counties to be expended in the development of the lateral roads.

If I understand the proposed amendment, it is properly safeguarded so that there cannot be and never will be any tax imposed upon any property of any citizen of Texas as a means of obtaining money to pay Clerk; R. L. Edwards, Sheriff; Bob the bonds and that the only method Tollett, Deputy Sheriff. of obtaining money to pay the bonds will be the tax on gasoline or substitutes for gasoline and at the same time the school fund will receive its one-fourth of the revenue obtained from the tax on gasoline. In other words, no tax or lien whatever can be placed on any farm, home, ranch whatever.

Therefore, I invite the people of my district to write me in respect to their views in order that I may judge to some extent the sentiment of my district for I expect to be governed by what appears to me to be the conservative views of my district in respect to this important matter.

Respectfully,

WALTER C. WOOWWARD State Senator, 25th Sen. Dist yesterday. -Coleman Democratic-Voice

Qualla Pedigreed Cottonseed direct was continued from last term of court as possible as I feel constrained to from the Breeder and originator at and for which a jury of eighty special Drought Territory Prices. See B. L. veniremen have been summoned to

Baird Gets A .15 Per Cent Credit On Fire Rate

Baird gest 15 per cent cut fire credit

is in receipt of a telegram from the State Fire Insurance Department advising him that Baird has been gran- ily moved some years ago. ted a 15 per cent credit for good fire record, effective March 1, 1931.

This not only speaks well for our in service, but also for our citizens, since. who show theew are using precau-

Council have recently purchased a new Chevrolet chassis for the Chem- Tuesday and says there is little hope ical engine also three hundred feet of for Mr. Williams recovery. hose, with necessary connections, giving two streams at the same time if neccessary; this to be added to the K. of P. Lodge splendid equipment that the department has-which is of the best.

E. L. Finley Undergoes Major Operation

State Rank, of Baird, who underwent conferred. a major operation at The West Tex-

Mr. Finleey was taken ill Monday at his ranch east of Baird, where he was supeerentending some work with the cattle. He was able to return to he was removed to the hospital.

"Whodelt Club"

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross entertained the Whodelt Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross on Monday night, St. Patrick motif was car-

and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.

District Court convened Monday, with Judge M. S. Long, district judge, presiding. Other court officials present were: J. R. Black, District Attorney; Mrs. Callie Marshall, District

and began their duties. The following named persons are serving as Jurors:

R. D. Williams, Foreman.

W. Homer Shanks, A. R. Kelton, E. I. Vestal, W. B. Hallman, W. B. Jones R. S. Johnson, J. F. Coffee, Jr., A. R. real estate or any personal property! White, N. L. Long, Henry Betcher, E. J. Crawford.

> Baliffs Serving Grand Jury: C. R. Nordyke, W. A. Petterson, F. F. Suggs, Cos Thompson.

Door Baliff:-Jack Jones. The Grand Jury has finished their work and adjourned, after returning twenty-six bills of indictment, nineteen felonies and seven misdemeanors

A number of civil cases and one divorce case was disposed of up to

A number of criminal cases are set for next week, among them being the ting prompt returns on applications. McBride murder case, transfered to Get some Genuine, 991/4 pure this court from Stephens county and appear on Monday, March 9th.

Alex Williams, Former Resident Seriously Ill

Alex Williams, who was among the early residents of this county, living C. D. Jones, Fire Marshal, of Baird on his farm north-west of Baird for many years, is critically ill at his home at Kress, Texas, where the fam-

Mr. Williams, who is about 70 years of age, was stricken with paralysis at his home on Saturday, Febfire department, who are so prompt ruary 21st, and has been unconscous

Mrs. Brice Jones, of Baird and Mrs. tion in preventing fires. Baird has Albro Wilson, who lives near here not had a serious fire in many years. were called to their fathers bedside Our Volunteer Fire Department is at once. Mr. Jones accompanied them well equipped to fight fires. The City returning homee later. Mr. Jones went up to Kress Sunday returning

Entertain Visitors

On Thursday night of last week, the K. of P. Lodge held a special meeting at which time some twenty members of the Abilene Lodge attended, bringing with them a candidate E. L. Finleey, president of the First on whom thee Kank of Exquire was

At the conclusion of the work a as Baptist Hospital Monday night, splendid feast which had been pre- the First State Bank, of Baird, the was reported resting well yesterday pared gy the good Pythian Sisters Farmers State Bank, at Putnam and ticular instance would be #\$35.96) was enjoyed.

COLD WAVE HITS HERE

The cold wave reported headed this way yesterday struck Baird at an early hour this morning and it has been gradually turning colder. Clouds are heavy with misting rain. Snow is reported falling in the

Panhandle country.

Pure Bred Cottonseed

B. L. Boydstun has receiveed a car The following members were pres-load of the Qualla Pedegreed Cotton ent: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. Seed from H. Conrad's, of San Marand Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. cos, Texas, which he will sell to the Haynie Gilland, Mr. and Mrs. Wood- farmers of Calalhan county at \$1.35 fin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Mr. per bushell-the regular price of the seed at this price, thus giving the Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert farmers of this county the best seed

LOAN CHECKS

W. E. Melton, chairman of the County Committee, informs us that checks amounting to \$1475.00 have been received by Callahan County farmer's. Application for \$19,000.00 havee been made up-to-date by Cal- now asking for a loan on his Adjusted lahan county farmers.

n Tuesday, A. M. Cooper, county agent; John Asbury, James C. Asbury, of Baird, and E. G. Hampton, The Grand Jury was impanneled of Clyde, went to Eastland to confer with Mr. O. S. Fisher, of the United States Department og Agriculture, in charge of Feed, Seed and Loans who is in charge of the newly established Federal Farm Loan office in Fort Worth. Mr. Melton, was unable to attend this meeting on account of illness.

On Wednesday Mr. Melten called a meeting of all county chairmen to discuss these plans. Those present being: Foster Bond, Cross Plains; Pete Armor, Oplin; Ed Hampton, Clyde; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Bob Norrell, and W. E. Melton, Baird.

Mr. Melton says that the committee has workeed under difficulties, due Certificate is on file in that particular to so many changes made in forms, office. but, that he now believes everything is thoroughly understood and that there will be no further delay in get-

Drought Territory Prices on some obtainable, direct from the Breeder and Originator. See B. L. Boydstun Office having jurisdiction over the Leon and Lon Gary, of Big Spring.

ENSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Commander Borah Brame and Ad- | territory in which the veteran lives. jutant, A. L. Johnson, of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, now have all necessary forms and appli- make loans under the new Act but cation blanks and intructions for the pending further definite instructions, assistance of ex-service men who wish it is suggested that those veterans to apply for loan's. Mr. Johnson in- having loans with banks correspond forms us that some thirty ex-service with the bank direct in the event that men had madee application for loans the past few days.

any service he may need, and Mr. indicates that many veterans are unrendering this service to all free of granted a loan in the amount of 50% any charge-in fact they help them of the face value of the Certificate to make out their applications, then regardless of any previous loans made put them in envelopes, address and stamp thee envelope and all the exservice man has to do is drop it in the mail-if this is not convenient for them even do this Mr. Johnson or Mr. Brame do that for them.

At Clyde, Mr. John W. Robbins, postmaster, will give all necessary aid to ex-service men free of all cost. At Putnam, Fred Heyser, and Miss Willie Kenedy, postmaster, will as- 1929 and the present loan value, repsist all ex-service men, such service being giveen free.

Both the First National Bank and thee Clyde National Bank, will give would be deducted from the loan value ex-service men any service necessary at the present time (which in this in filling out the blanks.

INFORMATION

Following is a letter to Mr. A. L.

Dallas, Texas Feb. 28, 1931

Mr. A. L. Johnson, Adjutant, American Legion,

Baird, Texas. Letter of Instruction referred to in telegram.

Dear Sir: In view of the many requests received for information concerning

loans on Adjusted Service Certificates which are to be made in accordance with the recent Act of Congress, providing loans of 50% of the face value of certificates may be made, the following information is furnished and it is hoped that it will be of assistance to your organization in the handling of this matter.

