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ROAD BOND ISSUE VOTED ON TO- MORROW

Much interest is being shown in the Million Dollar Bond Issue to be voted on by the people of Callahan county tomorrow, Saturday Jan. 3rd, and proponents and opponents of the issue are preparing for the battle of ballots.

The issue has been freely discussed by the people. The proponents have mailed out several thousand copies of a pamphlet giving full information. The same was published in full in the Star on Dec. 19th and every voter should be well informed on the question and be able to vote as they see fit, and every voter should go to the polls and vote.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Dr. Griggs, who has been in Harrah, Okla., for the past year, has returned to Baird and will assist Dr. R. L. Griggs in the hospital.

G. F. Hise, of Cisco, was a patient for four days the past week. Mr. Hise, who is the district gauger for the Humble Pipe Line Co., had his left hand badly lacerated on Dec. 26th, when he started up the engine, the regulator blew up a piece of steel striking his hand, which was almost torn off.

W. H. Head, of Merkel, underwent a major operation on Wednesday of last week.

Tom Swinson was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis on last Saturday night and underwent an operation at midnight. He is doing fairly well but not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Carl Wylie underwent a major operation last Sunday and is doing fairly well.

T. O. Brunson, of Odessa was a patient Tuesday night. He was injured in a car wreck east of town, suffering a badly lacerated face and head.

Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, was a medical patient Monday.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Eula, was a medical patient last Friday.

Last Date To Get License

The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of February 1, according to an opinion given the state highway department by Rice M. Tilley, first assistant attorney general. The following is taken from a letter from L. G. Pharnes, chief of the state highway patrol, to W. J. Evans, tax collector of Callahan county.

"From numerous inquiries that have recently been received at this office, it appears that a great many local officers do not understand the law regarding motor vehicle registration. We have an opinion from Rice M. Tilley, assistant attorney general as follows:

"The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is mid-night of Feb. 1. On the morning of Feb. 2, anyone operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during the month of January without being registered, the owner is not only subject to arrest on Feb. 2, but must pay a penalty of 20 percent of the registration fee.

Citizens of Callahan county owning vehicles are urged not to wait until the last few days of January to register as it will be very hard for the tax collector, W. J. Evans and his office force to wait on them and no one has the power or authority to extend the time and officers of the highway department will begin making arrests on the morning of Feb. 2 of any who are driving cars or trucks with out 1931 plates attached.

The capitals of the six states of Australia contain half of the Australian population.

Tom Perry Pioneer Died at Clyde

Tom Perry, another one of Callahan County pioneers, died at his home in Clyde last Saturday following an illness of some eight months. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Smith, a former pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, and interment made in the Clyde cemetery.

Tom Perry who was a son of the late Major W. H. Perry, a pioneer of this section, was born August 2, 1860, being 70 years four months and twenty-five days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Dora Estell in Hunt county in 1889. Six children were born to this union, one dying in infancy, the other three daughters and two sons with their mother survive him. They are: Ode Perry, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. James E. Clark, of Dallas; Mrs. John D. Wakely Jr., of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Alvin Curtis, of Fort Worth; and Vestal Perry, of Brownwood. All were at their fathers bedside when death came except Odes Perry. Mr. Perry is also survived by one sister and one brother and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Perry had been a member of the Baptist church for 40 years and had been a resident of Callahan county for 39 years.

"Uncle Tom" as he was called by his friends was a good man, a faithful friend, a devoted husband and father, and many friends throughout this section will be grieved to learn of his death.

Christmas Business Good With Baird Merchants

While business in Baird was not as good during the holiday season just closed as in former years, it was in no means bad, as our merchants tell us that their business was good during the holiday season, and that people were very conservative in buying, the larger portion being practical gifts.

Methodis Services

New Year's Gift to all of you. Here is wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

To-day closes another year with its opportunities and privileges. All of us may not have used all of them to the best advantages to ourselves religiously but I am inclined to think, that it was the aim of the most of us to use our moments to our spiritual good but if we have failed, let each of us pick up the new white sheet of 1931 and look for and use our opportunities to build our spiritual house into a great religious structure for the Glory of God, our own religious benefit and the good of humanity. Let us all resolve to be stronger Christian men and women at the close of 1931 than we are to-day. To do this we need to begin now, to use the opportunities as they come one by one. Let us remember, that next Sunday morning is a good time to begin anew in our Church life. Be at Sunday School at 9:45 and be sure and not neglect the preaching of the word 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. each Sunday. Each of us need all of the spiritual food possible to help us grow into a strong Christian character.

To the membership of the Methodist Church in particular, I appeal, as your pastor for your co-operation and help. I am sure you are anxious for your church to succeed and grow, for it to do that our pastor must have your prayers, your co-operation, your help, with it our church can and will become a great power for good and will take its place in God's program of World Evangelism. We are looking for all of you Sunday. Everyone have a welcome to worship with us.

M. S. Leveridge
Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ were good Sunday. In your New Year's resolutions don't forget to include this one, "I shall go to church every Sunday and be there in time for Bible study."

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Grace." At that time the evening subject will be announced.
Thomas McDonald.

A BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED

One of the largest land deals occurring in this county for a number of years, was closed Tuesday when J. A. Clements, of Putnam and J. B. Morrison, of Cisco, sold the Scott ranch, located southeast of Baird, to Everett Williams.

The Scott ranch which was purchased by Messrs. Clements and Morrison from Rufus Scott, of Paris, Texas, some two years ago, consists of about 5950 acres. This ranch or a part of it was established many years ago by the late George Clifford, a pioneer ranchman in Callahan county. The consideration paid by Mr. Williams was not announced.

Everett Williams has sold 900 acres of land to P. G. Hatchett, the land adjoining the Hatchett ranch on the east.

A Good Christmas

To me, we have just passed thru if not the best, one of the best Christmases I have ever experienced. I have enjoyed lots of splendid gifts and a host of friends have remembered me with nice cards, but there are some other things that have entered in to make it a better time.

The first of these I mention was the dinner given by the Wylie's to the poor folks of the town, such a banquet as we did have, I have never seen anything finer in my life and I think I have never enjoyed anything more. Surely the Lord was pleased as those dear ones of his were making glad the hearts of their guests. I only wish I could have the joy myself of doing such a nice thing in the name of my Master.

Another thing I mention that helped to make this a good Christmas was work of the Goodfellows, some 27 or 28 families who were needy were remembered by the Goodfellows with splendid boxes of groceries with some toys for the small children. Now I tell you this preachers heart was made to beat with joy when we took those good things to eat and placed them right where they could be used by those who needed them and again I say that I know the good Lord is pleased when we look after the material needs of each other. For he said as oft as you do it unto these little ones, you do it unto me. My prayer is that we may all live with our eyes and hearts open to our brother's need, that when we find him hungry we may feed him, if he be cold we may warm him, if he is sick we may visit him. I am for the kind of religion that expresses itself in deeds of helpfulness. That is sure enough Christianity.

Our Christmas tree is the other thing that I want to give as the helpful things which made Christmas so fine. Each of the four churches in the town, The Methodist, Presbyterians, Church of Christ, and Baptist had their trees and all the communities had access to these with their good cheer, and then on Friday night at the Baptist church we had the pleasure of helping the Mexicans have their tree. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches all contributed to make this occasion a success. We all just brought some sacks of candy and fruit mixed with nuts, and helped Santa Claus to make glad the hearts of those dear children of another race. Some Mexicans from Abilene Baptist Mexican church, came and gave a splendid program. We all enjoyed the program and after it Santa came in and the gifts from the tree were given out. There were about 100 or more of the Mexicans present and not one but received some gift from Santa and quite a number of our people also received fruits. It was just fine and we were all happy. Now this truly was the spirit of our dear Master who was the first great Christmas gift.

Thank God for the spirit that we find in our hearts that makes us do like the Masters. Let's pray for more of that spirit. Yes it has been a good Christmas and I hope it may draw us a little closer to the Lord and cause us to follow him a bit more fully from here out, that the world may be helped and made a better place in which to live and that our Lord may in turn be glorified.
Sincerely
Joe R. Mayes

COUNTY DRILLING REPORT

Frank Whitley is drilling on the E. L. Finley ranch, Survey 13, D&DA. Roy Guffey has spudded in a well for the Texas Co. on the Finley ranch.

The Southern Petroleum Exploration, Inc., has completed a gas well on the H. W. Ross land, Survey 98, estimated to be good for four and one-half million feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., has a good show of oil and some gas, on J. F. Dyer land, Survey 22, North of Baird.

Drew Beams is drilling on the C. E. Snyder land, Survey 140, at 912 feet.

To The Members of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

As we approach the end of the year, we are reminded again of your loyal support of this organization which is now closing its twelfth year of service to West Texas. Your financial and moral aid has made our work possible, and we are very appreciative and thankful for it.

It is appropriate in expressing our thanks to recount some of the things your regional organization has done during 1930, and tell you something of our plans for the new year.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been completely reorganized during the past fourteen months. A huge deficit was retired. More efficient methods of obtaining financial support have been effected. The territory the organization serves has been organized into smaller units for the purpose of making the West Texas Chamber more responsive to the needs and uses of the people it serves.

We are extremely proud of our advertising campaign conducted by the sale of poster stamps; of our successful leadership in assisting the drought stricken section of West Texas to obtain aid; of our industrial survey making available valuable information about our cities and counties; of our campaign to correct misstatements in the geographies about West Texas; of our very successful Annual Convention at Abilene; of our self-supporting magazine and official organ; of the vast amount of publicity obtained for West Texas; and of our assistance to other institutions working for the upbuilding of Texas and the Southwest. We know you will rejoice with us in these achievements.

Looking ahead for a moment, we are glad to tell you we will start the new year with greater confidence in West Texas' future, better prepared to render real service than ever before. We expect to confine our activities to matters of regional importance, believing this field large enough to command our entire attention and time.

Commensurate with the ever growing demands of the expansion and development of West Texas, we are establishing another branch office at Plainview which with the Fort Worth branch office and the home office at Stamford, puts the organization in better touch with the areas it serves.

