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## THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

From the best information we have been able to get, it is generally conceded that Mrs. Ferguson will carry Callahan county for governor in Saturdays' primary election. Fergusons have carried the county each time they were a candidate, except the election in 1928 when Gov. Moody carried it.

The following is sent out by the Texas Press Advertising Bureau of Dallas:

With eleven candidates in the race for governor, and with some 300,000 voters as yet undecided, or wavering in their choice, three independent polls of the State have been made take on an unusual significance.

All give exactly the same result. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson are neck and neck for first place. The others trail with a varying number of votes.

These polls have been of divergent character. One, conducted by the Dallas Dispatch, a newspaper opposed to both Mr. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson, attempted to give actual totals. Accounting for 520,000 votes, the two leaders were but 1,567 apart.

This poll was an ambitious effort. Correspondents in every county of the State, trained to such estimates in no less than ten similar experiences, organized and in close touch with conditions, gave the probably vote for each candidate. Errors on one side were supposed to counteract errors on the other.

The final result was:

Sterling	95,090
Ferguson	93,523
Miller	73,940
Love	69,260
Small	68,600
Young	57,164
Mayfield	52,428
Scattering	10,000

Somewhat similar polls made by two other reliable agencies. One was the Dallas Times-Herald, which has remained neutral in the struggle and the other by an organization in close touch with Texas publishers.

In neither one of these efforts were actual estimates of the probable vote in each county requested. Editors were asked to give the probable order of the candidates as they stood at the time in each section represented.

This double effort to determine the accuracy of the actual estimate of probable votes for each candidate in each different county and to verify the totals attributed to them, seemed to prove and support the definite poll, taken by a newspaper opposed to both the Sterling and Ferguson candidates.

This is indicated by the summary of the replies received from the different publishers of Texas newspapers. Eight hundred and twenty-five inquiries were sent out to Texas weekly and small town daily papers and 548 answers were returned. The showing, as indicated by replies, is as follows:

Sterling first place	147
Mrs. Ferguson first place	141
Small first place	119
Young first place	44
Love first place	39
Mayfield first place	31
Miller first place	28

Out of the total of 548 replies Sterling has either first, second or third place in 317 answers. On the same basis Mrs. Ferguson has first, second or third place in 331 answers.

### THE A. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The A. D. Sunday School met in regular meeting at home of Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

President, Mrs. Frank Miller presided at the business meeting after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Frank Miller, L. L. Blackburn, Bess Short, Ode Berry, G. B. Jones, W. B. Atchison, J. T. Ashby, Royce Gilliland, L. A. Beazley, C. B. Holmes and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

## Murder Trial Transferred to Baird From Albany

C. B. McBride, charged with the killing of John Glenn at Breckenridge, November 24, 1927, was to have gone to trial Monday in the district court at Albany, after a reversal and a new trial having been granted him following his conviction and being given 25 years in Shackelford county, his case however, on a change of venue was sent to the Callahan County court for the November term.

### Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and will return to her home at Oplin.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who has been a patient for the past week is convalescing and was removed to her home Wednesday.

Mose Fuller, from the Belle Plaine oil field, who had his foot badly hurt playing base ball last Friday was brought to the hospital for X-ray which showed the legments to be badly torn.

Estes Farrar, son of D. A. Farrar, of Eula, was a patient for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Irene Bonner of Clyde was a patient Sunday for X-ray and physical diagnosis.

Mrs. Tom Gary, of Admiral was a patient Monday for bleeding to relieve high blood pressure.

W. F. Evans, of Cottonwood who was a patient for several days, was removed to the home of his grandson, W. J. Evans, Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Hickman, of Slaton is a patient for X-ray service.

## COYOTES DEFEAT CISCO CATS

The Baird Coyotes defeated the fast Cisco Cats last Sunday by the count of 11-2. Barr who started the game for the Coyotes had the Cisco team eating out of his hand for six innings but weakened and was relieved by Modisette who shut the Cisco team out the rest of the way. Both pitchers were afforded air tight support. Not a costly error being made. There was a large crowd out to greet the Coyotes and all of them enjoyed the evening as the Coyotes were ahead all the way.

In the first inning there was no scoring on either side. In the second inning Cisco did not score but the Coyotes put over four in their half of the inning. E. Norman first up singled over short then Joe McIntosh hit a home run over the left field fence. R. Ray went out short to first, Jessie McIntosh singled over second. E. Hall singled to the same spot sending Jessie McIntosh to third. E. Hall stole second. Then Barr singled to left and McIntosh and E. Hall scored. Young was safe on an error by the second baseman and Barr went to second. Both runners advanced as H. Ray went out but Farmer ended the agony by going out short to first.

There was no scoring for Cisco the next inning but the Coyotes scored two more. E. Norman was safe on an error by the second baseman. Joe McIntosh doubled to left. R. Ray hit to second base and Norman scored and R. Ray was safe on an error. Jessie McIntosh hit a long fly to center and Joe McIntosh scored after the catch. E. Hall then flew out and Barr grounded out in the fourth, the Coyotes scored another, making it 7-0. H. Ray was safe on an error by the third baseman. Farmer was hit by a pitched ball. Then H. Ray stole third and Farmer stole second. H. Ray scored when he was caught in a chase between third and home.

In the sixth Dawson for Cisco hit a home run over the center field fence. J. Sablett went out second to first and Bendie hit a home run. This was all of Cisco's home run. This was all of Cisco's home run. (Concluded on last page)

## Mrs. Elzy Dickey Haltzclaw Dies

Mrs. Elzy Dickey Haltzclaw, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dickey died Monday morning at Wichita Falls following an illness of several years. W. O. Wylie, undertaker, went to Wichita Falls after the body returning about 9 o'clock Monday night.

Funeral services were held at the home of deceased's parents at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert McDonald, pastor of the Church of Christ of which deceased had been a member since 15 years of age, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in Ross cemetery.

Deceased was born in Burleson County, Texas, January 6, 1897, was married to Mr. Haltzclaw on Sept. 15, 1927. She is survived by her father, mother, one brother, Claude Dickey and her baby girl, Lurline, two years of age, and other relatives.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this hour of sorrow.

### "OLD RAGS"

"Old Rags on exhibition" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

At 10:50 a. m. the sermon subject will be "The Game that gives the greatest thrill."

The pastor will be back from his vacation and would be glad to see a great congregation at church. Let everybody remember that Dr. Burke Culpepper will begin a great community revival at the tabernacle on August the third.

All christians are cordially invited to help in this great revival campaign led by Dr. Culpepper.

Mrs. Aggie McDowell and little son, Sonny Boy Hart, of Paris, Tenn., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett. Mrs. McDowell is a sister of Mrs. Hamlett.

## DR. CULPEPPER TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Dr. Burke Culpepper, perhaps the greatest evangelist of the M. E. Church, South, will begin a great community revival campaign at the tabernacle on Sunday morning, August the third.

All christians can work with Dr. Culpepper and all are cordially invited to do so.

Baird is fortunate in getting this great evangelist to spend 15 days in Baird. Everyone invited to hear and help this great preacher.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor.

### Bees Pay Well Here

D. F. Harp called at The Star office Wednesday morning to put an ad in The Star, advertising fresh honey for sale. Mr. Harp tells us that he has six stands of bees and that he has taken 96 pounds of honey from one stand this season and he has kept no record of amount taken from the other five stands. E. R. Beck who lives four miles east of Baird on the highway has more than 100 stands of bees and has a nice lot of honey. He sells quite a lot to retail dealers. The Star Job printing department printed him a lot of labels this week to put on the glass jars in which he puts the honey for sale.

The honey from both Mr. Harp's and Mr. Beck's farm is made from the catclaw and mesquite tree bloom, and is a very fine flavor.

Mr. Walsh and little daughter, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. Walsh's mother and sister, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Harry Ebert, and Mrs. Pat Haley, in the home of Mrs. Ebert.

## Fire Does Slight Damage

A fire in the rear of the Little Union Cafe Monday afternoon destroyed some small houses. There was lots of smoke and it looked like a big fire. The fire boys responded quickly to the call and soon had the fire out. The property belongs to E. C. Fulton.

### With Baird Baptist

We had a fine attendance Sunday and two more additions to the church.

Next Sunday we want that 150 in Sunday School and we want you, brother or sister, to help make that number Sunday morning. We will have as our subject, "The Watchman in the Wall." Sunday night the subject will be, "The Great Salvation."

The pastor has been asked to hold a meeting at Old Spring Creek. Seventeen years ago we held a glorious meeting there. Now, we trust that all our friends in Baird, will pray while we are there that the Lord will greatly bless us again.

Looking for you Sunday, I am sincerely,

JOE R. MAYES.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

There were two interesting services at the Church of Christ Sunday in spite of the fact that several members were visiting out of town. The subject for next Sunday morning will be, "Children of the World Wiser Than Children of Light," and for the evening, "A Rich Man in Hell." Do not miss the Bible Study at 10:00 a. m.

Thomas McDonald, Minister

Mrs. J. A. Dubberley and sons Jack Powell and Allen, who have been visiting Mrs. Dubberley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell for the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Clovis, N. M.

## Voting Rules For Persons Reaching 21 Election Year

Regulations regarding voting by citizens who are under age have been received by W. J. Evans, tax collector, from the state comptroller. These regulations have been sent to collectors throughout the state.

The information received is as follows: "Every person becoming 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1929, and prior to Jan. 1, 1930, is due to be charged with a poll tax for 1930, but the same cannot be paid prior to Oct. 1, 1930, and the person so charged has until the close of Jan. 1, 1931, to pay same if he should so choose.

"Therefore every person becoming 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1929, and before Jan. 1, 1930, and before any election in 1930 at which he or she wishes to vote is entitled to a certificate of exemption if residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more.

"Under present holding of the law and also opinion of the attorney general, irrespective of age whether becoming 21 or passing 20, the issuance of a certificate of exemption is neither required nor authorized except in a city of 10,000 or more."