Many vetrans are under the impression that regardless of the age of their certificates they may obtain a loan under the recent bill. In this connection you are advised that NO of various service and welfare organ-LOAN CAN BE MADE ON AN ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

gional territory it is conservatively UNLESS SUCH CERTIFICATE IS estimated that between fifty and sixty TWO YEARS OLD.

charged on such loans as may be to the law will be filed with this ofmade will amount to 41/2% per annum fice and it is desired to impress upon All applications for loans on Adjusted veterans making applications for Service Certificates should be exe- loans that correspondence and other cuten on U. S. Veteran's inquires concerning the status of Bureau Form No. 1185, a their loans, when they may be expectsupply of which will be furn-ed, etc., will only serve to delay the ished your organization upon request, proper handling of the applications or to the individual veteran if he will and will not tend to expedite the contact this office either by letter or payment of same. in person.

loans, that is to say, where a man is tional personnel and supply additional Service Certificate and has previously made a loan on same, Form No. 1185 Veteran's Loans, cont'd on page 8 should be completed by the veteran with the exception of the Certificate of Identification. You have been pre- E. L. Gary Dies viously advised that the Certificate of Identification is not necessary in executing a note for additional loans. However, if it is possible the veteran should submit with his request for an additional loan the pink memorandum slip which he received with his previous loan check. In executing the new note due care should be exercised in its preparation and wherever possible the numbers of the Certificate and the date of issue should be stated, and the application should be forwarded to the office holding the clock. Certificate inasmuch as a loan cannot be granted by any agency of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau unless the

will be necessary that the Form No. When this has been accomplished the last week. note, Form No. 1185, should be at-

It is not known by this office

at this time whether or not banks will they desire to secure additional loans.

Our contact in the last few days Any ex-service man is entitled to with service and welfare organizations Brame and Mr. Johnson are gladly der the impression that they may be against the Certificate. This impression, if existing, is erroneous. Now loans under the recent Act of Congress will be made only for an amount equal to the difference between the outstanding principal of the indebtedness now against the Certificate and the loan value at the time the loan is made. As an illustration: If a veteran borrowed \$200.00 in January of resented by 50% of the face value of his Certificate, is \$500.00, the principal indebtedness of \$200.00, plus the accrued interest (which in this parillustration is \$500.00) and the loan made at this time, therefore, would be for \$264.04.

For the reason that veterans are not familiar and have no way of determining the exact amount of interest that has accrued, or will have accrued as of the date of the new loan on prior indebtedness IT IS RE-QUESTED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL LOANS BE EXECUTED IN BLANK INSOFAR AS THE AMOUNT IS CONCERNED. This item will be computed and filled in by the Bureau as of the date that

the loan is made. Previously when a second, third or fourth loan has been made the new note has been made for the full amount of the loan value and the old note has been returned to the veteran. In view of the fact that the loans authorized by the recent Act of Congress are to come from an entirely different fund, the old notes will not be liquidated and returned to the veterans as heretofore.

In collaboration with officials thousand applications for loans un-The rate of interest to be der the above mentioned amendment

The Bureau is making ar-In applying for additional rangements to employ certain addiequipment in an effort to handle the loan applications as expediently as

Suddenly At His Home In Dawson County

Mr. E. L. Gary, 47, a brother of the late W. A. (Buck) Gary, died suddenly at his home in Patricia, Dawson county on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, following an illness of only a few hours. Burial was made at Lamese Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'-

Mrs. Tom Gary and little son and Lloyd and Weldon Gary of Admiral, went to Lamesa to attend the funeral

Mr. Garys' death came suddenly just one week fellowing the tragic ORIGINAL LOANS:-In mak- death of his brother Buck Gary, who ing applications for original loans it was killed at a railroad crossing in Abilene. Mr. Gary accompanied by 1185 be completely executed, includ- his daughter, were here to attend the ing the Certificate of Identification. funeral of Buck Gary on Tuesday of

Mr. Gary is survived by his wife of the finest and best planting seed tached to the Adjusted Service Cer- and six children and one grand-child tificate and forwarded to the Regional also two brothers, C. D. Gary, of De-

The Market Basket

* * * * * * * \$ \$9.68.

Bread.

Cereal

Whole milk

Potatoes_

butter_

fruits

etc ...

Top Milk

Toast

Coffee

Milk

Bread

Tea

milk and sugar. .

1 onion

dash of Cayenne

1 tablespoon flour

Sugar and molasses...

Tomatoes, canned.

Dried beans, peas, peanut

Other vegetables (including

Fats, such as lard, salt pork

some of green oryellow

color) and inexpensive

bacon, margarine, butter,

Lean meat, fish cheese, eggs. 5-10 lbs

MENU FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast

Whole Wheat Porridge

Dinner

Corned Beef with Bean Sprouts

apple Short Cake

Supper

Corn Chowder

Egg Salad

WHOLE WHEAT PORRIDGE

wheat add 11/2 cups of water and

soak 12 hours. Then add 3 cups of

over direct heat for 316 hours or un-

more boiling water during the cook-

ing to keep the right consistency.

This can be reheated in the morning

CORNED BEEF WITH BEAN

SPROUTS

pound corned beef

Cook the corned beef in small

the salt pork until crisp. Remove the

and the cayenne. Heat about 5 min-

not to break the tender sprouts.

APPLE SHORT-CAKE

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup sifted flour

teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons fat

pound apples

2 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Sift the flour, salt and baking

EGG SALAD

Timely Topics

4 hard cooked eggs

1/2 head lettuce

eggs and lettuce.

1/2 cup milk

2 tablespoons diced salt pork

Sort the whole wheat grains and

the Bureau of Home Economics U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment

FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

Every meal-Milk for children, bread

for all. Every day-Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.

A green or yellow vege table. A fruit or additional Eggs (for children)

vegetable.

Milk for all. Two to four times a week Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children. Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO GROW BEAN SPROUTS IN THE KITCHEN

Large and roomy country kitchens and tiny kitchenettes can serve as emergency gardens this winter and produce a most valuable and delicious food-bean sprouts-at the cost of a few cents, according to the Bureau of Home Economics, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A pound of beans, costing from five to eighteen cents, will produce enough sprouts to serve four of five persons the bureau points out. Very little extra work or space is necessary, and the sprouts are a valuable source of that very important vitimin, C, which s also found in tomatoes and citrus fruits. Dried beans, peas, corn, and even the smaller cereal grains can be used for this purpose, though if the latter are sprouted a much larger quantity has to be handled.

Sprouting changes legumes and grains into an entirely different type of vegetable. Some of the starch present in dried beans is used up in the sprouting process and the repork. mainder is changed into a simpler form. Bean sprouts are an old story in the Chinese dietary but the Cccidental has made little use of this ource of vegetables. The bureau suggests that they have a regular place in the diet, especially where families are living on limited incomes and are not likely to get sufficient supply of Vitimin C.

One method for sprouting, as outlined by the bureau, is as follows:wet some cheesecloth and sprinkle it with dried beans. Roll the cloth, with the beans in it, around a stick about a foot long, and place an end of the roll in water. Occasionally the whole roll should be dampened. Another way is to place the beans in any receptacle that has holes in it for draining and which can be covered, as a strainer or granite or aluminum colander. Do not fill the receptacle, for the beans will swell to at least six times their original size. Soak the beans to be sprouted over night. The next morning place them in the container. Keep them covered in a warm place and flood them with warm water at least four or five times a day

The beans are ready to use when Sprinkle with the mixed sugar and the sprouts are about one inch long. cinnamon. Bake in a moderately hot Different varities of beans require oven 20 to 30 minutes, until apples different time to sprout-pinto beans are soft and cake is done. take about one week; mung beans, which are the sprouts found in chow mein, sprout in three or four days; and soy beans require four to six days. Only enough for the immediate use should be sprouted at one time, for they are as perishable as other fresh in half. Place the eggs on crisp let- ment to perform a long needed servegetables. Sprouts may be served tuce and pour the dressing over the as any leafy vegetable or combined with meat or other vegetables; used raw or cooked in omelets or cheese dishes.

The low cost market basket this week is planned for a family of four adults. With each item the largest late distinguished father, Enrico Ca- to say whether complaints are justichantity given was used for calcula- ruso, Jr., is studying for grand opera, fied. Regardless of inspectors' findtion. For instance, 20 to 25 pounds under Adolph de la Huerta, once ings, he pointed out, state inspection of bread is allowed in the guide for provisional president of Mexico but will give dairymen renewed confione week, so the total allows for 25 now a singing teacher in Los Ange- dence in loca stations. pounds of bread rather than 20. The les. Young Caruso says his father average figure for this family of four once told him: "The cemeteries are was found to be \$8.66 for filling the full of tenors who tried to sing Otel- tion service, declared many dairymen market basket for one week. Figures lo." And that makes him all the shipped to Kansas City because they were gathered from 14 cities through- more determined to sing it. out the country at inexpensive or average stores, rather than at more expensive sources.

Detroit, 88.49; Washington, D. C., swam ashore. The remaining dog signed by state officials. 88.60; Les Angeles, \$8.72; New Or- would not leave the ice until Prince | Report received here were that

Farm News

A FAMILY OF FOUR ADULTS Farmers Of West Texas To Profit should buy every week: By Census Bill 4 lbs. 20-25 lbs.

