Broadway of America"

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

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### BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1930

by Arthur Brisbane

Earth's Ozone Blanket Wise Ben Franklin To Have Thin Ankles The Postmaster's Fleet

Scientists of Smithsonian institution hope to learn about mag-netic disturbances and weather phenomena generally, by studying the earth's "ozone blanket." "That "blanket" is a thin layer of

superior atmosphere, thirty miles above the earth's surface.

By measuring the thickness and contents of the earth's ozone blan-

ket, it may be possible to tell what is happening on the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

It might be possible also later to bring down some of that ozone, with its wonderful qualities for the improvement of the lungs and

ket every day."

Going up thirty miles from the earth's surface seems a great achievement.

of an ordinary apple would do as much if he rose from the surface of his apple as much as one-hundredth part of an inch.

earth's diameter.

Here is good advice for youth or

not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." More good advice is this:
"He that goes a-borrowing, goes

And for a nation in which ninety old men out of a hundred die worth less than \$100, this is valu-

"A massled " if he knows not how to have as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."

wise things were said by Benjy ain Franklin, born 224 years

There is material for a thousand good sermons in Franklin's com-mon sense talks.

Dr. Olga Stastny of Omaha, "official physician to America's organized husiness women," says working girls should learn to "loaf like a man." "Women, to be successful, must learn to sit as men do with their heels on a desk higher than their heads and relax."

Many men, including probably John D. Pockefeller and Herbert Hoover, have succeeded without putting their heels higher than

their heads during business hours.

And a considerable number of 
"heels-higher-than-heads" young tlemen are far from success.

However, the learned Doctor Stastny says that putting their beels on the desk will "change girls' thick ankles into thin ankles." will per attention to that.

Mr. Brown, postmaster general, suggests a \$76,000,000 program to build a fleet of North Atlantic superships for American passengers and mail.

The postmaster demands "a servich could compete with any foreign flag service on the North

Americans will congratulate Postmaster Brown and President Hoover on that proposition, and hope that they will not only compete with but eclipse every foreign service on the North Atlantic and

everywhere else. Why should a country with the best engineers, from the President down, and with more money than anybody else, ever play second fiddle on the ocean or in the air?

Pity the poor parrot, now in the limelight because of his disease, psittacosis, which, when human beings contract it, usually kills them. The number of deaths is small,

The number of deaths is small, compared with other death causes. But psittacosis is a long name, and to be killed by germs from your own parrot is humiliating.

Many husbands, seeing their opportunity, have turned pet parrots over to the authorities to be disposed of, mercifully, sacrificing many that never had psittacosis.

Sad for parrots, but no great loss. After all, a parrot cannot say anything that you cannot say yourself better, and its shrieking annoys neighbors.

The only negro student at West Point is dismissed "honorably," for deficiency in mathematics. Sixty-three white men failed in examinations with him and were

Prejudice had nothing to do with it, although Alonzo Souleigh Par-ham, the negro cadet dismissed, is the fourteenth to enter the academy and the eleventh to be dismissed at the end of six months.

### Office Does Slight Damage

A fire starting from a gas stove in The Star office Tuesday morning caused some damage to the Linotype machine but was quickly extinguished by the one bucket of water at hand. The Vire alarm was turned in and "presto' the boys with the big fire truck, the chemical and all were at the door, but the fire was all out, thanks to a kind providence and the one bucket of water close at hand.

The weather was fierce, the thermometer hovering around the zero mark and a fire would have been disastrous to say nothing of the hardship on the fire boys.

There are many things to commend our volunteer fireman. They Future advertisements may read: are always on the job, they keep to meet the body which reached "Ozone fresh from the ozone blan- their equipment in first class shape that port on January 20th and she and lose no time in getting to a fire, and as a result Baird has not had a serious fire for many years. We extend our sincere thanks to W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake. Other NEW DeSOTO CAR ON DISPLAY But a microbe living on the face the fire boys for their prompt re- members of the immediate family sponse to our call of distress. This is the first time in our 42 Minnie Qualls and family of Fort have on display in his show room years of business we have ever Worth and W. P. McDermett, only tomorrow, Saturday a new DeSoto Thirty miles is much less than had a fire in our plant and we are one two-hundredth part of the truly thankful that the damage brother, of Dallas, Mrs. R. B. Straight Eight, the very latest in truly thankful that the damage Flemming, sister of San Antonio, was not serious. The damage to the machine has handicapped us of illness of her husband. Other resome and has delayed the paper, latives and friends will be here for old age:
"Dost thou love life? Then do but we hope to have all repairs made by next week.

#### BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL RE-CEIVES WHITE HOUSE TIMBER

In the trophy case of Baird High School is a souvenir made from timber removed from the had been with them in South Amroof of the White House at Wash- erica for the past year. ington, after 112 years of service. The timber is of the East Texas yellow pine variety, and is in a perfect state of preservation.

In 1814 the Birtish soldiers set fire to the White House, destroying the roof and enterier. President Madison and his family barely escaped.

Reconstruction was begun shortly after the fire, and the souvenir that the school now owns, served in the trusses of the roof until it was removed in 1927.

The Bear Facts, Baird High School's newsy little weekly paper, has two new members on the staff They are, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Assistant Editor and Cliff Johnson Reporter for the Junior Class.

The Bear Facts Staff hopes to put out a better paper with the aid of these two new members.

### COULD CHRIST COMMIT SIN?

"Could Christ Commit Sin?" will be the sermon subject at 7:15 things the Young People are doing vited and expected to be present. p. m. at the Methodist church next in and for the Church. The Young Sunday. This is a very interest- people have been asked to help in ing subject and the pastor hopes to bring a great message as he will respond heartily and that all Dr. Dodson Speaks

ly instructed by this sermon. Don't worthy Texas boy prepare himself fail to hear it at this service, Mrs. J. E. Roberts will sing a solo by not only to help a worthy young our orchestra to play a special number for us.

You are cordially invited to be Education. present.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor

A Long Island company will run "seeing New York airplanes," charging passengers one cent apound, \$2 for the fat man, \$1 for the thin girl. That will help aviation and encourage temperate eat-

Another cut in the cost of travel by air. The Transcontinental Air Transports, on its "air-rail-water" trip "around the Americas," cuts \$100 off the price of a 16-day tour. Air transportation is settling down to a business basis. (©, 1930, by King Features Syndicate. Inc.)

### First Paved Roads

Russia is said to be the first country where wood blocks were used for paying roads. The first blocks consisted of short uniform lengths, round in share, as cut

### Fire In Baird Star Ray McDermett to be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for W. Ray Mc-Dermett, who died on December 18th, at Potrerillos Chile, South America, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, the pastor and interment made in the family plot in Ross Cemetery.

The remains accompanied by two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Lois Gunn and Mrs. Dorothy M. Brigance, of Fort Worth, reached Sunshine Special, and was met by body will remain until the hour for the funeral.

Mrs. Gunn went to New York was joined at Fort Worth by her death came and attended the funersister Mrs. Brigance and they were met here by their older sister, Mrs who will be here today are: Mrs. the funeral.

Ray McDermett is 34 years of age, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermett, Callahan county. Ray was an overseas veteran of the World War and has been with the Andes Copper Mining Co. for a number of years,

### B. Y. P. U.

Missions in the Old Testament. Program for Sunday, Jan. 26. Scripture reading, Isaiah 60:19. Introduction, by group captain. Missions in the call of Abram, Gladys Thompson. Missions in the story of Ruth, Morine Satterwhite. Missions in the Psalms, Dorothy Boydstun; Missions in the Ministry of Isaiah, Katie Lou Moore; Missions in the Prophecy of Joll. BEAR FACTS HAS TWO NEW Mission of Jonah, Royce Gilliland; Feb. we are to have a B. Y. P. U. Matches where children can play lachi, Leo Thompson; conclusion, Group Captain, Mrs. Claude Smith.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

It is hoped that every member will be present next Sunday in all services. At the morning hour you! carry out our Lord's Great Com- Commerce building on Monday this service, it is hoped that all seeks to answer this great and will be present. The Young Peoexceedingly important question, to am keffnaoETAOINNNNIOA You will be interested and great- to make an offering to help a for the Ministry. This offering is special request. We also expect man who is in Trinity University but to help the church meet its quota to the Board of Christian The public is cordially invited

with us.

### NOTICE CAR OWNERS

cars. See to it at once as all cars quotations: which do not have new plates on February 1st, will be held if found Traffic cops will be on duty February 1st.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff.

### ROPING AND BULL DOGGING CONTEST POSTPONED

as Fair Grounds.

### at Home of Brother in Strawn

Monday and burial was made at that place, the funeral being held Tuesday evening. Deceased was about 70 years of age.

Dan McCollester was for many years a resident of this county, he having come here as a young man and worked on the ranch of the late W. L. Gilliland and J. I. Mc-Baird yesterday evening on the Whorter and for the past several years has made his home with a guard of honor from the Amer- Arthur Young at his ranch on the ican Legion and carried to the W. Bayou. He has been in failing O. Wylie funeral home, where the health for several years. He has been at the home of his brother at Strawn for the past several weeks.

Will Young and son, A. J. from the Bayou were at his bedside when

Norman Finley, local dealer will to attend the funeral. new automobiles. See this popular

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

on account of the cold the atten-

large crowd to come and meet with by being careful with FIRE. us in our Sunday School at 10:00 preaching service.

I will preach Sunday morning Now what you say these three events are? Come and see, Sunday night the sermon subject shall be, Angels, Do you know who or what an angel is, what is an angels will try and show you.

splendidly during the week be- for it is dangerous. Howard Davis; Missions in the tween the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in Suggestion No. 3. Do Not leave training school. Young people take notice and get ready for this work and let's make it the high mark of the year.

Joe R. Mayes, pastor.

### ANNUAL STAGG DINNER

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, Ameriwill be told some things the Great can Legion will give their Annual Presbyterian church is doing to Stagg Dinner at the Chamber of mission to His Church, and at the evening, Jan. 27th. All members evening hour you will be told some of the American Legion are in-A. L. Johnson, Adj.

### in B. H. S. Chapel

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D. pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the student body of Baird High School a very interesting talk in chapel last Monday morning. His subject was "Robert E. Lee." Sunday Jan. 19, was the one-hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Lee who is one of the greatest of our Southern heroes.

In his talk, Mr. Dodson mention ed many worthy charactoristicts There are only a few days left which he possessed. He summarized in which to pay your license on his talk by giving the following

> "He was Caesar without his ambition. Fredrick without his tyranny,

Napoleon without his selfishness. And Washington without his reward."

Frank Cunningham, and Fred On account of the Roping and Cook, of Putnam, Mrs. R. B. Tay Bulldogging Contest between Bob lor of Atwell; W. E. Rogers, of Crosby and Allen Holder, at Abi- Admiral; Mrs. S. J. Hamilton of to The Star this week.

### Dan McCollester Dies Clyde School to be Ready Monday

The new Clyde high school building will be ready for occupancy home of his brother in Strawn, next Mondey according to present with modern auditorium above. The stage in the auditorium has all modern equipment.

dent and Mrs. Ralph Steen is prin- age 74 years 7 months and 12 days. munity.

#### MRS. ADA BARKER DIES AT BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Ada Barker, age 71, one of Howard county's oldest settlers, died at her home in Big Springs Wednesday following an illness of several weeks. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Williams Dellinger, one son, Clifton Tucker, and three grand-children.

Mrs. Barker was well known in cousin, Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson and her daughter. Mrs. Pat Haley went to Bis Springs

#### AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE E. L. Finley, Abilene. OF TEXAS TO STOP CARELESS FIRES

This is an APPEAL from the Texas Fire Insurance Department to the people of Texas to adopt Our services Sunday were good the following suggestions in order to reduce the number of FIRES a prominent pioneer, family of dance was not so large, but the that are occuring every day of the spirit of the meeting fine. Another year. The people are paying the good woman joined the church. | COST OF FIRE, and it is within Next Sunday we are urging a their power to STOP this COST

Carelessness causes 85 per cent o'clock and stay right on thru of all fires. 66 per cent of all fires occur in the home.

