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CALIFORNIA YOUTH IS KILLED IN RAILROAD YARD HERE

Nathan A. Millman, of Los Angeles, California, was killed in the railroad yards here Tuesday, about noon, when he fell from an eastbound train and was ground to death.

Identification of the youth, about 21, was completed by means of a driver's license, issued to Nathan A. Millman in Los Angeles, and letters from a brother in Detroit, Michigan found in the pocket of his clothing. The brother, who was notified, instructed officers here to forward the body to Los Angeles and Mr. W. O. Wylie, the local undertaker, shipped the body by express last night to Glasband & Groman, 901 West Washington St., Los Angeles, Calif., which is the home of his mother, for burial. Sheriff R. L. Edwards, who conducted an investigation of the death, said Millman was apparently trying to board the train when the fatal accident occurred. T. J. White, justice of the peace, returned a formal verdict of death by being run over by a freight train.

Young Millman was neatly dressed in a dark coat and light trousers. He was a handsome youth, with fine features, dark complexion, beautiful brown hair and as one looked upon the placid features as the body lay in the chapel at the Wylie Funeral Home, one could but think with what buoyancy he had perhaps started out from his home on the sunny slope at the edge of the great Pacific ocean on his trek across the continent only to meet a tragic death in a land of strangers, many miles from his home and loved ones.

WAGLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wagley Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Murray Aug. 19, to make watermelon pickles. Several members were present, also had some new members. The Club is growing nicely and expects to be one of the largest clubs.

The Club will meet again Sept. 1, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Olan Elliott. The subject will be, "The Art of Living."

Hancock Family Hold Reunion

Members of the Hancock family joined in their second annual picnic last Thursday at a picnic spot on a ranch three miles northwest of Clyde. Approximately 50 guests attended the day's festivities, consisting of a program, games and a basket dinner. Six sisters and one brother, the immediate members of the family were all present. They are Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Raleigh Jones and J. G. Hancock, of Abilene; Mrs. Allie Estes, Mrs. J. M. Morrisett, of Clyde; and Mrs. John McKee, of Baird. Mrs. Morrisett is the oldest member.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Red Brown, Mrs. McKee, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee and son, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Morrisett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays and children, Marion, Conrad, James Allen, and Scott; Mrs. Allie Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Estes and sons, Conrad Burns and Mac Ross of Clyde; Miss Montez Jones, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Holt and daughter, Virginia Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and children, John Jr., Billy Sol, Jo Ann, Bobbie, and Wanda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrisett and children, Bonnie Belle, Jewel and Opal, of Lanham; Mrs. May Ennis, Brazos; Mr. and Mrs. Holland Holt and daughter, Mary Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and Genvieve and Hollis Hancock; Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Clyde Echols and son, Clyde Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kliner and son, Charles Jr.; Mrs. Raleigh Jones and children, Raymond, Bernice, and J. G., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estes and children, Nancy Faye and Orval Key, Elmdale; Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Morrisett and daughter, Maryetta, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and children, C. G. Jr., Morrisett, and Hattie Clara, Hamby.

Guy Brandon Of Putnam Injured By Horse

Gus Brandon, stock farmer, of Putnam, who received a fracture of the jaw and other injuries when thrown from his horse Sunday is reported improving at Gorman hospital where he was taken soon after the accident. Mr. Brandon was found lying on the ground at his barn a short time after he had left the house to saddle his horse, in preparation for riding to his farm two miles away. Mrs. E. A. Hill, a neighbor, who was passing the barn, discovered his mishap. He was at first unable to speak.

His horse was found an hour later, one and one-half miles east of town, the saddle hanging. D. D. Jones of Pueblo returned the animal to the Brandon stables.

McDermitt Picnic And Rodeo

Saturday, August 22, is the day set for the McDermitt picnic and rodeo celebration this year. Old timers are being notified of the event and advance indications are that a larger crowd than ever will attend.

The old settlers reunion and stock show, as the committees have entitled it this year, is as a rule on Hugh McDermitt's birthday but since it comes on Sunday this year the date has been advanced to Saturday.

Several features will be included in the program features this year. They are: exhibits, old fiddlers contest, stock judging and potato races. The rodeo, tournament race and basket dinner will as heretofore be included.

Free barbecue and coffee will be served. In commenting upon the event this year, Hugh McDermitt said, "everyone come and bring a well filled basket. There will be plenty of barbecue and coffee."

The program as announced by Hugh McDermitt is as follows: Tournament race at 10 A. M., dinner 12 noon, old fiddlers contest 1 P. M., stock judging 2 to 4 P. M., and rodeo 4:15 in the afternoon.

Ribbons will be awarded as prizes to the winners of the various exhibits. Committees appointed to handle the arrangements are: Tournament race, E. D. Morgan and George Erwin; Potato race, Fred Stacy; Old fiddlers contest, Dad Childs, W. O. Spencer and W. L. Young; Durham cattle judging, Greer Gay, J. C. McDermitt, John Boen; Hereford judging, J. S. Hart, A. E. Young, and Will Burns; Baby beef judging, Theo Dunman, R. D. Williams and Bus Whiteside; Rodeo, Hugh McDermitt and Fred Cutbirth; Shetland pony judging, Earl Gray and Price Odum.

WEST TEXAS FAIR FOR THIS YEAR CALLED OFF

Decision to call off the West Texas Fair at Abilene this fall was announced yesterday following a special session of the executive board, called by John B. Ray, president of the association.

The decision came in the face of general conditions this year, and the postponement of other expositions in this area, a statement of the board, issued through President Ray, pointed out. A larger fair in 1932 was promised.

BOY SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

Scoutmaster, Hugh Ross, Jr. took his Scout Troop out on a hike last Friday afternoon, going out in the Ross pasture north of Baird, where they spent the night. Those going on the hike were: Rupert Jackson, Jr., Randall Jackson, Pearce Flores, Jack Flores, Jr., D. D. West, Austin Cooke, Neal Stanley, Tommie Stanley, Clarence Percy, Jr., R. L. Griggs, Jr., Jimmy Pratt.

Callahan County Has 3853 Scholastics

Callahan county has an enrollment of 3853 pupils enrolled in the public schools—this number being approved by the State Board of Education.

Mr. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, gives us the following as the number of pupils enrolled in the county:

Rural Schools—in county	1883
Baird Independent District	742
Clyde Independent District	373
Cross Plains Ind. Dist.	576
Putnam Ind. District	279
Total	3853

The State apportionment is \$17.50 per pupil which will bring to the county \$67,427.00.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Friday night, August 21 a Revival will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Baird, for ten days, and we extend to all, this cordial invitation to attend these services.

Regular services Sunday at eleven o'clock.
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
By Church Session.

DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The Deep Creek Campmeeting closed last Sunday night after a ten days program. This was the third annual camp meeting held and is said to have been the best one ever held. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., of the Radio Revival at Dallas, assisted by several others, conducted the meeting. Mr. Satterwhite, of Baird, was in charge of the singing.

BAPTIST MEETING AT ROWDEN

Royace Gilliland, who was recently ordained as a Baptist minister, and was called as pastor of the Rowden Baptist church, is holding a revival meeting there this week. He is accompanied by his wife and baby.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Eva Bracheen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday night is doing nicely.

Joe Nuckels, who has been a patient for some two weeks is reported improving. Mr. Nuckels underwent an operation for local hernia, last week.

Mary Lillian Harville underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday.

Tommy Evans underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Van Latch of Anson, a former resident of Baird, entered the hospital Wednesday, preparatory for an operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones at the hospital Monday morning.

Don Kennedy of Belle Plaine, underwent a minor surgical operation last Saturday.

Because a man happens to be extravagant with his love is no sign that he will ever come to want.

Character is a dream cut in stone taken from human quarries.

62 Patients In Free Clinic

The Free Clinic held each Saturday at the Griggs hospital, by R. L. Griggs of Baird and Dr. Webster of Clyde, has had 62 patients for adnoid and tonsil operations.

On last Saturday Drs. Griggs and Webster were assisted by Dr. Joe R. McFarlane and Dr. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, who will come again next Saturday to assist in the operations. There are some thirty-five or more patients registered for Saturday.

The doctors are assisted in this work by Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, and Miss Hazel Reynolds, in addition to the regular hospital staff of nurses, Miss Akers, Miss Baker, Mrs. Driskill, and Mrs. Grant-ham.

West Texas Press Association

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 17.—Fifty West Texas newspaper men, members of the West Texas Press Association met here August 14 and 15 for the fifth annual convention of the association.

Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal was elected president succeeding W. S. "Bill" Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record and Big Spring was successful over El Paso in securing the 1932 meeting.

A movement was started to attempt a consolidation of the organization with the Heart of Texas Press association and the Panhandle Plains Press association, making one big organization covering the same territory as served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Negotiations will start immediately with officials of those two associations with this purpose in mind.

Other officers elected follow: Ralph Shuffler, Odessa News, vice-president; Miss Trena Miller, Rotan, Secretary-treasurer; and Max Bentley, Abilene; Luther Watson, Sweetwater; Wendall Bedichek, Big Spring; Walter Whipkey, Colorado; Jake Smythe, Snyder; and W. S. Cooper, Colorado, directors.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal tendered the visitors a banquet and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce played host at a luncheon and dance. A number of the delegates went on an automobile tour of the city including a visit to the Textile Engineering building at the Texas Technological College. Few Texans realize the facilities this new Texas college has to offer the youth of this state.

Parker Prouty, business manager of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal won the golf tournament and a desk clock, the trophy put up by Bill Parker of the Olmsted-Kirk Paper company.

PUTNAM MEETING

The Church of Christ Meeting will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Tabernacle in Putnam.