## Rev. E. G. Hamlett Will Preach

Rev. E. G. Hamlett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Paris, Tenn., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:50 a. m. Brother Hamlett is a fine preacher and you ought to hear him.

The pastor will preach at 8:30 p. m. Subject at night, "The Game that gives the greatest thrill." Come to the church of the glad hand next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor

### PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

Mrs. Will and Claude Johnson entertained the Pythian Booster Club Wednesday afternoon, July 9th from three to five. Contests and games were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Lola Reeder being winner of the contest. After the business was rendered all present enjoyed a delicious plate of sandwiches, potato chips and punch. The next club meeting will be August 6th, at the home of Mrs. Elmore and Joe Hanley.

## Masonic Bodies Elect Officers

The following is a list of officers recently elected and installed by Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.

J. Brice Jones, W. M.  
John Simons, J. W.  
T. E. Powell, Treas.  
Martin Barnhill, Sec.  
W. P. Haley, S. D.  
Homer Smon, J. D.  
M. L. Gilliland, S. S.  
R. O. Nichols, J. S.  
E. B. Mullican, Chaplain.  
D. S. McGee, Tyler.

The following is a list of officers recently elected and installed by Baird Chapter R. A. M. No. 182:

R. E. Bounds, H. P.  
Dr. R. G. Powell, King.  
Homer Simons, Scribe.  
H. Schwartz, C. of H.  
F. L. Wristen, P. S.  
W. C. White, R. A. C.  
B. L. Russell, 3rd V.  
W. J. Evans, 2nd V.  
C. B. Holmes, 1st V.  
T. E. Powell, Treas.  
Martin Barnhill, Sec.  
Royce Gilliland, Guard.

The following officers will serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M., of Oplin, the ensuing Masonic year:

R. G. Looney, W. M.  
Will Johnson, S. W.  
Roy Campbell, J. W.  
John Robertson, Secy.  
John Windham, Treas.  
Sidney Harville, S. D.  
A. B. Armer, J. D.  
R. T. Wright, S. S.  
C. P. Carrell, J. S.  
L. P. Taylor, Tyler.

## BAIRD'S BICYCLE RIDERS AND TREE SITTER

While marathons of all sorts have been in progress at various places, Baird has had only two bicycle riders and a tree sitters. On last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, James (Jumbo) Crutchfield, Clarence Pretz, Thaxton McGowen and Austin Cook started an endurance ride on a bicycle at a speed of about six miles an hour, riding in 2 hour shifts, the wheel never stopping. Austin dropped out and his place was taken by Vernon Heard.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 another team, composed of Judson Atchison, Randall Jackson, Pearce Flores and Jack Flores, Jr., started riding in 2 hour shifts, but they had hard luck as one of the boys was thrown from the wheel at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and they had to start all over again.

At 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon another team, four girls, Bobbie Griggs, Dorine Finch, Lorine Finch and Euna Lee Stanley started a bicycle riding endurance test but one of the girls was thrown from her wheel and they called their test off.

Billie Griggs was the only one to try the tree sitting stunt. She went up in a large mesquite tree in the yard of her home in West Baird at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and remained up until noon Wednesday when she came down having 70 hours to her credit.

The bicycle endurance rider were forced to abandon their test at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when they began to have tire trouble caused by some one strewing their path with tacks.

At the close of the test Team Number 1 starting out Saturday had ridden 600 miles and had approximately 110 hours to their credit.

Team Number 2 starting Sunday afternoon, had ridden 300 miles and had 59 hours to their credit. The boys and girls and their friends got quite a bit of fun out of the endurance tests. They were the recipients of many courtesies. The Quality Cafe served them sandwiches, The Baird Creamery served them milk and the Bakery served them cakes.

## Glenn Curtiss, Note Aviator And Pioneer In Aeronautics, Dead

Glenn Hammond Curtiss, pioneer aviator and guiding genius of the aeronautical world, died suddenly Wednesday in the General Hospital here. He had been operated on for appendicitis July 11, and had been reported out of danger and well on the way to complete recovery. The cause of death was pulmonary embolus, a blood clot in a main artery close to the heart.

News of the death of the man to whom aviation owed much of its achievement in the last quarter century came with a shocking suddenness, but brought quick tributes from flyers and aeronautical leaders in all parts of the country.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Saturday evening, July 26th.

## Methodist Meeting At Midway

Bro. Ray Lee, the pastor of the Clyde Methodist church will begin a meeting at the Midway school house Sunday, July 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to come.



Dr. Burke Culpepper

The great Southern Methodist Evangelist who begins a Revival at the Tabernacle, Sunday, August 3rd

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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE
Taboo Still Live
Hard Kurdish Fighters
Sarnoff Sees Ahead
No Bets Against Jones

Civilized men laugh at "taboo"
that keep a woman in the South
seas from touching a canoe. make
it a crime to touch a man with your
hands after you have touched a
horse, and forbid the eating of cer-
tain animals, etc.

But the taboo is not dead, even
in civilization. Horror seized the
British house of commons when a
Laborite member, Beckett, laid
hands on the heavy mace that lies
on the table in front of the speaker
and ran toward the door with it.
The mace symbolizes the power
of the house of commons. Beckett
was suspended, 324 to 4.

Kurds from Persia, convinced that
Kemal Pasha, Turkish dictator,
flouts the will of Mohammed, un-
dertake to correct him. Fifteen
thousand of them, pouring in from
Persia, made their headquarters
on Mount Ararat, burning, robbing
and stealing, as proof of their
fidelity for Allah and the prophet.

Kemal killed about 15,000, nearly
all of them. But the Kurds, desper-
ately courageous as is usual with
Mohammedans, say he will have to
kill all of them to make them leave.

Their treatment of one Turkish
aviator whom they shot down,
immediately gouging out his eyes,
proves their earnestness.

Kemal's bombing planes are
searching the Mount Ararat crevices
where Kurds hide. A change from
the day when the ark landed
peacefully!

Armenians are doing what they
can to help the Kurds kill the
Turks. In the light of history you
can hardly blame them, but they
may regret it.

Kemal promises to wipe out their
villages.

David Sarnoff, president of the
Radio Corporation of America, like
all successful men, has imagination
as well as executive ability. He
says that television, providing "a
theater for every home, although the
stage may be only a cabinet, and a
certain the screen, is, I believe, the
distinct promise of the new era of
electrical entertainment."

Mr. Sarnoff sees in the latest gift
of science to the human race the
promise of "a new culture." Ten
million homes in the United States
now "draw nightly upon the pro-
grams of the air for the family en-
tertainment."

Mr. Sarnoff, young and remark-
ably able, believes that this gen-
eration will see the greatest actors,
orators, clergymen and singers mov-
ing and hear their voices in their
homes. That is modern magic.

Bobby Jones taught an anti-
gambling lesson to Lloyds, the great
British insurance company. At the
beginning of this golf season,
Lloyds, which takes all kinds of
wagers, bet 50 to 1 that Bobby
would not win the four great golf
championships in succession. Now
he has won three of them, and those
that bet against him, seeking to
insure themselves against loss,
request Lloyds to bet that Jones
will not win his fourth match.
Lloyds says: "No. It will cost you
one thousand pounds to get a
thousand pounds insurance against
Jones' victory," which means that
the victory is considered certain.

New York, that recently became
the money center of the world, now,
to its disgust, seems destined to be
the crime center of the United
States.

Racketeers, gunmen and other
experts, driven out of Chicago by
police energy, are alleged to be
gathering in the bigger, richer city.
Robberies of various kinds, from
banks to delicatessen stores; a
bomb explosion in the Fifth avenue
district, business and trade union
racketeers of all kinds testify to the
energy with which the alleged
Chicago invaders do their work.

Police say their difficulties are
increased by the unwillingness of
citizens to tell what they know.
Business men submit to racketeer-
ing to avoid bombing.

A New Yorker robbed of \$4,000
refused to identify the men that
held him up when they stood before
him. "I never saw them," said he.
He did not want them, or their
friends, to shoot him later.

Hailstones six inches in diameter
fell recently in Bulgaria, killing five,
including two children on their way
to school. Boats are missing in the
Black sea.

Imagine millions of small sized
old-fashioned cannon balls falling
from the sky, and you can imagine
such a hailstorm.

Professor Passy, British, of
Leeds university, discovers that
mustard gas prevents cancer. It is
hailed as "the first discovery of a
true anti-carcinogenic agent."

Mice, used in the experiment, may
save the lives of many humans.

Herr Holtscher, German author,
has seen us and reports to his coun-
trymen that Colonel Lindbergh and
Will Rogers are the two most
typical Americans of today.

He says: "The savings bank book
constitutes the crowning point of
an American's life work." And our
greatest amusement, he finds, is
evading the prohibition law.

Some American will go to Ger-
many and say that a large "stein"
of beer is the German's highest
ambition, and then the foolish
account will be even.

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Texas and Texans

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

Texas Exports Increase

While the low price of cotton
caused export values at Texas ports
to decrease in 1929, there was an
increase in volume over 1928 and
in values over 1927. This shows
the growing importance of Texas
export trade. Much of this increase
is attributable to the opening of
the port at Corpus Christi, and
the business of that port is due to
increase rapidly. The volume of
the Texas export trade is largely
the cause of the liberal appropri-
ation for the deep water port at
Point Isabel.

Texas can hardly boast, though
of its exports so long as it con-
tinues to export raw products rather
than manufactured goods. The
great need of the state is increas-
ing manufacturing. Industrial de-
velopment is proceeding slowly and
hardly in keeping with agricultur-
al production. It has been checked
somewhat lately by the tightened
financial condition of the entire
country, which has caused money
to seek retirement which ordinari-
ly would have gone into industry.