Suggestion No. 1 If your electon "Three Most Important Events ric lights go out, or if you have in the Beginning of the Ministry.' trouble with your lights, Do Not attempt to fix e it yourself. Call an experience electrician for he will save expense and trouble to

work, and what the nature of an-trouble with Gas Stove, or pipes, at Crawley, Texas. gels it? If you will come to the Do Not attempt to fix it yourself, Baptist church Sunday night we but call a Plumber or the Gas company. If you smell Gas. Do Not Our young people are working look for the Leak with a match,

with them. Keep them in safety box out of their reach.

Suggestion No. 4. Do not smoke in bed. Be sure and put out matin ash tray.

Energine, or Naptha, for they are ty o'clock. dangerous.

for they will cause spontaneous Finch, Dollie Bell and Alton Pericombustion and set fire to your man, Catherine McCoy, Charlet can on back porch.

leeast once each year, and see that lie and Winnefred Lee Olphank of flue is properly protected.

n front of gas stove, open fire- Warren. place, or around heaeter, to keep children and old people from getting too close to fire and igniting their clothes

Suggestion No. 9. Do Not put rubbish, trash or papers in closets.

sene, or any inflammable liquid. with your Fire Marshal each day second vice-president, Mrs. Gorof the yeaer, for he is trying to nillion; third vice-president, Mrs. save your life and property from destruction by fire.

"Fire Prevention' is of the peo. Mrs. W. L. Ray. ple, by the people and for the peo-

J. W. Deweese, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

#### MRS. AARON BELL UNDER GOES OPERATION IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Aaron Bell, who under- Foy, Murry Harris. went an operation in the Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene on last lene was postponed until Saturday, Putnam and J. D. Mitchell, of Monday, is reported doing nicely. Jan. 26th. at 2 p. m. at West Tex- Cottonwood are new subscribers She will be in the hospital some ten days yet.

### Mrs. Nancy Clifford Entire Citizenship Dies at Her Home Invited to Attend In Dallas

Funeral services were held Monin Forest Lawn burial Park.

George Jeffers, W. H. Gandy Jr., the majority of the citizens of the Baird, where she often visited her J. E. Thigpen, L. W. Brooks, W. P. town and a meeting of this kind Chambers, Clifton Ferguson, L. is the only way a satisfactory pro-J. Cook of Dallas; T. E. Powell, program can be worked out. Sand Baird: Dr. B. F .Brittain and Y. A. wiches and coffee will be served. Worth; Joe Shackelford, Waco; do your duty towards your com-Raleigh Jeffers, Ferris, Texas and munity by attending this meeting.

Mrs. Clifford is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Orah Clifford, Alpine, Texas; Mrs. Vena Coulter and Mrs. Alta Gandy, of Dallas; two sons Walter Williams, of Baird and Luther Clifford of Matagorda, Tex. Two step-sons, George H. Clifford of Boston, Mass., and Nace M. Clifford of Whichita Falls; Two step-daughters Mrs. Belinda Copeland of Lubbock and Mrs. Gertrude Brooks of El Paso, also twelve grand-children also two cousins, Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Baird and Claude Clifford of California.

Mrs. Clifford "Mammy" Clifford as she was lovingly called by her younger friends, many of whom she was a real mother to. was for many years a resident of this county living near Admiral. Her husband, Jack Clifford, a prominent ranchman, died in 1899, and is buried at Admiral. Her fuirst husband, Sam Williams, is buried

Walter Williams attended his mothers funeral at Dallas and went on from there to Marshall. where he is now in the Texas &

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On January the eighteenth, Mrs. ches and keep cigarettes and cigars T. E. Wylie entertained her daughter, Daphna Mae with a birth AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE Suggestion No. 5. Do Not clean day party celebrating her twelth clothes with Gasoline, Benzine, birthday from two until four thir-

> After playing games, refresh-Suggestion No. 6. Do Not put ments were served to: Billie and mops or greasy rags in closets, Bobbie Griggs, Lorene and Dorene house. Keep them in closed metal Ester Coleman, Catherine James, Mary Joe Hart, Presley Reynolds, Suggestion No. 7. Have your Helen V. Mayfield, Sarah Frances ting them in the secret work. chimneys and flues inspected at Roberts, Earline Hailey, R. J. Wy Fort Worth, also Mrs. Emmett Suggestion No. 8. Put screen Gaines, Charlie Clinton, and Oran Drilling Lively On

#### A. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

The A. D. Sunday School Class tempt to start a fire with Kero- ficers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. Hatchett; first drilling 560 feet. Suggestion No. 12. Co-operate vice-president, Mrs. Blackburn; W. J. Ray; secretary, Mrs. Beasley; treasurer, Mrs. Ross; reporter,

> Refreshments were served to the following class members, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Tankersley, Ross, J. B. Cutbirth, spudding King, Phillips, Gomillion, Woodfin, Ray, W. J. Ray, W. L. Ray, B. L. Russell, Myrtle Gunn, Blackburn, Voshell, Atchinson, Schaffe. Visitors: Brice Jones, Miss Dora Buckles, Seattle Wash.; C. West, H. F. near Rowden, rigging up.

Fort Worth.

## Meeting of C. of C.

NUMBER 8

Mrs. Nancy Clifford, for many The meeting to be held Jan. 31st plans. The building is a one-story years a resident of Callahan county is for everyone that is interest in died at her home at 6322 Velasco Baird and vicinity and is held strict-St., Dallas, where she has made ly for the purpose of laying plans her home for the past several for the coming year for the pro-W. H. Bryant, Jr., is superinten. years on last Sunday, Jan. 19th, gress and upbuilding of the com-

Don't stay away from this meetday afternoon at the residence, con- ing on the pretense that it is strictducted by Rev. Gelbersco R. Robin- ly a Chamber of Commerce meetson, pastor of the Lakewood Metho ing, because it is an opening meetdist Church and the Rev. S. A. ing for the entire citizenship of the Barnes, pastor of the Tyler St. town and it is your duty to attend.

Methodist Church, Burial was made | This is not a high pressure meeting, merely an honest-to-goodness Active pall bearers were: Byron round table discussion of the pro-Clark Z. S. Armstrong, E. S. Seg- blems of our home town and it ler, M. C. Vanhout, J. S. Jinks and is your interest to sit in at this meeting andtalk problems over.

Honary pall bearers were: Dr. The organization desires to at-L. S. Thompson, Frank Anderson, tempt to carry out the wishes of Orr, Putnam; Jess Bray, Fort Remember the date and hour and

### OLD PACK RESIDENCE DES-TROYED BY FIRE

The residence on the old Pack place just outside the city limits, and which is owned by Virgil Jones, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The building was occupied by Jack Johnson and family and they lost practically all their household goods.

A tent just south of the railroad in which Jewell Smith and family lived was also burned on one of the coldest nights we have had and the family lost everything.

### THE WHODELT BRIDGE CLUB

The "Whodeit' Bridge club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland on last Monday at their home in north Baird.

Modernistic tallies and score pads marked places for the play-

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, pineapple pudding, wafers and hot chocolate was served to Pacific hospital for treatment of Messers and Mesdames, James Ross, C. L. McCleary, G. H. Tankersley, Ford Taylor, 'laynic Gilliland, Bill Hatchett, W. R. Francisco, S. L. McElroy, Arthur Mitchell of Moran and H. D. Driskill.

Misses Glyndol Elliott, Annie V. Foy, Ruby Harp, Messrs Greer Holmes and Hugh Ross.

#### WORK IN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Joe R. Sheppard, of Colorado, a member of the Committee on Work in Grand Royal Arch Chapter, of Texas, spent three days here this week with Baird Chapter, instruc-

### Jackson Ranch

The following wells are being drilled on the I. N. Jackson ranch. North of Baird, Humble Oil and Put them is metal ash can and met Jan. 16, with Mrs. Beasley Refining Co., two wells, Nos. 1C and Mrs. Lewis at the home of and 1D, location has been made Suggestion No. 10. Do Not at- Mrs. Beasley. The following of- for well No. 1E by same Company. Gibson and Johnson, Survey 15,

> Campbell Oil Corporation, drilling on Survey 21, at 345 feet.

Drew Beams, Survey 14 location. Prairie Oil Company & Gas Co., R. H. Seale No. 1, located about 9 miles South of Baird, rigging

Mortimer Oil & Gas Co., Mrs. Mook-Texas Oil Co., Mrs. Mur-

ray Harris, drilling at 1205 feet. The Texas Co., E. L Finley, close ddown on account of weather Roy Guffey et al, Hudson farm,

Mrs. L. M. Hadley, son and Ed and Frank Carpenter of the daughter, Hall and Miss Margarite, Eagle Cove community were in have returned to their home in Baird today. They were pleasant visitors at The Star office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION | cribed property.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting;

Katherine Harris and F. M. Johnson, whose residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any Order, the sum of One Thousand that if default is made in the pay- paid, sold said land to W. A. Far-Judicial District! but if there be thereon from date until maturity the holder of said note is and shall of; that the Deed from F. M. Judicial District, then in a news- annum, the interest payable an- the land, and such re-conveyance lost or destroyed without having to appear at the next regular term lahan County, Texas for value re- on. County, to be holden at the Court payment for a certain lot or parris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar rar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C.

Callahan.

County, Texas.

To Said Honorable Court;

County, Texas, and the residence shall at the election of the holder fendants are given notice to pro- ris, by the terms of said Deed is of the Defendants, C. B. Shipman, of them, or any of them, mature duce said Deed in Court or secon- a junior and inferior Lien as J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris. all Notes this day given by me to dary evidence will be used to prove against the Lien securing the three and wife, Katherine Harris, and F. said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment the contents thereof. M. Johnson, is to this Plaintiff un- for said property. This Note is known and he asks for service of a first Lien on above described citation by publication the Defen- property. dant, W. A. Farrar, resides in Howard County, Texas, and the that if default is made in the payin Taylor County, Texas.

a widow, his two promissory notes on. bearing date on such day and year, and thereby promised to pay to her, the said Mrs. M. E. Ross, or her order said two notes, for first of said two notes due one and holder of said two notes. year after date and the second of collection or suit should be brought cribed. thereon, after maturity! which said notes read as follows:

February 27, 1925.

ise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or note bearing date on such day and Order, the sum of One Thousand year, and hereby promised to pay D. 1925, the Defendant, W. A. uary, 1930. and no 100 Dollars with interest him, W. A. Farrar, or his Order, Farrar and Wife, L. M. Parrar, thereon from date until maturity three years after date, the sum at the rate of 10 per centum per of \$600.00, with interest thereon annum, the interest payable an- from said date at the rate of 10 nually as it accrues, both principer cent per annum, and 10 per following described Real Estate, pal and interest payable at Baird, cent Attorney's fees upon principal to-wit; Callahan County, Texas for value and interest if placed in the hands Conveys:-All that certain tract or received. This Note is given in of an Attorney for collection or parcel of land situated in the part payment for a certain lot if suit should be brought there- County of Taylor State of Texas, or parcel of land situated in Tay- on, after maturity; which note being the S. E. 1-4 of survey No. FOR COUGHS lor County, Texas, known and des- reads as follows: cribed as follows; SE 1-4 of Sec- \$600.00, No. 3, Big Springs, Texas, being a part of the tract of land tion No. 7, in Bk No. 5, T & P Ry February 27, 1925. Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres On Three years after date I tificate, 1-539, issued to the T & P of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. promise to pay to pay to W. A. Ry. Co., by Commr, of Gen'l Land the formula which gives instant reNo. 7, Blk. No. 5, in said Taylor Farrar or Order, the sum of Six
Office of the State of Texas July
ANODYNE clears up the head and County, Texas, more particularly Hundred and no 100 Dollars with 7th, 1873. described in deed from W. A. Far- interest thereon from date until Also the following described rar and Wife, L. M. Farrar to C. maturity at the rate of 10 per centract of land situated in Taylor suggest you try a bottle at your per annum, the interest pay-B. Shipman this day conveyed to tum per annum, the interest pay- County, Texas, being a part of the me by said W. A. Farrar and able annually as it accrues, both S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 7. Blk. 5, Wife, L. M. Farrar which instru- principal and interest payable at T & P Ry. Co., survey, described ment of conveyance is hereby re- Taylor County, Texas for value re- by metes and bounds as follows; ferred to for further description ceived. This Note is given in part Beginning at a point in the B. B. and to secure the payment hereof, payment for a certain lot or par- line of said S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. according to the tenor hereof, a cel of land situated in Taylor 7 Blk. 5. T. & P. Ry. Co., survey Vendor's Lien is retained in this County, Texas, known and describ- 295.88 vrs. N. from the S. E. Cor. Note and in said conveyance. This ed as follows; note and all past due interest there. SE 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. No. 5, 7. Blk. 5; Theace W. parallel with on shall bear interest from the cert No. 1-539, and also 10 acres the S. B., line of said Sec. No. 7 rate of 8 per centum per annum. section No. 7, Blk. No. 6, in Tay- vrs. for cor: Thence N. parellel It is understood and agreed that lor County, Texas, more particu- with the E. B. line of said S. W due, shall at the election of the C. B. Shipman this day conveyed vrs. to the E. line of said quarter mature all Notes this day given wife, L. M. Farrar which instru- line of said quarter Sec. 300 vrs. by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in ment of conveyance is hereeby re- to place of beginning, containing payment for said property. This ferred to for further description 10 acres of land. Both of said above at

of this Note at maturity then the terest thereon shall bear interest price for such land so conveyed, You are Hereby Commanded to the land, and such re-conveyance per annum. It is understood and Deed. summon C. B. Shipman, J. T. Arm- shall be full liquidation for amount agreed that failure to pay this strong, Elbert Harris and wife, of principal and interest due there- Note, or any installment of interest

February 27, 1925.