The program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to protect and conserve those industries, institutions, and resources we already have and to promote and encourage the growth and development of others which our section needs and can support. Our organization is now set up to work on these two general activities.

Broadly, such is our program for 1931. We have our machinery in motion to do these things, and we hope with our larger facilities we will be fortified with increased support from the people we serve, that our measure of service may continue to expand to meet the increased demands of a growing West Texas.

We are highly desirous of a continuation of your good wishes and support as materially expressed in your membership in this organization.

With every good wish from the officers and staff, for your every success during 1931, we are
Cordially Yours,

West Texas Chamber of Commerce
Chas. E. Coombes,
President.

Mrs. J. R. Harris Died at Admiral

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Harris, wife of R. J. Harris, of Admiral, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, at the Baptist church at Admiral, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were: Vernon Price, Kenneth Harris, Carroll Bradford, Rube Smith, Joe Higgins and Buck Harris.

Following the funeral service at Admiral the remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, of Baird to await the 3 o'clock train on which the body was carried to Bebee, Arkansas, for burial, accompanied by Miss Jimmie Harris, step-daughter of the deceased, of Admiral and J. P. Price and Vernon Price, son and grandson, of McCloud, Okla.

Mr. Harris was unable to accompany the remains due to ill health.

Mrs. Harris was born in Independence, Mississippi, April 27, 1846, being near her 85 year at the time of her death. She married Mr. J. R. Harris on Oct. 5, 1919, at Bebee, Ark., who with several children by her former marriage survive her. Mrs. Harris suffered a stroke of paralysis some three years ago, since which she has been confined to her room most of the time. On Tuesday morning she got up at her usual hour and was setting near the fire place when she was stricken and fell from her chair. Dr. Griggs was hastily summoned and everything possible done for her but she never rallied from the stroke and passed away at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Her children were immediately notified and one son J. P. Price and his son, Vernon Price, of McCloud, Okla., reached her bedside some hours before she died.

Mrs. Harris was a devoted Christian and had been a member of the Baptist church for 61 years. She was a lovable woman, always cheerful and thoughtful of others and she and Mr. Harris, who is also in his 85 year, were devoted to each other, each making the evening of life happy for the other.

Many friends and relatives from Baird attended the funeral and accompanied the remains back here.

W. O. Wylie, undertaker, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WORKERS MEETING

Our County Workers meeting convenes with Cross Plains Baptist church next Tuesday. Dr. W. R. White, our Mission Secretary of Texas will be there to speak. Now friends we have not had this privilege before, Dr. White is a wonderful speaker, truly he is a live wire, he is our own secretary omissions in Texas. So let's all go hear him, he will speak in the morning and if you want to hear him, then be in the crowd at the Baptist church, Cross Plains, by 10 A. M. next Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1931.

Joe R. Mayes

THE I. C. U CLUB ORGANIZED AT OPLIN

The I. C. U Club was organized at the home of Mrs. J. H. Straley on the evening of Dec. 22nd. Mrs. Flora Nordyke was elected president, Miss Lena Rhodes vice-president, Miss Mary Mae Tyson secretary and treasurer, and Miss Robbie Windham reporter. The club meets on Friday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mc Intosh Have Family Reunion

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, of Denton, entertained the following with a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton and daughter, Evelyn Grace; Mrs. Ray Cleamer and children, Ralynne and Harold Deen; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and Michel and Bernie Irene; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith and children, Susie Lee and Irby; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McIntosh and children, L. W., Annie Joe, Jessie Lee and Jack Hooker; Homer, Jessie, Preston, Estes, Estelle and Annie Mae McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borland and children, Willie Mae, Robert and Irene.

All of their children were at home Sunday except one, Mrs. Dora Phillips, of Arizona. All of the grandchildren except two, Miss Helen Margaret Phillips and Miss Grace Mayo McIntosh.

COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

The newly elected county officers and those re-elected in the November election, took the oath of office yesterday and assumed their duties. Judge J. H. Carpenter, who succeeds Judge White, was administered the oath of office by Judge White, as were all the other officers.

Robert L. Edwards succeeds Everette Hughes as Sheriff.

A. L. Johnson succeeds B. C. Chrisman as county superintendent.

S. S. Harville succeeds Judge J. H. Carpenter as county commissioner of precinct No. 2 and C. E. Bray succeeds W. A. Everett as county commissioner precinct No. 3.

Those who are retiring from office, Judge White, Sheriff Hughes, J. A. Petterson deputy Sheriff, B. C. Chrisman and W. A. Everett, have all made splendid officers, each having been faithful to the trusts and their successors are assuming their responsibilities with a full determination to do their duty and in turn the citizens of the county will pledge them hearty co-operation which they will appreciate and must have to successfully perform their duties as public officials.

Sheriff Edwards has appointed J. R. Tollet, of Putnam as deputy Sheriff at Baird, who succeeds J. A. Petterson, C. R. Nordyke as deputy Sheriff at Putnam and Will Ray deputy Sheriff at Clyde. Other deputies have not yet been named. Sheriff Edwards family have moved from their home at Eula and now occupy the residential apartment in the county jail.

The officers who were re-elected and will continue their services are: L. E. Lewis county attorney, S. E. Settle county clerk, Mrs. Will McCoy county treasurer, W. J. Evans tax collector, E. M. Smith tax assessor, and Mrs. Callie Marshall district clerk, J. W. Hammons commissioner precinct No. 1, G. H. Clifton commissioner precinct No. 4, T. J. White Justice of Peace precinct No. 1.

Funeral Service For Oben Nichols

Funeral services for Oben Nichols, 28, who died unexpectedly at his home at Dudley late Tuesday night, were held in the Dudley cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Awakening his wife about 11 o'clock Nichols told her that he was very ill. Mrs. Nichols ran a mile to a neighbor to telephone for a doctor, leaving their three small children at home. When she returned her husband was dead, presumably of a heart attack.

Nichols had made his home at Dudley for the past 12 years. Seven years ago he was married to Alice Stevenson. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, Ida May, five, Billy Ray, four and Emogene, two; his father, L. L. Nichols, of Iraan; two brothers, Louis J. Nichols, of Lakey and J. C. Nichols, of Heber, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Della Collins, of Iraan and Mrs. C. A. Neal, of Dudley.

Wristen Cash Grocery and Market

E. M. Wristen, Baird's veteran groceryman, has bought the William McGowan Meat Market and is adding a nice stock of groceries. Freddie Wristen is associated with his father in the business and Frank Lloyd will remain in market department.

Mr. Wristen says that while he does not have the largest stock of groceries in Baird, he has a well selected stock and will be able to give his customers just what they want in groceries and meats. Many old friends are pleased that Mr. Wristen is again in business in Baird. Watch next week's Star for ad.

Danish dairy farmers are selling milk in sheets. The purchaser dissolves the dehydrated sheet in hot water to restore it to a liquid.

NEW YEAR

May this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your hearty co-operation during 1930. We shall strive twofold to please you more in 1931.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THINGS THAT NEVER GO OUT OF DATE ALTHOUGH 1930 HAS DRAWN THE CURTAIN BACK ON A NEW YEAR

We hope it will be a good year for one and all. Especially do we feel an interest in the people who have shown an interest in our business. Whether it was patronage or a kind word spoken in our behalf, we want to thank you sincerely.

We are looking to 1931 with renewed energy and a larger program of real service.

Let us count you in as one of our big family of "THE SATISFIED."

RUSSEL-SURLES ABSTRACT CO.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your joys and good fortune of 1930 be but the forerunner of greater joys and good fortune during 1931.

DRYDEN AND SON
Abilene, Texas

THE SWIFT PASSING OF 1930

Brings us to a new book in life's history and before we thumb its pages our thoughts dwell in greater appreciation upon those patrons who have placed their trust in us, the evidence of which is your patronage.

Not only for your business but for good will, do we return glad thanks.

May 1931 smile on you with much good fortune.

QUALITY CAFE

ON FATHER TIMES BIRTHDAY

Time turns not backward in its flight—but looks ever forward to a brighter day. May 1931 bring that brighter day, and hour, and year for you, is our sincere good wish. So, Happy New Year, the three little words which expresses all.

PRICE ICE COMPANY
Tom Price, Proprietor



NEW YEAR GREETINGS
Hail Nineteen Thirty one in which to work toward the wishes you well—a fulfillment press to you sincere thanks for the year just closed—and hope to come.

IT'S TIME TO EXCHANGE GREETING

The clear crystal of the hour glass reflects the joys of the New Year, all of which we wish for you and yours. Our joys of the closing year were in the opportunities of serving you. We thank you—and hope we merit the continuation of your patronage.

NORTHINGTON'S MARKET

TO EVERY HOME IN TOWN

No door can be locked against the good wishes of sincere friends—nor is there mortal soul who would. So open wide the portals for New Year Greetings which we are broadcasting to friends and neighbors everywhere. Happy New Year and many of them.

ASHBY WHITE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend the greeting of the day to the friends we have and those we hope to know. To each and every one we wish all good things during the New Year. Forget the depression of 1930—HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

W. D. BOYDSTUN

FOR THE YEARS THAT STRETCH AHEAD

There's many a year ahead of you, and we hope that with the beginning of the New Year each succeeding one will be a year of ever increasing happiness.

Make your New Year's resolutions and do your best to live up to them it's for these noble thoughts that make for happiness. Remember your many friends at

CTY PHARMACY
2 STORES

With Thanks and Good Wishes We greet the NEW YEAR. We bring happiness and prosperity. We thank our customers who made it possible for this gain in Deposits each month of 1930.

We thank all our old customers and invite new ones.

FIRST STATE
The Bank of First National
Bairst, Texas

NEW YEAR'S
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
TO EVERYONE

1931
A Year as Bright as
As the rays of the New Year sun shine
verse, so do our good wishes go forth
patrons who contributed to our welfare
your very best year of them all.

ROY WILSON
The Store For Men
Phone 24

JOY TO OUR

As unselfishly as we know how we
season.
And we thank you a thousand times
ship and your good will.