4- 7 1bs

1- 3 lbs

_20-25 lbs.

4 lbs

5 lbs.

Sugar

Butter

Butter

Milk

Milk

That vast grain and livestock section which has achieved picturisque and distinctive unity under the name "West Texas" would perhaps be the greatest beneficiary of the Farm Canned unsweetened milk 4-14 cans Census Bill pending in the legislature, ___15-20 lbs. according to its sponsors.

It was pointed out that an annual census of natural resources such as is planned would be of special value in the industrial and commercial development of those areas of potential great value as farming and ranching sections. The census would furnish authoritative statistics to railroads planning to penetrate new territory; to flour mills seeking a new location; to a hundred other industries whose interest are so closely tied to the land.

Texas now has no means of collecting data ennually on crop acreage. prospective acreage, production of principal crops, numbers of livestock, and other vital farm and ranch data by counties. Cities in the newer, seeking to induce business to locate with then, must make expensive agricultural surveys, or depend upon the federal census. This census is highly unsatisfactory, as it is taken only every five years and does NOT keep pace with a country developing as

rapidly as West Texas. Officials of both the state and federal departments of agriculture, the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college are co-operating in seeking enactment of the measure.

Support was drawn from an unwash thoroughly. For each cup of expected quarter when officials of the state department of public health gave the bill their approval, since water and 1 teaspoon of salt to each pertinent health information might cup of soaked wheat. Boil gently be included in the bulletins to be sent out under government frank by the til it is tender and has no uncooked terms of the bill to disseminate agristarchy flavor. If necessary, add cultural information.

> Fight Low Prices By Feeding Yourselves, Farmers Are Told

and served steaming hot with top Farmers who feed the world and sometimes starve themselves are urged by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to try to feed themselves first this year.

"More than ever before in the recent history of Texas agriculture," McDonald said, "The need should be impressed upon the minds of all thinking persons that farmers must raise their own foodstuffs in preparation quantity of water until tender. Fry for the coming winter.

"There is no occasion to be optim-Brown the onion in the fat. istic over the agricultural outlook. Stir in the flour, mix well , then add In Texas we start with surpluses of grain and cotton, and with practicalthe liquid in which the meat was cooked and enough more water to ly all major crops sub-normal in price. make two cups. Stir until thickened. Few interprises promise the farmer a add diced meat, pork, bean sprouts, profit.

"Regardless of what may develop during this year, farmers should judge utes, stirring constantly, taking care future conditions by the present and Prepare 2 cups dried beans, peas, make ready for the winter in the way or corn as outlined above. Sprouts closest at hand. The best preparafrom this amount should serve 4 tion the farmer can make is to store up food-potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, cured meats.

"Should farm prices stage a comeback, these efforts will not be amiss. venture that every can of fruit or vegetables, every jar of pickled meat, every cured ham, every keg of sauerkraut, prepared this spring, summer and fall will be eaten and relished next winter, regardless of the general condition of agriculture.

"Land owners, with tenants, should especially look to the future. They powder. Cut in the fat with a biscuit cutter. Add the milk, stirring have a decided responsibility in the with a fork until well mixed. Spread feeding of persons on their lands. the mixture in a greased pan with a They should not only urge their renters to have garden plots, raise a spoon. Core and pare apples. Cut in thin slices and arrange in parallel few hogs, a yearling or two, but rows on the short cake mixture. shoud absolutely demand it."

McDonald Lauds Solons' Action Action of the Texas House of Representatives in allotting \$3,500 to the inspection of methods used by Texas creameries in testing milk for cream and butterfat content was praised by Commissioner of Agriculture, J. 2 tablespoons French dressing E. McDonald. The house, he said, Remove the shells and cut the eggs has made it possible for the depart-

Many complaints have been received, he said, but the division of weights and measures was powerless to determine whether they were well founded, having no inspectors. With Undaunted by the warning of his these funds, the division will be able

> Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, who proposed the inspecbelieved they obtained a better price.

Prince, a police dog owned by Abe Red Tag Assures Seed Is Certified Goldstein of Niagara Falls, is the Persons desiring state certified Following are the cities in the or- latest canine hero. Playing with other planting seed were warned by R. V. der of the expense found in buying dogs on shore ice which broke away Miller, seed certification chief in the the foods outlined in the above list: and started to drift over the falls, department of Agriculture, to demand St. Louis, \$7.89; Chicago, \$8.01; Kan- Prince and all the others except one that each bag bear the red tag, showsas City. \$8.12; Pittsburgh, \$8.47; jumped into the water and easily ing the imprint of the state seal and

leans, \$8.76; Atlanta, \$8.80; Boston, swam back to it and dragged the seed has been offered for sale and de-Philadelphia, \$8.83; Dallas, dumb animal into the water with his signated "Registered Seed," "First \$8.92; Charlotte, \$9.10; New York, teeth. Both then swam to safety. Year from Certified Seed" and other

phrases apparently intended to confuse the purchaser and create the impression that the seed were state approved. Miller said a list of certified breeders may be obtained from

BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE emand this

Beware of Imitations

GENUINE Bayer Aspirin, d doctors prescribe and millions of users have proven safe for more than thirty years, can easily be identified by the name Bayer and

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and sure; always the same. It has the unqualified endorsement of physiclans and druggists everywhere. It doesn't depress the heart. No harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal anti-dote for pains of all kinds.

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Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylleacid.

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Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous anti-septic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.



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MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY IMPERISH-ABLE STONE, DESIGNED BY MASTER CRAFTS-MEN, OUR MONUMENTS ARE MADE TO WITH-STAND TIME AND PROVIDE A LASTING TRI-BUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON.

COME IN AND SEE THE LARGE ASSORT-MENT AND LOW PRICES WE ARE QUOTING.

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742 Walnut Street

THE PARADE OF THE MANIKINS

OPENING day in the grand salon of one of the rashionable Parisian dressmaking shops. Dazzling lights, gorgeous draperies, gilded chairs, flashing jewels . . . Behind the miniature stage a bevy of beautiful manikins-in velvet, satin, chiffon and lace. The curtains part. One by one they emerge, pirouette, descend the steps—and before you sweeps a magnificent array of the latest fashions!

Perhaps it has never been your good fortune to witness one of these affairs. But the imaginative mind need not go to such distant places to learn what is new and charming in the world of personal adornment ... or what is useful and modern for the home . . . or tasty and wholesome for the table.

Let the day's advertisements pass in review! For in word and picture they, like manikins, display before you the latest and best things from the realm of merchandise.

Studying the advertisements is not only very interesting, but enables you to shop with greater assurance of getting exactly what you want-and the greatest value for your money!

Read the advertisements. They are fascinating and useful news!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at ts March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th lay of said month; bids should be heck for a sum not less than one derived from taxes for 1930 clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. tion Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School

Funds, seperately. The court reserves the right to reect any and all bids.

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

BLEEDING SORE GUMS

Pyorrhea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.

Wheeler's.

Bad Case Of Arthritis Responds To Crazy Water

NOW WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCH OR CAIN

I was on crutches for three years with Arthritis Rheumatism. I was ealed and accompanied by certified told by my friends I'd never walk. I secured a package of your 'Crazy talf of one per cent for the revenue Crystals. I am on my third package the now and am feeling better than I mail have felt for years; walking without ed to the County Judge of Callahan crutch or cain. Your Crystals are County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'- also fine for constipation and indiges-

> Mrs. George Orr 103 Adkins Street. Knoxville, Tenn.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificient Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, If you really want quick, certain and colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic lasting relief, from this most disgust- ailment brought on by faulty elimiing disease, just get a bottle of Leto's nation, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

The Estray, lawfully estrayed and described below, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, by County Commissioner Prect. No. 3, C. E. Bray on 6th April, 1931, being the Forst Monday thereof, between 1 and 3 P. M. at the Wagley Ranch ten miles North of Putnam: One two year old Hereford Heifer, no marks, and no Now running at large on said Wagley Ranch.

Given under my hand and official seal, 18th day of February, 1931. S. E. Settle, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

Wife, Gas, Scare Man In Dead Of Night

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly... He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."-Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poison ous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only part of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! City Pharmacy

The ability to speak several languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

Camel Contest Draws Flood Of Answers

A flood of letters arrived in the first mail following publication only Wednesday of the initial announcements of the \$50,000 Camel cigarette contest for the best answers to the brought to Winston-Salem for the question: "What significant change has been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing twenty staff of the local post office, is becigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?" R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel cigarrettes, disclosed today.