On Two years after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or newspaper published in the 42nd and no 100 Dollars with interest ment of this Note at maturity then rar, who became the owner thereno newspaper published in said at the rate of 10 per centum per be entitled to a re-conveyance of Johnson to W. A. Farrar was paper published in the nearest Dis- nually as it accrues, both principal shall be full liquidation for amount been recorded in Taylor County, trict to said 42nd Judicial District, and interest payable at Baird, Cal- of principal and interest due there- Texas, and all the Defendants are of the District Court of Callahan ceived. This Note is given in part House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on cel of land situated in Taylor the 1st, Monday in March, 1930, County, Texas, known and describthe same being the 3rd day of Mar- ed as follows ; SE 1-4 of Section ch, A. D. 1930, then and there to No. 7. in blk No. 5, T. & P. Ry answer a petition filed in said Co., cert 1-539, and also 10 acres and assigned said note to H. W. Court No. 7492, wherein H. W. of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. Ross, for a valuable consideration Ross is Plaintiff, and C. B. Ship- No. 7, blk. No. 5, in said Taylor who is now and has been since man, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert County, Texas, more particularly said date of purchase, the legal Harris and wife, Katherine Har- described in deed from W. A. Farand J. B. Latham are Defendants, B. Shipman this day conveyed to and said petition alleging as fol- me by said W. A. Farrar and wife dant, C. B. Shipman, to W. A. The State Of Texas, County Of conveyance is hereby referred to for purchase money and was made a further description and to secure In The District Court of Callahan the payment hereof, according to perty hereinafter described, as Harris, are claiming a lien upon is retained in this Note and in cribed. The petition of H. W. Ross, said conveyance. This Note and Plaintiff, complaining of C. B. all past due interest thereon shall Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert bear interest from the maturity are set out in a Deed made by W. Willey dated January 9, 1925, and Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, thereof until paid, at the rate of A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar, which Deed is recorded in Vol. F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and 8 per centum per annum. It is to C. B. Shipman dated March 23, 165, page 45 of the Deed Re-J. B. Latham, Defendants, would understood and agreed that failure 1925, and recorded in Vol. 162, cords of Taylor County, Texas; respectfully show the following; to pay this Note, or any instal- page 505 of the Deed Records of the the Lien held by said Elbert Plaintiff resides in Callahan ment of interest thereon when due, Taylor County, Texas, and all De- Harris and Wife, Katherine Har-

And I hereby specially agree the holder of said note is and On February 27, 1925, the De- of the land, and such re-conveyance fandant, C. B. Shipman, executed shall be full liquidation for amount and delivered to Mrs. M. E. Ross, of principal and interest due there-

> (Signed) C. B. SHIPMAN.

That in due cource of trade and the sum of \$1000.00 each, with in- before maturity of said notes Mrs. terest thereon from date until ma- M. E. Ross, for a valuable consiturity at the rate of 10 per cent deration, sold and assigned said per annum, together with 8 per two notes to the Plaintiff, who cent interest thereon on all past is now and has been since such due interest, and principal the date of purchase, the legal owner

two said notes due two years af- That said two notes were given ter date and in addition thereto by the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, promised to pay 10 per cent At- to the said Mrs. M. E. Ross and Defendants herein, to pay such executed the same. torney's fees upon principal and were made a first Lien and given notes, interest and Attorney's fees. Witness, Callie Marshall, Clerk interest if said notes were placed as apart of the purchase money the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and of the District Court of Callahan in the hands of an Attorney for on the property hereinafter des- other record owners of said pro- County, Texas.

And that on the 27th day of B. Shipman, executed and delivered \$5000.00. On one year after date I prom- to W. A. Farrar his promissory

stority thereof until paid, at the of land out of the SW 1-4 of said Blk. 5. T. & P. Ry. Co., sur. 188.1 re to pay this Note, or any larly described in deed from W. A. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 7. Blk. 5. 500 lment of interest hereon when Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to vrs. for corner; Thence E. 188.1 older of them, or any of them, to me by said W. A. Farrar and Section; Thence S. with the E. B. Note is a first Lien on above des- and to secure the payment here- described tracts containing 170 of, according to the tenor hereof, acres of land.

a Vendor's Lien is retained in this And I hereby specially agree that Note and in said vonveyance. if default is made in the payment! This Note and all past due in were given as part of the purchase maturity then the note is and shall re-conveyance of uch re-conveyance of uch re-conveyance dation for amount interest due there
(Signed)

C. B. SHIPMAN

Gig Spring, Texas, 25.

Characteristic thereon shall bear interest thereon shall bear interest thereon shall bear interest price for such land so conveyed, and to secure their payment the vendor's Lien was retained in such Deed.

That the Defendant, F. M.

Johnson, purchased the land above described from O. Ernest Wilson any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said W. A.

Farrar in payment for said pro
The same material. Hard wood of the same material. Hard wood holder of said note is and shall from the maturity thereof until and to secure their payment the be entitled to a re-conveyance of paid, at the rate of 8 per centum Vendor's Lien was retained in such \$1000.00, No. 2, Big Spring, Texas, Farrar in payment for said pro- Deed is recorded in Vol. 104, page on above described property.

(Signed)

That thereafter, and before maturity of said note, in due course of trade said W. A. Farrar sold owner and holder of said note.

That said note given by Defen-L. M. Farrar which instrument of Farrar was given as part of the the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien against the two notes first des- the propert herein described by

able, made demand on the Defen- tiff.

\$1000.00 No. 1 Big Spring, Texas, February, 1925, the Defendant, C. Plaintiff's damage in the sum of January, A. D. 1930.

Upon the 23 day of March A. fendant, C. B. Shipman, a Deed, Texas. granting and conveying to him the

, in Block No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., surveyed by virture of land cer-

of said S. W. 1-4 of said sec. No.

The said three promissory notes

perty. This Note is a second Lien 117 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and thereafter, And I hereby specially agree for a valuable consideration fully given notice to produce that Deed in Court, and upon their failure to C. B. SHIPMAN. do so, secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents of such Deed.

That the Defendant, J. T. Armstrong, appears to be the present record owner of said property as shown by Deed from C. B .Willey and Wife, Maggie Willey, to said J. T. Armstrong dated October 11, 1926, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 173, page 660 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. 14.

That the Defendants, Elbert second and junior Lien on the pro- Harris and his Wife, Katherine virtue of a note described in a Deed made by C. B. Shipman and The three notes herein described Wife, Delia Shipman, to C. B. notes first herein above described.

Plaintiff, being from the date That the Defendant, J. B. Laof the purchase of the said three tham, is asserting some kind and not contain water. For example, notes to the present date the le- character of Lien against the progal owner and holder of said notes, perty herein described, the nature Defendant, J. B. Latham, resides ment of this Note at maturity then after such notes were due and pay of which is unknown to the Plain-

shall be entitled to a re-conveyance dant, C. B. Shipman, and other Premises considered, Plaintiff record owners of the property prays that the Defendants be cited hereinafter described to pay said in terms of law to appear herein. notes, and Defendant, C. B. Ship- and that on final hearing Plainman, and other record owners of tiff have judgment against the the property failing and refusing Defendant, C, B. Shipman, for to pay said notes, placed such notes such principal sum of \$2600.00, in the hands of the undersigned interest, Attorney's fees and costs Attorneys for collection, agreeing of suit, for foreclosure of such with them to pay them the said Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale, amount of Attorney's fees for their and for removal of all Liens and services in connection with such clouds to the title of such land, notes; which is a reasonable amount and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Though repeated demands have Herein Fail Not but have before been made by Plaintiff the Defen- said Court, at its aforesaid regular dant, C. B. Shipman, and other term, this writ with your return record owners of the property, and thereon, showing how you have

perty have failed and refused, and Given Under My Hand and the still fail and refuse, to pay the Seal of said Court, at office in same or any part thereof; to Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County. Issued this the 20th day of Jan-

Callie Marshall, Clerk, executed and delivered to the De- District Court, Callahan County,

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Where There's Smoke Junior was out walking with his mother one of the first cold morn-ings of the winter. He looked in amazement at what appeared to him to be macke coming from his er's mouth when she spoke. "Look at the smoke coming out of your mouth," exclaimed the little two-year-old. "You must have swal-lowed a little piece of fire."

Deeds, Not Words "Words of wisdom," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are easy. Wise deeds are must difficult."— Washington Star.

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Notice is hereby given that W. A. Everett, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 of Callahan County. Texas, will sell to the highest cash bidder on the First Monday in February, 1930, being the 3rd day ciety notes be sent in as early in of said month between two and the week as possible. We can not three o'clock P. M. at the Harwell take them for publication later than Pasture, as shown below; the fol-Wednesday noon. We want to publowing Estray! One brown Jersey lish all news of this kind, but it Cow, five years old, white spot is impossible for us to handle so in forehead, underbit in left ear, much of it on press day and when no brand. Said animal now runsent in so late it is sometimes impossible to get it in the paper. The ture one and one half miles South

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1930.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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### FATHER DIES IN SON'S ARMS AFTER BOY RUNS HIM DOWN

Youth Giving Aid After Collision Finds Parent Breathing "Good-by to Mother."

Hagerstown, Md.—Merie Sprenkle, Jr., feurteen, was riding his bi-cycle home through the night to hurry to a bountiful dinner which his mother had promised. With-out warning, an obscure figure of a person arose before the dim light of his wheel. Thrown into a ditch, he heard a man moaning beside he heard a man mounting beside him. He hurried to give help, held the man in his arms, and by the flickering rays of his overturned bicycle lamp recognized his father, who breathed heavily a "Good-by to mother," and then died from a

mother," and then died from a broken neck within the convulsive clasp of his sobbing son.

The father had been working on the farm of a nelghbor, Washington Kipe, and was quickening his steps homeward for the dinner. The son was returning in an opposite direction from an errand for his mother when the fatal accident took place. The boy lifted the body of his father upon the seat of his bicycle and struggled to the door of his harms where the mether are it. his home, where the mother, await-ing the return of her husband and boy, with steaming dishes ready on the table, was overcome when she answered the rap at the door and was faced with the limp body of her husband supported by her ex-

hausted son.

Four other children were gathered around the table filled with delectable dishes when tragedy stalked into the house.