Financing Railroads

Despite the unusual timidity of
the money market, there seems to
be plenty of money available for
building railroads in Texas. The
Panhandle section is doing more
railroad building than for a num-
ber of years past and will be
building more if the Interstate
Commerce Commission will permit
the construction. The Santa Fe's
line toward Presidio is another fine
bit of railway enterprise that cries
of hard times has not checked. It
is reported that \$5,000,000 is
awaiting investment in the Gulf
& West Texas Railway, when the
promoters of that line and the
towns along the line from San An-
tonio to San Angelo have complied
with certain preliminary condi-
tions. Railroads in Texas are ex-
panding notwithstanding all the
talk about the railroad business
being crippled by highway truck
transportation competition.

Del Rio Gets Gas

It is hard to think of so pro-
gressive a town as Del Rio, reason-
ably close to immense gas fields,
being without natural gas until
now, but it seems to be true that
work is soon to be started on
building the mains that will carry
the gas into that city. Del Rio
will then be wondering how it
has ever managed to get along
without this modern convenience.

Cotton Reduction Small

Last winter when cotton began
to toboggan toward what appear-
ed to be the bottom in prices there
was much talk of acreage reduc-
tion and it was predicted by some
that the decrease would be as
much as 25 per cent. It is now
announced that the reduction has
been only 2.7 per cent with the
Texas crop being reduced 4 per
cent. Evidently there are farmers
who would rather grow cotton at
a loss than to grow it at all.
But for the speaking campaign
that was made all over the South,
though, the acreage would prob-
ably have been increased at least
15 per cent.

Politics and Agriculture

Comanche evidently believes in
putting some business into its
political meetings. When the can-
didates wanted to have a big polit-
ical meeting it was decided to
combine it with a fruit and truck
show. Five thousand people attend-
ed, and when they didn't want to
listen to the candidates or look
at them, they looked at the fresh
and canned fruits and vegetables
of the many varieties grown in
Comanche county and exchanged
experiences about growing and
canning the products.

Florida and Texas

Florida has a population some-
thing less than 1,500,000. Texas
has four times as many. Just think
what Texaz could accomplish if
Texans tal/d as much and as
boastfully as the Floridians do.
Really Texas needs a little more
of the boosting that Florida gets.

Point Isabel Improvements

It is announced that work on the
construction of the Point Isabel
causeway across Laguna Madre
will be completed by January 1.
A boulevard 100 feet wide is to be
built connecting the causeway with
the Gulf of Mexico, across Padre
Island. Other improvements to
make an attractive resort are
planned. Interesting developments
are under way at that interesting
other-most point of Texas.

Building Work Increased

Contracts let for new building
and engineering projects in Texas
during June totaled \$28,692,200,
which was about twice that of the
month of May and more than
double that of June last year. The
building awards in Texas for the
first six months of 1930 were more
than twelve million dollars in ex-
cess of those for the same calamity
howlers who are ready to tell you
that times are getting harder in-
stead of better.

Another evidence of increasing
prosperity is that most Texas have
reported increased postal receipts
over those of like periods of last
year.

Power Plant Purchases

The power company that is go-
ing to build the big dams along
the Colorado river near Marble
Falls is buying up the lands that
will be submerged, as rapidly as
satisfactory purchases can be made.
The cash that is being paid for
the land is in most cases being
used to buy other lands close by.
The power companies foresee
great prosperity in Texas and are
not hesitating to put their money
into the development of the sec-
tions in which they are operating.

Income Tax Receipts Grow

Substantial increase in income
tax receipts in Southwest Texas
is evidence of the San Antonio
Express that business is improv-
ing, since people do not pay larger
income taxes unless incomes
are larger. There is less unem-
ployment for those who are not
too particular as to what they do
to make a living.

May Straighten Rio Grande

The International Boundary Com-
mission is taking the preliminary
to straighten the Rio Grande
River from El Paso southwest to
Quitman Canyon. This will be
made the basis for a treaty that
will be negotiated between Mexico
and the United States for definite-
ly fixing a stable boundary be-
tween the two countries. Straight-
ening the river will great shorten
its length, though perhaps at the
expense of its picturesque.

Increasing Dairy Profits

The Bexar County Herd Im-
provement Association has increas-
ed the butter fat production per
cow this year 5.1 pounds more
than in June, 1928, and decreased
the cost of producing butter fat
8-10 of a cent a pound through
attention to the improvement of
dairy herds. The herd increase in
the county has been nearly 25
per cent within the last year. To
compete with northern dairymen
Texas must give closer attention
to the elimination of "bairders"
from their dairy herds.

Dallas-Fort Worth

Dallas and Fort Worth appear
to have buried the hatchet, at
least to the extent of working to-
gether for Trinity River naviga-
tion and the improvement of the
channel. In anticipation of the
canalization of the river, it is an-
nounced that work is to be started
on the turning basin near Dallas
at an early date. It looks like a
queer place at which to start the
river improvement, but evidently
"there is a reason."

Texas Strawberry Plants

Carrizo Springs growers have
bought 1,100,000 strawberry plants
from Potect, Texas, growers. The
Carrizo Springs berries are to be
of uniform variety to mature uni-
formly and to facilitate shipping
and marketing in car lots.

Women Heads Pecan Growers

Mrs. Emma Klingerman, who has
proven that she knows as much
about the pecan business as any
of the men, is now president of
the Texas Pecan Grower's Asso-
ciation. She lives at New Braun-
fels, has made a success of the
honor conferred upon her.

Chance to Save Words

Never tell a girl she is the first
you ever loved. If you have skill
she won't believe you, and if you
are awkward it isn't necessary.—
Zanesville (Ohio) Times Recorder.

No Love in Flirtation

What we find the least of in
flirtation is love.—Le Rochefou-
cauld.

Says Food Forms Character

Characters are formed by the
things people eat, according to a man
who is trying to start a "good" food
movement in Europe. "Those who
eat oysters become lazy," he says,
while crab gourmands develop crawl-
ing natures and winkle addicts
grow frivolous, and eaters of tur-
key are hopeless in their estimation.

Deceivers

Pedants are men who would
appear to be learned without
the necessary ingredients of
knowledge.—Maturin.

National Canning
Contest Stirs Interest
of Baird Women

Six hundred dollars for a quart
jar of canned food! Can one jar
of food be worth that?

This is a question that it agi-
tating Baird home-makers since
word got around that six hundred
dollars in cash would be paid for
the best jar of fruit, vegetables
or meat entered in the second
National Canning Contest which is
being held at Shenandoah, Iowa,
under the auspices of the House-
hold Science Institute.

The contest seeks to further the
work of the U. S. Department of
Agriculture and the home demon-
stration agents throughout the
country by focusing the attention
of American housewives on the
economy and healthfulness of home
canned foods.

First prize winner in the Na-
tional Canning Contest last year
was Mrs. Mary Hyas, Kennan,
Wisconsin, farm woman, whose en-
try of a quart jar of green peas
was chosen as the best entered by
the girls and women from all sec-
tions of the United States.

The holding of the contest in
Iowa this year is due to the in-
fluence of Henry Field, Shenandoah
farmer, merchant and K F
N F announcer whose career is
one of the romances of American
life.

Imbued with the spirit of thrift,
he readily agreed to serve as presi-
dent and to oversee the innumera-
ble details connected with a pro-
ject of such size and scope.

Four hundred and seventy prizes,
totalling \$4,250 in cash, loving
cups and ribbons, will be dis-
tributed to the winners in the con-
test, which comprises three major
divisions: fruits, vegetables and
meats. The best entry in each
division will be awarded \$100. One
of these will also receive the five-
hundred dollar sweepstakes prize.
Second prize in each division will
be \$50, the third prize \$25, and
the fourth prize \$10. The winners
will also receive a loving cup and
ribbon. There will also be 30 prizes
of five dollars each, 75 prizes
of \$2.50 each and 300 prizes of
one dollar each. In addition, five
hundred dollars in cash will be
awarded to the home demonstra-
tion agent whose county sends in
the largest number of entries, \$250
to the agent whose county sends
in the next largest number, and
\$100 to the agent of the county
sending in the third largest num-
ber.

The contest is open to every wo-
man and girl in the United States.
There are no restrictions as to the
nature of the food sent. Contest-
ants may enter one, two or all
three divisions. Entries should be
sent in as soon as possible after
canning. These will be placed and
kept on exhibition at Shenandoah
until the closing of the contest,
which will be on October 1.

Fruit and vegetable entries in
the contest will be judged for
clearness, color, pack, neatness,
flavor and texture. The meat en-
tries will be judged on neatness,
texture and flavor. Judges, each
one a recognized food authority,
will be Dr. Louise Stanley, di-
rector bureau of home economics,
U. S. Department of Agriculture;
Dr. Margaret Justin, president
American Home Economics Asso-
ciation; George Farrell, director of
extension for the north central
states for the Department of
Agriculture; Mrs. Josephine Ar-
nquist Bakke, director of home eco-
nomics for Iowa State Agricultural
College; and Miss Elaine Massey,
leader of girls club work for Mis-
sissippi.

Contestants are free to use any
method of canning they prefer,
according to Grace Viell Gray,
nationally-known canning expert
and secretary of the Contest. How-
ever, the use of a steam pressure
cooker is recommended by the U.
S. Department of Agriculture, es-
pecially in the canning of meat,
since this method not only saves
time and fuel and assures absolute
sterility, but also preserves the
natural flavor and texture, which,
of course, are important consid-
erations in contest judging.

That the judging may be tho-
roughly impartial and the display
of jars absolutely uniform, con-
testants are required to submit their
entries in standard glass jars of
the quart size. A sample Ball mas-
son jar and carton together with
prize entry labels for use in send-
ing entries may be had without
cost by writing the National Can-
ning Contest, Shenandoah, Iowa.

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burnings will touch a deep-lying
political sore any more than a
holy oil; but only right and
utter change of constitution.—
Plato.

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born Ills.



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million bottles were used in two
years! Would you not know all
about the medicine that wins such
triumphs? Ask your druggist
about it, but right now before you
do anything else, read the words
of Mrs. Flora Stanley, 315 North
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Praising Konjola, Mrs. Stanley
says:

"I was in miserable health for
five years, the result of stomach
kidney and liver disorders. My back
ached terribly and my feet and
ankles were badly swollen. Gas
formed after each meal, and I en-
dured awful pains. Dizzy spells and
bilious attacks were other sources
of distress. My husband insisted
that I try Konjola, and now I have
a good appetite, food digests as
it should, dizziness and biliousness
are gone and my weight is back
to normal. We will always recom-
mend Konjola after what it did for
us."