Don H. Morris and Paul C. Witt of A. C. C. Abilene, doing the preaching. The public is invited.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS FELT IN BAIRD

Severe earth tremors that rocked the Western portion of Texas last Sunday morning, were felt in Baird. The shocks were light but awakened many of the residents.

ROAD BONDS CARRY BY A GOOD MAJORITY IN DIST. NO. 1.

Miss Nina Walker Dies After Lingered Illness

Miss Nina Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, died at the family home here Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Death came after a long lingering illness, but after patiently enduring the most excruciating suffering, Nina accepted the summons of the Master with the same undaunted courage that she had faced the responsibilities of life.

She was born April 12, 1905, and when the summons of the death angel came she lived upon this earth 26 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

The remains were carried to the Baptist Church at Admiral, funeral services being conducted by Bro. Royce Gilliland of the Baptist Church and Thomas A. McDonald, pastor of the Church of Christ. Her body was laid to rest, among a profusion of beautiful flowers, by the side of an infant sister who died several years ago.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker of Baird; one son, Bobby, of Baird; two sisters Mrs. Ben Ross of Baird, and Mrs. Sim Smith of Admiral; four brothers Tom Walker of Bogota Texas, Jack Walker of Oklahoma City, Okla., Charlie Walker of Baird; and Walter Walker of Berkeley, Calif.; and many other relatives.

All immediate relatives were here to attend the funeral except one brother, Walter Walker, who was unable to attend.

The pall bearers were: Arthur Chrisman, D. L. Kemper, Oscar Black, Dewey Pearce, Roscoe Higgins and Carrol Bradford.

Many friends attended the funeral to pay a last tribute to Miss Nina, who was ever thoughtful of the happiness of her loved ones and friends, who were many.

SHOWERS FALL OVER COUNTY

A good shower fell at Baird Wednesday evening and showers are reported in other parts of the county with fairly good rains in the Oplin section.

Goodnight Ranch Will Be Preserve For Buffalo Herd

Members of the Texas House and Senate with Gov. Ross S. Sterling and Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, will gather on the famous old Col. Charles Goodnight ranch, sixteen miles west of Clarendon in the Texas Panhandle on Sept. 7, to organize an association for the preservation of the historic place and to save the surviving buffalo.

Fred L. Haskett of Dallas, one of the sponsors of the bill just enacted authorizing the State Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission to buy the buffalo made the announcement here Thursday on his return from Austin.

The buffalo now on the ranch number 225 head and are believed to form the largest single herd left in the country. The Goodnight ranch buffalo herd has been famous for the fifty-six years of the ranch's existence.

The commission will have the ranch donated to it. Mr. Haskett said, and will build it into a game reserve, the first in the State. Plans include establishment there of deer, longhorn cattle, elk, antelope and beaver and a fish hatchery.

The pen with which the Governor signed the bill authorizing the buffalo purchase is to be given to Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas, who Thursday telephoned the Governor requesting it. Mr. Buckner will present the pen to the Panhandle Historical Association at Canyon.

Governor Sterling, according to Mr. Haskett, will go in a few days to Denver and will come to the Labor Day meeting at the ranch upon his return.

In the election last Saturday in which the voters in Road District No. 1 voted on a bond issue of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of buying right-of-way and setting back fences, preparatory to widening the Bankhead Highway through Callahan county, the bonds carried by a good majority—the vote being 498 for then bonds and 195 against the bonds.

The vote is as follows:

	For	Against
Baird	362	41
Putnam	83	38
Clyde	48	94
Eula	5	22
Total	498	195

A total of 693 votes were cast. This bond issue is for the purpose of buying the right-of-way and setting back the fences only, and when N. AeeerRe

this is done the state will widen the highway—it being estimated that some \$65,000.00 will be spent in this work and it is the intentions of the county officials and the state, also, to give all the work possible to the people living in the district which will mean a great deal to our people at this time.

Coyotes Win Two Games

The Baird Coyotes invaded the Ranger territory Sunday and copped the game with a 5 to 4 victory.

This was one of the most spectacular games of the year and there probably won't be another like this one for some time. The Ranger boys run up two scores in the 1st and two more in the 2nd innings. The game rocked along until the 6th inning, when the Coyotes' run up 4 scores. The game was tight from there on out until right at the last of the 9th inning when Harold Ray was at bat with 2 outs. The count went to 2 strikes and 2 balls, when all of a sudden Ray connected with the ball and nearly knocked it out of sight, for a home run and a ball game.

Batteries for Ranger were: Fox, Pitcher—White, Catcher.

Batteries for Baird: Sublett, Pitcher—McIntosh, Catcher.

Sublett pitched a fair game but was considered a little wild, but he has a record that will offset a bad game once in awhile.

The Baird people turned out fine Sunday, there were quite a crowd to see the game.

The game for next Sunday has not been matched as yet but watch for the advertisements on the sidewalks.

The Coyotes defeated the Abilene All Stars Saturday in one of their spectacular 9th inning games.

The All Stars had the Coyotes down on a 5 to 1 count until the 9th inning when the Coyotes made a race track out of the diamond, scoring 5 men and making a final score of 6-5 in favor of the Coyotes.

Batteries:

Ranger, Jeter, P.—Sayers, C. Baird, Grounds, Strickland, Duke McIntosh, P.—McIntosh, C.

THE HAPPY TWELVE CLUB

The Happy Twelve Club met at the home of Atrelle Estes, Thursday Aug. 13, from 5 to 7.

A contest was given and Martha Faye Barker won first prize and Elizabeth Bagwell won the booby prize.

Games were played and then refreshments of bananas, lemonade, paper doll cakes and suckers, were served.

More games were played and every one had a very nice time.

Those present were Martha Faye Barker, Elizabeth Bagwell, Catherine James, Edith Lewis, Carlene Hearn, Sheila Jones, Buryle Owens, Ann Laws, Marjorie Hart, Frances Mayfield, Atrelle Estes, and Ida Louise Fetterley.

Ann Laws and Elizabeth Bagwell were guests.

Because a man is in a happy mood is no sign of sainthood. A fellow can be happy when he has done no wrong; and again, a fellow can be

CHAIN, GROUP AND BRANCH BANKING

Bankers' Commission Describes Differences Among Various Kinds of Multi-Office Banks.

THE Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following statement on various types of banking systems operating through more than one office:

"We find that there are recognized in the banking world three types of multiple banking organizations, namely, chain bank systems, group bank systems and branch bank systems. They are alike solely in respect to the fact that each embraces under some form of common control or influence two or more banking places, but here the similarity stops since there are essential differences in organization and administration, especially as between branch banking and the chain and group forms.

"Chain banking is recognized as probably the least definite form of multiple banking organization. Generally speaking, this term refers to merely a string of individual separately chartered banks owned or controlled through stock holdings by one or more common individuals, sometimes without public knowledge of the common ownership. Frequently the controlled banks are not administered as a coherent whole under the guidance of a central, publicly known head office, but rather each bank is run as a separate unit bank in accord with the wishes of the dominant interest. In some cases, however, there is a central, publicly known control with a head office that formally supervises the operations of all the banks controlled, and this is perhaps the more desirable arrangement. It lacks, however, the definite legal responsibility that a corporate head organization would have. Each bank in a chain system operates under its own capital and there is ordinarily no binding relation among members of the string.

Group Responsibility.

"Group banking, on the other hand, is a system in which, while the member banks are separately chartered and operate as individual units with their own capital, control is exercised through a publicly known corporate organization under the direction of a responsible head office. It openly holds stock control of the member banks and is morally and legally responsible as the chief stockholder for their administration and the statutory feature of the fact that an organization of this kind is publicly known, which creates a large degree of responsiveness to public opinion. This is true because anything of an undesirable nature developing in one member of the group would create public distrust of the whole group. Therefore its sense of self-preservation as a group, if nothing else, tends to make it enforce standards of conduct throughout the members of the group and to assume responsibilities for them beyond what mere legal responsibilities would bring about.

"Branch banking is completely distinct from the two foregoing forms of multiple organization in that it does not consist of a string, chain or group of independent banks, for there is only one chartered bank in a branch organization and the extensions from it are all in the form of sub-offices without separate capital or corporate existence. For everything that is done through these offices the bank itself is just as responsible legally and in every other sense of the word as though it were done over its own counters in its head office."

Bankers Help

In a report on banker-farmer work, H. Lane Young, Chairman Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, shows that during the past year there were 409 meetings reported in 35 states, with a total attendance of 35,578. County key bankers numbering 2,541 were appointed in 39 states. Thirty-four states reported an expenditure by banks of \$105,926 for developing better agricultural practices.

Special banker-farmer activities engaged in by banks in 27 states numbered 8,435, while 7,140 projects or farm programs were carried on by rural people through the influence of bankers.

For three years the Agricultural Commission has given special recognition to the state reporting the highest record of accomplishments and this year Georgia achieved first place with its banker-farmer agricultural program. Representatives of the Georgia State College and officials of the Georgia Bankers Association developed the methods and policies which made it possible for Georgia to carry out an effective program which emphasized "directed credit from banks for producing crops on the live-at-home basis."

Appreciation for the cooperation received from local bankers was recently expressed by County Agent R. E. Bodley of Gallatin County, Montana, who said: "My personal experience has been that the average banker will go more than half way with the county agent, providing the latter has demonstrated that his work is constructive and conservative, that he is a man capable of handling confidential information and treating it as such, and one who can 'keep his feet on the ground'."

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- It All Depends On The Way It Sounds?