MAYFIELD

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

On this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session in the Courthouse of said County, being the regular meeting place of said court, with the following members of said Court, to-wit:

- W. C. White, County Judge,
- J. W. Hammons, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
- S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

being present, there came on to be considered the petition of D. P. Hollis and 280 other persons praying that bonds be issued by Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, (rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court); for the purpose of purchasing District Roads and the further construction and maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows: said Callahan County, Texas;

Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Eleven and 13/100 (\$290,211.13) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing District Roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity and bear the same rate of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road Districts Numbers One (1) and Four (4) in said County.

Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Seven Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight and 87/100 (\$709,788.87) Dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said County, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum.

And whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Callahan County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of said bonds prayed to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, that an election be held in said County on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, the rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in Road Districts Numbers One (1) and Four (4) in said County, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout said County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property in said County, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and amendments thereto as passed by the 39th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and who are resident, property tax payers of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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

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

The voter shall mark out with black ink or with black pencil one of the said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

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

- Voting Precinct No. 1, at City Hall in Baird, Texas, with W. E. Melton as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 2, at School House, Belle Plain, with Claude Flores as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 3, at School House, Cottonwood, with B. H. Freedland as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 4, at School House, Tecumseh, with J. G. Barton as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 5, at Mayor's Office in Clyde, with J. H. Burkett as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 6, at Mayor's Office in Cross Plains, with Taylor Bond as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 7, at School House, Admiral, with Ed Davis as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 8, at Mayor's office at Putnam, with J. H. Cunningham as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 9, at Residence of Eugene Green, Erath, with J. H. Owens as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 10, at School House, Eula, with R. P. Stephenson as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, at School House, Caddo Peak, with J. A. Moore as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, at School House, Dudley, with Kirby Myers as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 13, at School House, Atwell, with W. C. Rouse as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 15, at School House, Lanham, with R. E. Clemer as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 16, at School House, Dressy, with C. R. Steele as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 17, at School House, Oplin, with Chas. Allen as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 18, at School House, Rowden (Pilgrim) with N. B. Holloway as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, Denton, with Roy Kendrick as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 20, at Methodist Church, Hart, with H. W. Grisham as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 21, at School House, Gardner, with Wm. Young as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in said County for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the

same, as hereinabove directed; and further orders are reserved until the returns of said elections are made by the fully authorized election officers and received by this Court.

- W.C. WHITE, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.
- J. W. HAMMONS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.
- J. H. CARPENTER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas.
- W. A. EVERETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas.
- G. H. CLIFTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas.

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(Seal of Commissioners' Court).

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of Election made by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, which said order is duly recorded in Volume J, on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

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

(Seal of Commissioners' Court).

PUTNAM Mrs. J. S. Yeager

putnam Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball are spending the holidays with home folks in Abilene.

T. A. Mercer, of Atwell, was transacting business in Putnam Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King were visitors in Cisco on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children were visitors in Cisco Sat. Supt. R. F. Webb and Coach Hodges of the Putnam high schools, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Miles and Sweetwater.

Cathy McCool left Friday for Stanton where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton—Mrs. Willis and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children visited relatives in Knok City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and family, of San Antonio, arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and other relatives.

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, is reported on the sick list this week.

D. C. Jones, of Hawley, and Burrus Jones, of Breckenridge, visited in Putnam Sunday.

Misses Maymie Coppenger and Annie Johnson, of Cottonwood, were guests of Mrs. George McCool Wed.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cross Plains, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet and other relatives.

Floyd Buchanan, student in Simmons University, Abilene, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and other relatives through the holidays.

Miss Lillian Wingo is assisting in the F. P. Shackelford Furniture store through the holiday rush.

Willie Jeter, student in the High Schools of Cisco, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter.

Miss Bertha Guggolz, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, left Friday for Brownwood, where she will spend the holidays in the home of her parents.

James King, student in Tyler Commercial College, arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed, of the Hart community, were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford was hostess to the young people of the town at a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the grades of the Abilene city schools, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Walton Lively, who has been working at Colorado for the past several months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Satterwhite have moved to Baird where they will reside in the future.

J. A. Jefferies, of Pioneer, was a visitor in Putnam Thursday of this week.

Johnnie Weed, of the Dan Horn community, was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, who is teaching in South Texas, arrived in Putnam Sunday night to spend the Holidays with her parents, and other relatives here.

Lloyd Butler was transacting business in Cisco on Saturday morning.

O. W. Hampton, of Artesia, New Mexico, was a visitor in Putnam this week. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Hampton, who will remain in Artesia through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers, of

holidays with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Junction, arrived Sunday to spend the Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and other relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. O. L. Adams and baby, O. L. Jr., have returned to their home near Caps, after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Adams' uncle, Claude Kink and family.

Ernest Weed, of the Dan Horn community, was a guest in the home of his brother, D. M. Weed and family on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Velma Eubank arrived Sunday from Gorman, where she is teaching in the high schools, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank, and other relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby visited Mr. Crosby's parents, at Law, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Yeager, who is teaching in the public schools of South Texas, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and other relatives.

George Biggerstaff transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Miss Willie Morris King is visiting relatives at Caps through this week. J. N. McKeever, of DeLeon, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Crosby and family here this week.

Miss Velma Eubank was the guest of friends in Hawley through the week-end.

Vernon Sandlin, of Cross Plains, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and other relatives here.

Miss Lura Boyd, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools is spending the holidays in the home of her mother in Gustine.

Misses Gladys Patrick and Francis McIntosh, teachers in the schools of Putnam are spending the Christmas holidays in Brownwood guests of home folks.

The Boy Scouts of Putnam have placed a barrel on the sidewalk in front of Miller's Drug Store to be filled by the public for the benefit of the needy and it is hoped the barrel will be filled and running over. This is a very thoughtful act on the part of the scouts and they are to be commended for so worthy a deed.

W. M. Crosby was transacting business in Law on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goison and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony left Monday for Louisiana where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Goison's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Miller was hostess to the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, in her home on the evening of Thursday Dec. 18. A Christmas tree was much enjoyed by the members. Those present were: Joyce Bray, Willie Maye Stephens, Ruth Bartine, Bettie Mercer, Lois Mercer, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred King, Helen Maynard, Fledra Belle Wallace, Edwina Wingo, Kathleen Green, Oliver Francis Culwell, L. H. Scott, Billie Gaskin, Dorothy Robertson, Clinton and Keith King.

The Women's Study Club met Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred. The home was beautifully decorated with many rare colored lights, holly wreaths and jardineres of beautiful American Beauty roses. In the dining room stood the Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and many colorful candles and loaded with gifts. The program for the day was the observance of Bible day for the club year.

Roll call was answered with a quotation on the bible by great men. Each member responded to roll call with an interesting quotation. Following roll call the club was favored with a discussion of the book of Matthew by Rev. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church. This discussion brought to light the life of Matthew as a private citizen and his call into the Master's service. The Christmas club song, "Silent Night" was next sung, after

which gifts were distributed by Mrs. John Cook. Refreshments consisting of pink and green squares of layer cake, jello salad, cheese crackers and hot coffee were served. The favors were miniature Santa Claus holding a nut cup of blanched almonds

IN MEMORY OF BOLIVAR

In several South American countries ceremonies have been held recently in the commemoration of General Simon Bolivar, the great liberator, on the centenary of his death, which occurred on December 17, 1830.

Bolivar was born in Caracas, Venezuela, a scion of the nobility, and had the benefit of European education and travel before entering upon his heroic career. He married at the age of 18, but his young wife died of yellow fever shortly afterward. Several years following this bereavement appear to have been spent in Europe by Bolivar in comparative inactivity.

Returning to Venezuela by way of the United States, he was impressed with the free institutions of this country, and in 1810, at the age of 27, he became identified with the cause of independence for the Spanish colonies in South America.

His first military efforts in behalf of freedom were unsuccessful, and he was twice forced to flee to escape capture by the Spaniards. Once an assassin bent on taking his life killed his secretary by mistake.

Returning each time to renew his fight for independence, after several years of varying fortunes Bolivar liberated the present territory of Venezuela, Columbia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, the latter a newly formed state named in his honor, from Spanish rule forever.

He has been called "the Washington of South America," and like Washington he suffered from much opposition on the part of his own revolutionists at various times. Although he became the virtual dictator of the countries to which he gave freedom, he never profited financially by his opportunities, but spent most of his own large fortune in behalf of independence.

Tired and worn by his extraordinary exertions, Bolivar died of tuberculosis at the age of 47. His name is immortalized as that of one of the world's greatest exponents of human liberty.

Judge The Future By The Past

It is a common human failing to believe that whenever a lull occurs in the progress of humanity, conditions are going to continue to get worse instead of picking up again and going on as before.

Nothing like that has ever happened yet. Just 100 years ago Thomas Babington Macaulay, the famous historian and essayist, phrased the thought this way:

"On what principle is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

Human progress, whether in material achievements or social morality, is continuous. It has been continuous from the beginning of time, and will be continuous to the end of time. But we do not always move at the same pace. Me liken the path of the human race to a flight of stairs on which, at irregular intervals, there are long landings across which we must proceed without gaining height, until we come to the next flight of stairs.

But the next flight, when we get to it, always leads up, never down!

Just now the whose world is on one of the stopping places on the upward flight of progress. We do not know how long we may have merely to keep on an even keel, as it were, but we can be very positive that wherever we may go from here it will be to a higher level of all that counts in human life.

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The Editorial Digest

A Concise Review Of The Opinions
Of Texas Newspaper Editors Upon
Problems Of The Day

by George I. Seitz
Editor, "Editorials of the Month"

The Old Year

Time, inexorable and infinite, moves on.

Before its ageless breath the pages of Volume 1930 begin to close. These are closely written pages, somewhat stained by the black ink of failure and occasionally blotted by tears of regret, yet they are not so bitter as to discourage hope, nor so perverse as to omit the record of progress and achievement.

In the Book of 1930 is a story of drouth, of depression, of unemployment. The fingers of hunger and privation and suffering have written there.

For those who look, however, there is a happier story. It tells of Texas men and women who gave their time and energies that the hunger of helpless men and women might be appeased. It tells of bands of Good Fellows who found joy in guiding a Santa Claus to the hearts of poor little children who had thought that childhood's patron saint this year must miss them. It tells of able men and women who have organized to combat the evils of unemployment of unbalanced supply and demand.