Konjola does work swiftly, yet a
full treatment of from six to eight
bottles is advised for best results.

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gists in all towns throughout this
entire section.

Did You Ever
Stop To Think?
By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Okla.

P. W. Litchfield, President of
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,
Inc., Says:

"Did you ever stop to think that
the value of anything depends up-
on its usefulness towards the de-
velopment and progress of the
human race? This value is not
measured by its cost of produc-
tion, but by its cost of reproduc-
tion. For this reason, the most
valuable thing is that which costs
least to reproduce.

"The world goes on for count-
less centuries, but each individual
human being is here but a short
time. Useful progress is made by
the head or the hand of some hu-
man being. The thing which is
most limited to that man is his
time. Practically every material
thing can be reproduced, but an
hour wasted in the life of man is
gone forever. This makes time
value the greatest of all values.

"To make the most of our lives,
we must so ordain and regulate
our time as to make each hour as
productive as possible, producing
those things which make for the
health and happiness of mankind."

S. J. R. No. 2
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-
AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Section 2. That Section 3 of
Art. V of the Constitution of Tex-
as shall be amended by repealing
the sentence of said section which
reads: "The Supreme Court shall
sit for the transaction of business
Be It Resolved by the Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas, that
Art. V of the Constitution of Tex-
as shall be amended by adding a
new section to be known as Sec-
tion 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court
may sit at any time during the
year at the seat of government
from the first Monday of October
in each year until the last Satur-
day in June of the next year, in-
clusive, at the Capitol of the

State."
Section 3. If the Constitution
shall not have been previously
amended so as to provide that the
Supreme Court shall be open at
all times, then, in that event the
foregoing Constitutional amend-
ment shall be submitted to a vote
of the qualified electors of this
State, at an election to be held on
the first Tuesday after the first
Monday in November, A. D. 1930.
(A correct copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State
33-4

He Ought To
It is probable that the British art-
ist who has painted his wife's por-
trait 55 times can choose his own
dinner menus.—Pittsburgh Post-Ga-
zette.

For College Men
College men do not start their
business future after they are grad-
uated. Their careers are being
made from the moment they enter
as freshmen.—American Magazine.

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after you've cooled off at
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Austin ----- \$9.30
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DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds.

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STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK.—Months of conference and negotiations between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the commissioners' committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 5219, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place banks in a tax class by themselves.

"The law as it stands today," Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the four following forms: the shareholders upon their shares,—a property tax; the shareholders upon their dividends,—a personal income tax; the bank upon its net income; the bank according to or measured by its net income. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend tax may be combined with the third or fourth form if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed.

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the income tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other financial corporations nor the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; the tax measured by net bank income is subject to the same limitations as the tax on net income of the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

States Seek Broader Law National banks and their shareholders are taxed in different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the present law where it results in national bank shares being taxed at a rate greater than that assessed upon competing moneyed capital. A number of states, unwilling to use the income methods permitted, had the alternative of either repealing the intangible tax laws or limiting taxation of national bank shares at the intangible rate. Therefore they sought a broadening of the permissive provisions.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations invalid where it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. "This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

"Conferences have been held to reach some agreement which would protect the banks, satisfy the tax commissioners and avoid a contest in Congress," Mr. Paton says. "From the standpoint of the tax authorities, the main objectives have been an amendment which would permit certain states to retain their low rate tax upon intangibles and at the same time derive an adequate, but not excessive, revenue from national bank shares, and an amendment which would permit certain states to tax corporations on their net income, excluding income from tax-exempts, and at the same time derive the same revenue from the banks as heretofore. From the standpoint of the banks, it has been deemed imperative to maintain the protective principles of Section 5219.

The Changes Agreed On "In the proposed amendment the existing provision permitting taxation of bank shares no higher than the rate upon competing moneyed capital has been modified with respect to certain intangible tax states only by a provision under which, instead of the moneyed capital limitation, the rate shall not be greater than the rate upon the shares of other financial corporations, nor upon the net assets of individuals, partnerships or associations employed in the banking, loan or investment business, nor higher than the rate assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations with head office in the state.

"Also an added fifth alternative permissive method, designated as a specific tax, permits a state, in place of an ad valorem tax on bank shares, to add together total dividends paid the preceding year and the increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits, less additions to capital or surplus paid in by stockholders, and to divide this total by the number of shares. The state may tax the shares based upon this amount, but not to exceed the rate on other corporations in proportion to their net profits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For State Representative 107th District Victor B. Gilbert County Judge: B. C. Chrismar J. H. Carpenter

Sheriff: R. L. (Robert) Edwards, Everett (Ev.) Hughes, Bob Tollett.

County Clerk: S. E. Settle Albert A. Walls,

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

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 Tax Assessor: E. M. Smith, R. Fowler Gafford, W. R. (Richard) Thompson.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2: S. S. (Sidney) Harville, W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: C. E. Bray, J. S. Yeager, Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4: C. E. Barr.

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Meteors and Earth's Weight

To a small extent, the weight of the earth is increased by the fall of meteors. Young estimates the number of meteors that enter the atmosphere daily at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, and the annual total weight at 5,000 to 7,000 tons. But it has an effect of slowing the rotation period of the earth by the increase in its diameter, and so lengthens the day, but only by less than one-thousandth of a second in a million years.

Discouraged And Despondent? She'd Almost Given Up

Brownwood Engineer's Wife Had Suffered Ten Years Without Relief—Argotane Ends Trouble.

"I actually believe Argotane is the greatest medicine in the world, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going and I have gained wonderfully on it," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. B. B. Chumbley, of 601 Victoria Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Mrs. Chumbley is the wife of a well known stationary engineer for the Santa Fe railway and they have a host of friends throughout this section.

"My stomach got into such an awful condition," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gas to rise and press so on my heart that I felt like I would smother to death. After eating I would turn sick at my stomach and it seemed like I could taste every bit I had eaten. Gas pains would shoot through me and I would be in such terrible pain I would have to go to bed till all hours of night, suffering agony; I had sick headaches must all the time and I felt so miserable that it made my friends unhappy. I became so discouraged over my failures to get relief from the medicines I took that I grew despondent and thought nothing would ever do my any good and had almost given up hope.

"But I picked up something wonderful on my first bottle of Argotane, my digestion improved and I soon got to eating anything I wanted. I have taken it only about three weeks so far and am strong enough to do all of my own house work without any trouble. All my old troubles are over, I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I look like a different woman."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Baird at the Holmes Drug Co.

RUSSIA BEING TAUGHT THAT U. S. PLANS WAR ON THEM

American Society Girls Learn Masses Look for Revolution in United States.

New York.—All of Russia is being taught to believe that the United States, Great Britain, and other capitalistic governments plan a war to overthrow the Soviets and the gigantic Red army must be maintained and developed not for conquest but for defense. And the mass of the Bolshevik supporters are thoroughly convinced that America will experience a revolution and be governed by its own Soviets by 1922.

These are the reports brought back from Russia by Adelaide and Helen Hooker, New York society girls, who, prompted by the spirit of adventure and curiosity, have spent several months living the life of the Russian people in the outlying provinces of the republic as well as in Moscow. The former, writing of their experiences in Good Housekeeping Magazine, reports conversations with Russians of varying degrees. Particularly, she describes a meeting with a young Red soldier on a train bound for a provincial destination.

"What do I think of Russia?" he wanted to know. "Of course, it is still very poor, but give it time. Why does America hate the Soviets so? We are all brothers and comrades. How wonderful it would be if America could have her own Soviet, and then there would be no more capitalistic wars! Why are England and America so determined to have a war against their Russian comrades? There must be no war, but revolution—Red revolution—and after that freedom and education for the oppressed workers."

"I asked if he would like to see a revolution in America.

"Oh, yes, it will come, probably before two years now."

"Why, not so long ago many Russian people had tried to change their rubles into dollars and hide them away. But the Soviet had heard and warned them. They said there would be revolution there very soon now and the American dollar would not be worth a kopeck."

Again in the Good Housekeeping article Miss Hooker quotes an old woman traveler:

"Oh, do you really think that America will not make war upon us? If I could only believe it! We have suffered so, our people have starved to death, but we can stand anything if only there is not another war. They took my Vanya, my Aloysia, and our little Father Zsar. And here my Vanya's daughter is all I have left. Her mother died of hunger. Oh, what sorrows has God brought on Holy Russia!"

Horses Hold Own With Automobiles in France

Paris.—The automobile is not replacing the horse in France, an official survey reveals. The total number of horses in France in 1929 was estimated to be nearly the same as in 1913.

The survey shows that in 1913 there were approximately 3,200,000 horses in France. During the war millions of them were killed in action, while many were eaten for food.

But the farmers of France refused to introduce tractors, and instead, started breeding new herds of horses. As a result, France is now well supplied with horseflesh, it is also said the quality is much better, and that more horses are butchered at an earlier age because the public demands more tender meat.

Horseflesh still remains a popular meat in France and special butcher shops bear great metal horses' heads over their doors. France imported 17,000 horses in 1928 and exported only 7,372.

Fears Wedding Anger; Hides in Dad's Safe

Baltimore, Md.—A special new way of breaking the news to dad was tried here recently by Arthur Graham Robinette, son of John H. Robinette, a city official, in telling of his marriage to Miss Cornelia Malan.

The place of the disclosure was the elder Robinette's office in the city hall. A clerk approached him and said:

"Your son has been married and he asked me to tell you."

"What? Where is he now?" "Hiding in the office safe."

Young Robinette was brought from his hiding place. He explained that he had eloped because he was afraid his father would object.

"Well, you are twenty-two years old and no one can stop you. If you had only said something I would have given you a real wedding and a real send-off," said dad. Meanwhile the bride had been busy breaking the news to her family.