Helping To Build Texas

By Bill Edwards

Texas is getting a very considerable part of the \$300,000,000 which the Federal government is setting aside for public buildings this year. In various stages of development, from accepting sites to letting contracts, are \$175,000 postoffice at Longview, \$152,000 at Plainview, \$100,000 at Mc Allen, \$165,000 at Big Spring, \$1,400,000 at Atlanta, \$1,017,000 at Fort Worth, \$514,000 at Houston, \$430,000 at Brownsville, \$85,000 at Crockett, \$680,000 at Beaumont, \$80,000 at Texas City. Other projects previously mentioned add hundreds of thousands on to the Texas list, exclusive of the \$6,000,000 at Waco for a hospital, another \$6,000,000 at Ft. Worth for a narcotic farm, \$500,000 at El Paso for a Federal prison, seven to ten millions at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Texas is about the only State in which there is any railroad building in progress. Work is ready to start on the Gulf, Texas & Western, San Antonio to San Angelo. The Denver announces plans to spend \$5,000,000 on extensions in Texas this year with the Childress-Pampa route the major item. Charter issued at Austin recently for the Sanford & Northern, one of the shortest railroad lines in the world, extending from Sanford a mile and a half to some gravel pits being worked.

Increasing air-mindedness is reflected in increased activity about airports. Beaumont \$55,000, Houston \$21,000, Dallas \$300,000, Texarkana \$20,000, for improvement of their airports are recent developments, while Plainview is planning an airport and Palestine is building one. Texas had 115 airports at the end of 1930; it must have close to 150 now.

A Carolina mill is seeking site for a new textile mill at Port Neches. Overton is to be the site of a 30,000 horse-power sub-station necessitated by increased demand in East Texas for electricity. San Carlos is to have a \$70,000 fruit packing plant. Eastland has organized a milk products plant. Texas City has a new 5,000 barrel pipe line. Rule cotton seed oil mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt and enlarged. Sweetwater oil refinery after a shut-down, is again in operation. Machinery is being installed at Soda Lake, near Monohans, for the manufacture of sodium sulphite, a Tulsa, Okla., chemical company going into the business after making extensive borings in the old lake bed.

At least a dozen Texas towns have better facilities for their negro public school pupils this year, recent additions being San Antonio with a handsome high school for negroes and Galveston, which has let contract for a West End school for negroes at a cost of \$200,000. . . . San Marcos is about ready to let contract for a \$200,000 high school. Beeville lets contracts for two schools at \$10,000 each. Longview lets contract for \$25,000 ward school and presently will one for a \$175,000 high school. Sinray \$12,000, Warren \$30,000, one away up in the Panhandle and the other away down in Southeast Texas are recent school bond issues voted.

A. & M. College lets contract for \$350,000 Chemistry Building, first in a \$2,000,000 building program. South west Teachers College, San Marcos, will build a \$30,000 gymnasium . . .

*Kerrville Baptists are building an \$18,000 Sunday School annex, St. Benedict's a \$10,000 parish house. * Estimated cost of Coke County irrigation project is \$650,000. * It would impound 65,000 acres of water along the Colorado . . . Contract for a \$400,000 theater, seating 1,700 let at Amarillo . . . Eastern Star to add two wings to its women's building at Arlington, cost \$70,000 . . . Beaumont building projects ready to start total \$6,000,000, with \$4,000,000 track elevation principal item. . . . Contract let for \$150,000, 75-room hotel at Schulenberg, \$9,500 improvements on Keystone Hotel, Lampasas. . . . Ward County wants State Park established at old historic Willow Water Hole.

KNOW TEXAS

By Bill Edwards

Texas manufactures more than half of all the cotton gins produced annually in the United States. It leads also in number of gins in operation with 3,850 representing an investment of \$77,000,000.

Texas had its coldest day—pleasant memory for present temperatures—on Feb. 12, 1899, when as far south as Ft. Worth and Dallas official Weather thermometers recorded 12 degrees below zero and unofficial went as low as 16 below.

Texas dairy and cheese plants have a daily capacity for handling 1,250,000 pounds of whole milk—800,000 in dairy plants and 250,000 in cheese factories. Texas cream is being shipped as far east as Philadelphia and as far north as Kansas City.

Texas ranks fourth among the States in production of gypsum, led only by New York, Iowa and Michigan. Of the fifty-eight gypsum manufacturing plants in the United States four are in Texas with annual production valued at more than \$3,000,000. Many known gypsum deposits in the State are undeveloped.

Texas at its widest point is 825 miles across east and west. From its southernmost point to its northwestern corner is 740 miles. Its rainfall ranges from less than ten inches annually around El Paso to 50 inches or more along portions of its eastern boundary. Its altitude ranges from zero to 9,500 feet, its mean temperatures from 74 to 56 degrees.

Texas has preferred to preserve the names of its early day heroes in

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its county nomenclature. Nearly all signers of the Declaration of Independence have been honored with counties named for them. Most of the heroes of the Alamo and some of Goliad have been similarly honored. Six counties were named for Indian tribes that originally inhabited them. One and its county seat were named for Gail Borden, editor of the first Texas newspaper, the Telegraph and Texas Planter, founded at San Felipe in 1833, and another was named for the supposed "rock wall found there and supposed at the time to be of prehistoric origin.

Encouraging Local Industries

Arizona is a state that believes in protecting and encouraging its major industries. When it recently let a contract for automobile license plates it specified that they were to be made of Arizona copper.

It may be said that a few thousand license plates won't make much of a dent in the copper surplus. But the principle behind the specification is a good one. Every state should do what it can to stimulate local industries and payrolls.

The whole west could with profit adopt policies which in many instances would tend to increase the use of silver, copper, lead and zinc with resulting increase in mining payrolls and purchases. Now is the time to begin it.

Deposits of iron ore have been found in the Fort Apache Reservation in Arizona.

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A Gentlewoman,

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Perhaps you know her. She is far from wealthy, yet no matter what the occasion, she dresses appropriately and well. And whether she is guest or hostess, there is an exquisite rightness about her . . . she is gay, tactful, poised . . . her charm is graced with simplicity. She is, in short, a gentlewoman.

She is also an able housekeeper. She has to be, to live as comfortably as she does within her moderate means. She uses a budget system, keeps an exact account of all expenditures. No skimping, though. Toilet accessories, the food she serves, the completeness of her up to date household equipment, disclaim skimping as they do extravagance. She never denies herself necessities, and even manages to allow herself some tasteful luxuries.

If you ask her how she does it, she'll laughingly tell you the secret is that she's a scholar! Not a "dollar a dollar ten o'clock kind of scholar", but a bright and early scholar of *the advertisements in her favorite newspaper*. She studies them thoroughly, every day. With their constant news of unusual sales and superior values, they enable her to keep down expenses by careful buying. They tell her where to get just the things she wants for just the prices she is willing to pay.

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Looking Back



*I've traveled far on the trail of years,
 And had my measure of bitter tears.
 I've felt the sting of a deep distress
 And won the treasure they call 'success';
 But somehow back on the old home farm,
 The things of life had a deeper charm,
 And memory holds in its warm embrace
 The things that time has made commonplace.*

*No stars can seem quite as dear and bright;
 No sunsets glow with as warm a light;
 No tropical fruit of the world can beat
 The hard green apples we used to eat.
 And once again in the early fall
 I'd hear the voice of the cattle bawl;
 I'd rouse the herd at the break of day
 And warm my feet where the gray bull lay.*

THE OLD FARM SERIES

Stop and let the train go by.—
 It only takes a minute!
 Your car will start again O. K.—
 And, better still, you're in it!
 —Exchange

SOLVING A STATE'S ROAD PROBLEMS

"Oiled roads have offered New Mexico, a state of limited resources, a high type hard surfaced road at a moderate cost," says C. O. Faulk, of that State's Highway Department. "Since New Mexico began the construction of this type road three years ago the experimental stage has passed and the State now has over 500 miles of oiled surfaced highways in use."

Of especial interest are Mr. Faulk's statistics. It has been found that oil surfacing costs an average of \$4100 per mile, and that maintenance comes to \$488 a mile annually, including six per cent interest on the investment. This compares with upkeep cost of \$800 per mile per year for gravel, crushed stone and similar roads on which loss of original surface must be figured each year.

In addition, it is estimated that oil roads, by saving automobile upkeep expense, benefit motorists to the extent of \$1095 per mile per year and add to pleasure and safety of motoring by eliminating dust and mud.

In these days of high taxes, the low cost, waterproof surfaced highway is a necessity for a majority of states and should be demanded by the taxpayers.

GOD'S MASTERPIECE

There is a woman in this town and she is also in your town just a plain every day sort of woman. She goes about her work cheerfully, seldom if ever complains, never slanders or says mean things about her neighbors. Her days and nights are taken up with her household duties, the care of her children and with helpful deeds to others. She seems to get pleasure out of life and has a smile for you that is not artificial but genuine. Someway you feel better by having met her. Yes, she has known sorrow and been acquainted with grief but it has never soured her disposition and as the joys of life have come to her she has taken the hardships as burdens that must be carried over some parts of life's road. She wears no diamonds and knows little of the luxuries of life. Her clothes are plain and simple her house always kept but showing no signs of wealth. She makes the funds allotted take care of the needs of the family and has no regrets if the money is not sufficient to provide for the diversions and pleasures sought after by so many. She takes pleasure in attending religious services and endeavors to bring up her children with the highest regard for character and honesty. Some day she will go peacefully to rest and hundreds will remember her life with gratitude while loved ones will hold her memory as a blessed benediction over their lives. Perhaps she leaves no great record of worldly achievement but in every footprint made on the sands of time there bloom the fragrant blossoms of love and kindness and whatever reward there is in life to come will be hers even as was the love and esteem of all who know her well on earth.—Uvalde Leader News.

FIGHTING OIL WASTE

There seems to be renewed hope that the oil industry will solve its problems of overproduction. There is growing support behind legislation that forbids oil waste—either through poor practices at the well, or in building up excessive sup-

plies in storage.