People who will not share should not have. The old year was a crucible in which the people of Texas were tested for their fitness to have, and the Book of 1930 recounts that they established their right to possess.

Shed a tear for those who knew the gnawing of hunger in 1930. But rejoice that Texans, who fought with honor in the face of every former challenge, did not fail in 1930.

1930 proved that Texans, in the emergencies of peace as in the crisis of war, are equal to any demand which may be made upon them.

The Lesson of 1930

Someone once said it was an ill wind which blew nobody good.

In such a light should the experiences of 1930 be viewed. Without some such near-catastrophe, Texans might never have learned that their economic structure was so dangerously out of plumb.

It required a demoralized cotton-market to show us that Texas lands must produce better staple cotton, that crops must be diversified, that every farm should grow a living for its owners.

Widespread unemployment was necessary that we might learn our industrial opportunities were sadly neglected. With almost 200,000 citizens out of work, we suddenly learned that the volume of Texas-grown wool, mohair and cotton, now manufactured into useful form in other states, alone was more than sufficient to provide remunerative employment for many times that number of men and women.

With money relatively scarce, we were forcibly impressed with the value of the dollars we were sending away from home for products which were offered by home manufacturers. In no other way, perhaps, could we

have learned so readily the philosophy of the slogan, "What Texas makes, makes Texas."

Until hundreds of miles of expensive concrete highways had been damaged, until hundreds of citizens had been killed or maimed, and until 15,000 or more men had been laid off by the railroads, we didn't realize what an economic menace the unregulated truck had become.

All of these are lessons dearly bought, and there are, of course, many others. It is by such experiences that we learn how we may best capitalize upon the incomparable opportunities which belong to us as Texans. Perhaps, because they cost so much, they are the more effective.

The lessons learned in 1930 will make a greater Texas in 1931.

1931

It is a rosyate sky in which dawns the New Year.

All eyes are turned toward 1931. In Texas the ruins of old dreams are swept aside to make room for new ones of better promise. The failure of last year's crops are being forgotten in the anticipation of better harvest to come.

There is exhibited by Texans in all sections of the state a wonderful unanimity of purpose. The watchword is: Texas shall be prosperous.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Festivals in celebration of the beginning of a new year have been traced back as far as 3000 B. C., to ancient Babylon. They may have been held long before that. Throughout the ages various peoples have observed various days as New Year's Day.

In view of the many calanders which have been employed to mark the passage of time, much confusion has resulted. Different peoples have counted the years from some real or imaginary event, and the length of the year itself has varied according to the calander used.

The Mohammedan year, for example is governed by the moon, instead of the sun, and consists of 12 lunar months, or only 354 days. The Hebrew calander also consists of 354 days ordinarily, but an extra month is inserted once in 19 years, making 384 days in those embolismic years, as they are called.

The ancient Egyptian year had 12 months of 30 days each, but five supplementary days were added at the end, making 365 days. Similar peculiarities marked the year of various other peoples. At one time or another every day in the year has been considered New Year's Day according to some calander or other.

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Help Texas Grow

Texas is developing at an unprecedented rate and still greater progress is contemplated for 1931 runs into billions of dollars and the planning has hardly begun. More than \$5,000,000 dollars in road building contracts will be let in January, 32 counties to be included in the program for that month. The year's road building no doubt will exceed \$75,000,000. Nearly \$50,000,000 will be expended by the railroads in extensions and maintenance. Texas port developments will be far in excess of any previous year. River improvements, conservation and irrigation projects of enormous proportions are under way or planned in many sections. New oil and gas fields are being opened in widely scattered districts of the State. Manufacturers are organizing for a most extensive sales campaign. New industrial enterprises are being started and the established industries are increasing their forces. While farming has suffered the past year from drouth and low prices, those who have diversified their crops and have used the best co-operative salesmanship methods have prospered, and with a good winter season farmers are starting the new year with increased courage. Unemployment in Texas has been less than in other states, and practical agencies are at work to handle the employment situation to give needed work to all who want it. Texas is going forward, and it is your duty as a loyal citizen to do your full part to aid in its progress in every way. The 6,000,000 citizens of Texas working unitedly can accomplish anything they want to do.

Manufacturers Organize

J. W. Carpenter of the Texas Power and Light Company, will head the newly organized movement of Texas manufacturers to stimulate the use of Texas-made goods, both in and out of



By WM. L. GASTON

HERE I am, old world! The nineteen hundred and thirty-one youngster you have been expecting. I am just from the limbo of things to come. I have brought you a splendid ransom. In this bag I have twelve caskets of jewels. They are all yours—birth stones, bringing fine gifts for the world.

JANUARY, the first casket; garnets of power; great drifts of snow, sparkling fields of frost and ice. Cold mornings. Cold stars studding the skys of night.

FEBRUARY brings amethysts of love with something of hate. A thawing time and a freezing time—a clash of warmth and cold. Last hard struggle of winter.

MARCH is red with bloodstones. They loosen the wild winds and blustering storms. The earth grows nervous with the pain of coming life.

APRIL—fine casket of diamonds. They bring purty. They bring sunshine and rain. The first born life lies on the breast of mother earth.

MAY has green emeralds and the wild flowers. Color everywhere. Sow the fields and expect the harvest.

JUNE has brought pearls—pearls of health. Full blossomed roses are here, and brides stand at the altar—a splendid suggestion of garden and home.

JULY brings rubies for happiness and with them reddens apples and ripens the grain. It brings the warmth of full summer and the days of the year's decline.

AUGUST opens a casket of sardonyx, the full round of happiness. It brings maturity. Beat out the grain. Market the fruit. Eat, drink and be merry.

SEPTEMBER flashes sapphires, tokens of constancy. It brings purple vineyards and treads the wine press. Here flows happiness for the earth.

OCTOBER and opals. Fill storehouses with plenty for the winter. Gather the last of the crops. Here are robes of crimson and gold for the landscape. The first blight of death is the brightest flush of beauty.

NOVEMBER lays a topaz on the altar, and with the first wand of winter strikes the leaves from the trees and the truth of things stands out stark and naked.

DECEMBER carries the turquoise of counted prosperity—the prosperity of the year. More white robes for the aged year—robes of hoar frost and snow. From here flows a sullen stream into the past. And here on its heaveless breast I launch my barque and pass away on its tides.

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Texas, through an active and persistent publicity campaign. Texans need to know far better than they do what goods are made and offered for sale in Texas, and the world needs to be kept informed that Texas is an industrial as well as a farming State. Industry and farming must go hand in hand if Texas is to grow as it should. The legislature and the people have stressed farming, not too much, perhaps, but to the neglect of manufacturing. Hereafter, manufacturing is to be presented in a way to receive its share in any development program for the State. Texas industry will ask no special consideration from the people other than that it be given a fair chance to win the favor and the patronage of the public for such products and at such prices as merit it. Texans should "Know Texas" to the extent of knowing Texas-made products.

Trainloads, Sir

A writer in the Dallas News, who has visited Carrizo Springs and Crystal City, expresses surprise that spinach is shipped out of the Winter Garden of Texas in carload lots, saying that he "did not know that so much spinach is eaten in all the world. Car-loads, nothing! If the writer had inquired he would have found that section was shipping several trainloads, not car-loads, every day and that shipments for the season from Texas will reach hundreds of trainloads of about 40 cars each.

Spreading Oil Fields

Oil producers are learning that if they go deep enough they can get oil and gas just about anywhere in Texas. The Rusk county fields, recently opened, is steadily adding new wells producing from 3,000 to 5,000 barrels daily. A big field has been discovered near Kerrville just lately. None of the sizable old fields have stopped or largely decreased production, and the area of most of them is gradually being extended. All this development is going on in the face of the fact that oil is lower in price than for years, many producers refusing to sell at present prices.

Texas Population Figures

Texas population has grown from

4,663,228 in 1920 to 5,824,715 in 1930, a growth of approximately 25 per cent. In the last 30 years the States population has nearly doubled. This came without any boom method, such as have been employed in California and Florida. In fact it has been almost without solicitation and without any organized efforts at state-wide publicity until the creation of the three regional chambers of commerce in recent years, and these bodies have devoted their attention almost altogether to the interests of the people of their sections rather than to secure additional population. The closing years of the first centennial of Texas progress will see greater increase in population than in any previous ten-year period in the State's history. With proper efforts put forth, the increase should be not less than 50 per cent. Let's help bring it about.

Railway Construction To Begin

Within less than three months the Southern Pacific is to begin the Gulf and West Texas line connecting Corpus Christi and San Antonio with San Angelo and the immense surrounding territory, opening up to railway outlet to a large and rich section in Kerr, Mason, McCulloch and Concho counties. The cost will approximate \$5,500,000, and efforts are to be made to be running trains over the line by the end of 1931.

San Marcos Improvement

San Marcos has voted a bond issue with which to buy the sewer system from private interests and to improve and extend it and construct a disposal plant. San Marcos ranks among the most progressive of small Texas cities. To show that it has passed the horse-wagon stage, the old post-and-chain hitching racks on the public square were recently removed, being needed no longer.

Big Spring Creamery

Big Spring citizens and farmers of the county are planning a \$25,000 modern creamery, which is an evidence of the fact that Howard county has about made the change from a ranch to a farming county.

East Texas Iron Ore

Eastern capitalists and manufac-

turing concerns are making a survey of the iron ore lands near Jacksonville, looking to reviving the iron ore industry of that section, which was abandoned a few years ago. It is only a matter of time until East Texas iron ore fields will be operated on the large scale that the fine quality of the ore so well justifies.

Money In Turkeys

Turkey Growers have been much pleased with the Christmas market, the best turkeys have sold for 25 cents before Christmas. DeWitt county alone, growers received more than \$500,000 from the season's sales. In the "All the World" turkey show at the Texas State Fair an Ellis county man received first prize for having the "grand champion" of the show. Every farm should have at least a few turkeys and a sizable flock of the best chickens obtainable.