Two Ohio Sects Merge in Church of 73,000

Cleveland.—Merger of the Congregational and Christian churches in Ohio was unanimously approved by 300 delegates of the two groups in their first annual meeting here. The membership of the combined churches totals 73,000.

Drunk Gets Preevish and Wreck's Bastile

Bath, Maine.—Bath's new city jail was a wreck recently after George Lyons, arrested on a drunkenness charge, vented his rage on the place of confinement. He splintered chairs and tables and shattered 39 panes of glass.

Feminine Embellishment A farthingale is a contrivance resembling a hoop skirt or crinoline. It was worn by women of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries to extend their skirts.

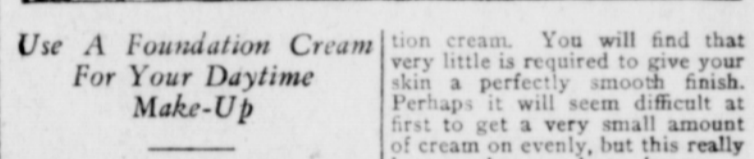
Throwing Light on Tomatoes



Who ever would have suspected that tomatoes are not red? It all depends upon the light in which you look at them, according to John H. McGillivray of the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind. What we consider as white or light light, he wrote in a recent issue of "The Canner," is in reality composed of many different colors. A tomato has no way of creating color, but it merely exerts a selective action on light.

A Different Light A ripe tomato is red in white light, but different colored light may greatly affect the color. A red light will make it appear a brilliant red, likewise yellow light, and almost black or gray in all the other colors. Another light is thrown on tomatoes in an editorial in the Standard-Examiner of Ogden, Utah. It tells of a full page advertisement in the Journal of the American Medical Association setting forth that an enterprising mid-western canner is packing strained tomato in convenient tins for use in child feeding and asks why the excellent quality of the tomato for this purpose which have long been recognized have never been advertised in the way orange growers, for instance set forth the peculiar merits of their product.

No less an authority than Dr. F. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University is authority for the statement that there is no preference between orange and tomato juice for infants and that you can safely choose the one which you can get most conveniently.



Use A Foundation Cream For Your Daytime Make-Up

FOUNDATION cream was introduced in Paris only a few years ago. At first, many women with poor complexions used heavy foundation cream in an effort to cover blemishes, or as a "short cut"—thinking if they put on a thick coating of cream, and then applied powder and rouge, they wouldn't need to put on more make-up all day. The results often were very artificial looking.

We have learned much about foundation creams since that time, however, and now know that a good foundation cream should not be heavy, but light and fluffy—almost the consistency of whipped cream—in order to do its job well. And of course there is no need to hide a neglected skin under a heavy coating of powder and cream, when it is so easy to keep your skin in good condition by cleansing it daily with a good cleansing cream, and then gently tightening your pores with either a mild astringent or a skin freshener.

Vary Your Vegetables



There are innumerable ways in which you can vary the same canned vegetable if you happen to have laid in a large supply of it at some advantageous sale. The stringless beans, for instance. Here are three different ways of preparing them, each one of which makes this vegetable an individual and different dish:

Stringless Beans with Pork: Cut a slice of salt pork into fine pieces and sauté till golden brown. Add one-half tablespoon flour, and stir smooth. Add the liquor from a No. 2 can of stringless beans slowly, stirring till smooth. Add the beans cut in inch lengths, season to taste with salt and pepper, simmer five minutes and serve. Serves six.



ARE YOU GROWING OLD TOO SOON?

Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkly skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

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**Let's Have a  
Campaign of Truth  
and Cleanliness**

John G. Willacy  
Editor Willacy's Facts and Fiction

But a short while hence and the democracy of Texas will have chosen a chief executive to succeed the present incumbent. The nominee of the coming democratic primaries will be inducted into office January next. Upon which of the several candidates the people of Texas are to bestow this the highest honor within their gifts is, at the present writing of course, a problem. There is one thing, however, upon which all fair minded persons may, in advance, agree and that is, if the present high standard of excellence in the office of the State's Chief Executive is to be maintained, whoever succeeds Dan Moody will have to stack up four-square and mighty high both in official capacity and personal qualities well worthy of emulation.

But recently, as times goes, the dominant party in Texas suffered temporary defeat. Rather might it be said that it risked itself upon the altar of party regularity and loyalty to organization,—and lost out. Cohesiveness of political parties depends, in no small degree upon whether its principles are, like platform planks, properly tongued and grooved. Due, possibly, to a little over-confidence in the security of a structure that had weathered many severe storms and came gloriously through, its component parts were a little out of adjustment and hence could not function harmoniously.

In politics we can't safely place slight value upon the dynamic force of human emotions. As a illustration of this truth there were a whole lot of folks, regular and dependable usually in their party affiliations, who construed the party attitude as a direct affront to deeply rooted convictions. We who held steadfast to party loyalty might with good grace appeal to our own emotions and in doing so recall these lines:

"Go stranger, and to Sparta tell  
Obedient to her laws we fell."  
Two lines! For six centuries  
all Greece knew them by heart.  
She forgot them,—and living  
Greece was living Greece was no more.

In the present campaign for the gubernatorial nomination conditions are quite dissimilar. Tuman emotions are and will be characteristic of a certain type of consciousness but there are no factors of sufficient consequence to, in this respect, stimulate the mass. Principles and methods, so far as they may concern the conduct of the public service, will be debated. Traditions of the past will be present, as at all times they should, but nevertheless we will be looking to the present and future rather than clinging to the past.

In the past much has been done and much left undone. In the future there is much to do; much which should be done. Our taxation system, for example, should be designed so as not to bear so heavily upon those of us who produce the wealth of the State and so lightly upon those who find more profitable to stand in the ghyway commerce and deal with wealth produced by others rather than engage in its production. his will call for leaders, each with the heart of a lion, who will push aside all considerations of

political expediency and boldly stand for equality in the distribution of the burden of government. Nothing is to be gained by bitter personalities. Like at the bottom of a lake, which comes to the surface and impregnates the clear waters only when agitated, such sort of personalities are prone to obscure the real and important issues. That the better qualities of opposing candidates should be made known and freely discussed goes without saying and is to be desired. After all it is the qualities of men rather than of measures about which political campaigns revolve.

If perchance these few lines may be read by men and women of Texas, it is the writer's hope that they will touch a responsive chord; that these countrymen and countrywomen of his, who are in truth the guardians of their state's destiny, will dedicate their nimble minds, their high characters and wholesome aspirations, to clean methods which build up, conserve and protect the best order of things in our political existence. Let's have a campaign of truth and cleanliness.

**Texas Wants  
A Business  
Administration**

This week, Saturday, the Democratic primary will be held for the selection of candidates for national, State and county offices. Aug. 23 is the date set for the second primary, which will give the final decision. With eleven candidates for the Governor's chair, it is not probable that any one will receive a majority, so that the decision will lie between the two having the two having the largest plurality at the first primary.

The News is strongly convinced that the State of Texas is in real need of a decided change in the type of persons who should be chosen as officers of the State. Voters should not vote for freak candidates who have not the ghost of a chance. They should bury by neglect the old line politicians, the perennial office holders, who talk much and do little. Why not try to elect to the Legislature, and as county officials, outstanding citizens who understand public affairs? Especially should be placed in the Governor's chair an expert in finance, who can help the Legislature to solve the serious problems of taxation, public debts and efficient administration.

Texas is about to enter on a new era of progress and needs a government able to suggest and carry out forward-looking policies for the stimulation of agriculture, the careful utilization of natural resources and growth in industries. There is also great need of strict economy in these hard times. Ross Sterling would prove a capable leader for such a program, but would need an experienced and far-seeing Legislature also. It is idle to name an efficient Governor and to send an incompetent Legislature.

The News urges the voters of the State to let the politically dead stay dead, giving them no complimentary votes. There is but one issue before the voters—the need of a business-like administration of the Government, under honest and economical management. The issue is not prohibition, nor bonds, nor jails, nor Tammany, nor an undeserved vindication. The real issue is to get an intelligent administration for the government of Texas at this crisis in its career.—Dallas News.

**The "Little Red  
Schoolhouse"**

It is becoming more and more the custom for people on their Summer vacations to go back, for a brief visit at least, to the homes of their childhood. Perhaps that is because automobiles and motor highways make it easier to do that than it used to be; perhaps it is because city folk are beginning to realize that the country towns they came from are changing, growing themselves into cities, and that soon the old landmarks will be gone, swallowed up by the relentless maw of Progress.

One of the vanishing landmarks is the old fashioned country school. The old schoolhouse—we don't know why people refer to it so often as "the little red schoolhouse," for most of them that we have seen were painted white—is one of the places nearly all of us like to look up when we go "back a place to which we were dragged rather reluctantly. Not that we homestead itself. The church was home." The memories of childhood cluster more thickly about it than were always enthusiastic about any other structure except the old

ing to school, but at least the school was a democracy of our own kind. Except for the teacher, who was only one against many, we children had things pretty much our own way. We lived in a world of our own for a few hours a day. We were among those of our own kind, who thought the same thoughts, spoke the same language, looked on the world from the same perspective.

There is no manner of doubt that the modern consolidated or union schools are far better for their avowed purpose of inserting something we call "education" into the minds of the young. But those who have had the good fortune to begin their educational careers in such schoolhouses as the one which Henry Ford has preserved at Sudbury, Mass., the veritable school to which Mary's little lamb followed her, where one carved one's initials on the rough board desks, will always feel a certain superiority over those who never had such advantages.

Somehow the old fashioned country school seems, in perspective, closer akin to the pioneer spirit which is the spirit of America, than any modern structure with its graded classrooms, steam heat, electric light and wholesome ventilation. But, like the ox-team and the covered wagon, it is disappearing. Our advice to every reader who attended such a country school is to take a good look at it this year, for next year it may be gone forever.