The first days answers came from all nearby states and caused an immediate addition to the clerical staff of the Winston-Salem post office. Practically every daily newspaper in America, more than 2,000 county seat weeklies and college periodicals, are being used to promote the contest, which closes at midnight March 4.

A first prize of \$25,000 will reward the winner, the second prize is \$10,000 and the third prize is \$5,000. Thirtyfive additional prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, also are offered con-

Elaborate precautions are being taken by the contest judges Charles Dana Gibson, the artist and publisher of Life; Roy W. Howard, Scripps-Howard newspapers; and Ray Long, president of International Magazine company and editor of Cosmopolitan

A wing of one floor of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. office building in Winston-Salem has been cut off THE COMPANIE completely from the rest of the floor, where only members of the judges staff are permitted. This staff consists of experienced clerks, especially employed in New York City and period of the contest. Contes mail, handled by extra clerks added to the ing delivered in sealed pouches to the contest judges' staff and each answer together with its envelope, is given a serial number and filed alphabeti-

A natural magnet was recently found in the Wasatch Mountains in Utah and was placed on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. This natural magnet weighs 400 pounds and is so powerful that it will hold a nail suspended from a string almost horizontal in the air.

Keep buttons of a certain size seperated in the button box by placing them on a safety pin. A small safety pin is an excellent substitute for a bodkin. A large pin makes a good

BEAUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free magazine and staff, to insure impar- catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN tial and careful consideration of every NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. 9-tf

By ROME C. STEPHENGO.

President American Banhara danada 3 While upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the prudent, hon-



their institutions, nevertheless the soundness of banking as a pracfact is a communfty problem in which the public has a part to play. as well as bankers and government officials charged with the supervision of banks. In the first

R. C. STEPHENSON place, the assets of a bank, outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest. If there were no such thing as unsound business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as unsound

assets in a bank. It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, but the difficulty of such judgment, and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately some invest-ments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all ques-

"Hard Boiled" vs. "Easy" Banker In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community when refused loans by their banks for good and sufficient reasons because conditions are not favorable, thereupon withdraw their business to banks where less careful methods prevail, they clearly contribute to the creation of a less sound banking situation.

Also if, in the heat of competition. a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and is encouraged by the patronage of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in bringing about a less sound banking situation. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, "hard boiled" if you please, is liable to be less popular than the "casy" banker. and by that same token the public itself has a voice in influencing the character of banking. Also it is the public in the end which pays the main part of the penalty if unfortunate results

Still again the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character.

In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by, granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are not kept as cash but are invested in loans and socurities. Even the soundest assets of this type require some time to reconvert at full value into cash deposits. In many cases of bank troubles the only thing wrong with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by no act or condition of its own but by baseless rumers which sometimes led them to destroy the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing a bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its financial operations.

Bankers Help

During the year 1930 the Bankers' Association of Langlade County, Wis-consin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant, which entailed the raising of \$100,000, and also sponsored an active 4-H-Club campaign that culminated in an "Achievement Day" program, in which upwards of 400 young people participated. The increase in the number interested in this work was 200 per cent over the past two year period.

Vhy we spend \$2,000,000 to put CAMEL cigarettes in the new Humidor Pack

WE have been in the tobacco business a long time down here at Winston-Salem and we take a lot of pride in the quality of the cigarettes we

While we have spent a good many million dollars advertising Camels, we've always held to the old fashioned idea that the thing that really counts is what we put into our cigarette and not what we say about it.

If we know anything about tobacco, and we think we do, Camels contain the choicest Turkish and the mellowest, ripest domestic leaves that money can buy.

In fact we have every reason to be proud of the quality of Camels as they come from the factory, but the remark of an old friend of ours from Denver some time ago emphasized a point that has been the problem of the cigarette industry for years.

As he inhaled the smoke from a Camel we gave him in our offices one morning, he sighed with very evident enjoyment and then asked jokingly, "What is this, a special blend reserved for Camel executives?"

"Certainly not," we told him. "This package of Camels was bought at the corner store this

"Well," he said, "I've been a dyed in the wool Camel smoker for a good many years, but upon my soul I never got a cigarette as good as this in Denver. If you would give the rest of the world the kind of Camels you sell here in Winston-Salem, you ought to have all the cigarette business there is."

THAT statement simply emphasized again the cigarette industry's most important problem. The more we thought about it, the surer we were that he was dead right, and that somehow, something must be done.

Denver wasn't getting a fair break. Neither in fact was any other town. The only people who really knew how good Camels could be, were the folks right here in Winston-Salem.

That was due to a factor no cigarette manufacturer had ever been able to control.

Naturally there is no difference whatever in the quality

of the tobacco in Camels, whether you buy them in Winston-Salem, Denver or Timbuctoo. But up to now there has been a very real difference in the condition of the cigarettes by the time they reached the smoker.

The flavor and mildness of fine tobacco depend upon the retention of its natural, not added, moisture content which is prime at about ten per cent.

In spite of our great pains always to make sure Camels left the factory with just the right amount of natural moisture, no cigarette package had ever yet been designed that could prevent that precious moisture from drying out.

HERE are three things about a cigarette that can sting the tongue and unkindly burn the

(1) Cheap tobaccos.

SMOKE A FRESH

CIGARETTE

(2) Particles of peppery dust left in the tobacco because of inefficient cleaning methods.

(3) A parched dry condition of the tobacco due to loss of natural moisture by overheating or evaporation.

Always certain of the quality of our tobaccos we had already made Camel a "dustless" cigarette by the use of a specially designed vacuum cleaning apparatus exclusive with our factory.

Now, if we could perfect a package that would actually act as a humidor and retain the natural moisture content, then Yuma, Arizona, could enjoy Camels as much as we do here at Winston-Salem.

> We knew what we wanted. We tried many things. We asked the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory to help us.

> After many experiments and humidity tests covering all methods of packing cigarettes came the detailed report of which this is the net:

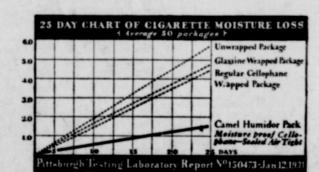
> (A) No existing cigarette package, including those wrapped in glassine paper or ordinary cellophane, gives anything like adequate protection against evaporation.

(B) All cigarettes so packed tend to dry out rapidly from the day they are released from the factory.

(C) Only a waterproof material with a specially devised air-tight seal could give the desired protection.

(D) This measure, while costly, could be relied on to keep Camels in prime condition for at least three months in any climate.

If you have a technical bent, the graph below made by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory will show you the exact results of their exhaustive study.



Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory chart above graphically shows you that only the Camel Humidor Pack delivers cigarettes to you in prime condition

LOU may be sure we gave this report a lot of careful study. We checked it and re-checked it and then we went ahead. We tried this device and that. At last we met success. The air-tight wrapping involved the designing of special processes, special machines.

That costs a lot of money, more than \$2,000,-000 the first year, but after you have tried Camels packed this modern new way we are sure you will agree it is a fine investment.

For some time now every Camel that has left our factory has gone out in this new Humidor

We have said nothing about it until now, to make sure your dealer would be able to supply you when the good news came out.

Camel smokers of course have already discovered that their favorite cigarette is better and milder now than ever before.

If you aren't a Camel smoker, try them just to see what a difference there really is between harsh, dried out tobacco and a properly conditioned cigarette.

You can feel the difference, you can hear the difference and you certainly can taste the dif-

Of course we're prejudiced.

We always have believed that Camel is the world's best cigarette. Now we know it.

Just treat yourself to Camels in the new

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C.

Humidor Pack and see if you don't agree.

The Baird Star.

Established Dec. 8, 1887 by W. E. GILLILAND

Issued Every Friday Baird, Texas

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ELIZA GILLILAND Editor and Business Manager HAYNIE GILLILAND Associate

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What About Our Bakery

What I am saying here is in no way reflecting on anybody anywhere, but I do sincerely ask myself these questions, and I invite every one to the same serious consideration of this

Bro. Brian came here and invested himself and his means in the business of providing Baird with as good bread as is made; That he has done to the satisfaction, of everyone. So there you are, one of our own townsmen providing us with a commodity we all use and making his living thereby. And his wares are not priced too high either, so we have the quality, with reasonable price offered us by one

in business in our own town. townsman? or should we buy from one outside? To be sure, we have the privilige, but, do we have the right to leave this neighbor and go elsewhere and get our Bakery supplies? Is it good common sense

to do so?