Bottles, Bottles

A Texas glass factory at Three Rivers makes 30,000,000 bottles a year and expects to have to increase its plant to supply the demand for its goods.

Quarterly Tax Payments

The Edinburg city council has voted to permit city taxes to be paid quarterly instead of annually. A measure will probably be introduced in the Texas legislature providing for semi-annual or quarterly payments of State and county taxes.

Student Union Building

Plans are under way to raise funds from the alumni and students of the North Texas College at Denton to erect a students' union building for the student activities of the college, the project to be somewhat like that so successfully conducted by students and the ex-students of the University of Texas.

Kept Santa Busy

The Wellington Leader is responsible for having overworked Santa Claus in that city, having published in one issue 374 letters, finally having to announce that it could publish no more.

Our present calander is a modification of that established by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. Augustus made some rearrangement of the number of days in the various months, so that August, named for him, might have as many days as July, named for Julius, for originally August had only 30 days. The calander we now use was established by Pope Gregory in 1582.

So, when we observe New Year's Day we may understand that it does not mean anything in particular, except that it is the first day of a year arbitrarily established as a convenient means of reckoning the flight of time.



Science

Einstein, the German mathematician, acclaimed the greatest scientific mind since Newton, is coming to America to do research work at the California Institute of Technology.

There are no national boundaries to knowledge. Science is international. The discoveries of every man of science are at the disposal of the whole world.

Germany led the world in scientific research for nearly a century. Now the leadership has come to us. In another hundred years it may be the Japanese or the Australians who are astonishing the world with their discoveries. It makes no difference. Truth is truth, wherever found.

Sousa

An old man stood on the White House steps the other day and waved his baton while the President of the United States stood by his side and drank in the music which John Philip Sousa drew from the band which he had made famous years ago.

It used to be said of America that we were not a musical nation. Nobody can say that today. Sousa came along at a time when musical taste was at its lowest ebb in the United States and wrote the stirring marches that will never die, with which his name and the fame of the Marine Band will forever be associated. The nation hailed him as its greatest composer. That was never true, but he was the greatest popularizer of music, back in the 1880's and 1890's and he was, without doubt, the greatest band leader the world had ever seen up to then.

India

Maulana Muhammad Ali reminded the British Government the other day

that if England had listened to Edmund Burke she never would have lost America, and warned the reactionaries of the British empire that unless they listened to him and his associates they would lose India.

For the first time in history, all castes, religions and factions of the complex civilization of India united to demand, without mincing words, that their country shall have the same right of self government, the same status as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, as Canada, Australia, South Africa and the rest of the former colonies now enjoy.

Representatives of India and of the Empire are sitting in on "round table" conferences in London, trying to decide India's fate. The reports of this gathering read as if the pages of history had been turned back a hundred and fifty-five years, to the time when delegates from this side of the Atlantic informed the ministers of King George III of the temper of the American colonist. The ministers of George V are more likely to listen than did those of his great-great, great-grandfather.

Inheritance

The estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan will pay \$17,379,291 to the state of New York and \$4,382,072 to the Federal government. There will still be left somewhat more than a hundred million dollars, which is enough for several heirs to struggle along on.

No tax can be fairer than the tax on large inherited estates. All states exempt small estates from this tax. When a man dies his property has no owner. In the absence of heirs it all belongs to the state. The right to pass it on by will is a privilege granted by the state, and not an inherent right. Most states prescribe what a man may do by will. The heirs are entitled, by custom, to reasonable participation, but have no right to complain if the state steps in and takes a large share out first for the benefit of all the people. For no great fortune is accumulated except by the participation, directly or indirectly of all the people.

Ships

The keel was laid the other day for the largest passenger ship ever constructed in the United States. It will be 705 feet long and will carry 1,300 passengers across the Atlantic in less than six days. It is to be followed by another ship of the same size.

These new ships will not be the largest passenger craft carrying the American flag. Nor will our new first-class liners compare with the new ships which Germany, France and Great Britain have just built or are building.

It is a shortsighted policy which lets our government be contented to build less magnificently than do our rivals on the sea. For these new craft, like those of other nations, are built by Government subsidies. Perhaps the Shipping Board and the officials at Washington thought they would not have public support if they spent too much money on the new ships. In that, as in almost everything else the Shipping Board has done, they are wrong. The American people will back any really magnificent expenditure with prideful enthusiasm, but it has never been interested in economy or in second-rate achievements.

The average person in the Philippines consumes 260 pounds of rice a year.

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PERSONALS

Otis Bowyer Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGee in Abilene.

J. R. Elliott, of Big Spring, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and little son, Gaylord, spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Mart Poindexter and son, J. H., of Oplin, spent the holidays with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Ruby Young, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Livingston, during the holidays.

Gaines Short, of Abilene spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa, of Pampa, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.

J. H. Hill, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. Franklin and Mrs. M. P. McFarlane.

Mrs. E. L. Upham, of Dallas, visited Miss Opal McFarlane Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Morgan, of Big Spring, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, on Tuesday night, Dec. 30, 1930, a daughter.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, W. C. Franklin and family in Dallas.

Misses Robbie Windham and Mary Mae Tyson, of Oplin, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shelton, in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent Christmas with Brother Leveridge's sister, Mrs. O. D. Bibby, in Dublin.

Mrs. H. H. Ramsey Jr., and children, of McAllen, are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews spent Christmas day with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogiley, of Coleman, are holiday guests of Mrs. Ogiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls.

Ralph Short who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley, of Turkey, visited their parents, Mrs. W. I. Capps and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley during the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. White and son, Braden, returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls and Stamford where they have been visiting relatives.

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Jessie Tarrant, of Clyde, was a business visitor in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Nelson and family, of Lubbock, were guests of Rev. M. S. Leveridge and family, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Pratt and daughter, Anenelle, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Baird with Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. J. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Powell and two little daughters, of Spur, spent the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children, spent Christmas with Mr. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls in the Denton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franke and son, Forrest Dale, spent the holidays with Mr. Franke's parents, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Miss Emogene Orr left yesterday for Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Jones, of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones, during the holidays.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Boren and Olaf Hollingshead, left yesterday for Austin to resume the studies in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bylerley, of Ralls, were guests of Rev. M. S. Leveridge and family, Wednesday of this week. Each of the families were former parishioners of Bro. Leveridge.

Nunnally Stephenson, instructor in Vocational training in the Decatur high school, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee and little son, Eugene, of Big Spring, spent Christmas with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Periman. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and children, Haynie and Don Jr., left Saturday for their home in Big Spring, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson and Mrs. D. C. Barton returned last Sunday from Houston, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Robinson's mother sister and grandparents.

Mrs. George C. Page and little daughter, Elaine, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending Christmas with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northington spent Christmas day with Mr. Northington's father and sister, J. F. Northington and Mrs. C. J. Copeland and family, at Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle and Miss Ellen Mae, of Kopperi, and Mr. Miss Ellen Mae Holmes, of Kopperi, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, during the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Miss Madge and C. B. Jr., of Baird, and Mrs. Miller Oliver and children, of Marathon, have returned from Wichita Falls, where they visited Mrs. Gussie Surlis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter, Rosalee, and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Miss Louise Thaxton, a former teacher in the Baird schools, who is now teaching in Marlin, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, son and daughter, John and Mary Frances, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and children, Misses Ila Fay and Montez, Eugene and Travis, of Fort Worth, visited their mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. L. V. Rudder, during the holidays.

J. A. Kerley, of Clyde, was a Baird visitor Tuesday. Mr. Kerley had just returned from a most pleasant visit with old friends at Santo, where he made his home for seventeen years before coming to this county some twenty-three years ago. Mr. Kerley is a native of Arkansas, but has been a resident of Texas for the past forty years.

Dr. Gus Griggs, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Harrah, Okla., for sometime, has returned to Baird and will assist his brother, Dr. R. L. Griggs at the Griggs hospital.

J. H. Harris, of Lamesa, and his son, J. B. Harris, of Westbrook, visited their father and grandfather, R. J. Harris, at Admiral, during the Christmas holidays.

Judge J. H. Carpenter has rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, in West Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton will move to their ranch at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collins and son, Billie, of Liberty, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavert, and children, Billie and Elinore, Independence, Kansas, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lee Smith, of Denton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Boatwright, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, returned home with them.

Mrs. E. H. Leache and children, Beverley and Armisted, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, of Fort Worth, and Otis Bowyer Jr., of Dallas, spent Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

W. K. Boatwright, a former resident of Baird, now of Mission, will broadcast over station X. E. D., at Reyonosa, Mexico, "The radio station of two republics," tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Morris Bennett, of Canadian, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett. They made an auto trip to the Sibley ranch near Toyah the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Traeger, little son and daughter, Gerald and Doris, of Portersville, California, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Bernice Starr White, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. White for the past three weeks returned to her home in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Romie Clyburn, of Comanche, Okla.

Miss Marguerite Carpenter, who is teaching school near Midland and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, spent Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, at their home at Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, returned Sunday from Dallas and McKinney, where they spent the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied home by Walter Baer, their little cousin who is spending the week with them.

Charnell Harp, a student in the Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, Colorado, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp, leaving Monday for Fort Collins.

W. M. Coffman has returned from Fort worth, where he spent the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. A. R. Day and Mrs. J. S. Bates and families. Mr. Coffman also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Melton at Sherman. He was accompanied to Sherman by Rev. and Mrs. Bates and daughter, Nancy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp, of Halsey, Nebraska, were the guests of Mr. Harp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harp were married in Denver, Colorado on Monday Dec. 22, Mrs. Harp was formerly Miss Nellie Gill, of Denver Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and family, of Cross Plains, Mrs. John Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Eva Bibbs and daughter, of Belle Plaine, G. C. Wilkerson and daughters, Theda, Mary Lou, Emma and Sylvia, and Mrs. Merrick, of Eula.

Mrs. Will McCoy and children, Kathryn, Billie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton and sons, Willard and Norris and W. C. Miller, of Baird, spent Christmas day with their father, W. P. Miller, and wife at Eula. Other members of the family were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and family, Fuqua Hampton of Eula, Jeff McClellon of the Bayou, and Mr. Hudson, of Pennsylvania.