**Well Known  
Texas Editor  
Candidate For  
State Treasurer**



JOHN E. DAVIS  
Editor Texas Mesquite  
Mesquite, Texas

John E. Davis of Mesquite, widely known Texas editor and legislator, now a candidate for State Treasurer, who has published the newspaper in his home town for the past thirty-one years, enjoys the distinction of having been elected to the Legislature more times than any other person in Texas history. He has represented Dallas County for the past eighteen years, being nominated for his ninth term by a majority of 14,186 over two opponents which attests his character and standing among those who know him best. He has been chairman of the contingent expense fund of that House for ten years and is often referred to as the "watchdog of the contingent expense fund," because of his careful handling of the expense bills of the House. Born fifty-five years ago, Mr. Davis has spent the greater part of his life in Dallas County, where he has been an active and useful citizen, serving in many capacities without pay, including that of mayor of his town for four terms.

The opinion recently expressed by Speaker W. S. Barron that "John E. Davis has the honesty, ability, and industry needed in that office" is one that is shared by his friends in practically every community in Texas.

**Think On These  
Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
WHOLESMOME MEDITATION

**JESUS SENT ON A MISSION**

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God SENT his only begotten Son into the world, that we might LIVE THROUGH HIM."

—JOHN.

**HIS FOLLOWERS ALSO SENT  
ON A MISSION**

"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: As my Father HATH SENT ME, even so SEND I YOU."

—JOHN.

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107TH DISTRICT



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Cecil A. Lotief, your candidate for Representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, says:

Choose your public servants as you choose your employees. That above all needed in Austin, is a man who will devote his entire time to your service, duty of his office, as representative and conduct same in a business-like manner.

Cecil A. Lotief is no politician, but able, honest and worthy of your consideration and will do his duty to the best of his ability.

Your present representatives record is before you, he has been absent from his duty and failed to vote on bills 68 times at least. Look at his record in the House Journal of the Second and Third called Sessions, page 425 to page 509, and you will find him absent nearly all the time and record from Austin sustains this. Do you approve of him being absent and failing to attend to his duty? Ask him why he was absent. Where was he? Think of this voters! 88 times absent, and 88 bills passed and he didn't vote for or against. Ask him why he failed to accomplish these promises he is now making on cards and circulars. If he can kill the harmful bills or laws, why didn't he kill the judges salary raising bill? It raised \$15,000.00 a year to every District and Civil Court of Appeals Judge. He has been elected two times and with five extra sessions which is almost equal to ten years in the House.

Lotief says a change won't hurt. He will do his best, be present, not absent, will do all in his power to look after your interests. Help to put Texas on a cash basis as he knows the value of a dollar. He has been in business since he was 16 years of age and has a family, property tax payer, has interest in public school and other things. Besides is in touch with the farmers and laboring class as he comes in contact with the masses daily. He knows their needs, such as low taxes, better schools, cheaper gas and electricity. He is against state-wide road bonds, against removal of a state penitentiary and for direct election of State Highway Commissioners.

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to the Top



J. H. WALKER

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in hand to save our homes and farms and vote against state-wide road bonds.

CECIL A. LOTIEF  
Candidate for Rep. 107th District  
Political Advt

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**ADMIRAL**  
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Romeo

Mrs. Alma Smartt returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Colorado.

Little Miss Verna Mae Crawford of Cedar Bluff, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Miss Beas of Baird, were guests of Mr. J. Harris Sunday.

B. E. Higgins and J. H. Higgins, W. J. Harris, M. Pearce, Pennan Emmerson, of Admiral and Willie Higgins of Bayou, spent Wednesday night on Jim Ned, fishing.

Miss Jennie Harris is spending this week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. P.erman Emmerson, Mrs. J. H. Higgins and two little boys, E. J. and Raymond, were guests of Mrs. Willie Higgins of Bayou Wednesday.

Miss Mae Eastham and niece, Miss Bertie Eastham are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fraser of A.ena, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins Wednesday.

Mona Beas Bradford of Baird is spending a few days with her cousins E. J. and Raymond Higgins and Bula Mae Smith.

Mrs. G. W. Black and Mrs. Willie Beas and J. R. Black, spent a few days at Paris, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cathair and baby of Dallas, returned to their home Wednesday, after spending a week with Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY  
STATE FIREMEN ASSO.**

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the States Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association in convention assembled in the city of San Angelo, Texas, on June 10th to June 12th, inclusive, that the local Fire Marshal in capacity without pay;

Whereas, the importance of the office of City Fire Marshal has become a very important public office within the past few years due to the development and growth of the State, and for the further reason that their loss of this State has greatly increased each year to the point that said loss has reached startling proportions in that it is costing the people of Texas many thousands of dollars each year in excess insurance premiums; and

Whereas, the cost to the people of the various cities and towns of Texas has been shown by the Bad Fire Record Charge that many of them are receiving; and

Whereas, the duties of the Office of City Fire Marshal has greatly increased due to the conditions above mentioned; and

Whereas, believing that it be a great having to the people of the respective cities and towns if said cities and towns had a regularly employed Fire Marshal receiving pay in proportion to the size of his city or town;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the State Fireman's and Fire

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Marshals' Association in regular Convention assembled, that an appeal be made to the cities and towns of Texas to pay said local Fire Marshals a salary as above suggested in accordance with the size of said towns and cities and the duties performed; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of said Resolution be forwarded to the City officials of each City and Town in the State of Texas, and that a copy be given to the Newspapers for publication, and a copy spread on the Minutes of this Meeting.

About Ourselves

Of our very faults we make ourselves a ladder. If only we tread them under our feet.

Greatness Recognized

There never was a great truth but it was revealed; never a great institution, nor a great man, that did not, sooner or later, receive the reverence of mankind.—Theodore Parker

It Won't Work

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.—Swift.

Great Artist's Affliction

Joshua Reynolds, when a young man, contracted a cold while studying in the Vatican. Lifelong deafness resulted.

Childish Speech

Elizabeth Cleveland says that the child begins to use single words at from ten months to a year old. At twenty-three months he should be using simple phrases. By the time he is three he has a large vocabulary (500 to 1,500 words), and can converse well enough for his own practical purposes.

Only One Remedy

Neither drugs nor charms nor burnings will touch a deep-lying political sore any more than a hotly one; but only right and after change of constitution.—Plato.

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Jud Tankins says he bought a gold brick and feels pretty smart because he never said a word about it until he had sold it again at a profit.—Washington Star.

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## PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and children, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Misses Winnefred Camp and Ellen Osborn, of Abilene were Baird visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett and family, have moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Foy, of Merkel, are visiting Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marrs uncle, H. F. Foy and family.

Miss Frances Snyder and little brother, Morris, of Moran were in Baird Wednesday.

Price McFarlane Jr., of Luling, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Mjimmie Burson and family who live near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, and son, Harry Jr., of Denison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City, called there by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Morgan Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and little daughter, Edyth, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Lucille Jones left Tuesday for Big Spring, where she will spend sometime visiting her aunt Mrs. W. G. Mims.

Master Bobby Mills has returned to his home in Big Spring after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell and little daughter, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams and little daughter, Maxine, have returned from a visit with relatives in Plainview and Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton and baby, of McAllen, were guests of Mr. Fulton's uncle, E. C. Fulton, and family a few days the past week.

Frances Turner, of Abilene was the guest of her cousin, Mary Jo Hart the past week returning home Tuesday accompanied by her grandfather, and cousin, J. S. Hart and Billy Hart.

Shampoo Wave Set 75c. Mi-Ladye Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton, are visiting Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs and other relatives here.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, of Carnegie, Okla., who is spending the summer with her brother, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, and wife, has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gregory in Fort Worth for some weeks returned home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Gregory and son, Phillip, who returned home Monday accompanied by Kathrynne and Betty McCoy.

Mont Somes, formerly of Pecos, who has spent the past year in New York City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, and family, leaving Wednesday afternoon for Pecos, where he will spend the remainder of the summer visiting his children and looking after his business interests there. Soon after the late W. E. Gilliland established The Baird Star, in 1887, Mr. Somes worked as printer for him, for sometime and all along down through the years, Mr. Somes has come to visit the Gilliland's and other old friends here, among them Lee Estes and W. G. Bowlus.

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Rev. E. G. Hamlett and family of Paris, Tenn., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Hamlett. Rev. Hamlett, who is the pastor of the First Methodist church of Paris will preach at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans and daughter, Geraldine, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swan and daughter, Belva, of Spur and Mrs. J. A. Stacy, of Fort Worth, were called here last Saturday by the serious illness of their grandfather, Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans is a patient in the Griggs Hospital, and has been seriously ill, but is reported some better.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, who with their son, of Slaton, have been visiting relatives in Indiana and Detroit, Michigan, for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday morning. Bro. Dodson says they had a wonderful trip traveling more than four thousand miles by auto.