#### Note From Coolidge Nine Years on Way

New Bedford, Mass .- A letter written nine years ago by Calvin Coolidge, then governor of Massachusetts, was received by Joseph Booker, this city, a few days ago. With the letter Mr. Coolidge in-closed the quill which he used in signing an act authorizing cities and

signing an act authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines, April 9, 1920.

Mr. Booker, past commander of Charles V. Gridley Camp, No. 46, Spanish War Veterans, was singled out to receive the pen as a souvenir because he was state comvenir because he was state com-mander of the organization at the time and had been active on behalf of the measure.

The letter was turned over to the Massachusetts Department of the Spanish War Veterans in Boston to be derivered to Mr. Booker. Behe his address was not at hand the time, it was put aside. It hained unclaimed and forgotten

ntil a few weeks ago. The man who ran across it looked up Mr. Booker's address and sent him a message to call for the docu-ment and the quill. He gave a note to his son, who works in Boston and comes home week ends, author-izing him to receive the memento, and the son brought it home.

The letter read: "It gives me great pleasure to hand you herewith a note which I have today signed authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines. Very truly yours (Signed), Calvin Coolidge."

### Ring, Lost 30 Years,

Found in Jersey

Brightwaters, L. I .- A ring lost Brightwaters, L. L—A ring lost more than thirty years ago by Milton Sears, who died in 1909, was returned to his widow, Mrs. Emma Sears, after it had been found in a sewer in Patterson, N. J. The ring, upon which was emblazoned a Masonic emblem, was inscribed with its owner's name. When a with its owner's name. aborer found it, he turned it over to Joseph H. Quigg, secretary of the Passaic Valley sewerage commission, an acquaintance of Mr. Sears, who had conducted a stationery store in Patterson for many Mr. Quigg mailed the ring to Mrs. Sears.

### Boy Dies on Exact Day Predicted to Parents

New Haven, Conn.-The strange case of a fifteen-year-old school boy, who died on the exact day and hour which he had predicted for himself, 90 days ago, was expected to become the subject of a searching investigation by New Haven sa-

The school boy, Salvatore Piazza, died recently at the home of his fa-ther, Ernest Piazza, a tailor. The cause of his death was pneumonia, according to Dr. Sante Capecelatro, the boy's physician.

### Wife Gets Judgment for Dollar a Year

Nuneaton, England.—Pleasing ladies, no matter how small the re-quest, seems to be the policy of the local bench.

A woman applied for a mainte nance order against her husband because she was out of work. She said that he was making \$8 a week, although not employed for full

The bench ordered the husband to pay his wife 2 cents a week, 8 cents a month or a little less than a dollar a year.

### First "Aerosled" Line Operated in Chuvash

scow.—The first regular pas senger line on "aerosleds" has been established in the Chuvash republic here, between the capital Che-boksare and the railroad station Kamash, 83 kilometers distant. The aerosleds, developed in the Soviet union, are run by huge propellers in the rear of the metal sled fash-tened like an airplane.









orkeand Beans By Hank Elmo WE'VE JUST GOTTA RAISE
FIFTY BUCKS FOR NEW OUTFITS
IF WE'RE TO AT TEND THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DINNER NEXT WEEK - HOW ABOUT
ASKING OUR OLD BOSS? HE
MIGHT LOOSEN UP FOR US!!! OH - HELLO - MR. HOKEM THOSE TWO FELLERS I ONA PHABE YOU BOUNCED LAST YEAR ER - YOU SEE - IT'S HAVE GONE INTO WELL I'VE HAD WANT TO SEE YOU - THEY LIKE THIS ER POLITICS - AND - ER -HURRY UP WERE TALKING ABOUT THE ANSWER £ DON'T KNOW HOW AND ASK GETTING A LOAN FROM READY FOR TO EXPLAIN - BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WEEKS WE'VE WANTED TO ASKYOU FOR DAYS TELL THEM

#### Many Republics Before That of United States

Probably the first government which can be considered republican in form was the ancient Israelitish commonwealth or republic, which lasted from about 1491 B. C. to 1005 B. C. About three centuries after this the Greek states, of which Athens was chief, set up what grad-ually came to be democratic repub-lics. Ancient Carthage and Rome were for a short period republics. During the Middle ages many of the free cities of Italy and Germany set up republics. San Marino in Italy is now the oldest existing republic, while Switzerland has existed as a republic since 1291. According to an article in the American Cyclopedia, the degree of popular sovereignty in republics has varied very widely in the past, most of the so-called republics having been ruled by an aristocracy which jealously guarded its own rights but treated the multitude as little better than slaves. "Real re publican government may be said to date from the American Declaration of Independence, and even in the United States the government was largely one of class until about the second quarter of the Nineteenth century, when suffrage bar-riers began to break down."

### Mennonite Colony in

America in Year 1662 Mennonites first appeared in America about 1662, when a band of 24, led by Pieter Cornelius Plockhoy, organized a settlement, but it was not until a century later that cult became firmly established.

The settlement, which was one of the earliest plans for the occupa-tion of the Delaware by any of the European sectarians, did not last. Plockhoy, with his 24 followers, made a contract with the Burgomeisters and Regents of Amster-dam, for the foundation of a colony "In any part of the district of this Colonie wherever it may please to lie, as they shall be willing to cul-tivate and pasture."

After adopting various rules and regulations, the colony was broken up by the English under Sir Robert Carr in 1664, and nothing what ever is known of the fate of mem-bers of the colony. It is stated that Plockhoy, the leader, and his wife, arrived at Germantown in 1694. after having wandered in the wil-derness for 30 years, and were given a home by the Mennonites at that place.

### Wise Old M. P.

Among conservation measures of the World war there was a gasless Sunday, when citizens exhibited their patriotism by leaving their automobiles in the garage. In one southern camp orders were issued that gasoline driven vehicles would not be allowed inside the gates.

A couple of women drove up in an electric auto, and were prompt-ly and importantly stopped by an M. P., who told them it was gasless

Sunday.
"But," the lady driver remonstrated, "this car doesn't use gas-it's an electric."

"'Aw, you can't fool me, lady,"
retorted the M. P. with gusto.
"Where's your trolley?"—Pacific
Power and Light Bulletin

### Moonlight at the Poles

Moonlight at the Poles

The Naval observatory says that
at either pole the moon is above
the herizon continuously for about
two weeks, and then below the horizon continuously for about two
weeks. At the Arctic and Antarctic circles there are some years
when for a few days in each month
the moon does not set, and a few
does not set, and a few
does not set, and a few

wise at these circles it rises and sets daily. In the polar regions, during the winter months the moon generally above the horizon when It is full and below the horizon when it is new, and the reverse is the case during the summer months.

#### Impossible

A certain celebrated actor was stopped as he left the theater one evening and a pretty girl pinned a crimson carnation in his buttonhole.

The actor was very pleased with

himself and thought no more about it. On the following morning he received a note from the girl asking him to send her a uple of seats.

With a grim smlle the actor wrote to the pretty girl:
"I should be delighted," he said, "but on personal investigation I find

### First Milk Bottle

all the seats screwed down."

The earliest milk bottle known was the hide of a goat, with the openings tied up to prevent the escape of the fluid. It is said that butter was first made accidentally when milk in a goatskin bottle slung across a camel's back was bumped and sloshed during the weary miles across the desert wastes. It is a long process of evolution from this crude churn to the modern motor-driven churns in our up-to-date creameries .- Burdette Service.

### Another Way

Arthur, who had been in the habit of asking for a cookle when at Mrs. Brown's, had been warned by his mother. The next day he told Mrs. Brown that he wasn't to ask for a cookie any more, but he said, "Gee, this house just smells like cookies and cakes."

### Wanderlust

Our young men's amusements have to look like adventures and our girls want far-away jobs or service that will not be mere humdrum usefulness .- American Maga-

### Full-Dress Rehearsal

An old actor-manager died, or at least his relatives thought he had died, and arrangements were made

for the funeral. On the appointed day one of his old colleagues arrived to pay his last respects, but, to his astonishment, the would-be mourner was informed that the "deceased" had come to life after a period of coma.

"Just like Bill," said the visitor,

"he was always a terror for re-hearsals."-London Tit-Bits.

### The Advisory Brigade

Did you ever notice that it is the men and women who have not made monumental successes-in fact, those who have been practical failures—that are always freest in telling business people just how they should run their businesses? Most people who succeed have to stick to and look after their own businesses very closely, hence have no time to spare to attend to the affairs of other people.—New Albany Tribune.

### Not for Her!

Small Jeane, who had been used to having her hair cut at home, was taken to the barber shop for the first time. Proudly she was seated in the chair. When the current was turned on so the clippers could be used she became terrified.

"Stop it, stop it!" she sobbed; "I won't have a vacuum sweeper on my head."

#### Here's Matrimonial Ad in Newspaper of 1771

The art of matrimonial advertising seems to be of old standing, judging from an insertion in the Swedish provincial newspaper, the Carlskrona Veckoblad, on 1771, recently unearthed and reproduced cade of 500 feet into Yoho river. in a Stockholm daily. It is as follows: "The honorable public will not too adversely note the following well-meant advertise-ment. As it sometimes happens that a pretty and well-to-do girl long passes unnoticed just because of the fact that honorable suitors do not know her fortune, or how much her parents will bestow on her as a wedding gift, it is herewith announced that, now, an honorable girl, twenty-one years of age, rather pretty, mannerly, a la mode and well bred who, besides, un-derstands cooking, washing, baking, etc., which, no doubt, will be further improved through her intelli-gence when she, through marrying, gets more practice in household things, possesses in property, real and movable, about 15,000 silver Dalers, besides which she expects a legacy from her old grandmoth-If some decent bachelor, pre ferably a noble, clergyman or otherwise somehow well situated man, should speculate, a somewhat more precise address of the girl's guardian can be had at the printing office of this paper. But it is stip-

#### How Term "Thirty" Came to Symbolize an Ending

ulated as a condition that none but

gallant cavaliers, well built and of

good carriage, take the trouble of

offering their names; in the oppo-

site case no further particulars will

be given."

Charles Payne Smith gave the following information in the Typo-graphical Journal regarding the origin of "30" as used by news-paper men and telegraphers: "The first press association organized in Civil war times was composed largely of morning papers published near the eastern seaboard. Each paper sent into the central office items of local interest, which were there edited and telegraphed to all members. It happened that the first message sent to the association totaled 30 words and this figure, with the words 'Good night' and the signature of the sender, was placed on the bottom of the sheet by the operator. At that time piecework was the rule on all pa-pers. The daily grist was usually set up, corrected and in the form by ten o'clock, but the compositors were compelled to wait around at their own expense until the fore-man announced that '30' was in. So '30' became a byword among printers, symbolizing the end."

### Curly Maple

The forest service says that the cause of curly maple is not entirely It appears to be an acciknown. dental phenomenon and it is be-lieved that it is not hereditary. Curly maple is secured from occasionally white maple (sugar maple) trees among the stands of white maple trees throughout the Lake states. In the curly maple varieties the bark curls inward, forming a notch or depression. Ex-perienced persons can identify curly maple trees by cutting into the bark. In the curly maple varieties little dimples or depressions will show in the wood. Curly maple can also be identified from the ends of the logs.

### Waters From Icefield

over half a mile it reaches the precipice that walls the east side of the Yoho valley. Here it takes a leap of 150 feet over the edge, then, gathering itself together, falls in a glorious curtain 1,000 feet down the face of the cliff, and finally tumbles in a magnificent cas-

Life of a Sponge Sponges live their own life and eat their own food as other animals do. Separate existence of a sponge begins when a tiny particle, after being whirled about for a time by the ocean tides and currents, event-ually attaches itself to a piece of rock, and from that home it seeks its own livelihood. The food of in-fant sponges consists of yolk cells, which contain a form of nourish ment. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought in by the currents. Growth of Sand Dunes The sand dunes along the shores

of lakes are formed by the wind. A stiff breeze blowing along the beach carries some sand with it. It meets some obstacle, a piece driftwood or perhaps merely a tuft of grass. Some of the sand is desited and a tiny dune is formed. ore and more sand is added until a large mound is formed, times rising to a height of 300 feet. The wind not only builds up dunes but tears them down, so that the sand dunes are constantly changing in form and position.