If the leather seats and backs of chairs become dull, beat the white of an egg and rub thoroughly. Then polish with a clean, soft cloth.

Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, had to beg and plead with 10 congresses before he received any attention.

WHODELT CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett entertained the "Whodelt Bridge Club" at their home south of Baird Monday evening, December 22nd.

The holiday theme was observed in decorations throughout the house.

Each guest dropped fifty cents into a red stocking which was hanging from the mantle. The total amount placed in the stocking was the club's donation to the Goodfellow's fund.

A pretty Christmas tree yielded a gift for each guest which was placed there in accordance with the name drawn at the last meeting of the club.

After bridge, plates of salad, cranberries, fruit cake and chocolate were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Williams, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyson, Miss Hodge, of Abilene, Miss Annie V. Foy, Miss Frances Harris, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mr. Hugh Ross, Jr., Mr. Harold Wristen, Mr. J. W. McFarlane and the host.

QUESTION CLUB ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was hostess to the Question Bridge Club Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th.

Seasonal decorations were used. After two hours of bridge a salad plate with hot tea was served to seven tables of guests and members.

Members present were: Mesdames B. L. Boydston, L. D. Falls, L. B. Lewis, Irby McIntosh, Bob Norrell, R. E. Nunnally, Lonnie Ray,

Woodfin Ray, B. F. Russell, H. Schwartz, G. H. Tankersley, Emery Wheeler, Misses Edith Collier, Opal McFarlane and Jessie Powell. The guest list included the following: Mesdames B. L. Russell, Jr., Ev. Hughes, W. J. Evans, Jovin Corn, Howard Farmer and Misses Myrtle Boydston, Kanard Wheeler and Nina McFarlane.

BRIGHTWELLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the three rooms in which the guests played.

Popular and classical piano numbers were played by Mr. Harold Wristen at intervals during the evening.

The tables, covered with holiday luncheon cloths were centered with miniature Christmas trees. A two-course dinner was served preceding the game.

Miss Glyndol Elliott and Mr. H. E. Farmer won high prizes. Consolations were received by Mr. A. M. Cooper and Miss Opal McFarlane.

The guests were Mesdames Charlie Powell, of Spur, H. Schwartz, C. L. McCleary, Woodfin Ray, S. L. McElroy, Bill Hatchett, H. H. Shaw, H. E. Farmer, Haynie Gilliland, E. Cooke, J. Rupert Jackson, H. M. Dudley, A. M. Cooper, Misses Mary Darby, Edith Collier, Glyndol Elliott, Annie V. Foy, Nina and Opal McFarlane, Messers J. Rupert Jackson, Bill Hatchett, Woodfin Ray, S. L. McElroy, H. M. Dudley, Hugh Ross, Greer Holmes, Harold Wristen, H. E. Farmer, Haynie Gilliland, C. L. McCleary, A. M. Cooper and H. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, of Big Spring are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West, during the holidays.

With Baird Baptist

We had a good day last Sunday, one good woman joined the church by letter. Sunday night Bro. W. E. Hawkins preached for us and we all enjoyed him. We are always glad to have those who love the Lord and lost souls to come our way.

We invite all who do not go to Sunday School somewhere else to come and join in with us, we will be glad to have you and will help you if you come. If you can not come for Sunday School then come to the preaching service and study the Bible with us.

Sunday morning I will preach on the Bible. It's threefold message to the human race. And Sunday night I will preach on the subject "Where are the dead?"

Come on friends, we want you.
 Joe R. Mayes.

TO OUR PATRONS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our patrons for the patronage during the year just closed and we trust that you will favor us with a continuation of the same during the new year, which we trust will bring much happiness to all.


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A. J. Robinson Buys Roscoe Times

A. J. Robinson, formerly with The Star, has bought the Roscoe Times and took charge of the paper yesterday. A. J. is an all round good printer, and has had considerable experience in editing and managing a paper. He is a young man of splendid character and not afraid of work, and we predict a splendid success for him in the newspaper business.

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Betty's New Year's Eve Party

By Blanche Tanner Dillier

"O, JIMMY, I don't like that crowd. They are trying so hard to be modern that they are positively stupid," Betty Crowell explained to Jimmy Burrel in answer to his demand to know why she wouldn't go to the New Year's eve dance with him.

"You're jealous," he accused her. "Jealous," Betty exclaimed. "Of whom may I ask?"

"The whole crowd," he informed her. Betty threw back her head and laughed. "Now, Jimmy, calm your fears on that question." Then with a mischievous smile she said: "Now I might be of some one I thought you really cared about—but I know they aren't your type."

"Lots you know or care about my type," was the sharp retort. "Don't be cross, Jimmy," Betty implored.

"I'm not. But I'm sorry you don't care enough to go with me."

"You will have a better time without me. They wouldn't enjoy me any more than I would them."

"Just as you say—" Jimmy turned toward the door—as he opened it, "Hope you have a Happy New Year."

"Same to you," she answered gayly. Tears filled her eyes as she went back into the living room and sank down on the davenport. Poor, stupid Jimmy! Couldn't he see how undesirable the companions were he had made since coming out of college two years



Just Then Came a Chorus of Voices From the Guests.

before. But perhaps he could. She didn't see how he could fall to. Poor, dear Jimmy never liked to be dictated to. The old days in college he liked to try out everything for himself—bless his heart; when he found out he was wrong he was always ready to acknowledge his mistake.

How long it had been since she had seen any of the "old crowd." Suddenly an idea came to her. With a cry of delight she jumped up, and with the telephone book before her began making a list of names. Yes, she could locate most of them, and in a few minutes she was calling up the parties.

Either the idea of again mingling with the old companions, or the curiosity to see what a "new fashioned New Year's eve party," as Betty described it, was, the ten old friends gladly accepted the invitation. Betty wondered how Sam Taylor would accept drinking in the New Year in grape juice.

Betty had told everybody there would be 12 guests, but when they arrived there were only 11 with Betty. Nothing was said, however, until they entered the dining room a little before 12, when Edgar Marsh asked for whom the extra chair might be.

"Oh," Betty laughed, "That's for the New Year."

It was just a minute to 12 when steps were heard on the porch.

"Must be the New Year," Jean Barton suggested.

"I'll let him in," Betty suggested, starting for the door, as the guests all laughed.

"Betty," Jimmy's voice whispered. "Forgive me dear, for coming uninvited. I couldn't stay away. I couldn't let the old year go without your forgiveness."

"Jimmy," Betty, her hand tight in his, whispered: "You're forgiven and you are invited, too."

As Betty tried to draw Jimmy into the dining room he pulled her back. "Betty," he whispered, "I didn't go to that party—I just couldn't."

And just then came a chorus of voices from the guests demanding that Betty "let the New Year come on in."

As the two entered the dining room the air was filled with the shrieks of whistles and blare of horns.

"Welcome Happy New Year," the guests called as they saw Jimmy. And then some one discovered why the other chair was there and all tried to tell Jimmy about it at once.

"Well, if I'm a 'New Year,' I sure am a happy one," and the happy light in his eyes bore out the statement.

Under cover of conversation he whispered: "Why did you leave this place for me?"

"Because," Betty whispered back, "I felt pretty sure that you'd come back."

Sam Taylor then raised his glass of grape juice.

"To the New Year, may it be as colorful as this, and," he paused a moment, "as harmless."

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A NEW YEAR

By MARGARET SANGSTER

WHY do we greet thee, O blithe New Year? What are thy pledges of mirth and cheer?

Comest, knight-errant, the wrong to right? Comest to scatter our gloom with light? Wherefore the thrill, the sparkle and shine

In heart and eyes at a word of thine?

The Old was buoyant, the Old was true, The Old was brave when the Old was new, He crowned us often with grace and gift;

His sternest shies had a deep blue rift. Yet straight and swift, when his hand unclasped, With welcome and joyance thine we grasped.

O tell us, Year—we are fain to know— What is thy charm that we hail thee so?

Through the ether clear, from the solemn sky The New Year beckons, and makes reply:

"I bring you friends, what the years have brought Since ever men toiled, aspired, or thought—

Days for labor, and nights for rest; And I bring you love, a heaven-born guest;

Space to work in, and work to do, And faith in that which is pure and true.

Hold me in honor and greet me dear, And sooth you'll find me a Happy Year."

Sister Susan Resolves

By HAROLD L. COOK

SISTER SUSAN was full of all sorts of New Year's resolutions. "This isn't a man's world any more," she said.

"It belongs just as much to the women as it does to the men. We have our rights now; we're just as good as the men are, and I'm just going to do everything the boys do. I'm going to skate as well as Thomas Bean and I'm going to play basketball like John Thomas, and next fall I'll organize a school football team for girls only. I'll be the captain and we'll beat the regular school team or at least tie them, because we're just as good as they are. I guess I'll show the world! Mother thinks that because she votes she's the equal of a man, but she's too old-fashioned. She

isn't half a man. I'll bet she was never in a real good fight in her life. It's my generation that must prove that we're the equal of men, not just by voting, and being doctors and lawyers and things, but by fighting, and playing football, and doing everything the men do. And I think it's time there was a woman President of these United States, too. Being president of the Ladies' Aid is too tame for women of my generation. It's time they began to hope something for their daughters, except washing dishes and bringing up babies."

Susan thought that her ideas were making quite an impression on her younger brother because he hadn't interrupted her once. But when she

paused for breath she saw her mistake.

"There's one thing you'll never be," he drawled.

"What's that?" she asked.

"You'll never be a member of a male quartet."

Silence reigned in the play room, but Susan's thoughts were not idle. She was deciding to give up the football idea and perhaps the Presidency.

"After all, girls aren't boys," she said to herself, "and perhaps it would be better to resolve to develop womanly characteristics like those of my lovely mother."

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Cigarette Lighter—Let me congratulate you, Mr. Pursue, on getting about again so soon after Christmas.

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SILLY LITTLE FOOL

NEW YEAR'S LESSON BY MOM CLACK BAILEY

R AFFLIT'S was resplendent with decorations for the New Year's dance. Brilliantly colored festoons joined chandeliers of green lights while concealed side lights cast rose tints ceilingward.