The oil industry has been largely its own victim. The tremendous development made necessary by the war resulted in an expansion of facilities in a few years to a degree never attempted by any other great business. As a consequence, we are capable of producing infinitely more oil than we can possibly use. Fly-by-night producers who come into a field, produce and move on, have made the efforts of the more responsible producers ineffective. They have been forced to drill to protect their own interest and to save their oil from being drained away in the next holding.

Only stringent methods can protect the interests of the nation as well as those of millions of oil workers, stockholders and customers. Producers and the oil states must cooperate to bring production down to where the demand can take care of it.

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
 Austin, Texas
 "All Texans for all Texas"

Legislative Handicaps

The average taxpayer fails to see that he has been helped by the special session of the legislature. It remains to be seen who has been helped in the oil business, but the independent producers feel that they have been left holding the leaking bag that drains into the tanks of the major oil companies. The most honest legislators are anxious to serve Texas, seemed to have been bewildered by the "expert" testimony of the oil chieftains and lobbyists who thronged Austin during the session, and who must have chuckled as they saw the results of their combined efforts. Few legislators, or, for that matter, few other citizens know enough about the intricacies of the oil business, with its numerous interlocking interests, to be able to determine the effects of any proposed legislation. The legislature is more to be pitied than blamed for not rendering any more effective help to the people. Too many members are merely confused, not corrupt.

Farm Dictatorship

Indignant because the legislature killed his pet measure to restrict cotton acreage by imposing heavy penalties, the Texas agricultural commissioner has announced that unless other proponents of the same kind of legislation run on that platform he will become a candidate for governor with a platform to make farmers farm according to his ideas of how it should be done. He wants a legislature committed to the same kind of a constructive (?) program of farming. Under such a law the number of new courts and enforcement officers that would be required would afford permanent relief to any unemployment situation that might exist.

Mining The Treasury

Officials of the College of Mines and Metallurgy near El Paso are asking that the name of the school be changed and that it be separated from the University of Texas and allowed to function as a separate college of the first class, inasmuch as not quite a third of its students are students of mining. The school was established in recognition of the need in Texas for a school specializing in mining and metallurgy, and if that need no longer

exists, as appears from the official announcement, it should be abolished. The State now has too many "first-class" colleges. No sooner is a State school of any kind established than it begins to extend its curriculum and teaching force and to appeal for support of courses that should be offered only in a University. Texas should support its schools well, but strictly within the scope for which they were organized.

More Bond Issues

Meetings have been held in San Antonio to urge issuance of bonds for "relief of the unemployed," through public works of kinds to give employment to the greatest number of people. There is no disputing the fact that people who want to work should have it, but the expediency of voting bonds solely to create employment without reference to public needs is doubtful. Unless limits are placed there will soon be an urge to vote bonds for the relief of those who can't pay the taxes with which they pay interest on bonds.

Carolina Peaches

Texas isn't the only State that has an over-supply of products. Fine ripe peaches are being sold in South Carolina for 10 cents a bushel at the orchards. Many are being given to

those who can use them and are unable to pay for them. Still, vast quantities are rotting. Community-owned canneries under direction of county farm agents would solve the problem of over-supply.

World's Biggest Jersey Herd

The Lasater Jerseys at Falfurrias are to be sold following the death of Ed. C. Lasater who established and built up the herd into what is said to be the biggest and best herd of Jersey cattle in the world. It is to be hoped that most of them will be bought in Texas and used for building up still bigger and better herds in this State where cattle grow to such perfection.

Millions in Buildings

The Lower Rio Grande Valley includes the three counties farthest South in Texas. A recent survey shows that there is a total of \$1,150,000 in public and commercial building construction under way in the three counties. This does not include several million dollars of irrigation and drainage work and \$700,000 of road work. Several large fruit packing plants are among the buildings under construction. The largest single project is the \$430,000 Federal building at Brownsville.

Texas-Pacific Station

The Texas-Pacific Railway is showing its faith in the future of Ft. Worth and its large trade territory by spending some \$6,000,000 in new station, trackage and yard facilities at Fort Worth. When this is completed those who have for years associated Fort Worth in their minds with the old red brick depot will hardly know the city when they change cars there. Fort Worth's old slogan was "Everybody changes cars at Fort Worth." Nearly everybody did, and most of them changed at the old T. & P. station, built nearly 50 years ago.

Red Cross Aid

The best way to aid people is to help them to help themselves. The best time to help them is before they need help. At Nocona, the Red Cross committee has arranged to have the county demonstration agent direct the canning of fruit and will supply cans to those who are unable to pay for them. It is a shame to let fine fruit and vegetables waste, for they will all be needed next winter.

Broom Corn Crop

Devine can always be counted on to diversify its crops and nearly always finds a good market. Sixty cars of broom corn will be shipped from there. The crop is estimated at about a ton

to three acres, and at the prevailing price is said to be profitable to growers.

Cutting Salaries

Many schools are cutting the salaries of teachers and increasing their work. Coleman began by reducing the superintendent's salary \$35 a

month, scaling the cuts down to the grade school teachers, whose salaries were reduced \$5. The school officials took the view that it is better to pay smaller salaries than to be unable to pay them at all.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. B. L. Boydston returned a few days ago from Dallas.

Charles Allen of Oplin, was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Hastings of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Barelay.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, of Granbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mrs. T. B. Hadley recently returned from Abilene, where she visited her son, Wesley Turner and family.

Misses Helen Virginia and Frances Mayfield are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hinds in Abilene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and daughter, Doris, of Houston, visited their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hadley, the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Herron and daughter, Genia Bell, spent the week-end in Abilene and Anson, visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy left Monday for Dallas to select a line of new goods for the McElroy Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds and Mrs. Lushy of Abilene, spent last Saturday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell are on a few days vacation, spending the time at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and little daughter, Nina Ray, of Slaton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, daughter and son, Ruth and Jack, have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds, who has been making her home in Abilene for several months will return to her home in Baird, this week.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, is in Dallas this week selecting a line of new fall hats for her hat shop, The Bonnett Box.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield left Sunday for Dallas and other points east to buy goods for the Mayfield store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and little daughter, Edith, spent the week-end with Mr. Lewis' parents, in Hubbard City.

B. W. Varner of Cottonwood was in Baird Saturday. Mr. Varner wants some well drilling to do. See his advertisement in the classified column.

Mrs. Joe Gibson and son, Billy Joe, of the New Castle Oil Field, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Eula.

Misses Donna McGowan and Madge Holmes have returned home from summer school at Simmons University.

W. L. Bowls and family, C. D. Jones and family, and Miss Nellie Herron, spent the week-end on the Colorado river, fishing.

Mrs. Raymond Tyson returned Monday from Snyder, Texas, where she has been visiting her mother for the past three weeks.

Misses Margaret Hollingshead and Nona McKean of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy and babies, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Gray Powell accompanied by his little daughter, Gay, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Dallas and Mr. Walter Lee Baer of Tyler, left the home of their son and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Sunday afternoon, for their homes.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes of McAllister, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Her son Master Sam Boydston has been here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughters, Ellen Louise and Vivian, returned Saturday from a twelve days trip which included a visit to Galveston, Houston and Italy.

Mrs. Frank S. Burt and little daughter, Betty, who have been visiting Mrs. Burt's sisters, Misses Billie and Ellamore Seale, at Belle Plaine, left Monday for their home in Pasadena, California.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge who has been

holding a revival meeting at Hawley for the past two weeks, has returned home. He reports a very successful meeting. Mrs. Leveridge who visited with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Lane, at Cisco during Bro. Leveridge's absence has returned home also.

The Star was in error last week when we said Homer Simons and daughter, Miss Ruth, left on the Sunshine Special for Pennsylvania,—they left in a brand new Chevrolet car bought for the trip, which we trust will be pleasant in every way.

Uncle Tom White has recently returned from Plainview, where he was called by the tragic death of his eldest son, Charles L. White, who was killed at Spur when his car ran off a high bluff in a park. Mr. White who was a salesman for Radford Grocery Company was 48 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, Clyde, and Weldon White also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Leland Bloom and children, Miss Billie and C. G., who have made their home here for several years have moved back to their home in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, who returned home after a short stay.

F. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Ford and children returned Monday from a trip to Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, and Austin. They will leave again Saturday, for a visit to B. L. Walker, at Shamrock.

Methodist Church

Had a good meeting at Hawley but am glad to be at home again and will be in my pulpit next Sunday. There will be no service Sunday night on account of the revival at the Presbyterian Church.

Come out to church next Sunday and help us have a big Sunday School and a big crowd at the preaching service. We appreciate the fine attendance during the summer months and hope they will increase as we start into the fall and winter months.
M. S. Leveridge

Church of Christ

The subject at the Church of Christ Sunday morning will be "The Spirit of Christ."

There will be no preaching Sunday night, since the writer and Bro. Malphurs is to begin a meeting at Midway at that time. We expect the church at Baird and Clyde to lend hearty co-operation in this campaign for souls.
Thos. McDonald

A WORTHY TRIBUTE

To the editor of the Baird Star. I must say that I was sorry to learn from your paper that our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walthers, after forty seven years residence among us, had moved away. They have always been unobtrusive, good citizens. Mr. Walthers was a careful and conscientious worker, when employed, and very few know how well informed he is.

This reminds me that the early foreign-born citizens of Callahan County were industrious and thrifty and made themselves respected. All the present day outcry against foreigners is the veriest rot and propaganda. That America should be "the asylum for the oppressed of all the world" was the doctrine laid down by the fathers of this republic, but, according to reports of the Wickersham Commission we have changed into cruel oppressors.
Otis Bowyer

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all of those who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear loved one, Miss Nina Walker.

We want you to know that your deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy have made our burden lighter.

We especially would thank the ladies of all the churches for their kindness and all of those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.
May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker and Bobby.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Shirley.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and family.
Walter Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and family.
Miss Susie Walker.