Here is what I have thought. What if the people in Baird buy their groceries, dry goods, and such like from Abilene, Clyde, or Cisco? or what if our people all went to some other town to do their banking business, or went somewhere else to buy their automobiles and gas? or suppose the people of our town used a doctor from some other town, or all of us sent our children to schools of ical treatment. other towns, or just suppose all the other town. Now you see that within a few days be vacant for our people would soon home Sunday. move to where they were trading, and to school and attending church. I fering with an injured eye, is improvsay to you neighbors one and all, we patronize our own business.

Now, some one might say: but I can buy the other bread cheaper, and I must be as saving as possible. Well cheaper, but I call your attention to the fact that you can get the home bread a little cheaper than you are used to, and besides, if we do not stay with our own citizen and help him am continue to improvee. make his business go, he will be can just look out. We will pay for a few hours each day. our Bakery products just what our it and they will not forget the expense they have gone to to close the bed for some time. local man out.

As for me I mean to buy, when I do buy, bread and pastries made and sold by our own City Bakery, they are just as good as any you can find anywhere, and I like them better than any other we can get here, I am for pital several days yet.

In closing let me say that I have written this just because I am in- CATALOGUE OF RAMSEY'S AUS- Browning, I am always glad to meet terested and wanted to say these things and not because T. J. Brian or any other person even suggested that I should do so.

Think it over friends and act sensibly.

Joe R. Mayes

AUTO LOANS

Cars Refinanced Payments Reduced B. F. ANDREWS Baird, Texas

COUNTY BANKERS MEETING

Program of the meeting of the Callahan County Bankers Association to be held at Clyde, Texas, March 10, 1931 at 7:30 P. M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY R. L. Clinton, President, Callahan County Bankers Association, Cashier Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas.

SONG-AMERICA-By everybody

INVOCATION-By Rev. J. G. Malphurs, Pastor Church of Christ Clyde, Texas.

BANQUET-M. H. Perkins, Toast-Vice-president, Clyde National Bank, Clyde, Texas.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME-Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Pastor, M. E. Church, Clyde, Texas.

RESPONSE-Bob Norrell, Cashier, First National Bank, Baird, Texas. HOW CALLAHAN COUNTY BANK-ERS AND FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER-W. E. Melton, Asst. Cashier, First State Bank, Baird, Texas; S. F. Bond, Vicepresident Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, Texas.

CLYDE'S FARMING PROGRAM FOR 1931-E. T. Hughes, Voca-Teacher, Clyde High tional School, Clyde, Texas; W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas,

BANKING REMINISCENCES-P. P. Bond, Cashier, First National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas.

Guy McCarty, Cashier, Abilene State Bank, Abilene, Texas

OUTLOOK FOR 1931-Henry James, President F & M National Bank, Abilene, Texas; Guy Dabney, Cashier, Cisco Banking Co., Cisco, Texas; J. O. Shelton, Vicepresident, Citizens National Bank, Abilene, Texas.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?-By Visiting Bankers.

SELECTING NEXT MEETING PLACE & ADJOURNMENT-Program-Committee

Howard E. Farmer Clyde Duringer C. A. Bowman

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Shirley Marie, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Perdue, of Cisco, was operated on for the removal of tonsils last Sunday, remaining until Tuesday.

Robert Thompson, who was hurt in a car wreck Sunday morning was brought to the hospital for treatment He was suffering from broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mrs. Jack Linton, of Abilene, en-

if such a thing were to be done, we Mrs. D. T. Perkins, who has been would have no town. Our stores a patient for the past four weeks and would be closed, our school would not who underwent a major operation be, and our churches had just as well some ten days ago, is doing nicely be torn down, soon our houses would and will probably be able to go to her

Jim Childers, who has been a patwhere they were sending their children ient for the past several weeks sufsay to you neighbors one and all, we had better use good judgment and home in Abilene within the next few

> Miss Avanelle Pratt, of "abilene, have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs. Granth- them all we can.

Joe Nuckols, who was operated on is all good. outside friends are a mind to put on for a hernia Sunday a week ago, is Mrs. R. L. Edwards, of Baird, improving, but will be confined to his spent one evening at Eula with her

Patty, the little seven year old son. daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunday a week ago, is slowly improving and will probably be in the hos-

BE SURE TO WENTE FOR FREE

Red Cross Aid Given To everybody. 450 Families

Since January 1st the American Red Cross has supplied food and cloth ing to 450 families in Callahan county at a cost of \$7,310.00 up to last Saturday night. This amount does not include the value of the clothing sent in by the people of this county or the clothing sent out by the Red Cross of Dallas, nor the car load of produce beans, potatoes, onions, flour, sugar, etc sent by the good people of Johnstown, Colorado.

The following cash contributions have been received by the Callahan County Red Cross Chapter, since Jan.

BAIRD Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Miss Myrtle Boydstun Rev. Joe R. Mayes Fred Estes Mrs. W. I. Capps 2.00 W. D. Clapp, Cross Plains Mrs. J. C. Hensley, Turkey G. O. Cresswell, Abilene Miss Ada Powell, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Trent, San Diego, Calif. Will Roger's Benefit

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Mrs. Sam Jobe Mr. Brooks W. B. Brittain Mrs. J. A. Heyser E. G. Scott Mrs. Hill tzgJ. Cook

Mrs. W. B. Brittain

Louis Williams While the Red Cross Chapter is not making any campaign soliciting donations; they sincerely appreciate these donations and trust that they will continue to come in.

Good morning to the Star force and all her readers. Well we have a touch of winter. We have had a real warm winter so far. Small grain is looking real well, also winter weeds. Stock is going through the winter fine. We are all short on grain for our work stock but having wheat and barley to graze on helps out wonderfully tered the hospital yesterday for med- These hard times have been awfully hard on all of us. It is hoped that Mrs. J. D. White is improving and it has been a blessing in disguise to people of Baird went to church in will be able to return to her home us all. What we have got to do is to learn to live at home, have some thing to sell every time we go to town and when we don't have something to sell, stay at home. Some say the cow, the hen and the sow won't pay . I don't see how in the H - - - we can do with out them. When we all realize that we are in the ditch and must pull out we will be better off. I was in Clyde Saturday evening. They had a poultry gathering and had some real nice chickens on exihibit. They had some real good talks by well learned poultrymen also Mr. C. A. Bowman, our local was a patient Tuesday. Miss Pratt is banker, who said in part that he was maybe you can buy bread a little suffering from Iritis, caused by dis- willing to help in every way he can eased tonsils and will return to the It was a real good meeting and I sure hospital within the next few days to did enjoy it. These meeting are a fine thing and we should attend

They are having a farm meeting Dr. R. G. Powell continues to im- every Thursday night at Clyde. The forced out, and when he is, then you prove and is able to be down town farmers get together and tell and give their ideas on farming which

parents, Mr. and Mrs.W. B. Fergu-

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, of their Estes, who has been seriously ill, fol- Belle Plains ranch, spent last Sunlowing an operation for appendicitis day evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller's

Clyde Johnson, one of our prosperous farmers, was trading in Abilene Saturday.

I met my good friend Frank TIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. Frank for he has a good word for

is here, and it is time to wear a new Spring Hat, and they are sa different to, this Spring. Millinery is millinery again with flower, ribbon and feather brims. The Bonnet Box has a new collection that looks as if it came straight from Paris.

> Always Glad To Show You THE BONNET BOX Located at Marinello Beauty Shopp



Will close with these words to Miss Eliza and Haynie. You are putting out a real good paper and it is a wholesome paper to us all.

Thanks Patsie, for your kind words of encouragement. We are glad that our efforts to give our readers a good paper is appreciated.

Eliza and Haynie.

UNION SCHOOL

We are beginning the sixth month of school and everything is going fine. Some pupils report cards are not as \$1.00 good as they should be, but hope they will improve this month. The debating teams composed of Nannie Lee 1.00 Clinton, Normadine Grace, Jack 10.00 Crawford and Clinton Abernathy. Home Telephone\$ Electric Co 10.00 They debated with Moran teams Tuesday and won out. Mr. Rankin took 5.00 them to Eastland to hear Robert 25.00 Hill's trial.

The baseball teams ployed Moran on their own courts and won both games by a nice margin. They re-10.00 turned the games Friday at Moran and lost them.

The P. T. A. Play was a success. The house was crowded and every \$1.00 1.00 one seemed to enjoy it. It was hard to tell, which old maid was the tackiest. The proceeds will go to pay for our lights. The music was made by the "Baby Elephant Orchestra" com-1.00 posed of Mrs. George Sanders, Hansel Rueben Sanders and Cloise Clinton. The young people enjoyed a party

at Alin Kyles Friday night. Miss Ledger's father and mother returned from Anson Wednesday when their car was hit by another driven by a drunken man. Mrs. Ledger has several ribs broken and Bro. Ledger's hand was hurt, but both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Murray and Mary Ann have returned from Arizona.