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LUX	Large pkg.	25c	PEACHES, Iona	Halves, 2 1/2 can	19c
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PEACHES DelMonte 2 1/2 Can		21c	WESSON OIL	Quart	49c
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GINGER ALE	2 Bottles,	25c	SARDINES	American	5c
PEANUT BUTTER	16 ounce jar	18c	CORNED BEEF		25c
VINEGAR, Bulk	Gallon,	29c	Red SALMON	Flat can	19c
SANWICH Spread	8 ounce	15c	RICE	2 lb Box	15c
MUSTARD	Quart	15c	COFFEE	Red Circle, lb	29c
BIRD SEED	Frenches'	12c	COFFEE	Folgers, 1 lb	45c
SALT	3 packages,	10c	QT. A. P. GRAPE JUICE	1-4 Pound	15c
JAM, Strawberry	43 ounce jar,	49c		1-2 Pound	27c
GRAPE JUICE	A&P, Pint	23c		COCOA, Hershey	Pound 25c
RICE	4 Pounds	25c		LETTUCE	5c
CIGARETTES	2 packages	25c		ORANGES	Dozen 25c
				BANANAS	Pound 6 1/2c



PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

H. H. Simmons was transacting business in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayes, of McCamey, have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in South Texas. Mesdames Fred Farmer, Bill Ribbeck and Misses Frances and Lilian Cook were visitors in Abilene Wednesday. Mesdames Jewel Golson and Louise Anthony returned Tuesday from Lawn where they spent a few days visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby. Miss Mildred Yeager left Thursday for a few days visit with friends in Abilene returning Sunday. B. C. Chrisman, of Baird, candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan, county, was transacting business in Putnam Thursday in behalf of his candidacy. Mrs. Foster Edmondson and daughter, Jamie Nan, of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her mother in the home of Y. A. Orr. C. C. McFadden, of the Dothan community, was transacting business in Putnam Thursday. Miss Blanche Cunningham left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla. after a visit of two weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackelford and nephew, Fred Golson, left Friday for a visit with Mr. Golson's mother in Louisiana who is ill. Mesdames John Heyser, Luke Cathey, B. F. Britain, J. A. Hale and Bess McCool visited Mrs. Jim Tucker, of Strawn, who is ill, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and family left Wednesday on a vacation to be spent at the Carlsbad caverns and other points in N. M. Mrs. Ann Eubank, of Baird, is the guest of relatives in Putnam for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children were the guests of relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harper, of California, are the guests of relatives here this week. Mrs. Luke Cathey and daughter, Mrs. Bess McCool, left Monday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Stanton. Mesdames Nat Williams and children and Everett Williams and baby and Miss Opal Heslep visited in Abilene Saturday. Alvin Heslep spent several days in Abilene this week the guest of Marvin and James Wingo. Miss Hazel Jobe spent the week at Zion Hill visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and family. Mrs. George Kelley is reported on the sick list this week. Mrs. Hubert Short and small daughter, Almada Maye, visited relatives in Clyde on Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ford, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mrs. V. M. Teague and family Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and children spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. King's brother, D. M. Weed and family, of the Hart community. Miss Beatrice Bond, of Gorman, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mr. Brandon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown, of Albany, visited Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. J. Clark and Mr. Clark on Thursday. Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children and Mrs. Jennie Johnson were guests of relatives in Eastland this week. Milton Heslep was a business visitor in Baird on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Miss Viola Teague were visitors in Abilene Monday. Misses Dorothy and Ruth Bartine were visitors in Abilene on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiley, of Baird, were guests of relatives here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children were guests of relatives in Stamford the first of the week. Ed Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Roach, were visitors in Putnam Saturday. E. C. Waddell returned to Hobbs, N. M., Wednesday after a week-end visit with his family here. J. D. Yardley and Neal Moore returned home Sunday from Louisiana where they spent their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and children were visitors in Baird Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family spent the week-end in Putnam the guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norydke and small son, Doyle, visited relatives in Cottonwood through the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Purvis, of Cisco, and daughter, Mrs. Reuben Short and baby, of Big Spring, were visitors in Putnam Monday enroute to Big Spring. Mrs. C. F. Pratt and daughter, Miss Faye Pratt, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Rails, Texas. Miss Velma Eubank has accepted a position to teach English in the High School at Gorman. Arizona this week and is now located with the Putnam Notion Co. where he will be glad to serve the trade along this line of work. George Biggerstaff and Hutton in Ft. Worth the guest of his mother and sisters. Alton Hutchison, of Abilene, was in Putnam Saturday looking after business interests here. M. G. Farmer, of Baird, spent Sunday in Putnam the guest of his son, Fred Farmer and family. Mrs. S. J. Hamilton is having her residence, on the south side of town repaired this week. Mrs. R. C. Speegle, of Dan Horn community, was a guest in the home of relatives at Hart this week. Gus Brandon and R. D. Williams made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week. J. E. Heslep visited his aunt, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, in Baird Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Caldwell and son, Billie, of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned Thursday from a stay of several days in Stamford, Anson and other points. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cullwell and son, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. Cullwell's parents and other relatives here this week. Mrs. W. E. Pruet has returned from spending the week-end in Ranger where she was the guest of her son, C. B. Pruet and family. Miss Maymie Coppenger has returned from visiting friends in Cross Plains and a few days visit with her mother and other relatives at Cottonwood. Rev. Cecil Fox is out of town this week conducting a series of revival services at Truby, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Mayes and son, left this week for South Texas where they expect to spend their vacation as guests of Mr. Mayes' parents. Willie Wilcoxon spent Sunday in Atwell the guest of friends at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin, and children, of Brownwood, are the guests of their parents and other relatives here this week. Theo Bell, of Byrd, Texas visited friends in Putnam for a few days this week. Misses Era Everett, Bess King and Artie Cook visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Miss Laura Maye Fox is the guest of friends at Weinert for a few days this week. Hutton Wilhite and sister, Miss Melba Catherine Wilhite, of Mincola, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week. Hutton Wilhite is a student at Camp Bullhof at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon attended the old settlers reunion, an annual affair, at Buffalo Gap, Friday. They report an abundance of good things to eat and a general good time all around. Louis Norydke was in Putnam last week end spent awhile visiting in the home of his brother, Clarence Norydke, of the Putnam Meton Company. He has been attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville and is now assistant registrar of this institution. Rev. Paul C. Witt, of Abilene, will preach at the Christian church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, July the twenty seventh. There will be no services on Sunday evening on account of the Baptist revival now in progress. The Missionary Baptist revival began Friday night, July the eighteenth, at the tabernacle in north Putnam. Rev. Balch, is doing the preaching. Large crowds are in attendance regularly and much interest is being manifested. On Thursday evening, July the seventeenth, Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy were hostesses to a number of friends at a picnic honoring Miss Blanche Cunningham, of Tulsa, Okla. Those present were Misses Blanche Cunningham, Lois Kennedy, Leita Deal Surles, of Cisco; Willie Kennedy, Christa Kennedy, Ted Moore, Velma Eubank, Mary Yeager, Messers Sleepy Harris, Buddie Harris, of Cisco; Fred Heyser, Brookley Collier, Buford Allen, Strickland, of Cisco.

ACCUSE MAN OF BRUTAL MURDER

Mutilated Body of Room-mate Is Found by the Police.

Montreal.—Allan Forbes, thirty-five years old, of 185 Sherbrooke street East, Montreal, has been formally charged with the death and mutilation of Philippe Lafontaine, eighteen, his roommate for a year and a half. Forbes was arraigned in the local court-house, where proof that he killed and cut up young Lafontaine was found to be not entirely decisive, although the chain of circumstantial evidence was almost so, writes Stanley Jackson in the Chicago Tribune. The case represents the most gruesome murder ever tackled by the provincial police of this province. Early in the month of May, pieces of human flesh and bones, wrapped in seventeen different parcels, with both French and English newspapers, published in Montreal, were discovered on a small island just off the southeast end of the island of Montreal. Later, two packages containing other parts of the same body were found three miles downstream, having been carried by the current. The last package to be located by the police was found near Gentilly, 123 miles east of Montreal, and contained a leg and a foot. Covers Up With Paint. Police working on the case found that a Montreal youth had been missing since a few days prior to the discovery of the chopped-up body. Searching the apartment where the youth had lived with Forbes for the last eighteen months, detectives came upon a small room, freshly painted with the brightest red paint available, and with new wall paper put up. Removing the latter, the police found some splatterings of blood. A chair and table also had been painted red to hide blood stains. Identification of the mutilated body as that of Philippe Lafontaine cannot be positive as yet. The head, important to clinch the proof, is missing. The river has been dragged in the vicinity of the island for a trunk believed to hold the missing head. Forbes gave an incoherent story at the arraignment. He remembered quarreling with Lafontaine and claimed the youth had been shot during a struggle after Lafontaine had attacked him with a revolver. Despite repeated questioning, he said he did not remember cutting up the body. Tells of Early Attack. "I reside at 185 Sherbrooke street East, near City Hall avenue," said Forbes, "on the fourth floor of the building. I lived with Philippe Lafontaine, eighteen years of age, for over eighteen months. When my lease for the apartment house expired on May 1, I renewed it again, and Philippe did not seem to have any objection to this. "Philippe had no relatives but three brothers, whom he did not see for some time. Because he was my chum, I paid all his clothing and living expenses. Some days after I had renewed by lease, Philippe tried to strike me with a knife which he had secured from someone, and it was only because I was older and stronger that I was able to disarm him; otherwise he might have killed me," said Forbes. Self-Defense Hinted. "For a while he remained quiet, and though he acted abnormally, I began to think that he had forgotten about wanting to do me bodily harm. He had tried to stab me with the knife several times. "One day Philippe came in and again attacked me, but this time with a revolver, and threatened to kill me. I talked to him quietly, and in this manner was able to apprehend him. Once near him, I seized the revolver and a fight ensued. We wrestled for over half an hour and rolled on the floor, then the weapon was discharged, but the bullet went wild. There was a second shot and Philippe became unconscious. I saw blood coming from his head. The bullet had struck him. I then got up and placed him on the bed, but he was dead." Swears to Attack. "Could you tell the jury whether Philippe Lafontaine committed suicide or whether he was shot accidentally?" asked the coroner. Forbes said it was not suicide. "Where did Lafontaine get the pistol?" "I am sure that I don't know. I never saw the weapon before," replied Forbes. "Are you able, under oath, to state positively that Lafontaine had attacked you with a knife several times and then with a revolver?" asked the coroner. "Yes, I swear, God help me." "Did you cut the body of Philippe with a knife and saw the bones after he was dead?" asked the coroner several times, but each time Forbes replied: "I do not remember." "Would it be possible for you to do this if you had been momentarily insane?" asked the coroner. Forbes again replied: "I do not know." Forbes then said that he remembered having bought a trunk and placing the body in it. He placed the trunk in his clothes cupboard and left the house. He went to another boarding house, where he registered under the name of Belanger. He told the proprietor to wake him up at five o'clock the next morning as he had some business to do on that day. When he got up he hired a taxi, and driving to his apartment on Sherbrooke street East, took the trunk and