Tony's orchestra played. Jazz, jazz, jazz—seen, felt, heard until the midnight hour, when pandemonium reigned.

Velma loved the aliveness of it all. She had lived in a quiet neighborhood where a birthday party was a grand event, before her parents moved. Then she met Valeria who took her to her first public dance.

Her mother wanted her to be sane, reasonable; she was still in high school. Her indulgent father pleaded, "Young people must have pleasure, mother; you cannot keep her at home always." When her mother remonstrated Valma called her "back number," "kill-joy," "old-fashioned."

Then came this New Year's dance and the midnight hour. Out of the throng came a youth, clear-eyed, handsome. He seemed apart from, not a part of, the crowd—passing through. Valma, full of the spirit of the hour, caught his eye, laughed and blew her carnival horn. He was the first boy she had seen who meant anything but a dancing partner. She felt this one was different. She wanted to hear him talk—to dance with him. He dodged her confetti but a serpentine coiled teasingly about his neck. "Silly little fool," he said disgustingly, tore away the paper and was gone.

Velma looked at the persons about her, scanning them individually. There was not one whose opinion she would "care a rap" about. The only one whose attention she had actually

sought called her "silly little fool." Instantly she was sobered and began to consider herself.

New Year's morning found Velma tired and cross, fretful as usual; but when she started to speak unkindly to her mother introspection brought a blush of shame and she suddenly became considerate and helpful.

In the afternoon Valeria came to tell her of a dance out at Log Cabin Lodge. "It's a benefit for some cripples or something. Frank and Elmer want to take us. You'll come of course."

Velma's mother reminded her, "You were out until two last night, and you know there's school tomorrow." "For crying out loud," began Velma. "You never want us to have any fun! Heck, Mom, you're sure—" but she did not finish. Ringing in her ears came "silly little fool." She put her arm around her mother. "There, Mom, I didn't mean it. You're alright. I won't go."

"Listen, kid, there's a tennis club at our school—let's join." "Who wants to play tennis, that's no fun." "Oh, yes it is, a bunch of the kids play and Dorothy won championship in singles last year and got a swell trip. Let's do! May I, Mom?" "Of course," her mother answered, secretly rejoicing.

Early to bed that night Velma closed her eyes still seeing a clear-eyed, youthful face and before she went to sleep she made a solemn resolution never again to be called a "silly little fool" by people really worth knowing.

Instead of being lead, Velma became a leader. Her crowd learned tennis, rowing, swimming and found plenty of healthful exercise and jolly good times that brought peaceful sleep and happy dispositions.

Summer came and their tennis club went to the ocean for a swim after the game one day. In the plunge they had races and diving contests. Velma was usually the winner. Her face aglow with health and pleasure, her graceful young body poised for a high dive, she was suddenly conscious of a youth standing beside her. Off she went turning a summersault in the air, into the water with hardly a splash, striking out across the pool with long even strokes. Following her came the youth, clear-eyed, handsome. "Say, that was great!" he said. "Yes, thanks to you," she replied.

"Why thank me, I did not teach you?"

"Yes you did."

"I did not."

"You did."

"How could I and not know it?"

"You'd be surprised," she laughed—and that was the beginning of a friendship that was worthwhile.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

I SAW on the hills of the morning The form of the New Year arise; He stood like a statue adorning The world, with a background of skies.

There were courage and grace In his beautiful face And hope in his beautiful eyes.

"I come from Time's boundless forever," He said in a voice like a song; I come as a friend of endeavor, To the sad and afraid I bring promise and aid, And the weak I will aid and make strong.

"I bring you more blessings than terrors, I bring you more sunshine than gloom, I tear out your old pages of errors, And hide them away in time's tomb. I reach you clean hands, And lend on to the lands Where the lilies of peace always bloom."

THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT

By Myrtle Koon Cherryman

GOING on my way forward, to face what might come next in life, I met the New Year. He was not a babe, as I had supposed, but a slender youth, full of hope and confidence, and I was surprised to see that he carried two bags on his back.

"What are you going to give me, New Year?" I asked. "I suppose you have all sorts of things in those two sacks—joys and sorrows, lups and mishaps of various kinds."

"No," he replied, "there are just two classes of things, and you may take your choice."

"My choice?" I cried eagerly. "Then of course I will choose only the easiest, pleasantest things, those that will bring me joy."

"Just as you like," he said, smiling, "only when I am old, don't complain to me that I have treated you badly—have cheated you! Folks do that to me sometimes!"

This made me think rather seriously, and I noted that each of his sacks bore a label. One seemed to indicate all hardship, and the other all helpfulness, but thinking back over my life, I remembered how deceptive some of the shining things had been. I said pointing to the darker one, "You may give me some out of that bag?" Then, to be safe, I indicated the brighter sack, adding, "And some from this one, please."

Smiling again, the New Year handed me all I could hold out of each bag, and I went on my way.

When the year was old, I sought him again, to bid him Godspeed, and he asked me how I had fared.

"Very well," I answered, "but I have sometimes wondered what would have happened if I had chosen all from the fairer looking sack labeled 'Opportunities,' or all from the darker one, marked 'Obstacles.' Would I have had better results either way?"

"No," answered the Old Year; "it would have been the same, in either case, for it all depended on you whether obstacles became opportunities, or opportunities became obstacles. The one so often becomes the other, according into whose hands they fall."

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A LONG NEW YEAR'S KISS

He—Aren't you going to give me a kiss for the New Year?

She—If you'll make it do for the whole year—yes.

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Keep The Money Moving

The president of the American Bankers Association said a mouthful the other day. "It isn't how much money is in circulation but how fast it circulates, that counts," he said, in substance. "One dollar will do the work of two dollars, if it moves from hand to hand twice as fast."

Money lying idle in the bank is not working. It is only when money is being spent that commodities move, factory wheels revolve, workers are kept on the payroll. In the reaction from an orgy of reckless spending, we seem to have swung almost as far the other way, into a state of mind which can only be called miserly. People are timid about letting go of a dollar for any purpose—and in communities all over the nation able-bodied men are peddling on the streets or taking money from charitable organizations for the support of their families.

This is more particularly true in the large cities; the country regions and the small towns have not felt the depression as keenly as have the large centers of population. Yet everybody in the United States, broadly speaking, knows that money is not circulating as fast today as it was a year ago, and that people who owe money are finding it hard to get cash with which to meet their obligations.

That would not be the case if everybody who has something tucked away would spend some of it now for the useful, necessary things which are needed and which will eventually be bought anyway. All kinds of merchandise are cheaper now than for years. To buy the necessary things now is economy. There is not a home in the land in which there are not some repairs to be made, some contemplated additions or improvements to be installed, some new furnishings required. To attend to those things now means putting money into circulation at a time when it is actively needed. Ten dollars spent today will do the community more good than a hundred dollars spent a year from now.

We have said it before, but it is still good advice. Take advantage now of the low cost of almost everything and do those little things around the house that will not cost much but which will help move merchandise and put money into worker's pockets.

Sore Throats and Coughs Quickly Relieved by this Safe Prescription

Here's a doctor's prescription called Thoxine that is really throat insurance. Its success is due to its quick double action. With the very first swallow it soothes the sore throat and stops the coughing. It goes direct to the internal cause.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that while it relieves almost instantly it contains nothing harmful and is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. Singers and speakers find Thoxine very valuable. Put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by All Druggists.

Six hundred million dollars are invested in the soap business in this country.

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

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1898 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

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

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T. P. BEARDEN, Manager

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

a new year which holds out new opportunities, new inspirations, new ways goals of our ambitions. Whatever yours may be, this community at large ent of your desires. The merchants of Baird have taken this medium to ex- for the patronage extended them during the days, weeks and months of the hat the service they offer will warrant your further good-will during the year

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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The year 1930 has passed into history, never to return. To some it has been a year of heartaches, sadness and regrets, while to others it has been a year of sunshine and gladness, in a large way it has been just what we have made it.

1931 is here with all that it means, in poverty, want and suffering, or happiness, gladness and hope. It will be largely up to you just what you choose to make it.

As for us, we have resolved to be just a little more cheerful, create a little more sunshine and try to be a little more helpful to those about us.

And may we earnestly hope that your life may be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts, and may prosperity and success crown your every effort in 1931.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

RINGING IN NEW HAPPINESS

Tugging at the other end of the rope which rings the cheerful chimes for New Year are the friends who wish you all joy, happiness and prosperity during the next twelve months. We are numbered amongst them—and doing our utmost to make the old bell peal merrily.

SAM GILLILAND

GREETINGS-1931

With the greetings of the day we want to thank you for your kind consideration and patronage—and to assure you that we will make even greater effort to serve you well in the days to come.

SAM "TOTS" WRISTEN

Phone 282

WE WAIT IN KEEN ANTICIPATION

To see what this New Year shall bring forth. May 1931 carry with it all the many longings of your heart. And may it bring to us ability and power to serve you better than ever.

WHEELER'S

MAY EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS

As we look back over the days and weeks and months of the year just closed we recount with pleasure and satisfaction the dealings we have had with our patrons. Each year adds to our experience in our line and although we have always kept up-to-date in every respect, yet we profit from this experience and appropriate it as a means of serving better in the future.

We thank you most sincerely, each and every one, for your business, great or small.

We send you New Year's Greetings and express the sincere wish that each day of 1931 will bring you happiness.

BAIRD CREAMERY CO.

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IT'S TIME TO EXCHANGE GREETINGS

Arising to the occasion is a joy, when the day is New Year and the friends those whose worth has been proven times innumerable. Permit us to be amongst the early friends who wish you Happy New Year—and a shower of joys in 1931.

SHAW MOTOR COMPANY

OUR FRIENDS

Some folks say business is one thing and friendship is another. But without friends we would have no joy in doing business.

We claim the friendship of our patrons. We would not have it otherwise.

So, as one friend to another, we send you cordial New Year's Greetings and the wish that 1931 will bring you things you have long wished for

SIGAL THEATRE

FRIENDSHIP

The candle of friendship lights the way to your door where we pause to shout a cheerio and Happy New Year!