Dragon Flies of the coal-forming age of geological history were found recently in Mongolia by an expedition led by Dr. Sven Hadin.

INSECT CONTROL IN STORED GRAIN

A. M. Cooper, Callahan County Agent, has had a number of inquiries in regard to the treating of stored grain for the prevention of weevil and other insect damage. The following method is recommended by the Entomologist of the A. & M. College.

The most practical method of preventing insect damage to stored grain is the use of Marbon Bi-Sulphide or High-Life. (It must be borne in mind that the insects present at the time of using this material are killed but others may migrate to the grain. This material is explosive and care should be taken to keep all lights or fires away from it while using it.)

Carbon Bi-Sulphide is not effective if the temperature is below 70 degrees and should be used in a tight bin so that the gas may be confined. If the bin or storage place is open a blanket or heavy canvas may be spread over the grain. Six pounds of fluid should be used for every 1000 cubic feet of space. The gas from the fluid is heavier than air and settles down through the grain. For this reason the fluid may be placed on the surface of the grain in open vessels. is not recommended as this treatment may kill the germ and prevent germination where it is desired to use the grain for seed. The methods of allowing the gas to pass through the grain will not injure it or prevent its use for man or animal.

36 hours afterwards the bins may be opened and the air allowed to circulate through. However stored grain should be inspected regularly to see if it has become reinfested.

With Baird Baptist

It seems like a long time since this pastor met with his flock and he is mighty anxious to see them. Well next Sunday morning I will be at home and will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. My subject will be some observations and impressions of the I will be exceedingly glad to have a large attendance. We will not have services at our church Sunday night because of the meeting at the Presbyterian Church and I am to hold a meeting over in the north corner of the county.
Come meet with us Sunday
Joe R. Mayes

Shirts and Bread

This week a traveling shirt salesman called on us. He did not stay long. We told him if we needed a shirt we would purchase it from our local merchants.

If every citizen would be as loyal to the town as we are you would see an improvement in business. When you buy out-of-town bread you help some other town than your own.
Use our bread only. We guarantee it to be good.

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TREAT SEED GRAIN FOR SMUT BEFORE PLANTING

Reports and personal investigation by A. M. Cooper, Callahan county agent, show that part of the wheat produced in the county this year was smutty. This resulted in a lower price per bushel as smutty wheat is penalized on the market and also a lower yield per acre. Before planting this year all seed should be treated as this condition will get steadily worse unless new seed are secured or the old seed treated.

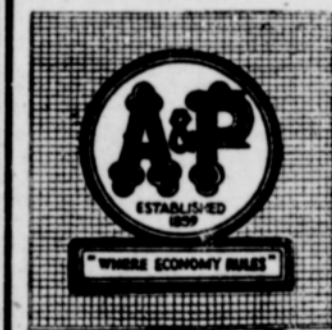
The use of powdered Copper Carbonate is now the most effective method of treating wheat for stinking smut. This is done by placing the seed in a tight container and then adding 2 to 3 oz of Powdered copper carbonate for each bushel of seed the amount used depending upon the degree of infestation. The container with the wheat and dust is then revolved on an axis for several minutes until each grain is covered with the dust.

Care should be taken not to inhale the dust as it is very irritating to the throat and nose and is a poison. A wet handkerchief over the nose and mouth will prevent this.

The advantages to this treatment in addition to getting rid of the smut is that it may be done and then stored insects and mice will not bother treated grain and germination is improved. However care should be taken that is placed where stock can not get to it and that it will not be

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LEMONS	Doz. 19c	PEACHES	2 Doz. 25c
RAJAH SALAD DRESSING		2 8 oz. jars 25c	
RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD		2 8 oz. jars 25c	

ANN PAGE PURE FRUIT RASPBERRY PRESERVES	NECTAR TEA
6 Jars 89c	1/4 Lb. pkg. 13c
12 Jars \$1.75	1/2 Lb. pkg. 25c
16 oz. Jar 15c	Two 2 oz. pkgs. 15c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE world's largest seller	Lb. 21c
BOKAR COFFEE, Supreme	Lb. 29c
LUX Fine TOILET SOAP	3 Bars 25c
LUX SOAP FLAKES	large pkg. 25c

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Central West Texas Ins. Ass'n.
Stamford, Texas
E. D. Jefferson, Sec'y-Treas.

Local Mutual Aid.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Revolutionary Movement Threatens Machado's Regime in Cuba—German Reich Saved by Defeat of Radicals.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



GERARDO MACHADO, president of Cuba, not long ago scoffed at the danger of revolution in his tight little island. But the threat has materialized in a way to make him sit up and take notice. Rebels in various regions staged outbreaks that alarmed the government and martial law was declared in the effort to stave off civil war. Machado and his cabinet ministers conferred with military and civil advisers, and the martial resources of the republic were hastily mobilized. Troops were sent to the troubled areas and an effort was made to improvise a navy by commandeering private yachts and arming them with eighteen pound guns.

Meanwhile the authorities were gathering up all the known and suspected rebels they could catch and putting them in jail. Hundreds were arrested and charged with treason. Former President Menocal and Colonel Mendieta were credited with the leadership of the revolt and especial efforts were made to get them, but at this writing they are still at large. The most active of the rebels were in the province of Pinar del Rio, and it was reported to President Machado that they, with Gen. Balderno Acosta, mayor of Mariano, as leader, were preparing an invasion of Havana province. Indeed, there were several sanguinary skirmishes only a few miles from the capital, which was isolated by the cutting of communications.

Col. Julio Sanguily, chief of the army flying corps, ordered every available plane to keep on constant patrol along the north coast, especially in Pinar del Rio, and for several miles out at sea. In search of both Cuban and foreign organized filibustering expeditions. Several craft that attempted to escape the navy patrol ships were bombed by the flyers.

Late reports said Menocal, Mendieta and others were on a yacht making their way to Chaparra, Oriente province, where Menocal has a large number of followers. He was at one time manager of the Chaparra sugar mill, the largest in the world.

FOR the time being, at least, the German republic is safe, for the latest attempt to wreck it has failed. This was the move to dissolve the Prussian diet through a plebiscite, which, if it had succeeded, would have imperiled the Reich. The scheme was devised by the Hitlerites or Nationalists, and that other set of radicals, the Communists, joined with them, although their ultimate aims are utterly diverse. But even with the aid of the National Socialists the combination fell some 3,500,000 votes short of accomplishing its purpose.

The French government was almost as pleased by the result of the German plebiscite as was that in Berlin, for it meant that the growing accord between the two nations would not be broken, and it was said in Paris that the proposed visit of Premier Laval to Berlin was now a certainty.

INTERNATIONAL experts charged with the task of dovetailing the Hoover moratorium plan and the Young plan announced in London that they had reached a complete agreement, which was signed at the treasury office. Their communique said: "Complete agreement was reached, as regards the detailed measures required to give effect to President Hoover's proposal in case of payments by Germany under the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930.

"Recommendation of the experts in regard to suspension of these payments have been approved by the governments of Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, India, New Zealand, Portugal, Rumania and South Africa.

"Agreement also was reached in regard to detailed measures for suspension of interrelated war debts to the United Kingdom, France and Italy of payments under agreement with Czechoslovakia.

"Agreement also was reached on the principle that payments due by Hungary under the Paris agreement of April 28, 1930, and payments by Bulgaria under the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930, should be suspended during the year ending June 30, 1932.

"But in this case certain adjustments must be made, as complete suspension of these payments might result in suspension of certain classes of payments to individuals. Accordingly, the committee agreed in principle that all payments to funds 'A' and 'B' under the agreement signed at Paris on April 20, 1930, should be continued during the Hoover year.

two-thirds. The board sent telegrams to the governors of the states urging that this course be adopted. In return, said the board, the cotton stabilization corporation will agree to hold off the market its 1,300,000 bales until July 31, 1932, and will urge the cotton co-operatives financed by the board to do likewise.

EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, announced at a meeting of state farm bureau leaders in Milwaukee that the federation "must renew its demand for an equalization fee" and that the present marketing act was inadequate to cope with agriculture's "most acute problem—control of its surplus crops." The announcement was said to be unexpected by the farm board officials and the administration in Washington.

"The federation has always stood for the principle of the equalization fee, as expressed in the old McNary-Haugen bill, which provides that each unit of a commodity produced shall bear its fair share of the cost of disposal of surplus," O'Neal said.

"Desiring to see the marketing act fully tried out, the organization for two years has not insisted upon enactment of the fee principle. It now appears all too plain that the present act does not adequately provide for the needed surplus control."

PROBABLY to his own surprise, quite a vigorous though small boom has developed for Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1931. It was started in Malone and Hillsboro, Texas, where Mr. Traylor formerly lived and where he is most popular. Then, a few days later, Daniel Uptegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, announced that he would support the banker for the nomination, and that a committee was being formed to further Traylor's candidacy. It is not likely that Mr. Traylor takes the matter seriously except as a compliment, but those who know him and his abilities feel that the Democratic party might go further and fare worse. He is president of the First National bank of Chicago and has been prominent in national and international financial affairs.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM E. HULL of Illinois is another of the members of congress who has been studying things abroad, and he has just been heard from. The special object of Mr. Hull's investigation has been the Bratt system of liquor control in force in Sweden, and his conclusion is that Sweden has solved the problem with which this and other countries are struggling. In a word, he finds the Bratt system works well.

"Very careful to be sure I was getting the correct information," Mr. Hull writes, "I can truthfully say that I haven't seen a single drunken person in Sweden since I have been here. The restaurants are all well patronized, the drinking is light and the drunkenness is nil. The system is well organized and a success."