Miss Hearne spent Saturday at Eastland with home folks. Mr. Rankin was in Eastland Sat-

urday on business. Mr. M. L. Moore, wife and children with Mrs. Eugene Green, spent the

week-end in Abilene. The teachers, trustees and wives will be entertained Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. Green's home with a forty-two party.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday March 8, at 5:00 P. M Topic-An Example of Christian Living, by Judith Mayes, Group Captain in Charge.

Poem. The Needy-Blanche Jones.

The Neglectful-Julia Cook. 4. The Compassionate-Lucille Rob-5. The Price of Neighborliness-Bil-

ly Henry. 6. The Ray of Neighborliness-Lucile Jones.

Reading-Maida Beasley. 8. Others and what a friend we have in Jesus-Judith Mayes.

We cordially invite all the young ople of Baird to come and meet with us. The program this evening will be rendered as "The old Schoolhouse programs", questions and answers. Be sure and be there.

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The Bank for Everybody

We invite your account

FIRST STATE BANK

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We call your special attention to our stock of Merchandise, which is the very best at the Lowest Prices-all the time, and on SATURDAY and MONDAY, WE WILL HAVE SOME RED HOT SPECIALS In Our Market You Will Find the Best of Cured Meats, Lunch Meats and only Fresh Killed Beef and Pork, and Pure Home Made Pork Sausage.

Special Courtesy and attention given Red Cross orders. Bring us your orders.



Free Delivery at all times

YOU ARE AS CLOSE TO US AS YOUR TELEPHONE Use it for service—PHONE 101

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC:

We again call your attention to the HIGH QUALITY of OUR BREAD.

We also want to remind you of what we had to say last week about bread being brought here from other towns-

Saturday, February 28th, witnessed the same repeated offense against YOU and US. This week there has been further confusion added to the already overdone condition. If such practices are not discontinued by everyone concerned then YOU will be losers, the same as US. Act energetically by refusing all out-of-town-baked-bread. By co-operating, YOU and OURSELVES can win. Let us work together before it is too late to do either of us any good.

We will not have much to say this week but unless your best interest and ours are protected, we will have plenty for you to consider next week.

In the meantime when you go to a store to buy your bread, compare the QUALITY of OUR BREAD with others.

> If our bread does not grade far above every other kind offered, then do not take it home with you.

Church of Christ

Services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. The singing in the afternoon was good. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Unity."

Don't let the radio, the newspaper, the Sunday dinner nor visiting friends keep you away. If we love these better than Christ we are not worthy

Thos. McDonald



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TUES. and WED. March 19-11

"BEAU IDEAL"

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THURS. and FRI. March 12-13

ZANE GREY'S famous novel

"FIGHTING CARAVANS"

GARY COOPER

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Reynolds is assisting Mrs. Marshall, District Clerk, with the clerical work of the office this

Miss Lillie Bell Conlee, of Zion Hill, was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Mae Scott, who is teaching the Zion Hill School.

Miss Janie Hall, Mrs. Lee Estes and little grand-daughter, Bettie Jane, were among those from Baird who attended the Hereford Show at Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Shores, at Abilene on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Shores was 70 years of age. She died at Lawn on Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Cummings who had his foot badly injured some ten days ago while hauling chat to put on the street in their Golden Wedding Anniversary tend the services and enjoy the mesfront of the school buildings, is able to be out again.

Mr. Rogers, of Cisco, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge yesterday and in company of Bro. Leveridge, made the Star office a pleasant visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. Mina Mayes, Mrs. S. C. Bradford and Mrs. Sarah Barclay, visited Mrs. Buck Gary and family at their home south of Putnam Wednesday after-

Rev. M. S. Leveridge and wife had the honor and pleasure of a visit last Sunday of their friends and former parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kerr and little daughter, Miss Ann, of Seymour, Texas. It was a great pleasure to have them and we are hoping that they will visit us often.

MOrs. Allen, Inez Hunter, Billie Bloom, Virginia Clark, Carmen Haley, Paul Duncan and Keith Fuller attended the Home Economics Convention at Brownwood last week-end. A lovely pirate luncheon was served to the guests by the Brownwood Home Economics Department.

Max Levi left a few days ago for his home in Cincinnatti, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz. Mrs. Levi and sons, Winfield and Dickie, remained for an extended visit. Mr. Schwartz says the boys have enrolled as students in the grammer school and are delighted with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, of Ft. Worth, were visitors of Pastor Mayes and family last Sunday and attended the morning service at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Reeves is a cousin of Bro. Mayes and the visit though short, was very much appreciated. Mr. Reeves is an old boyhood friend of Bro. Mayes and this coupled with the other that he is kin by marriage served to the following children: is in charge of the Live Stock report of the Star-Telegram.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Calahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. on Tuesday night, March 10th at which District Deputy will visit the chap-ter. All members are repuested to at-W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Trans.

SPUDS

RICE Bulk

TOMATOES

MACKEREL

BEETS

SPINACH

JELLO All Flovars

MILK Carnation

BEANS String

BEANS Pinto

BEANS Chili

SALT Rock Crystal

APPLE BUTTER

MALT Blue Ribbon

PEAS

SODA

KRAUT

COFFEE Chuckwagon

Black Eye

POP CORN Little Buster

PURE HOG LARD Bring your own bucket

BAKING POWDER K. C.

Methodist Church

Spring is here and the grass is beginning to grow and the flowers will soon be blooming and the old world happy and joyous, why not the Church spring forth in the vigor of youth and become a mighty field of vigorous activity. It can and will, if each will feel their responsibility and will assume their part and each life will of the kingdom. Be on hand next Sunday and take your place and help make your Church be a shining light P. M. Let us come and bring our friends and neighbors with us. The work of the Church is easy and it becomes a joy when all take a part in the work. A welcome to all. M. S. Leveridge

PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt celebrated Sunday, Feeb. 22, at their home in

was served to the following: Mr. and things, if God prospers us again. Mrs. W. E. McCollum and children, Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt and children, Hayden, Bruce, Merrick and Lorene; Mrs. Callie Marshall and daughter, Mary Maude: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pveatt and children, Jessie Mac and Bobbie: Mrs. W. W. Slater, Mrs. Sarah Raw- GIVE GOD a chance in our own lives. lings, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bdcadfoot. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. fathers ye are gone away fram mine Pyeatt's sister, Mrs. Deella Burkett and four children, Lee, John, Miss Birdie and Mrs. Archie Hodges and baby, of Mullins, Texas; Mrs. Pyeatt's brother, Bill Epley and wife, of Stanton, also Mrs. Pyeatt's sister, Mrs. C. W. Conner and husband, of Baird.

About forty friends of the couple called in the afternoon to wish them many returns of the day. The minister of the Church of Christ, Bro. Malphurs, made a very

BIRTHDAY PARTY

impressive talk.

Feb. 21, 1931, Mrs. B. I. Russell entertained in honor of her little daughter, Renee. The occasion being her fifth birthday.

After two hours of out-door games the children were called in to the Dining room, where the birthday cake was lighted with five candles. After the field, sayeth the Lord of Hosts. the little hostess blew out the candles, sandwiches, cake and lemonade were holding his blessings and we must

Nunnally, Eloise Berry, Elaine and vices a day throughout two weeks, Ben Louis Russell, Wanda and Buddie Brame, Johnny White, Helen the meeting in the very first part of Fulton, Betty McCoy, Charity Gilliland, Mesdames E. C. Fulton and

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13c

3 pkgs. 25c

3 lb. 97c

"RABBIT"

JOHNSON'S GROCERY SPECIALS

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday At Putnam

The annual revival of the Methohour. Most every one in our part of the county will remember the revival of last year. We are indeed fortunate in that we have been able to enbecome a beautiful rose in the realm gage the services again of Rev. Bascom Morton, Conference Evangelist of Abilene, Texas, who was with us last year. Bro. Morton needs no infor God in the Community. Remem- troduction to the people of this part ber Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and of the country. He served as pastor preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 at Scranton for a number of years and is held high in theesteem of all who know him. Those who attended our meeting

last year know, of the great gospel messages he brings and of his Scriptural messages given from memory. pation of another good time. We are going to follow our usual custom in our revivals, that of making this everybody's meeting. You don't have to be a Methodist to take part in this revival, neither do you have to be a Christian in order to atsages and the fellowship that we want to hold sway in the revival. Jessie Newton Pyeatt was married We are going to do our DEAD-LEVto Miss Nancy Epley Feb. 23, 1881, EL-BEST, to make you feel perfectin Mills county, Texas. They moved ly at home. We will endeavor not to to Callahan county in 1889, locating embarress you, in any way If you at Cottonwood. From there they are not a Christian, but want you to moved to Putnam. In 1907 they came come, listen, meditate, find your self, to Clyde, where they hve resided since. give God a chance to bless you and Their four children with their fam- we will feel that our work shall not ilies, all of whom live in and near be in vain. We are sorely pressed in Clyde, were present, except one grand- these days in a material way, and do son, Harrold Pyeatt, who is employed not know which way to turn. But in Jal, New Mexico, for the celebration one thing we are sure of, and that is At the noon hour a turkey dinner that we must turn back to Spiritutl