### "Great Britain"

Britannia Major, meaning Great Britain, was the name formerly given to the whole island to distinguish it from Britannia Minor, which was the name given to Brit-tany. James I used the title king of Great Britain, but without the sanction of parliament. It was not officially adopted until after the union of England with Scotland in After the union with Ireland in 1800 the country became known as the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Quantities of Amber

Found in Baltic Basin Amber has been mined for huadreds of years in the so-called blue earth of the Baltic basin. It is classified as a fossil and geologists believe that several species of pines have had a part in the formation of the amber of the Baltic basin.

Pieces of amber are torn from the sea floor and cast up by the waves. They are collected at ebb tide by searchers who sometimes wade into the sea and with nets attached to long poles drag to the beach the seaweed containing entangled masses of amber. Dredges have also been used.

Lithuanian raw amber is the property of the government. Each finder has to deliver the pieces to administrators of the state's cen-tral depots of amber. Failure to do so leads to a charge of embezzlement.

Amber has found its greatest use the fashioning of ornaments. Artisans who make necklaces, bracelets and brooches turn the am ber on a lathe and polish it with whitening and water, or with stone and oil, the final luster being imparted by friction with fiannel.— New York Times.

### When Armies Meet in

Battle on Chessboard Waters From Icefield

The stream which ends in the famous Takakkaw falls in Yoho national park, British Columbia, is fed by the melting waters of the Waputik ice-field which lies upon the summit of the Great divide.

The principles of chess are based on the struggle of every-day life. It is a battle between two armies of equal strength, fought on a field of 64 squares. Victory usually parches on the more proficient of the summit of the Great divide.

a technical sense, the capture of the the opposing king is not per-mitted, yet when the capture is inevitable, the game is ended. This fact seems to escape the recogni-tion of many players, who direct their entire energies to the capture of pieces or pawns, when con-sistent play would indicate an easy road to victory through the medium of a checkmate. The temptation to proceed with the attack before all the pawns are in the field is a great one, but such premature attacks are usually abortive and frequently result in disaster. Chess literature abounds in examples of games in which disaster and defeat were a direct consequence of the failure to develop properly one or another of the pleces.—Exchange.

### Blowing Hot ar . Cold

Doctor Slosson says that heat is easured as time is measured, only by its loss. When you blow through nearly closed lips the breath is ex-pelled so rapidly that passing over the hand it cools it by evaporating the perspiration from the skin, whereas when you breathe upon it more gently from the open mouth the hand is surrounded by the warm air, and hence feels hot. If a ther-mometer were used instead of the hand, you would find that the effect in the two cases is the same, or often the reverse, because the ermometer has no moist skin, and registers the actual temperature instead of merely changes of temper-

### Periscope for Trainmen

Trainmen on an electric line in England are to use periscopes to view the track ahead and behind. Heretofore the men have looked out through sights projecting from the largement of the cars recently, this practice became dangerous in going brough tunnels, and the periscope has been substituted for the sights.

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RED LETTER DATES OF ELEC-TION YEAR SOON TO BE IN ORDER

This state election year, ranking second only to the four-year presidential election, has many redbut the most important of all, the most significant in turning the sibly of governmental leadership,

party committee is to meet to de- well. He advocates a reduction in Falls county where it was admitt- really would prefer good roads and cide the political fate of those the gasoline tax, which he says ed bonds could never be voted, at subsequent lowering of taxes, to Republican-majority state for the ing of state highways promptly illegally) done in these instances, them.

That meeting is to be held early and federal aid. in the year, on a date yet to be

lot,but it is certain to meet much waste and extravagance.

ried with in an incidental vote for governor that put Texas over the 100,000-vote limit and made necestion this lyear. Republican and For a state bond issue; Democratic primaries will be held July 26. If necessary to hold second primaries for elimination between two highest candidates for any office, these will he held August 23.

Some of thedates in the year's political calendar so far fixed by law or otherwise include:

Jan. 20. Legislature meets. Jan. 31. Last day for paying poll taxes.

Feb. 19. Legislature adjourns.

June 9. State executives com- I unhesitatingly do so. mittees meet and prepare primary ballots selects city for state conventions.

places on ballots.

June 16. Executive committees pare ballots.

June 23. Final date for candidates to pay primary assessments.

pense reports due. to arrange printing of ballots. years, awaiting the result. July 14. Second campaign ex-

pense reports due. 10,000, who have moved their resi- proposed.

dence since securing poll tax re-July 26. Primary election day:

delegates to county conventions. August 2. County conventions was made to a finish. elect delegates to state conven-

tions; county executive committees about 3 to 1. anvass primary results.

and primary, if any.

Sept. 1. State executive commit-

returns of district races.

adopt nominees of primaries and in my judgment. prepare party platforms.

Nov. 4. General election day. Nov. 14. Statements of expenshall be filed by this date with county judges.

#### ROBINSON AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

(From M. E. Foster ("Mefo")

weekly newspaper men that this comes back to the state. state has ever known, being the With over \$10,000,000 average paper ability.

year or ago. Each has a hobby. of one years' federal aid. George loves to write and talk If it be claimed the law forbids,

today's editorial page, he tells how the Red Oak-Sterrett concrete road posed of non-farmers altogether. letter days in its political calender, to get connected state highways now being built in Ellis county! About this matter of refund to without putting any burden o debt the hard surface road between Wa- the counties. I have never seen trend of campaign affairs and pos- Robinson says we may relieve the administration did the grading, and or laboring man. It is all from people of some of their present the present administration the hard the chambers of commerce offiburdens and still get all the mon surfacing, like a road precinct in cials and the county officer's as-That is the day the Democratic ey that may be spent wisely and McLennan county and one ditto in sociation. The people, I believe, Democrats who jumped the fence is too heavy a charge on the peo- least for many years. two years ago and made Texas a ple now, and he urges the build- If it could be successfuly (or benefit from money returned to first time since reconstruction and properly on an income of \$24, why not all along the line? 000,000 a year that would be se-

decided. It will mark the official Fred may never be governor of support of my plan, the latter statopening of a political season of Texas, but he will have some in- ing the State unquestionably had intense interest and probably of teresting things to say to the peo- ample authority. I disagree with law to meet June 9 to approve lists he knows a good road and how to high license fees be retained. of names to go on the party bal- get more state highways without I believe a \$3 to 5\$ license tax,

The Hoover victory in Texas car- (From Houston Press of Dec. 24, with federal aid and income from

THE VOTE

THOMAS B. LOVE, Dallas.

AGAINST

JAMES YOUNG, Kauffman. O. F. HOLCOMB, Houston.

E. G. SENTER, Dallas. FRED B. ROBINSON, Waco. BARRY MILLER, Dallas.

Editor the Press: Press to give my views on the June. 2. Final date for candi- \$300,000,000 state bond proposal, this injury of our home people dates for state and district offices and whether same should be an for the (supposed) benefit of the to file names for primary ballots issue in the next state campaign, distant state tourist.

ber of Commerce, the East Texas declares it is not proposed to take Chamber and the West Texas the one-fourth from the school June. 14. Final date for county Chamber and various county offi- fund. Others openly propose same and precinct candidates to file for cials' organization's have all un- shall be done, notably Honorable qualifiedly endorsed same, and will J. R. Donnell, of Hillsboro. It very probably have a candidate in would be a question whether an in each county shall meet to pre- waiting to carry their flag, I do amendment linking roads and "All Texans for all Texas' would

June. 26. First campaign ex. certain defeat, I believe, and the tinkering with the present conchief regret is, road building will stitution. Even if Colonel Ousley's July 14. Ballot committee meets be set back at least two or three plan should be adopted, the con- the advantages we might of those

When the state highway com- "crazy quilt' appearance. mission was created in 1917, the July 16. Absentee voting begins. people were wild for road building in hand and as the oil comes out local pride in his immediate com-

I was originally against same, of our farmers, I say let the God- our pride enough to cover the whole yet am always open to conviction given oil do its full share for both State. as to best things for my native roads and schools, and let's get! The truth is that when we think precinct conventions held to elect state, and Adrain Poole converted busy on the roads without creat- of the bigness of the State some me to the other side, and the fight ing more indebtedness or taxes. of us give up trying to know much more even than punishment.

I still believe it had been better August 8. Limit for filing final for the measure to have carried mate states a tax of 2 cents a gal- State pride such as is found in or to handle them as though they then, as for an original proposi- lon costs the average automobilist some States that are outgrowing were all criminal alike. Most pri-August 11. State executive com- tion it was no doubt more equit- \$17 a year. If the gas tax be re- Texas. Texans need to know Tex- soners need to be schooled more nittee meets and canvasses results able and fairer, yet after 14 years duced to two cents a gallon that as and all that it has to offer. than punished, many need hospi-

August 23. Second primary; results (good roads in spots) my belief is, if now submitted at al district conventions held to canvass state special election, it would be badly defeated.

If some week day were selected Sept. 2. State convention to to 1 against would be the result,

Then why waste time, when by following my long advanced plan, we can secure at least 4400 miles ses in general election campaign of connected hard surfaced roads in one year, with the funds on hand, and without hunting up more taxes to be imposed on an already tax ridden people.

Briefly, my plan is for the state to go in and fill in about 400 miles of important gaps to connect up 4000 miles of (claimed) hard surfaced roads aided by federal and Maybe you do not take Fred B. other available funds, and do some Robinson seriously as a candidate in one year, instead of 15, as profor governor. You haven't heard posed by the bond proponents, makof him as often or as much as you ing 30 years altogether, which all have some of the others who have know I have opposed for many announced. He is an old-time news- years under the slogan "Good paper man, who was born in Wal- Roads Right Now, Not 30 Years ker county. His father, George Hence.' Then raise the value of Robinson, was one of the greatest adjacent property, and the money

original publisher of the Hunts- balance in the highway fund at the ville Item. There were two sons, first of each month since January, George and Fred, who inherited 1928 according to state treasurand cultivated their father's news- er's reports, and with the federal aid year beginning December 1, They later became owners of there is no successful arguing of the Waco Times-Herald, which they "lack of funds." I show where the sold to D. D. Moore who sold to funds are, and only ask using onethe March-Fentress interests a half of same, with only one-half

about constitutional government I counter that after my humble and Jeffersonian democracy, both urging, singlehanded in several inof which he thinks have been for- stances, the state went in and 000,000 auto owners, mostly fargotten in our modern political ma- built the two-mile concrete road- mers and labor people, and I be-Fred's hobby is good roads. He Brazos County, the (Eddy) con- will prove of more "relief" than has been talking for them and crete roadway clear across Falls they are going to get out of our writing about them for years. On county, between Waco and Temple! present "farm relief" board comon the people. In fact, candidate co and Marlin where the previous a demand for such from any farmer

I was pleased to notice the Press cured from gasoline, registration and the Honorable Leonard Tillotson, the latter a member of the legislature, come out practically in

cents, would be ample, as same other sources, would afford about \$24,000,000 annually, which I think sary a Republican primary elec- didates thus far stand as follows; spent by a commission in session

only about 24 days in the year. If my plan for a 365 day com mission of 3, at a salary of\$5,000 EARLE B. MAYFIELD, Merid- each, was carried out, I might agree two or three years more to follow to continuing the present \$40,000,-000 a year extracted from auto tax our state constitution? payers, many of whom lose their all by the policy of changing high-GREGORY HATCHER, Austin. ways and leaving off many of the low my slogan-"Good Roads towns which have borne the heat Right Now, Not 30 Years Hence. and burden of the day in Texas

history, and are still bearing it. Having been solicited by The Am not personally interested, yet I have consistently opposed

Then too, Col. Clarence Ousley, Since the South Texas Cham-chief spokesman for the bondites, stitution would certainly have a opportunities.

As roads and schools go hand as a citizen has some degree of July 22. Voters in cities over and a \$75,000,000 bond issue was of the ground without hard labor munity, but Texas is so big that man beings in need of help-reby the land owners, as in the case is hard for some of us to stretch cognition of the fact that all pri-The proposition was lost by taxes, and this is now new cry the little horizbon about us. from me.

of primary; prepare ballots for sec- of high road taxes and only "spots' will mean \$17 a year to over 1,- They need to lay aside local self- tilization more than imprisonment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. ments were submitted, at least 2 County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1. J. W. Hammons.