ORGANIZED labor in certain parts of this country is not doing much to help solve the question of unemployment. Quite the reverse. Take the Hoover dam, for instance. The workers on that big project made wage demands that construction company holding the contract considered extortionate, so 125 men quit work. The superintendent immediately shut down operations and about 1,000 men were thrown out of work. The company, he said was six months ahead of schedule and could afford to refund

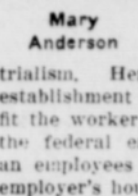
concessions that would cost \$2,000 daily or \$3,000,000 during the seven years allowed for completion of the dam. Living conditions for the workers on this desert job are admittedly rigorous.

In Chicago thousands of men and women were thrown out of employment when more than one hundred small movie theaters closed rather than submit longer to the demand of the motion picture operators' union that two operators be employed at each house. The managers said this was unnecessary and that they could not afford it.

Extensive highway construction operations in Illinois are delayed and may not get under way before next spring, because labor organizations objected to the rulings of a state board as to the "prevailing wage" in various districts, which must be paid for the work according to the law authorizing it.

These are only a few instances of the many that might be cited. It would seem to the ordinary citizen that organized labor might well strain a point or two in such a time of stress.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor adopted a declaration to the effect that there must be no reduction of wages.



MISS MARY ANDERSON, head of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, is a woman of ideas and the ability to express them. Having returned from Europe, she gives out an address urging a modern era for cooks and maids, a higher status for domestic service in keeping with modern industrialism. Her program includes the establishment of training schools to fit the worker to the position through the federal employment service, and an employees life independent of the employer's household. She thinks modern apartment living means not the eventual extinction of the worker in the home but added advantages for her.

Miss Anderson also points out that apartment living must necessarily give opportunity for much part-time work.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S fifty-seventh birthday came on August 10, but he entirely disregarded the anniversary. Returning from the Rapidan camp, he spent the remainder of the day in work as usual, and though Mrs. Hoover had hurried back from Akron, there were no guests for dinner.

COL. LUKE LEA, Nashville publisher, his son, Luke Lea, Jr., and four others were indicted by the grand jury in Nashville on charges of conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the defunct Liberty Bank and Trust company.

SHARPLY criticizing "third degree" methods in police force administration, which it found to be widespread in both cities and rural communities, the Wickersham commission reported to President Hoover that "it remains beyond doubt that the practice is shocking in its character and extent, violative of American traditions and institutions, and not to be tolerated."

Citing many instances of police brutality and unfair tactics by officers, the commission declared that the trend toward "lawlessness in law enforcement" has resulted in "a deplorable prostration of the processes of justice," and urged that congress enact a code of federal criminal procedure which might serve as a model for the states.

DELEGATES from nearly all nations were present when the press congress of the world opened in Mexico City. Men and women from North and South America, Europe and the Orient were welcomed at a reception given by Senator Don Lambert Hernandez, head of the federal district. The inaugural meeting was directed by Frank L. Martin, acting dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, and the guests were addressed by Dr. Don Jose Manuel Puig Casaurano, secretary of public education. The newspaper men of Mexico then gave the delegates a theater party, and next afternoon they were received at Chapultepec castle by President Ortiz Rubio. On Wednesday there was an excursion to the archaeological excavations at San Juan Teotihuacan, and on Friday, the closing day of the congress, a great festa was held in the stadium.

Of course between these festive affairs the delegates transacted considerable business, much of it through their committees, and at the three general sessions some serious and thoughtful addresses were delivered.

PARKER CRAMER, the aviator who was mapping out a northern air mail route to Europe, got as far as Lerwick in the Shetland Islands safely on his way to Copenhagen and then ran into trouble that, it is feared at this writing, resulted in his death.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were held up at Point Barrow for three days by adverse weather conditions, and they took off for Nome. However, dense fogs compelled them to come down on the north coast of the Seward peninsula, about 75 miles from Nome, which is on the south coast of that peninsula. When the fog lifted they went on to Safety Bay, near Nome.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

(by Edson R. Waite) Shawnee, Okla.

"Did you ever stop to think that the education we get in schools and colleges is but the foundation of the education we get in later life from occupation and environment? It is like the constitution of our government. The greater amount of knowledge is gained after leaving school in the great world of affairs. If this were better realized by students in colleges, they would go out with a firmer foundation and be better equipped to gain more knowledge of the useful and practical kind that helps them to make a living, thus to better fight the battles of life.

In every science men realize the vast amount of knowledge gained, yet what is still unknown in this world contains the greatest number of facts. "It has been wisely said that the greatest of all educational institutions is the college of hard knocks. A great example of this is Abraham Lincoln. While he applied himself to books, his greatest education came from experience and environment—activities in the affairs of men. Another example is that of George Washington. While he had the foundation of an education in the colleges of the time, his greatest knowledge from which his judgment and wisdom developed, came from his vast experiences. His experiences were obtained by virtue of his great will power to do things and accomplish things for the benefit of mankind."

Texas towns are building new schools, improving old ones, to take care of increased needs. Recent bond issues for school improvements included Joinerville \$40,000, Brownwood \$80,000, Savoy \$16,000, Longview \$175,000, Eagle Lake \$10,000, Farwell \$30,000, Edgewood \$15,000, Yates \$10,000, Palestine votes this month on \$20,000. San Antonio is building another senior high and junior high for white pupils and two buildings one a junior high for negroes at a total cost of \$1,000,000 and is now equipping its \$1,250,000 Thomas Jefferson High School. Rio Grande City has let contract for a \$40,000 school, Kingsville has a new building under construction, Refugio is planning a \$100,000 high school from bonds recently voted, Los Fresnos and Van ditto with \$30,000 and \$90,000 respectively. Dumas is building a \$125,000 high school, Galveston is receiving bids on a junior building to cost \$350,000.

Add a few drops of bluing to the soapsuds when washing glassware. Then rinse in clear, tepid water, to which has been added a few drops of ammonia, and it will give the glass a sparkling brilliancy.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1931, wherein The Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Jack Boman, F. P. Shackelford and O. R. Shride are defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-seven and 34/100 Dollars with interest there on at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the last day of September, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Jack Boman, F. P. Shackelford and O. R. Shride in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, being 25 feet of land out of Lot No. 6, Block 11, as is shown on the plat of said town as recorded in the deed record of Callahan County, Texas, said land described by metes and bounds "as follows: Beginning in the south boundary line of said lot 6, at a point 25 feet east of the southwest corner of said Lot No. 6, Block 11; Thence north parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the north boundary line of said lot and 25 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot; Thence with the north boundary line of said lot 25 feet to a stake for corner; Thence south parallel with the west boundary line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the south west line of said lot; Thence west with the south boundary line of said lot 25 feet to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$987.34 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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My Experiences in the World War
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W. N. U. Service

CHAPTER X.—Continued

As the natural consequence of the financial condition of the frugal French provincial, he was wont to profit by the presence of the British and ourselves, and the open-handed payday habits of the Americans served to give some encouragement to this inclination. As a result some comrades grew up later between our men and their early friends.

In all history I do not believe there has ever been an army on foreign soil so considerate and observant of the rights and interests of the people. The peasant class made a strong appeal to every man in the army. Their simplicity, their love of the soil and the long hours of work in the fields by the old men and women and young boys and girls remained the constant admiration of our soldiers.

I am inclined to think, however, that the excellent behavior of the men in the first contingent, their rather un-military appearance in ill-fitting uniforms and their apparent lack of formal discipline created the impression in the minds of the French officials that they were too kind-hearted to be come aggressive fighting troops.

At the conclusion of my inspection of various places Chaumont was selected as the best site for our general headquarters. It was on our line of communications to the front and centrally placed as to probable sectors of our operations. The fine stone regimental barracks became our headquarters and we were able to obtain ample billeting accommodations in houses for all except the enlisted men, who were provided with temporary barracks.

CHAPTER XI

In the organization of our armies for the World War it was evident that if any considerable numbers were to be sent abroad an additional force would be needed over and above the regular army and the National Guard.

The War department therefore established what was called the national army, to be composed principally of men who were to come into service through the draft. Most of the divisions of the national army were organized in August and September, 1917. As the time approached to begin the training of the smaller units it was found that after equipping the special troops urgently needed in France there was little equipment left even for the additional men required to fill up the National Guard.

Unfortunately, this made it necessary to delay calling out men for the

been given the special honor of assisting in the instruction of the American First division.

Visit Our Troops in Training.

Accompanied by Brigadier General Bundy, Colonel Cruikshank and others, I took General Petain to see some of our troops being trained in throwing grenades and in the use of the French automatic rifle. An amusing story was told us in connection with grenade instruction. One of the men insisted on throwing his grenade immediately after setting the fuse instead of waiting till he slowly counted seven, which was necessary so the explosion would occur as the grenade reached its destination.

After being cautioned several times by his officer the man said: "Captain, I just can't hold these grenades any longer because I can feel them swelling in my hand."

We visited several villages occupied by French and American troops. As we passed through our billets and inspected the kitchens, Petain particularly inquired about the components of our ration and the manner of cooking and serving meals. The French soldiers were furnished wine in place of coffee provided for our men and the allowances differed in other respects, ours containing a larger meat component. But when it came to cooking the French were ahead of us, although our men preferred our own food to either the French or British ration.

Wounded Nurse Decorated.

Motoring to Souilly, the headquarters of the French Second army, we met Major General Fayolle, commanding the group of armies of the center, and Major General Guillaumat, commander of the Second army, whose chief of staff explained in detail the plan of the battle that was to take place next day. We had luncheon with General Fayolle, whom later I came to regard as one of the ablest of the French generals. His appearance was

rather frail, no longer young, but active and alert.

On our visit to the military hospital at Souilly General Petain decorated Mdlle. de Baye, a nurse, with the croix de guerre, as she lay on a cot suffering from a severe wound inflicted by a piece of shell two days before. When he told her who I was she said: "I am glad you are here, general, to see how a French woman can suffer for her country." She was so happy, however, that I am sure that for the moment she had entirely forgotten her pain.