Mr. Babson, the great American Acton, Velma an Pyeatt; Mr. and Statacian, said, that America will not be able to come back until it turns to Spiritual things again. If men like that, our greatest thinkers, realize the need of a SPIRITUAL UP-LIFT, ought we not also strive to We read in Malachi, 3;7-11, these words. Even from the days of your ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, sayeth the Lord of Hosts. But ye said, wherein shall we return?. Will; a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings, and service. For this reason, Ye are cursed with a curse; for ye have robbed me, neglected my salvation, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, sayeth the Lard of Hosts. If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Then he goes on to say: And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in The Lord of Hosts has been withturn bacg to God, again if we wish Lois Bell, Vivian and Ellen Louise to prosper. There will be two sermake your arrangements to get into

YOU TO COME, God wants you to time. give him a chance in your life, in your business, in your home life and your social life. As pastor of the Methodist Church I shall be disapdist Church will begin at Putnam pointed in you if you do not come. Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock Let us pray for a great revival of old time religion.

Cecil Fox, Pastor

With Baird Baptist

Considering the bad weather we got along fine, our crowds were off con-

Workers meeting at Putnam and it appreciate a good crowd. was one glorious time. Our visitors gave us the program and it was excellent. The next meeting will be Shall I Do With Jesus?" held with our church in April and we look forward to that time with antici-

Our visitors were: Dr. W. R. White, of Dallas; Dr. W. W. Chancellor, Dr. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PLANT C. E. Matthews, Bro. Ross Smith, Dr. TREES. Write for catalogue. RAMilene; Bro. Hershel Caldwell and wife TIN, TEXAS.

the revival. The building will be of Breckenridge; Bro. H. D. Blair and heated and comfortable. WE WANT wife, of Cisco. We all had a glorious

The Putnam Church did themselves nobly in the intertainment, it could not have been better. We are always glad to go to Putnam.

We hope our people will not forget our next Sunday's services, just remember that it is very important that each one be in his place in the Lord's house on the Lord's day.

I will preach next Sunday morning on the subject "My Stewardship." Come friend and see what I think of my responsibilities to God. I will preach at Midway next Sun-

siderable but the services were good. day afternoon if the Lord is willing Today (Tuesday) we have had our and the weather will permit, and will

All are invited to our Sunday night service. The subject will be "What

Come worship with us. Sincerely,

Joe R. Mayes

R. E. Pender, and C. D. Owen, of Ab- SEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUS-

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WHEREAS, by Section 57, of Article 3 of the State Constitution, it is provided that no local or special law shall be passed unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the contemplated law. substance of the contemplated law, and shall be published at least thirty days prior to the introduction in the Legislature or such bill, and in the manner to be provided by law; and,

WHEHEAS, the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, is now in session in the City of Austin,

into a defined road district, to be known as "ROAD DISTRICT NUM-BER 2, of CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS," and such proposed law is

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS; DEFINING ITS BOUNDARIES; CONFERING UPON SAID ROAD
DISTRICT ALL THE RIGHTS,
POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES NOW CONFERRED AND
IMPOSED BY THE GENERAL
LAWS OF TEXAS UPON ROAD
DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THAT
ANY TERRITORY WITHIN THE
BOUNDS OF SAID DISTRICT, AS
CREATED BY THIS ACT, SHALL
REMAIN CHARGEABLE WITH
ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING
of Callahan County;

Thence east with the north Sourcey No.
371, to its northeast corner;
Thence south with the east boundary line of G. W. Denton Survey No.
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BY CHAPTER 128, AND SED
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TERRITORY; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENTAL AND NEO
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GANIZATION AND ESTABLISH
SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY
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SECTION 1: That BOAD DIST-RICT NUMBER 2, of CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, is hereby created COUNTY TEXAS, is hereby created and established as a defined road district in said County, under authority of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and such District is hereby made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and the boundary lines of such district shall embrace the following described area of contiguous territory lying wholly within said County, tolying wholly within said County, to-

Beginning on the north boundary Ine of Callahan County, which is also the south boundry line of Shackelford County, at a point in the north-east corner of Survey No. 96, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands, in Block No. 13; Thence south with the east boun-dary line of said Survey to its south-

Thence east with the north boundary line of Survey No. 26, East Texas Railway Co. Lands to the northeast corner of said Survey No.

Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 26, and east boundary line of Survey No. 9, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, East Texas Railway Co. Lands, continuing south with east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands;

Notice Of Intention To
Apply For Passage
Of Local Or Special
Law

WHEREAS, by Section 57, of Article 3 of the State Constitution, it is provided that no local or special law shall be passed

Numbers 26, 17, 12, and 3, to the south boundary line of said Victoria County School Land, Survey No. 336;
Thence west with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 336 to its southwest corner;
Thence south with the east boundary line of Surveys No. 522, continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, to the south-east corner of said Survey No. 6;

east corner of said Survey No. 6;
Thence west with the south
boundary line of said Survey No.6,
to the northwest corner of survey No.
14, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands.

Thence south with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 14 to the north boundary line of Surveys No. 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Surveys:

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No.2 to the northeast corner of said sur-

Thence south with the east boun-Texas; therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners, and to all interested parties, that thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, there will be introduced in the State Legislature, at Austin, Texas, a bill for the purpose of creating certain territory lying wholly within Callahan County, Texas, into a defined road district, to be

Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 162, to its northwest corner;
Thence south with the west boundary line of said survey to its southwest corner;

Thence east with the north boundary line or G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, to its northeast corner;
Thence south with the east boundary line of G. W. Denton Surveys Numbers 371 and 372, continuing south to the north boundary line of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Lard Survey No. 152;

& H. Surveys Numbers 146, 137, 118 and 107, to the south boundary line

its northwest corner;
Thence east with the north
boundary line of said Survey No. 17
to the west boundary line of the J. S.
McClendon Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1581;
Thence south with the west

Thence south with the west boundary line of the said J. S. Mc-Clendon Pre-emption to its south-

said Survey No.20; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey Number 20 to the southwest corner of Sur-vey No. 80, Bayland Orphan Home

Thence north with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 80 and the west boundary line of Sur-veys 75, 72, 68, 64, and 61, of Bay-land Orphan Home Lands to the northwest corner of said Survey No.

Thence west to the southwest corner of Bayland Orphan Home Sur-vey No. 58;

line of Survey No. 78, B. B. & C.
R. R. Co. Lands:

Thence west with the north
boundary line of said Survey No. 78
to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Survey No. 78;
Thence south with the west
boundary line of the northeast quarter and the west boundary line of
the southeast quarter of said Survey
to its south boundary line;
Thence east with the south
boundary line of said Survey No. 78
to the northwest corner of Block or
Subdivision No. 26, of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 336;
Thence south with the westboundary line of Blocks or Subdivisions ter 16, of the General Laws, passed

thereof, except as herein otherwise provided; and shall have and exer-cise, and is hereby vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a road district created and established under said general laws.