> County Judge: J. H. Carpenter. B. C. Chrisman.

Sheriff. Robert L. Edwards. Everett (Ev.) Hughes.

County Clerk: S. E. Settle

Tax Collector: Wm. J. Evans. W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent: A. L. Johnson. Olaf G. South.

District Clerk: Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney: L. B. Lewis. For Com. Pre. No. 2: S. S. (Sidney) Harville.

For Tax Assessor: E. M. Smith.

CITY OFFICERS

W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

For City Marshall: T. H. (Homer) Price. J. C. Barringer.

way over the Navasota bottom, in lieve \$17 left in the pocket of each

the remote chance of getting any

Then it is stated, there are about fifty counties which have voted bonds on themselves, to se cure good roads.

It is safe to say the vote in these 50 counties would be about equally divided. I have heard lots of people during the coming campaign. Mr. Tillotson's proposition that the The committee is required by He is honest and determined and present 4 per cent gas tax and might receive a "handout.' So it is safe to predict the vote in these fifty counties would be about 50-50. same as California, and a 2 cent This leaves over 200 counties who earlier to define party policy for FRED ROBINSON VOTES "NO" gas tax, instead of the present 4 have not voted bonds on themselves, and why should they be expected to now be so philanthropic as to take on themselves the bur-The vote of gubernatorial can- is all that can be advantageously The vote would be practically solid against in these more than 200 counties. I candidly believe.

> Then why delay real road work State. this remote chance of amending

Rather, I think the proponents should give up the fight, and fol-Yours for a return of Jeffersonian-Jackson democracy.

FRED ROBINSON, Waco, Texas.

### Texas and Texans

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

Pride in Texas Progress

not see how the issue can be elim- schools would stand "muster" be a good State motto. No State while all know the school portion in the Union, no country in the That the issue will meet with could be lopped off if we got to world, has better opportunities for some reason we are not taking all

Almost every one worth counting

Instead, let's reduce present heavy about it and limit our efforts to

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ishness sufficiently to make room Results that are needed can be the effort worth while. for pride in the entire State.

Talking.

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The newspapers can do more down a spirit of shriveled local- but by no means all, can never be American tourists through Del Rio ism that is harming many com- reformed! some require and should That country has but recently closmunities and replace it with an en- have the severest punishment me- ed its consulate and custom house thusiasm broad enough to cover all ted out by law, but there are at Laredo in a spirit of retaliation Texas and every interest in the enough of the other kind to make

The Penitentiary Problem

No Texan can know at first hand the conditions prevailing at the State penitentiary and penal farms without hanging his head in shame at "man's inhumanity to man. Something should be done about

it and done quickly. The fault is not with the prison management, but with the prison system. The State itself is at blame in that it has noe realized that a deplorable condition should be met with determination and

energy. There is nothing new in the situation. It has existed for decades but has grown worse as the prisons have become more crowded.

It is doubtful if the present legislative session will adopt either the majority or the minority report of the prison committee that has been making a study of the prob-

It is admitted that overcrowding is the largest contributing factor to prison evils. Next to that is idleness. Next is lack of sympathetic efforts at helping the prisoners-humane contact with husoners though convicts, are not criminals at heart-that many are sick in mind or body and need treatment that all need training

Smaller Prison Groups

Texas has grown too large to

brought about better in smaller Instead of one immense penitentiary near Austin or any other place Why not start now and build a in which present conditions could

State and whatever is inn it is in small model prison, probably two hardly be improved sufficiently to ome degree yours. A good school or three of them, eventually one justify the enormous expenditure, in the remotest part of the State in each congressional district and why not try smaller groupings makes for good citizenship in every begin to treat convicts like human with these so distributed and the part. A dollar added to the weal- beings, giving them opportunity to laws so changed as to bring them th of the farthest county adds a become well, to be educated, to under closer supervision of the dollar to State wealth and to that be trained to useful labor, to use courts that impose the penalties? ful citizenship.

There is no manualin sentiment any other agency to break in this suggestion. Some convicts,

Mexico Seeking Tourists Mexico is said to be seeking Concluded on last page

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### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chrane, of Dudley, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, at

Miss Jeffe Lambert is in Cisco this week with her sister Mrs. R. Q. Evans, assisting in nursing her little son, Charlie Joe, who has been seriously ill with dipthiria, but is now improving. The little fellow was critically ill for 6; December 5, 6. held for his recovery.

M. G. Farmer informs us that his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Turner, who recently underwent an operation for some throat trouble at Amarillo, is slowly improving

visited friends in Baird last Sat- you fail to hear this sermon. urday. He tells us that his fa- Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Johnson, who has been with church. Let's keep it up. the Water Service of the Texas & At the morning hour Mrs. H. H before going to Big Spring.

Lest We Forget-All children are requested to save tin and lead foil and carry it to E. Cooke's store and put it in the window. This sin the number of pounds get a free ticket to the picture show.

Mrs. E. P. Poindexter.

FOR LEASE OR SALE-Grocery Store, Filling Station and Garage in East Baird. See Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

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County examinations for certificates of the second class will be held on the following schedule for the year 1930. Applicants who desire to take the examination should register with the county ome from an extended visit with superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the examination. Registration may be made by letter or person. The examination fee should not be paid until the applicant enters the examination. No certificate will be issued to an alien. Affidavits of citizenship must accompany the application.

April 4 and 5; June 6, 7; July 4, 5; August 1, 2; September 5,

> B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

#### O THAT I HAD WINGS LIKE A DOVE!

"O That I Had Wings Like a and will be able to be removed Dove,' will be the sermon subject three one year to one address for to her home within the next few at the Methodist church next Sundays. Mrs. Farmer is with her day at 10:50 a. m. This sermon will be a real message of comfort and inspiration. You will Frost Johnson, of Big Spring, miss something worth hearing, if

ther and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. come early. A splendid response E. Johnson, are contemplating mov- has been given to our attempt to ing back to Baird, or Clyde soon. carry out the new program of our

Pacific Ry for many years, is now Shaw has been requeseted to sing on the retired list. They made for us. You are heartily welcome their home in Baird for a long time at the Methodist church. Come and worship with us.

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trade which the ad brings in, but more than pay for their advertisein the help it gives the school. A ment. business man helps himself which he helps the school, for a school is the backbone of a town; and there must be a town to have a

advertise in the high school annual ing the public high school. will naturally patronize those who ually gain the patronage of the generation. fathers and mothers. The business

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By Leo Thompson

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Think on THESE things.' -Paul.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

I have some splendid clubbing offers on popular magazines for the remainder of January, such as Womans Home Companion, American Magazine and The Mentor, all \$5.00. Eliza Gilliland.

Pecan trees give shade and food, and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Uursery, Austin, Texas.

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waxing machine. See Ashby White.

rooms. See Fred Jackson at Baird Austin Nursery.

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They bring to you the finest food at remarkably low prices and toc. foods from A&P are unexcelled in quality. You are treated with the utmost of courtesy of A&P stores.

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### **PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS**

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

acted business in Putnam Thurs- she has been visiting her mother.

in Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of bank has oil interests. Cottonwood, were guests in the Rev. William E. Hawkins, radio

Raymond Clark is building a and family. in at an early date.

Mrs. Bess McCool has accepted Sunday. new ones in this capacity.

O. B. Connell and Albert Walls, lies through the week end. of the Colony community, had business in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, of the

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton, of relatives there.

Albert Clements, of The Far- Monday.

ard, in Cisco Wednesday while Mr. pages. Yeager attending court in East-

bedside of his mother.

mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett on Fri- frozen.

in the oil fields of that section. to Dalls.

in Putnam Saturday.

H. V. Caldwell, of Breckenridge, most enjoyable afternoon. ends in Putnam Thursday.

B. Walls and family Sunday.

chers in the schools here, spent ners of thegame. the week-end in Dallas.

urday evening with a party.

mer resident of Putnam, visited The weather has been most sev- ber was especially interesting.

bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. M. and the loss of a few cattle by The meeting adjourned to meet

Thompkins, of Pueblo, were trans- W. Whitlock, W. A. Wallace and acting business in Putnam Thurs. Mesdames Frank Warner and J.

Monday of this week.

was a guest in the home of her with a program honoring the 110th Clyde spent several days last week sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and birthday of Tom Wilde the found- with his parents in this communi-

and little son, Reed, of Baird, were fish salad, cakes, hot commee and urday and Sunday with Mr. Hiram guests in the home of Mrs. Fran- tea. cisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Sunday.

his stock of goods to the Boydstun ficers for the ensuing year, C. T. days in Fort Worth last week. guilding, which he recently pur- Hutchison, of Abilene was electchased, on the north side of the ed Pres. Y. A. Orr, vice-pres. J. Jim Strickland last week.

who have beeen working at Olden sell, assistant cashier. Directors children resulting from the bad for the past two or three weeks, elected were C. T. Hutchison, Y. weather. spent the week end with home A. Orr, J. A. Clements, S. W.

the Scranton community, were holders for 1929.

Falls Saturday in answer to a th of town to feed cattle, and elegram stating that his brother were pulling a trailer behindthe Sunday night at Bethlehem church. at that place was seriously ill and car. not expected to live.

Mrs. Cecil Foxe returned home L. H. Qualls, of Cisco, trans- Thursday from Hill county where

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank are Willie Wilcoxen was a visitor at home after several months stay in Jacksborough where Mr. Wil-

home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, revivalist, filled his oppointment Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett,on here on Friday night in the home the bool weevil. They are organiof his cousin, Mrs. B. M. Teague zing for the purpose of destroy-

nice addition to his residence in Miss Lola Johnson and mother, the weevils might find refuge from North Putnam and expects to move of Baird, were guests in the home the wintry weather, by burning. of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark

ford Company where she will be Rotan, were guests of Mrs. Gilto meet her old friends and make bert's sisters, Mesdames Clyde Oklahoma. The formula used con-King and G. P. Gaskin, and fami-

Bobbie Roberts, of Eastland, visited friends in Putnam Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and Colony community, visited in the children and Estelle King were thoroughly mixed. This can be W. W. Everett home on Sunday. visitors in Cisco Sunday guests of applied with a sort of brush made

Scranton, were guests of Mr. Clin- Jim Owens, prosperous farmer burlap cut in strips about two ton's mother and sister in Putnam of the Colony community, was inches wide and one foot in lentransacting business in Putnam gth, tied or fastened to the end

mers State Bank, left Saturday for Mrs. W. E. Pruett returned Fri-El Paso where he will remain for day from Baird where she visited plant. a while for the benefit of his relatives for several days this week.

Theo Bell and Lewis Pope visit- Miss Thelma Everett, student in ches high, at intervals of five or ed in DeLeon the first of the week. Draughon's Business College, Abi-Mrs. D. M. Jones is reported as lene, spent the week end in the have been made. seriously ill at her home here this home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. W. Everett, here. Mesdames R. L. Clinton and Wi- Marcus and Billie Renfro, sons ley Clinton were visitors in Cisco of D. E. Renfro, Supt. of the schools ing the season, but the farmers here, left Sunday for Austin where are advised to keep a close watch Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, they expect to assist in the called on their crops and if signs of Miss Ruth Yeager , visited with session of the Legislature, as they weevils appear again repeat the Mrs. Yeager's father, J. M. How- both have been assigned places as treatment.