Yanks Learning to Use the Bayonet

Sees French Attack.

The attack of the Second French army, although made astride the Meuse river, was directed principally against Hill Mort Homme and Hill 304, both famous in the struggle of 1916. To destroy the wire entanglements and demolish trenches, as a precaution against heavy losses, the infantry assault was preceded by four days' continuous bombardment, and relatively the amount of artillery ammunition expended exceeded that of any previous engagement, its value being, as I remember it, some \$75,000,000.

The proportion of the artillery force as compared to the infantry in this battle was as eleven to ten. The firing attained such precision and volume that the German troops in the forward positions were submerged and the attacking infantry reached most of its objectives by nightfall the first day, making an advance of five kilometers and capturing 6,000 prisoners.

The sector where the French attack took place was to have a peculiar interest for me before the end of the war. My headquarters as commander of the first army one year later occupied the building in Souilly, then used by Major General Guillaumat, and the line reached by Corvisart's troops in the battle became our jump-off line to the Meuse-Argonne battle. In fact, every foot of the ground covered in this inspection with General Petain became associated later with America's greatest effort in the war.

Petain's Contact Valuable.

After visiting the French installations and the manifold activities carried on behind this front with the shifting masses of combat troops and the

thousands engaged in the services of supply and transportation, it seemed quite improbable that we should be able to marshal a sufficient army in time to replace the French on this front before 1919.

I found it most agreeable as well as instructive to be with Petain in this intimate way and have an opportunity to hear something of his experience. His discussion of the defense of Verdun, in which he played an important part, being second in command, was especially entertaining. As we drove about he spoke of the courage of his troops and of the tremendous losses they had sustained. He pointed out the vast amount of road work, including the Voie Sacree from Barle-Due to Verdun, rebuilt under his direction for the constant movements of large bodies of troops and supplies necessary to maintain the defense.

In lighter vein his comments on French politicians during this trip were amusing. If not always complimentary, and he congratulated me many times on being so far removed from political interference. One afternoon the conversation drifted to painting and he asked me how many times I had sat for my portrait. "Several times already," I said. "The last one, which was very good. Was done by a distinguished artist by the name of Jonas (English Jonah) for the illustration."

Immediately he said: "Don't let them publish it! Don't do it! Every officer whose portrait by Jonas has appeared in that journal has been relieved from his command."

Not that I am superstitious, quite the contrary, but I immediately forbade the publication of the portrait and to this day it has never appeared.

Builds Up French Morale.

From the time of Nivelle's failure in April the depression in the French armies had been so great that Petain, who succeeded him, had been content simply to hold the trenches, and no French offensive operation of consequence had been attempted until this one. From the moment of his assignment Petain began to build up the shattered morale of his armies and probably no other officer in France could have performed the task so well.

Petain's immense success in the defense of Verdun had won for him the confidence of the army and the country and yet he remained the same modest, unassuming character, consistent and conservative. He, perhaps better than any other, understood the temperament of the French soldier, whom he handled with infinite patience and tact.

CHAPTER XII

In view of the gravity of our tonnage situation, it was highly important that it be brought forcibly to the attention of the allies. Apropos of the approaching Inter-allied conference on shipping, I cabled Washington August 23, 1917, in part as follows: "The British and, especially, the French, have reached absolute limit of man power and any augmentation their military force cannot be expected. Imperative hasten our organization and training so that we will have the troops contemplated for project in Europe for active service by May or June."

"Military activities of allies on land should be strongly reinforced by combined navies and destruction U-boat bases accomplished if possible. High British army officers confidentially condemn waiting policy British admiralty. . . . In view of gravity of shipping question recommend our govern-

ment insist upon aggressive policy by combined British and American navies. . . . Our position in this war very strong. . . . Allies now fully recognize dependence upon our co-operation and we need not hesitate demand both aggressive naval policy and full share commercial shipping. Recommend American representative shipping conference be instructed accordingly."

Numbers of officers of all armies felt very strongly that to check the losses by submarines the two navies should take some risk and attempt to destroy the bases from which these boats operated. It is not known whether any steps were ever taken to convey this suggestion to the combined navies.

In the next installment Gen. Pershing tells of establishing a purchasing board.

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Think On These Things
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WHOLESOME MEDITATION
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(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

WE MUST ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

"For we must all appear before the JUDGMENT seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." 2nd Cor.—5:10.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the JUDGMENT." Heb.—9:27.
"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me AT THAT DAY; and not for me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Paul in 2nd Tim—4:8 No.64.

Sequin National Park in California has a range in altitude of more than 13,000 feet.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of June, 1931, in favor of Putnam Supply Company, a Corporation and against Surf Oil Company, a Corporation, in the case of Putnam Supply Company, a Corporation, against Surf Oil Company, a Corporation, NO. 7606 in such court, I did on the 27th day of July, 1931, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas as the property of said Surf Oil Company, to-wit: An undivided 7-16 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tracts of land, to-wit: 125 acres off of the north end of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No.2, Block C, Abstract No. 386. All of Survel No. 4, Block C, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 1713. The N. W. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No.3, Block C, Abstract No. 1818.

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Situated in Callahan County, Texas and being an undivided one-half interest in and to all of the oil now in storage on the above described tracts of land. All tanks, Casing, Pipe Lines, Pumping Equipment, and all other property situated thereon. This personal property, the defendant in Order of Sale, Surf Oil Company having merely an undivided interest in said property without right to the exclusive possession of said property, and not susceptible of being exhibited at such sale by reason of nature of its present use as producing oil property, the interest of the defendant, Surf Oil Company will be sold and conveyed without the presence or delivery of said property; All of the above described property situated about eight miles north of Baird in said Callahan County, Texas, commonly known as the Snyder and Williams Ranch lands.

And on the 1st day of September, 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Surf Oil Company in and to said property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 28 day of July, 1931.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Callahan County, Tex.

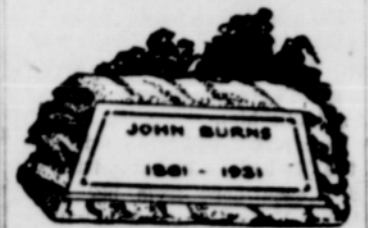
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EULA

Patsie

Well how is the Star force. We are still getting 3 meals a day out here. Can't tell how jing it will last.

We still have good crops considering the dry weather we all have good feed crops. Cotton is fine but the price is awful at present, can't see much chance for the cotton man. I think if we had some of the big b-y's down here pulling a cotton sack and feeding them on red beans they soon would want something done for the poor farmer.

Politics is the bottom of the whole thing. Rotten! Rotten!

See where the Legislature is going to spend \$20,000 to save the Buffaloes. We have lots of poor people in Texas that needs help.

I think people ought to wake up next year and have a general cleaning out. Some don't like Mr. Hoover, I am glad I voted against him. I never did like him.

We have just closed two good meetings, the Methodists and Baptists.

Had a post card from my good friend Bob Nunnally and family telling me they are in Houston and Galveston having a real good time.

H. E. Jones made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. E. Smith of Clyde are spending a few days at Eula.

Mr. Frank Hudson of Eula is spending a few days in Dallas this week.

R. L. Jolly of New Mexico was in Eula a few days this week.

Eula is coming to the front in a business way. Eula and Denton are making it hard on the large towns such as Abilene, Clyde, and Potosi.

Eula Base Ball Team crossed bats with Nolan county team on the Eula diamond. Eula only lost two games out of three. Dora has a fine bunch of boys. Eula will return the game this coming week.

Judge Carpenter came through Eula enroute to his sons, Ed and Frank Carpenter. Judge says times will come back good.

Well, if this don't reach the waste basket, will come again and tell you how things are looking around Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, our county agent, was in Eula this past week. Mr. Cooper is willing to help the farmers in any way he can. He will be glad if you call him anytime.

SCRANTON NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls

Mrs. M. G. Ellis Jr., of Ft. Worth and Margaret Ellis of Oklahoma City have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Rich Holder.

Dorothy Ben Ray has returned after spending a week in Ft. Worth with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Rev. Elwin Skiles, of Cisco, made an address to the young people here Sunday night.

Prof. Spurgeon Sprawls has gone to Enterprise to conduct a three weeks singing school.

J. D. Sprawls and family and Mrs. R. G. Boland and children spent Friday on Deep Creek.

The Baptist meeting closed Thursday night.

Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son, Mr. T. P. Ledbetter of Stanton.

Mrs. Henry Andrews of Stamford spent Monday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter. She brought her sister Lenice home, and her son, Henry Jr., is staying here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shrades of Corsicana are visiting their son, Mr. John Shrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leveridge.

Mrs. L. L. Gattis and daughter, Opal, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Ovola. Frances Sprawls accompanying them.

Mr. O. A. Flemmings and daughters, have returned to Freeport after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Ray and daughter, Betty Joe and Irma Sprawls have spent the past week visiting in the A. M. Sprawls home. They returned to their home in Lamesa, Saturday.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

The Baptist revival started Friday night which is progressing nicely. We are enjoying some good preaching in each service.

Rev. R. H. Williams and wife of Abilene, were visitors here in the revival Sunday morning. Bro. Williams was formerly the pastor of the Baptist Church here until about one year ago, ill health causing him to have to give up preaching altogether. Bro. Williams has many friends here who are rejoicing to know his health has improved and hope that his health will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and lit-

tle son, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Rose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller and attended church services here Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Blakely of the Bayou was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Hallie Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin.