SECTION 3: Any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness, heretofere voted by any territory included within the territory described in section 1, of this Act, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be chargeable against the territory which voted such bonded indebtedness.

which voted such bonded indebtedness.
SECTION 4: Nothing in this
Act shall be construed as affecting
the organization and establishment
of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1,
of CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,
as created by Chapter 128, of the
Special Laws passed by the Thirtyninth Legislature of this State, at its
First Called Session, 1926 (a portion
of the territory of said District beof the territory of said District being included in Section 1, of this Act), but the said Road District Number shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory in-cluded within its limits, described and cluded within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, passed and adopted by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, recorded in Book H, page 28 et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and managed pretty well along with the rest. The great strides in that industry have taken place since that to which order special reference is made by said Chapter 128, creating made by said Chapter 128, creating the said Road District Number 1; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the territory now included within said Road District Number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit, within the limitations prescribed by section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 5: Proof of publica-tion of the constitutional notice re-quired in the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been made in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 6: The condition of the roads in the territory described in Section 1, of this Act, and the

City Marshall

Long lived, hardy, beautiful Chinese Arbor Vitae is the best evergreen for Thence east with its south boundary line to its southeast corner; this being also the southwest corner of Survey No. 49, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands;

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Asylum Lands;

Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 49, 41 and 40, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 40;

Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No.40, to its northeast corner;

Thence north with the west Small nuts of washers or other small parts which have fallen into the crankcase of your car may be removed without dismanteling the engine by means of a magnet. Take about a dozen turns of one strand of small parts which have fallen intol gine by means of a magnet. Take Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 32, 30, 23 and 20, Deaf and Dumb Asy lum Lands, to the northwest corner magnetized strongly enough. about a dozen turns of one strand of

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A 100-pound chunk of concrete fallby the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments wave of the hand, but a 150-pound wave of the hand, but a 150-pound man on the sidewalk can. Seeing a pedestrian about to walk under such a falling body, Patrolman Palas of New York motioned him back just in time to save his life. Fragments of concrete spattered in every direction, but no one was hurt.

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bers of the family in constipation, billiousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

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"The automotive industry gives the railroads directly over 3,000,000 carloads of freight annually," said Wickman. "In fact, railroads are handling twice the tonnage of freight today that they transported twenty years ago. Without the automotive industry, and all that it has meant to the development of the nation, the railroads would be in very severe circumstan-

"A test of whether or not the railroads are being injured more than reasonable regulation by state or fedare being benefitted by the automo- eral authorities," he said. tive industry rest in a question, 'would the railways be better off if the automobiles, busses and trucks which entirely eliminated?"

"The size of the great automotive industry and the history of railroad transportation the last generation is portation of either people or product sufficient answer to this question.

'The railroads complain that commercial highway transportation is to the highways will go to the rails, subsidized competition. That is not he said. the case, Those who utilize the public highways today pay nearly all of not met the increased demand for their construction and maintenance, transportation. The railroad milage

pay larger taxes than do the railroads roads have made little effort to supthemselves. In many of the states, ply either the convenience or the

tenance of the public highways than and economically." do those who ride in automobiles.

"Instead of receiving a subsidy from the public, motor busses give to the work. Plant coton, and you will that public which does not own its do the work. Get free catalogue own cars the use of the public highways. Without busses, many would not get any benefit from highways which the public owns.:

Wickman said that the bus operators of the country demanded, in the interest of the millions of persons which they handle annually, that taxation and regulation be "imposed strictly in the public interest, and not in the interest of a competing form of transportation."

"The motor bus industry is willing to continue to submit to all fair and

Wickman said that it was the out spoken plan of certain railroads to "impose unwise restrictions and unfair taxation" upon all forms of highway transportation.

"If railroad can make the trans more expensive, it is believed that some of the transportation now going

'Fundamentally, the railroads have General property, including that of of today is about the same as twenty railroads, pays very little of the high- years ago, despite an increase of onethird in population. The advent of "Motor busses, which have made the automobiles brought about new the object of railroad attack, today requirements in transportation. Rail-

the proportion of the gross income other usual elements of highway paid for taxes by motor buses is twice transportation. The growth of highas large as the proportion paid by the way transportation has taken away railroads. On the basis of the value some business from the railroads, but of the property used in transporta- the business that is being lost is tion, the motor busses pay from five largely local passenger transportato ten times as much in most cases tion; a service which the automobile

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Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Gibbs baby *

is on the sick list. Grandma McCoy is on the sick list.

Messers Luther Cutbirth, of Eagle Cove and Jep Cutbirth, of Dudley, visited Mr. J. N. Baggett one day last week.

The P. T. A. met last Friday night, but there were not enough present to carry out the program on account of the rain, so we had a spelling was fine.

Conference who can.

Leslie Baggett.

week-end at home in Abilene.

services were fine.

one-fourth of an inch deep.

whose name we failed to get.

Mr. Tip Elder, of Dressy, formerly of the Bayou, accompanied Bro. G. C. Williams to Rowden Sunday after-

made a trip to Clyde Saturday.

stock show at Fort Worth next week, they should feel that way. and will be the guest of Mrs. E. L. Orr. of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bessie L. Hall will attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next

Mr. Davis Owen, of the Owen Ranch will attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth where he will meet his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Thomas H. Owen, of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Tannihill spent the week-end with homefolks at Abilene. Mrs. Tannihill tells us that her little son, who is a lad of about five or six years of age was run over by a car Saturday afternoon while playing in the street near his home. His head received injuries which seems to be serious. The back of his head receivd the most serious injury. We have not heard today (Tuesday) whether or not he is any better. Within almost thirty minutes after this accident, her little daughter, Bobbie, who is older than her little son, Billie, narrowly escaped being run over by a car.

Rowden and Belle Plains put their asket-ball games cause of illness.

The Belle Plains basket-ball team matched a game with the Rowden boys team Tuesday afternoon on the Rowden court. The scores were 8 and 21 in favor of Rowden.

The Cottonwood girls basket-ball team matched the Rowden girls team on the Rowden court Wednesday. We failed to get the scores.

The Rowden boys basket-ball team and the Belle Plains team will match their final game Saturday afternoon

at Baird, at 3:00 o'clock Miss Hettie Smedley entertained the "42" club Wednesday night. Refreshments were served.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning, which will be followed by preaching services at 11:00 A. M. by Bro. Lovern. Bro. Lovern is filling Bro. R. H. Williams place, who is the pastor of the Baptist Church here, during Bro. Williams ill health. We hope Bro. Williams will soon

regain his health and be with us There will be singing Sunday night be there and make it something worth possible and applications will be acted if the weather will permit. Let's all

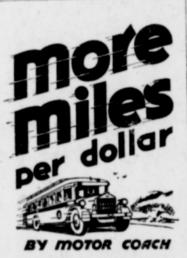
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Bankers Foresee Prosperity match instead. The spelling match veston were unaminous in the opinion that 1930 should be an object lesson dred per day after the personnel and Conference will be held at Dressy and that 1931 would be the beginning Saturday, March 7, at 1:30 P. M. of an era of great prosperity for the Also there will be a Spiritual Life entire country. If so, we should spend Conference of the M. E. Church held no time in vain regrets about losses at Munday Texas, on March 9th. of last year, but should get busy to Everyone is invited to attend this recoup them. In this the bankers tion has always extended in assisting can play a big part if they will. They us as well as the veterans in connec-Messers Raymond and Nolan Maul- should do their uemost, within the spent the week-end with Mr. limits of conservative banking, to Bureau and it is believed that you help the poor fellow who is trying can render a great service not only Ciyde, in Callahan County, Texas. Mr. Ross C. Dawkins spent the to help himself. There is a feeling, to the Bureau but to the veterans in somewhat justified too, that the little advising them with reference to the and our Methodist pastor, of Dressy, though he may be financially good munication, as well as assisting them tiff, together with all costs of suit pointment Sunday afternoon at 3:00 than the big fellow who borrows in tions before they are mailed to this plied to the satisfaction thereof. Bro. G. C. Williams, filled his ap- for all that he asks, has to pay more P. M. and Sunday night. The weather bulk. This may be good business for office in order that they will not have was very cold Sunday but all of the the bankers, but it works a hardship to be returned to them for correction on the people of small means to have at a later date. We had a light snow Sunday night to pay about twice as much for money which covered mother earth about as big business pays, and when the little felloys suffer the whole country Grandpa Mauldin made a trip to suffers. The country would be far Sudan, Tex as, one day last week to better off if every fellow could be attend the funeral of his nephew, assuredof having "an even run for his money."

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Spearman, in Hansford county, is noon and he and Bro. G. C. Williams to have a new \$75,000 courthouse, a were guest in the hospitable Baggett new 40 room hotel and several new store buildings. Newspaper reports Mr. Doc King and Mr. Baggett are that the people of all that section of Texas feel encouraged over Miss Jane Patton Hall, owner of the prospects for a fine year's busthe Hall Ranch, will attend the fat iness, and there is every reason why



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tion with business matters with this

If further information is desired with reference to this matter kindly communicate with this office and same will be gladly furnished.

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The State of Texas, County of Cal-

lahan. Whereas, by virture of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. 1931, wherein M. M. Woodward is Plaintiff, and W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis are Defendants, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Three and 66-100 (8773.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day Baird, P.O. Box 107, Wichita, Kansas TIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS of April, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the The Bureau fully appreciates right title and interest of W. H. Barr the co-operation that your organiza- and D. P. Hollis in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: all of Lot Number ten and the South half of Lot No. eleven in Block No. Thirty-two (32) in the City of

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