Fred Short has purchased two lots adjoining the J. P. Wingo pro-Duward Jones, of Hawley, spent perty on the west and expects to several days here this week at the erect a commodious residence in the Study Club of Putnam for the near future.

the Colony community, were visit- his cattle on his ranch Friday had January the thirteenth. ors inthe home of Mr. Pruett's the misfortune of having his ears

W. M. Crosby returned Monday ped over between busses Saturday afternoon was as follows, reading from Vernon where hee has been for a short visit with his brother, of minutes by the secretary. Mrs. engaged for some time as driller J. A. Clements. He was enroute E. P. Whitaker. Minutes were ap-

out again after an illness of sev- Baptist church, went on a Weinie business of club was brought up roast on Harper Hill Thursday for discussion and dispensed with Clyde Thorpe, of the Colony com- afternoon. They had as their Mrs. Don Mitchell was leader for munity, was transacting business guests the fourth, fifth and sixth the program of study, the subject grades in school. They report a being, "Men who have contribut-

ught in an oil well on the Z. E. teresting by members answering Bruce McKinney, of Abilene, was Wagley ranch in the Hart com- with a verse with "Texas' as the the guest of his cousin, Mr. Mer- munity. The well is reported to theme. vin Walser and Mr. Walser here be producing about ten barrels per Mrs. Homer Pruett gae an in-

High School, isited his brother, H. met the Cisco girls at Cisco Thurs- George Patullo. Mrs. E. P. Gardday in a game of basket ball, the ner and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Misses Coon and Guggoltz, tea- Putnam girls coming out as win- gave in a very interesting manner,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace missed on Friday noon on account Stanley E. Babband Whitney entertained the young people of of the extremely cold weaether. Montgomery.

the town in their home on Sat- Mrs. Earnest Waddell entertain- The concluding number was readed the "42' club in her home on ings from the above poets given

among old friends here this week ere the past wee, the temperature | The entire lesson study was inwhile looking after his business falling to three degrees below zero tensely interesting, as each memweek in response to a call to the sting of water pipes oll over town Writers and Columnists.' cattlemen.

Rev. R. H. Yeager and W. P. Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, M. W. H. Howard. W. Pearce attended a joint instal-Bud Booth, of the Colony com- lation of I. O. O. F. and Rebeck munity, had business in Putnam on ah officers at Cisco on Thursday evening. After the installation Mrs. Katie Richardson, of Cisco ceremonies they were entertained er of Oddfellowship. Refreshments ty. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were served consisting of Tuna Mr. Hobart Atwood spent Sat-

On January 15, the Farmers State Bank held their annual meet- has returned from Fort Worth. Pearce Shackelford is moving ing for the purpose of electing of-A. Clements, active vice-pres. R. There are several cases of colds V. M. Teague and Bill Barron, L. Clinton, cashier and C. C. Rus- and sore throat among the school Jobe, R. L. Clinton. They voted and Leslie Bryant went to Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Hick Ballew, of ten per cent dividend to the stock- Monday.

shopping in Putnam on Monday. Raymond Clark and Wiley Clin- Borger, Texas visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and ton narrowly escaped a serious Mrs. R. H. Robertson a short while hildren were guests of Mrs. Clu- accident Monday morning. They vell's father at Lawn on Sunday. were enroute to their pasture W. W. Miller left for Wichita about one and one-half miles nor- school house flue Monday.

When starting down a long hill take part in this work.

the trailer tried to get in front of the car causing the car to otpple over, throwing the occupants into a ditch. The men were considerably burised but not seriously hurt otherwise. The wind shield and doors of the car were broad and doors of the car were b ken and two wheels injured.

#### Scranton Farmers To Grew Better Cotton

Quite a number of farmers south of town near Scranton, have become interested in growing better cotton and trying to combat ing all trash, brush etc. in which

They are considering the purchase of a machine to spray the a position with the F. P. Shackel- Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of cotton, using a formula issued by It opposes knowledge and skill the State Experiment Station, of sists of Calsium Arsenate, black strap syrup and water.

The department advises one pound arsenate, one gallon of the syrup and one gallon of water by taking a stick, with strips of of a stick. Dip the brush in the mixture and spray the cotton

This treatment should be begun when the plant is about five insix days until three applications

It is said if treated in this manner, the crop is not likely to be pestered by the weevil again dur-

#### Women's Study Club

The first meeting of the Womens year 1930 was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett, of S. M. Eubank while out feeding Mrs. Don Mitchell on Monday

The President, Mrs. L. E. Brock, called the meeting to order at Elvis Clements, of Stanton, stop- three o'clock. The program of the proved by the club and accepted. Mrs. J. E. Heslep is able to be The Junior B. Y. P. U. ofthe Committee reports were given and ed to Imaginative Literature in was shaking hands with old fri- H. H. Adams has recently bro- Texas.' Roll call was made in-

teresting account of the lives of Albert Walls, Supt. of the Union The Putnam High School girls Stark Young, Barry Benefield, and "Poets of Note' including John P. The Putnam schools were dis- Sjolander, Judd Mortimer, Lewis,

Perry Clements, of El Paso, for- Thursday evening of this week. by Mrs. R. D. Williams. This num-

in Putnam. Sofar as we have ber had a well prepared lesson and Miss Graeda Jones, of Brecken- learned, however, no serious da- contributed to the orund table disridge, spent several days here this mage has resulted except the bur- cussion of "Outstanding Feature

again Monday Jan. 27, with Mrs

### IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNeil of

Cook of Midway.

Miss Bessie Mae Browning Mrs. W. L. Simpson spent a few Mrs. Moore of Baird visited Mrs.

Mr. Joe Bryant, C. M. Harris

Deputy Sheriff, M. Burton of Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Rutledge repaired the Epworth League meets every Every one is invited to come and Cat Mothers Sparrow

Trained not to harm birds, a tens, and curled up to sleep with the little tabbies and the foundling. The ewner of the cat fed the ting anger until it grew feathers. It and often sits on the cat's back.

Expert Self-Defense

Jujutsu is the Japanese art of self-defense without weapons. It depends for its effects largely up-on the principle of making use of on the principle of making use an opponent's strength and weight to disable or injure him and by apments will throw him out of halance, dislocate or break a joint, etc. strength ..nd demands an expert knowledge of human anatomy.

Life's Happiness

The best provision for a happy life is to practice honesty in good easy and cheerful, and crowd one good action so close to another that there may not be the least empty space between them.—Marcus Aurellus. earnest, and speak truth . .

First Cream Separator The first continuous cream separator was invented in 1879 by Carl Gustaf de Laval, a Swedish inventor. This machine depended on the milk and cream, depending on the fact that cream is lighter than the rest of the milk.

Getting Crepe Effects

One method of producing crepe effects in silk materials is by al-ternating a right and left-hand highly twisted thread in the warp and filling the fabric with a highly twisted tram. wisted trans. When the material bol pd off and doed, the effect of the afternating twisted threads is a puritering of the fabric.

Determining Emotions

An apparatus, described as a \*Complete give-away of the emo-fions which a robber attempts to conceal," has been designed by an electrical engineer. The device registers the heart-beats of the per-son under examination.

John Traynor and Ivan Olsen were the first to cross the Atlantic ocean in a rowboat. On July 5, 1881, they left Bath, Maine, in a rowboat named City of Bath and reached Falmouth, England, Au gust 24 of the same year.

Oppressive British Laws

The British Navigation acts were first enforced in the American colonies on June 10, 1664. These acts. passed by parliaments in 1651 but not enforced during Cromwell's reign, prohibited the colonies from trading with any country but EngNugget of Wisdon

Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.-Detroit News.

Nation's Wheat Belt The wheat belt of the United States includes Missouri. Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin. Minnesota. North Dakota and South Dakota.

Ancient Legal Expression

The expression "A man's house is his castle" was first used by Sir Edward Coke, famous British jurist, 1552-1634, in his Institutes. part III, "Against going or riding

Earth's Waters

If the earth were a perfect sphere it is estimated that it would be covered by water to a depth of about 9,000 feet, or nearly two miles. The exact volume of water contained in the ocean is, of course, not known-only an estimate is

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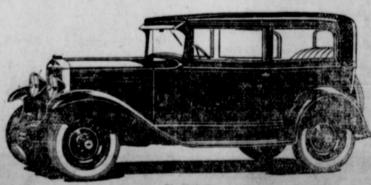
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We will continue our Clubbing Rate with The Abilene Morning we during the month of January the rate of \$5.00 for The Baird ar (weekly) and the Abilene orning News (daily) in Callahan inty, out-side of county \$5.50. scription to the Abilene ng News, however will exon Jan. 1, 1931. The Star Il run for the full 12 months. is is election year and you will interested in a good daily paper d in your subscription at once he Baird Star.

### BRITON'S FAITH COSTS \$33,000

Confiding Foreigner le Victim of "Con" Men in Stock Deals.

Chicago.—David W. Tinkham of 8 Prince of Wales road, Bourne-mouth, England, acquired a great faith in mankind as he accumulated \$100,000 in the importing business, and then he and his wife came to America, retaining that abiding conviction. But after their first visit to the detective bureau they decided to return to merry England, where honesty still pre-

The Tinkhams, sadder and wiser and poorer by \$33,000, told Sergts. Roy Van Herik and William Murphy how they turned their money decent appearing young chap from Canada. They had implicit confi-dence that the aforesaid gentlemen were to meet them in Chicago and hand over winnings Mr. Tinkham thought he made on stock ex-changes of El Paso, Texas, and

Meet Lenely Canadian.

Mr. Tinkham is a distinguished gentleman in the fifty's, with goatee and mustache, and Mrs. Tinkham is tall, stately and dignified. He was born in this country, but has lived in England for forty years, and when he sold his business last fall he brought his wife to Boston. Then they went to Florida and California and then to El Paso where Mr. Tinkham made the acquaintance of Walter Spencer of Calgary, who was homesick for Christmas in Canada.

The Tinkhams were sorry for his loneliness. Then Spencer thought he recognized in another stranger a friend of one of his acquaintances, Judge Baker of New York. The second stranger repulsed him at first, asking him if British Empire. he were a reporter, and then welcomed him, explaining he was avoiding reporters.

Spencer induced the stranger,

who said he was James W. Barker, an employee of the New York stock exchange, to talk about himself, which Barker reluctantly but modestly did. He produced a newspa-per clipping that contained his photograph and told how he made money for the poor by giving stock market information.

The Old, Old Trick. The Old, Old Trick.

Barker sent Spencer to the "stock exchange" with a check for \$1,000 and Spencer came back with \$3,000 in cash. Spencer was then sent back with a check for \$75,000 find came back with a bundle of money supposed to be \$235,000, but right behind him was the manager of the "stock exchange," who doubted the genuineness of the \$75,000 check and took back the \$235,000 until he could be shown \$235,000 until he could be shown that Barker could have paid his loss if there had been a loss. But Barker didn't want the New York stock exchange to know he was speculating, so it was arranged that Spencer should get \$30,000, Barker \$15,000, and if Tinkham furnished \$30,000 he would share in the win-

skham sent to England for f7.000, and the three moved over to where they collected the package of \$235,000, but it was in escrow till they could convince the "stock exchange" they could have paid losses. That necessitated paid lesses. That necessitated Barker's going to Canada to get real money and then they were to meet Tinkham here. "That story is as old as Chica-

go," Lieut. William Crot told the trusting Tinkhams. "Look through the rogues' gallery and see if you can find pictures of Spencer and Barker."

### The Reason Is, Autos Kill 'Em, Not Maim 'Em Des Moines, Iowa.-Automobiles

may make business for the doctors and the undertakers but to the manufacturer of artificial limbs they are only a mode of transporta-

J. G. Madigan, Des Moines, who has been manufacturing artificial limbs, arms and brans for 43 years, is the authority for the

"My factory has turned out less than ten artificial limbs for auto-mobile accident victims in the last two years," Madigan said.

### "Sun Power" Engine Has 1,788 Mirrors

Los Angeles.—On the outskirts of his cid is one of the world's queerest engines. It is run by "sun power," 1,788 mirrors reflecting the heat of the sun on a huge boller which holds water. The heat of the sun turns the water to steam, creating power for operation of the congres. This system has been declared to the sun turns the water to steam, creating power for operation of the congres. engine. This system has been in operation since 1902.

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### Montana Once Home of Mammoth Animals

Baker, Mont. — Further proof that Montana was the habitat of manmoth animals before gladers slewly crept over the North American continent was added here recently with the discovery of a huge jaw hene by George Chart rander, in the Coal

Famous Medicine to Relatives ; tles. Sold by Holmes Orug Coff and and Friends in England, Scot- all other good drug stores. land, Ireland, France, Canal Zone, Norway, Sweden, Cuba and Many Other Distant Lands.