Mr. J. M. Harden and nephew, Mr. Adrin Harden made a business trip to Abilene Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Roberson and daughter, Miss Zella Mae Roberson, of Houston, Texas, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Bower, and family. They informed us they would likely spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and two daughters, Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts, made a trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. H. F. Phillips left last Wednesday for Oklahoma to be at the bedside of his aged mother, Mrs. but Mrs. Phillips died before her son Mr. H. F. Phillips reached her bedside. Mrs. Phillips was 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and two children visited Mrs. Culpepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Baggett, Sunday.

Light showers of rain fell over this vicinity Monday morning about day break.

Mrs. Herbert Glaze who has been in ill health this summer, and who spent several weeks in the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene this summer, and having undergone a serious major operation is convalescing which we are glad to hear.

Misses Pauline and Hallie Elliott gave a party last Wednesday evening one week ago, and entertained their many friends who were present with different kinds of games. Refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Varner of Cottonwood, formerly assistant teacher here, and who is attending college this summer at the A. C. C., at Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting among some of her friends.

We were informed that Mrs. Geo. W. Miller's health is very poor.

Miss Stella Roberts was on the sick list a part of last week.

Mrs. Pearl Riley and children of Baird were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. Julian Mauldin and son, of Avoka, Texas, are visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Mr. Julian Mauldin being Mr. Joe Mauldin's nephew.

Morning Thoughts

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas

Some would-be great teachers would have us believe that man is only an educated animal. They forget that the difference between a man and a brute is the capacity for an idea. A man walks down the banks of a swollen stream. He meets a frisky, chattering squirrel. A giant oak has fallen across the stream. The squirrel crosses the stream on this tree and landed himself in the depths of the forest beyond. The man crosses the same stream on this same tree, but stops. "Ah!" says he, "I have an idea." And he carries with him into the same forest the conception of bridge building. Visit the home of the busy bee. Open the hive, and see how he has instinctively demonstrated the science of architecture. "Ah!" again says the man, "I have an idea." And he leaves the apiary indebted to the bee for the science of structural bracing. A man stands gazing on the busy operations of a dirt dauber. As he watches intently there steals into his mind the science of civil engineering. Hoosiac tunnel becomes a possibility. Hills and mountains cease to be obstructions. Man is an animal—and more. He has the capacity for an idea.

Future Farmers Of America

Fifty native pecan trees budded to Halbert and Burkett varieties along with the pruning of 1500 stone fruit trees are among the records meld by the Decatur Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, in their year's work closing October 1st.

The native pecan trees varying in size from 3 inches to 20 inches in diameter were cut back or topped last winter and the sprouts growing out this year were budded in August. Future Farmers using top-working native pecan trees as a supervised practice job to contribute to the family income and to better fit them for efficient farming includes Fred Maples, Carl Neeley, Price Neeley, J. D. Reed, and Ralph Gage. Paul Wright, Bill McDonald, and Charles Wilhite have trees cut back for budding and the completion of their work will bring the total number of top-worked trees up to 56 for the year

1931. The Future Farmer organization is made up of students studying vocational and offers a means of carrying out organized work and giving recognition for the attainment of high quality work in agriculture. N. P. Stephenson is instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Decatur High School and local adviser for the Future Farmer Chapter.

Nunnally P. Stephenson who so successfully teaching this class, is a Callahan County boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson of Eula.

High School Tuition Law

The following is a copy of the new High School Tuition Law, recently passed which is published at the request of Mr. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, that all may know just what the law is.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The board of trustees of any common or independent school district, whether organized by general or special law, which levies and collects a maintenance tax for the purpose of supplementing the available school fund received from the state and county shall admit into the public schools of the district free of tuition, all persons who are over six and not over twenty-one years old at the beginning of the scholastic year, if such person or his parents or legal guardian reside within said common or independent school district.

Section 2. In the event such district as is mentioned in section one of this act fails to provide high school instruction in the proper grade for any such resident pupil, the board of trustees shall pay a reasonable rate of tuition for such pupils in any other public high school of this state or of any other state if the public high school in the other state is located in a district contiguous to the state line and is more convenient to the student than a Texas public high school; provided that if the school district is unable to pay said tuition and also maintain an efficient elementary school as determined by the county board of trustees approved by the State Board of Education, the tuition or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid by the State of Texas.

Section 3. All such high school pupils as are subject to transfer under the transfer laws of this state shall be transferred and the receiving district shall grant free tuition to such transferred pupils for the length of term the state and county funds support the public schools of the race to which such transferred pupil belongs, such free school term for such pupil to begin with the date such transferred pupil enters the school of the receiving district.

Section 5. High school grades within the meaning of this act shall include the upper four grades in a public school system of eleven or twelve grades and shall not include school work of college rank.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The fact that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas more than 20,000 boys and girls will be excluded from the public free schools for the year 1931-32 creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and that this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Birth and Death Registrations Are Required By Law

The law requires that the birth of every baby born in Texas shall be reported to the Justice of the Peace or Local Registrar in the Justice Precinct where the birth occurred. A birth certificate may be needed to:

1. Prove right to property inherited.
 2. Prove citizenship
 3. Prove school age
 4. Prove age under child labor laws.
 5. Prove right to vote
 6. Prove right to hold public office.
 7. Prove age for military service
 8. Prove nationality, in foreign countries
 9. Secure passports
 10. Prove Qualification for service
 11. Prove Legal age for marriage
 12. Establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensations, etc
 13. Determine the birth rate in State, Counties, and Cities
- Reports of births are required to be made by the physician or midwife in attendance, or, if there is no at-

tendant, by the father, mother, or householder. See that some one makes a report.

BURIAL PERMITS REQUIRED
The Law requires that every death which occurs in Texas shall be reported to the Justice of the Peace or Local Registrar, and that a permit shall be secured from the Registrar or his deputy before any body is buried or removed for burial. Death certificates are needed to:

1. Establish Property Rights
2. Establish Insurance Claims
3. Establish pension claims
4. Establish legitimacy of children
5. Settle Genealogical Disputes
6. Settle inheritance Claims
7. Establish death rates in Counties and Cities
8. Estimate value of measures for control of disease
9. Guide homeseekers, industries and investors in the selection of healthful locations

The Undertaker, or other person who attends to the burial or removal of the dead body is required to file the report and secure the permit from the Registrar in the Precinct where the death occurred.

The Registrar is required to forward Birth and Death certificates to the State Registrar, to be placed in steel, fireproof vaults for permanent records.

Violations of the regulations governing the reporting of births and deaths are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

HELP YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HELP YOU

The County officials do not desire to hold before the people the penalties for the violation of this Act, but rather to call attention to the importance of these records, to the individual, the County and the State. The County officials desire to obtain the hearty co-operation of every person in the County in carrying out the provisions of this Law.

J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge

Following is a list of the Justices of the Peace or Registrars in Callahan County:

- No. 1 T. J. WHITE, J. P. Baird
- No. 2 A. H. ARMOUR, Oplin
- No. 3 J. H. ROBINSON, J. P. Cottonwood
- No. 5 Mrs. ROSA GENTRY, Clyde
- No. 6 W. C. ADAMS, J. P., Cross Plains
- No. 8 J. S. YEAGER, J. P., Putnam

FOR RENT:—4 room residence. See 37-4t
Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Fighting Oil Waste The Way Out

"We believe that there is a way out for the American farmer" said C. W. Hill, president of the National Grain Commission, recently, "and that the key to organization and conservation. We believe that only through organization for distribution and sales on a national basis will the farm producer be able to cope with organized industry all around him, make his production profitable and maintain the individual farm as a current fact"

It is probable that the farmer has suffered less from low prices for agricultural products than from the fact that his share of the ultimate sale price has too often been extremely small. This is well illustrated by the dairy industry, where the middleman receives his cut of about six cents a quart whether milk is selling to the public for fourteen cents or ten. The farmer is left to hold the sack.

A single farmer, doing business with a large dealer, is at an obvious disadvantage. A hundred farmers, selling together, are at less of a disadvantage. And ten or fifty thousand farmers, demanding a fair profit for themselves, have the advantage on their side. Mass action, both in production and sales, has made American industry what it is today. It can produce the same good results for the American farmer with reasonable prices for the consumer.

WANT ADS

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS
I take subscriptions to all leading magazines, and will appreciate your orders.

Stella Roberts, Rowden, Tex.

FOR SALE—On easy terms. The residence of the late Mrs. Ollie Cunningham. See H. W. Ross, Executor of Estate. 35-3tp.

Rubber stamp pads, pencils etc, for sale at The Star office.

FOR RENT—A pressure cooker, and Sealer. See me, Mrs. M. L. Grantham 38-1t

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE
See or phone Miss Nina Manche Blakley. Phone 20-4 long rings, 38-1t Baird, Texas

FOR SALE—4 sections land near Van Horn. Will sell or trade for property clear of debt. Prefer land around Midland or anywhere on the South Plains. See or write The Baird Star.

Baird, Texas. 37t

WANTED—Water well drilling. See J. G. Varner, Baird or W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. 38-4t

Carbon paper and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Star office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms, large closets, bath, garage, stable, and cow lot. Otis Bowyer, 38-tf

PIANO CLASS
I will begin my piano class Sep. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert, across the street from the school house. I have been taking a special course in piano and methods of teaching this summer at Texas Christian University. I will be glad to talk with anyone interested.
Glenn McGowen, Phone 228 38-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, good location. H. W. Ross 38-2tp

FOR RENT—The Lea place. Interior has been repapered and repainted. Nine acres of land. Phone 145 or see Mrs. H. W. Ross 38-3tp

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED
A quick and practical plan that will enable two young men and three young women to prepare for good incomes in the shortest time and at minimum expense will be gladly explained to those anxious to step into early-paying positions. Clip and mail this at once for Special Plan. First come, first served.
Draughn's College, Abilene, Texas

POSTED
All lands owned or operated by me are posted and no fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted.
All previous permits are hereby revoked. C. B. Snyder 24 tf



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