AMERICAN CAFE

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Another Year—another opportunity to wish our friends and patrons "Happy New Year." You were kind to us during 1930, a truly trying year for all of us, and we are grateful. It was your friendship and your loyalty which helped us over rough spots and we are appreciative. May good fortune smile on you.

Mc ELROY DRY GOODS CO.

PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

L. J. Cook made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yorbrough, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, of Graham, were guests of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evertee, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children, of Brownwood, were guests of relatives in Putnam Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby were visitors in Breckenridge on Friday of the past week.

Milton Heslep has returned from Loving, Texas, where he has been working for a few days.

Lloyd Jobe, of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Putnam the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family.

Miss Mildred Yeager spent Friday and Saturday in Clyde and Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and small son, of Whitesboro, were visitors in the home of Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, through Christmas week.

Mrs. Lola Dixon and mother are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Lura Boyd, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy and children are guests of relatives in Putnam and Cisco this week from San Antonio.

Miss Thelma Walker, of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Everett Williams here Monday.

Miss Bertha Guggolz, teacher in the Putnam schools, returned Sunday from Brownwood where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager and family have returned from O'Donnell and will reside in Putnam.

Misses Rena Ball and Lois Reese have returned from their vacation spent in the homes of their parents in Abilene.

Miss Mary Yeager left Sunday for Abilene where she will take up her duties as teacher in the Abilene city schools after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Midland, is spending the holidays in Putnam, the guest of her father, Mr. Y. A. Orr and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Dunn, of Oklahoma, is spending the holidays in Putnam, visiting her father, M. W. Whitlock and other relatives.

Calhoun Anderson, of Cisco, was the guest of Neal Moore on Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton is spending the holidays in Blackwell, the guest of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Mrs. Kelley Peek, and Mrs. Charles Mercer, were visitors in Abilene on Thursday of the past week.

V. M. Teague has returned from the Plains where he has been working for the past several weeks.

L. L. Bartine has returned from Lamesa to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, of Josephine, Texas, were guests of relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavette Seatrunk and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Carbon, spent Christmas in Putnam visiting in the home of Mrs. Seatrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Carl Brock and Buck Brock, of Abilene, visited friends in Putnam Friday and Saturday.

Burrus Jones, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of friends.

George Biggerstaff spent Monday and Tuesday in Paris on business.

Othar Cook and mother, Mrs. M. H. Cook, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Hazel Jobe spent the week-end in Abilene the guest of Miss Odessa Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, spent Christmas day with Mr. Nordyke's parents in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, Bobbie and David Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton have returned from a stay of a few days in Knox City.

Mrs. A. B. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Everett and daughters, Norma and Germaine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett through the week-end.

Mrs. Homer Moore, of Goree, left Saturday for her home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family.

Earnest Jobe, of San Angelo, spent the holidays in Putnam the guests of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, spent Christmas night in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey had as their guest the past week their

children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ramsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ramsey, of Sudan.

Mrs. Brel Sutton, formerly Miss Era Everett, of Burlington, Kansas, is visiting in the home of her father, W. A. Everett and family, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and baby, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, of California, uncle and aunt of Mrs. W. A. Everett, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover spent Christmas day in Cross Plains the guests of Mrs. Glover's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, of Rosebud, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, the last of the week.

Mrs. Hayes Drake, of Abilene, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Clark here through the holidays.

Mrs. M. W. Cowan and daughter, Miss Lois Cowan, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Putnam the guests of Mrs. Cowan's brother, G. P. Gasikin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager have returned from O'Donnell where Mr. Yeager has been working for the past several months.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Miss Bertha Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Putnam guests of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children, of Brownwood, were guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family, of this place, this week.

Noel Nordyke, of Cottonwood, visited in the home of his brother, Clarence Nordyke and family here through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ada Hurst visited in Cross Plains Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Taylor and children, Grace Tarleton and Bennie Jim, of El Paso, enroute to McGregor, visited Miss Thelma Everett, Tuesday.

Rev. Poe, of Anson, and W. D. Free and M. E. Bowen, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mesdames C. K. Peek and E. P. Whitaker were visitors in Clyde on Tuesday of this week.

Supt. R. F. Webb and Coach Hodges of the Putnam high school, returned Sunday from their Christmas vacation spent with home folks at Miles and Sweetwater.

Vernon Sandlin, of Rising Star, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin during the holidays.

Miss May Ellis, of Cottonwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett here through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son, Joe Jr., of the Dothan community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet is reported on the sick list this week at her home here.

Miss Velma Euhank, teacher in the German high school, left Sunday to resume her duties at that place.

Clinton and Keith King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary, Ruth and Mildred Yeager, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Yeager's parents, at Pueblo.

Miss Crysta Kennedy left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the

public schools at Brackettville in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers left this week for Rising Star where they will visit for a few days before returning to Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and daughter, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Brel Sutton, of Burlington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier entertained with a Christmas party in their home in South Putnam this week. Bridge was the game of the evening in which Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams won high score. A refreshment course was served the following: Messers and Mesdames J. F. Cunningham, Everett Williams, R. D. Williams, Fred Heyser, Misses Willie Kennedy, Lois Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

The P. T. A. met Friday night and an old time spelling match and sacred songs composed the greater part of the program which all seemed to enjoy very much. The P. T. A. spelled against the school children. The P. T. A. won.

There were a number of visitors from Cottonwood Friday night who attended our spelling match.

We appreciate having had these visitors with us whom we found to be people who were had to spell down.

There will be a school program Friday night, Dec. 19. The high school will put on a play that will be about two hours or more long. All are cordially invited to come and if you want a seat come early.

There was singing Sunday night, and there will be singing again next Sunday night. All are cordially invited to come and take part in the singing.

We are having some real cold weather now, after having had some beautiful days in the past.

Rev. Loren preached at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday.

Miss Nordyke visited Mrs. Campbell on the Bayou, Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Walls spent the week-end with home folks at Denton.

Mrs. Tannahill spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

Miss Joyce Tabor spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Will Fortune, of Burnt Branch is building a resident on his farm here in this community.

We have been taking our Christ-

mas vacation and failed to write the Rowden news during that time, but here we are back on our job again and ready to say goodbye to the old year and welcome the new year in. We are all hoping that 1931 will be a very prosperous year for all.

We wish to correct an error that we made in our last write up in regard to Miss Holloway being blood-poisoned. If a treatment had been delayed for a short time she would have had blood poison. We were misinformed.

Miss Ruby Hickey, of Hallsville, Texas, who taught the Hillside school several years ago, and who is attending College at Commerce, came last Friday to spend the remaining holidays with friends at Rowden. She informed us that she would be here until next Sunday.

There are a large number of people of this community who have been and are now on the sick list chiefly from colds.

Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts visited Misses Annie Mae, Claribel, and Joyce Tabor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lilac Smedley is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks. She is attending the A. C. C. at Abilene.

Miss Joyce Tabor, who is attending high school at Clyde is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ordyke, the teacher of the Hillside school spent the holidays with home folks and returned Sunday to open up school again on Monday morning.

Mr. Albert A. Walls, of Denton, who is the principal of the Rowden school, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. G. Tannahill, the assistant teacher of the Rowden school, spent the holidays with home folks at Abilene.

The P. T. A. will meet again Friday night. We do not know what is on the program but most likely it will be something that we all will enjoy, so come and let's all enjoy it together.

Rev. G. E. Williams, our Methodist pastor will preach at Rowden next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday night. We will be glad to have all come and be with us in both services who will.

The Rowden school reopened Monday morning, and also enrolled some new students.

Mr. Gene Fortune, of Burnt Branch, has put in a filling station on the corner between the Rowden and Coleman roads.

Methods of coloring the hair blond henna or black were all known to the beauty seekers of ancient Rome.

More than 30,000 chimney swifts have been tagged in an effort to find out where the birds go in winter.

WANT ADS

LOST—A single action 22 target. Monday afternoon on the highway between town and gate going into Wristen pasture. Suitable reward for return to me. Phone 6. Robert Estes.

FOR RENT: Two Furnished Apartments in Duplex House. See or phone, R. E. Hall. Phone 324. 45-1f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, close in, see R. E. Hall. 52-1f

FOR RENT—Four room house with 25 acres of land, three miles west of Baird on Bankhead Highway, rent reasonable, See Mrs. Frank L. Wilson 3-2t Baird, Texas

Plant fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 2-1f

WANTED—Good wood cook stove. 5-1f Call 102. Baird.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, with bath and garage, also 6 room house with bath and garage. See or phone. R. E. Nunnally Phone 290 5-1f

LOST—Small green wardrobe trunk, about three miles east of Putnam on Highway, Jan 1, 1931. Suitable reward. Notify The Baird Star office Baird. S. R. Ross, c-o American Express Co. Phoenix, Ariz.

PIG STRAYED—Black and white spotted female pig, about six weeks old. Suitable reward, Notify Mrs. A. T. Vestal at Sanitary Sandwich Shop. 5-1tp.

DOG LOST—Fox Terrier, white body with black spots about head and ears, left hind leg short. Lost Tuesday between Baird and Admiral. Notify 5-1f Dr. W. S. Hamlett

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for each kindness shown our husband and father during his long illness and death, especially do we thank Dr. Webster for his untiring efforts to relieve his suffering. Mrs. Tom Perry and children.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The County Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League, will meet at the County Superintendents office in Baird, on Tuesday, Jan 6th at 2 P. M. Nat Williams Director General.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We will always remember with deep gratitude your kindness. Sincerely, R. J. Harris and family J. P. Price and family

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN DAYS CONTINUED

The Bargain Day rates on The Baird Star will be continued to Jan. 30th. Rates Subscription in Callahan county \$1.00 per year. Subscription outside county \$1.50 per year—a saving of 50 cents on each subscription The Baird Star

Long distance electrical transmission of energy in the United States dates from 1893, when a current of high voltage was carried from Pomona to San Bernardino, in California, a distance of about 19 miles.

One-tenth of the country's Christmas trees came from New Hampshire last year.



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MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes. You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company since 1875.

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A FRANK STATEMENT BY MR. R. H. KILGORE

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