If you had found a medicine that was of such benefit to you that you would go to the trouble of sending it to relatives and friends in distant countries, you would have to be convinced in your own mind that it possessed real merit, wouldn't you?

States have been doing with Sar-

From all over America and where ever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users telling been accomplished by this celebrated medicine.

#### THOUSANDS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

On November 27th, a letter dated November 23rd, was received at the Sargon offices advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite. Philippine Island; Coca-Solo, Canal Paris France.

Only recently a well-known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had condition of my stomach effected been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to Londan, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly imparied while in the service, who stated among other things, that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST

From the Northwest, many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorse ments have been received from men of prominence, including former governors, business and professionofficials, and even Ministers of E. M. Wristen, Baird. the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell OLD COINS, bought, sold and exwhat Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few of thousands of such cases and not a day nor a week passes that does not WHAT HAVE YOU in old coins, bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good Valuable. See W. L. Bowlus. Baird. this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical.

Sargon's fame is built on actual results-not empty promises, and only those who have put it to

the test know its real powers. Sargon's aim is not mere temporary relief, but new and abundant health. No wonder it is now called the medicine with a million friends.

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### "Anything Good You Say About Orgatone Is Wholly Inadequate

Says Well Known Denison Man Who Finds Relief After Years Suffering.

"I cannot praise it too highly, That's just what thousands of and anything good that can be said people throughout the United about Orgatone is inadequate, said Mr. R. W. Nash, of 113 Sears, Denison, in a conservation.

"I had suffered for so long,' continued Mr. Nash, "and tried everything that was ever made for my condition without success, until I of the gratifying results that have got to believe that there was nothing that would do me any good. If it had not been for Orgatone

I would have to quit my work. "My stomach trouble has been with me for years and years, and it got so bad that no matter what I would eat I would suffer from that bloating of the stomach, and the acid condition of my stomach was terrible. Of course I had headaches frequently, and just felt Zone; Belebrook, Ireland; and listless and tired all the time, and never knew what it was to have a good night's sleep. Finally the my kidneys also, and then I would have to get up several times at

> "Some of my friends told me about Orgatone and I started using from anything as I have from it. Why, it's almost too good to be true, but Ican eaet anything I want, and just sleep so fine at night now, and my kidneys do not bother me any more, while I never know what a headache is now. I look back and see how long I suffered when had I known about Orgatone, all that would have been spared me. I cannot praise it too highly, as I said before, as it has made a new man out of

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Baird, at Wheeler's Drug Store,

### WANTADS

al men, mayors, state and county FOR SALE-Good milk cow. See

changed. Highest Market prices paid. W. L. Bowlus, Baird. 4-t

stamps or letters? Some are very

FOR RENT-The rear part of building occupied by the Leache store. Large room, north entrance, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Two Good Papers-The Baird Star, weekly and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News-three papers a week-for only \$2.00.

FOUND-A piece of silk goods and spool of thread. Owner can get same at The Star office by proving property and paying 25 cents for this ad.

The Baird Star and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both one year for \$2.00. This rate good only until March 30, 1930.

SPECIAL - The Womans Home Companion and the American magazine both one year to one addre for only \$3.00. Good only until Jan. 30th. Also other splendid clubbing offers on Magazines. Phone me at number 6 or 8.

Eliza Gilliland

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED to stop coughs and relieved sore throats in 15 minutes or your money will be refunded. Singers and port the successful use of Leto's speakers find Thoxine very val-Prorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists.

The ramarkable thing about will return money if it fails.

—Wheeler's

We have monuments of Barre Granite, Texas Granite, either gray or red or any marble you may want We guarantee our work.

No Agents

### SAM L. DRYDEN & SON

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THE VERY LATEST IN AUTOMOBILES

THIS NEW CAR WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW ROOM

# SATURDAY, JANUARY

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW CAR

## NORMAN FINLEY DE SOTO DEALER

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TEXAS.

WE CONTINUE THE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS OF

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ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK-MAKE SURE THAT YOU FILL YOUR NEEDS AT THESE BARGAIN PRICES.

### ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.

BAIRD,

TEXAS

### BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

612p for it. ren, manager. phone 89.

Beautiful Home grounds give etc. See T. E. Powell. pleasure, and add value to prop-

MAGAZINE SPECIALS - Good only until Jan. 31st, Woman's Home zine both to one address one year that job in that length of time. large. The gods help Texans who for \$3.00.

140 egg incubator, A No. 1. Trai-

shares or will work farm on wages. See E. A. Luce. Box 271. Baird,

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for student pastor. light housekeeping. See or phone Mrs. C. W. Conner. Phone 21.

way Garage.

FOR RENT-Three light housekeeping rooms, either by week or month. Second house from corner, third block, east front. Mrs. S. M. 8-1t Houghton.

perienced in handling incubators, church. will have charge of the Clyde Hat-

3 lots chicken lot fenced. Garage,

5-if past.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

to work at one job and a fellow est way to go about getting it, Companion and American Maga- ought to learn a little bit about and the investment would not be

Well, twenty-five years ago, help themselves. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29th, I was ordained by a good old country FOR SALE or TRADE-Regis- church over in Young county, and tered Hampshire male and sow, from that time I have been busy dam will be built, and soon. The little bone Poll-China bred sow. trying to be a faithful servant. company that has acquired the

lor, 5 stands bees. W. E. Rogers, my ministry, I think, 1500 souls to million dollars in preliminary Derryberry place at Admiral 8-1p profess faith in Christ. I have work. A large force of workmen

have ministered. Now, that is not construction work in Burnet coun-

I have always had a small salary and as best I could I have supported my family and have always led my church in gifts to missions 47 cars of peanuts from Fredericks-FOR RENT-The Highway Garage, and the general support of the burg last year and realized about 50x130 feet, good wash rack at Lord's work. I have been a tither \$60,000 fro mthe crop. Smithville back and entire building in good for thirty years and I find that farmers are considering planting shape. See Wylie James at High- I have always had some funds to a large acreage this year. The local 8if put in thecollections.

Baird. We have gotten rid of all planted. the old debts, have done some improvements, pretty generally supported the work of the denomi-Mrs. Pierce Paylor who is ex- \$3600.00 for a fund to build a new recently opened. Every public

chery this season, opening date to the church, during the four years should be constructed as far as Feb. 3rd. Your business appreciat- and about 100 of these have been possible with Texas material. 8-1p by experience and baptism. Per- Texas builders should built haps 200 or more have been saved Texas. FOR RENT-A 6 room house, well under the direct ministry of our ocated in north center of Baird, church and we are all grateful to see and feel that the fellowship 6-tf of the church is good. Our people Crystal City has deeided to ask The Hatchery will be started, erty. Valuable information is found HOUSE FOR RENT. Five room Lord. As we enter the New Year Texas has passed the stage of Jan. 27th. All who want to book in free catalogue of Ramsey's Au- house with 5 acres of land. See we feel that we can do much more cheap carnivals to support local trays, call or phone me. Hub War- stin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, phone in the future than we have in the clubs and societies. There is too

> Pray for us, cooperate with us, kind available. and let us all together see the

Joe R. Mayes.

### TEXAS AND TEXAN'S

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and has virtually told American citizens that it does not want them or their goods is Mexico through that port so long as this country, through its law enforcement offiers at Laredo, seeks to enforce ts laws against Mexican citizens.

But Mexico wants American ourist travel and American mony provided they will come into hat country through such ports as Mexico dictates. Those who will do this are offered the protection of the Mexican garrison stationed at Villa Acuna, for whatever that may e worth to them.

Wants Basket Factor

The Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce has decided that it would like ot have a crate and basket factory, for products of the district and is in correspondence with parties who may be induced to es-

Why not do as the little town

### MILK and BUTTER

We sell only Pure Pasturized Milk and Butter, also Bulgarian Butter Milk.



Give the children Pasturized Milk - it will make them strong and well.

Phone 111

PERSONAL REVIEW OF of Buda did when it decided it showuld have a cheese factory and put up the money to build and oper-Twenty-five years is a good while ate it? That would be the quick-

It looks like the Marble Falls In that time I have had under lands is said to have spent a half baptised about 1000 myself and is building camp houses for those fully 2000 have come into the who are to build the dam. Several membership of churches, where I million dollars will be spent in so bad when you remember that ty. Marble Falls and Burnet will half of these years, I have been be the immediate gainers, but all in school and had to work as a Texas should profit from the huge enterprise.

#### Peanuts Pay Profits

Gillespie county farmers shipped oil mill hasagreed to put in the The past four years, I have machinery to convert them intooil worked here with the church of and butter, if sufficient acreage is

#### Using Texas Stone

Contractors who will build the nation with our offerings and have Travis County courthouse will use raised and now have in the bank Travis county stone from a quarry building in Texas, and for that We have hadsome 250 additions matter every private building

#### Banning Cheap Shows

The chamber of commerce at love each other and are ready to ban cheap shows and carnivals work together for the glory of the as instruments for making money. much entertainment of a better



McELROY DRY GOODS CO. BAIRD, . . TEXAS

### MOVED

I have moved my Chiropractic offices from the Hadley Bldg. to Mrs. C. M. Curry's residence, one block east of the Grade School Bldg.

This location is more convenient to the greater number of Baird Residents, than my former location.

Yours for efficient health, seervice.

JOSEPHINE C. MORRISON CHIROPRACTOR BAIRD. TEXAS.

# T RISTEN'S

### CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FLOUR Crown, High Patent, 48 pound sack \$1.53 EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

3 pound can \$1.19 COFFEE Maxwell House, 1 pound can COFFEE Maxwell House, 21c COFFEE Fancy bulk, Pea Berry, pound 3 pound can \$1.16 COFFEE Wamba, 3 pounds sugar FREE with each can

8 pounds bulk COMPOUND Swift's Jewell, BRING YOUR BUCKET

10c CORN Tender and Sweet, No. 2 can, can gallon can 79c SYRUP West Tex. quart jar 23c PICKLES Sour. \$1.65 BRAN 100 pound, \$2.05 SHORTS 100 pound sack, 5 oz. can 15e OYSTERS Cove. No. 2 can 10c KRAUT Dry Pack, 10 pounds 68c BEANS Pinto, 3 cans 17c HOMINY No. 2 can, box 6c MACARONI Spaghetti, Vermicella, 3 pound pkg. 29c OAT MEAL Gold Medal, Beautiful Bowl in Each Package

each 49c BROOMS 5 strand, 25 pound bag \$1.47 SUGAR Pure Cane, large package 11c POST TOASTIES

PEACHES West made sliced or halves, 2 1-2 can 23c EXTRA FANCY TABLE PEACH

7 bars for 25c LAUNDRY SOAP Light House, 48 pound sack \$1.84 FLOUR Cotton White.

# NOT A CHAIN STORE

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

APPLES JONOTHAN, NICE SIZE,	DOZEN 18c
APPLES Delicious,	72 size, each 5c
LETTUCE Head, California Ice	Burg, each 5c
BANANAS NICE YELLOW FRUIT.	DOZEN 17 1/2 C
GRAPE FRUIT Juicy Seedless,	each 5c
CELERY Finest Grown,	Bunch 10c
FLOUR OUR SPECIAL. 48	POUND BAG \$153
MILK Carnation, 6 small, 3 tall c	ans 25c
CRACKERS Brown's Saltines,	15c size 10c
COMPOUND 8 P	OUND PAIL \$1.00
PORK & BEANS Supreme,	3 cans 25c
POST TOASTIES	package 10c
SUGAR 10 POUND BAG.	PURE CANE 59c
CATSUP Large bottle, Van Cam	ps 19c
COFFEE WAMBA. 3	POUND CAN \$1.15
CORN No. 2 size,	3 cans 35c

### IN OUR MARKET

BACON	Squares,	pound	17c
BACON	Sugar cured,	pound	23c
BACON	Sliced, the best,	pound	29c
DRY SA	LT BACON	pound	19c