old the driver to take him to his mother's home at Pointe-aux-Trembles. Dismembered Body. At Pointe-aux-Trembles, Forbes stated that he remembered crossing the river in a rowboat and landing on an island. He concluded by saying that was all that he could recall. He could not say if he had cut the body up and then thrown the pieces into the river. The head was placed in the trunk and the latter sunk to the bottom of the river. Forbes also admitted that he had clipped a newspaper containing the story of the discovery of the dismembered body and told his friends: "Don't look for Philippe Lafontaine, because that is where he is," at the same time pointing to the newspaper clipping. Dr. Wilfrid Derome, one of the medico-legal experts of the coroner's court, said that in his analysis of parts of the human body which were found on the island he was able to determine the approximate age, height, and complexion of the victim in spite of the dismembered condition in which the body was found. He stated that seventeen packages were found on the island, and in each package wrapped in a newspaper and tied with a piece of string was a part of a human body. Doctor Derome further stated that the pieces of the human body were wrapped in French and English newspapers, dated May 9. Each piece was tied with a string about ten inches long. There was nothing on the body to indicate the cause of death before the body was cut. Missing parts of the body were the head, the left arm and two thighs, and other small portions. Waist 7 Inches Over Hips, Bureau's Word Washington.—A woman's waist, that mysterious line, so fascinating to poets and lovers since time began, has at last been definitely designated by Uncle Sam himself. Acting as the referee for a group of pattern makers, the bureau of standards of the United States Department of Commerce has decreed that a woman's waistline is just seven inches above the hips. According to the measurements evolved from the conference of manufacturers, merchants and educators, there is no longer one perfect woman as represented by the cold marble woman without arms, but many. The little slim brunette, the statuesque tall blond, the plump woman and the Hollywood diet thin woman have now a chance to look in the mirror and with satisfied sighs say: "I'm perfect." Here is the new set of proper measurements, all figures in inches: Bust 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 Waist 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 Hip 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43

Bread on the Waters A good deed is never lost; who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Basil. Bread "A" Not Irish Professor Grandgent of Harvard University says the earlier English "ah" became short "a" by the sixteenth century. Until 1750 or thereabouts the standard language had no broad "a." Benjamin Franklin, who recorded in 1768 the pronunciation of his day, knew no "ah." Evidence indicates that it appeared again in London speech between 1780 and 1790. There is no basis for the statement that it originated with the Irish. Market Cross in History Throughout its history the market cross continued to remain its chief function as the center of civic life in the town. Proclamations of all kinds had been made there from about local history, public punishments were inflicted there, hanging, decapitation, etc., took place there also, and at one time the "branks" or iron bridle for mis-guided or disorderly women was attached to the cross.—London Advertiser. United Hawaiian Islands King Kamehameha the First conquered all of the Hawaiian islands and brought them together under one rule. He is honored as the greatest of Hawaiian heroes. Concerning La Hope nothing from back and the probability is that you will be so prepared, forewarned and fore-armed that all shallow observers will call you lucky.—Butter-Letter. With Pen or Pencil The expression "beheaded" is used for ordinary writing as opposed to shorthand depending on printing.

A Two-Dollar Dinner For Six. Quaker Soup, Sliced Cold-Cornd Beef, Cold Plate containing Deviled Eggs, Potato Chips, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Pimientos, Rye Bread and Butter, Custard with Raspberry Sauce, Iced Tea. FIRESTONE tires are low on many good tires, but there is only one "best". The Firestone Company, Firestone Dealers and Service Stores join in reducing distribution costs. It was not enough for Firestone to originate and apply economies in tire building, Firestone now originates and further applies economies to distribution which reduce our cost and enable us to increase our volume at small profits... We invite you to come in and see the new Firestone Line at these low prices. We not only have tires in all popular sizes, but we have the cross sections so that you may examine the inside construction of the tire, and actually see the advantages of Firestone over other makes. You will be convinced that no such values have ever been offered you before. LEADERSHIP: Firestone brought out for automobile use: The first straight-side tire, The first rubber non-skid tread, The first commercial demountable rim, The first patented Gum-Dipping process, The first balloon tire. PERFORMANCE: ran 71,351 miles on a Detroit taxicab, before the first tire was replaced, were on the G. M. C. truck carrying a two-ton load that hung up the Coast-to-Coast endurance record, for 10 years have been sold on a mileage cost basis to taxicab and bus lines in greater volume than any other tires, and now equip the world's largest taxicab fleet and the world's longest bus line. Firestone Anchor Super Heavy Duty tires: 4.50-20 \$8.55, 4.75-19 9.85, 5.00-19 10.55, 5.50-19 12.95, 6.00-19 13.45, 6.00-20 13.55. Firestone Oldfield Anchor Double-Breaker Balloon tires: 4.40-21 \$5.85, 4.50-20 6.60, 4.50-21 6.65, 4.75-19 7.95, 5.00-19 8.40, 5.50-19 10.45. Firestone Oldfield Truck Tires: 30x5 H. D. \$19.45, 32x6 H. D. 34.10. Firestone Batteries: 13-Plate \$7.95, Sentinel. HI-WAY GARAGE BAIRD, TEXAS TIRES • TUBES • BATTERIES • BRAKE LINING

## THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE  
President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong. While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a smaller scale, he nevertheless is to be found in any large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, co-operating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates working in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.

**Welfare of Workers**  
Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality, whose duty it is to see that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and the customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital service established and insurance and retirement pensions provided. This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis, which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, realizing at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

## PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT,  
American Bankers Association  
My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept and fulfill larger duties and responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it inevitably places upon him.  
Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement is worthless unless in accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the heavier exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity.  
It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.  
The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare its people in advance through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

## Bank Bandits Active

The greatest number of bandit raids on American banking ever recorded in the figures of the protective department of the American Bankers Association were reported during the six months ending last February. Bank members of the association reported for investigation 311 forgery cases, 107 holdup robberies, 16 burglaries, 2 sneak thefts and 8 mortgage swindles while non-member banks, numbering less than half the total enrolled in the association, suffered 86 hold-up robberies and 9 burglaries, non-members being burglarized or held up once for every 89 banks, as compared with once for every 184 member banks. The association detective agents caused the arrest of 143 of the 236 bank criminals apprehended during the period covered.

## Fresh Garden Things and New Ways to Cook Them



By CAROLINE E. KING

I DON'T know of anything that has a greater power to thrill me than the sight of green peas and tender lettuce maturing in the garden. How anxiously I wait the day when the first "mess" is ready for the table, and how eagerly I gather and prepare the delicious succulent things.

Vegetable dinners are becoming more and more popular as housewives are learning the deliciousness of fresh garden vegetables. Most women now know that it is a mistake to over-cook any green vegetable, or to cook it in too great a quantity of water if the fresh flavor and all the vital qualities with which our good green vegetables are blessed are to be preserved—an open kettle, just enough slightly salted water to cover and a short cooking period are required.

Salt added to the water in which green vegetables are cooked sets their delicate color; a few drops of lemon juice added to the water when cauliflower or white turnips or celery is being cooked prevents the vegetable from darkening and a tablespoonful of vinegar will intensify the red of beets or the gold of carrots.

Lettuce and chicory are usually served as salads, but they are both very tasty when cooked lightly and dressed with a cream sauce in real French fashion.

Minted Carrots are delicious additions to a vegetable dinner. Wash clean and scrape lightly eight to ten young garden carrots. Cut them in inch pieces and boil till just tender in a small quantity of water. Drain, and add 4 tablespoonful of vinegar, 2 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter and a sprig or two of fresh mint. Cook gently five minutes, remove the mint before serving.

New Peas with Bacon may be served as the main dish for dinner. Shell and cook fresh garden peas in as little water as possible, adding ½ tablespoonful of salt. Drain and cover with a nicely seasoned cream sauce. Meantime cut six to eight slices of bacon in small pieces, fry crisply, drain and sprinkle over the peas. Serve at once.

String Beans au Gratin are extremely good. If the beans are gathered while still young they will be very tender and stringless. Wash and prepare them in the usual way and cut in half inch pieces, boil in salted water, till almost tender, then drain and arrange in a baking dish in layers, seasoning each layer well, and covering with grated cheese. Top with bits of butter and pour two or three tablespoonful of rich milk or cream into the dish. Bake to a delicate brown and serve in the same dish. For variety a little grated onion may be added.

### Won Fame as Aviator

The aviator known as the Flying Parson was Helvin W. Maynard. He was born September 28, 1892. He served with the A. E. F., was discharged from the army May 3, 1920, was appointed a reserve officer June 5, 1921. In 1924 he was killed at Rutland, Vt., in an airplane accident.

### First American Synagog

The first synagogue in North America was established on Manhattan Island in 1654, says Time, the Newsmagazine. It was founded by Spanish and Portuguese Jews from Brazil whither many had fled after the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and Portugal in 1492 under Ferdinand and Isabella.



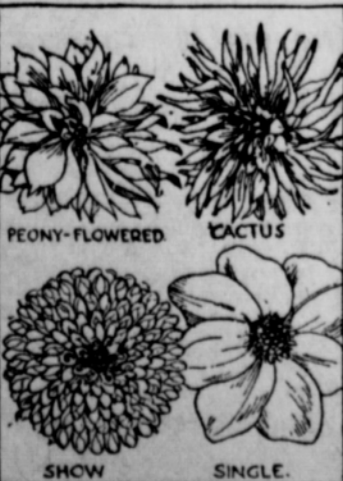
## Annuals Make Good When Started Late

One of the fine features about the liberal planting of annual flowers is that there are such a number of them that can be started up to July first and they will give a fine display through September and October. Nasturtiums, phlox, drummond, the French marigolds, petunias, plinks and others will give a fine show of color. It will not be advisable to start asters or zinnias, which require longer seasons, with any expectation of a good show of bloom.

Poppies and bachelor buttons, centaureas, are excellent late crop plants. The poppies will come right along and give a wonderful late summer display when their brilliant coloring will be much appreciated. It is necessary to make successive sowings of poppies as their blooming season is limited.

The nasturtiums are old-fashioned plants of fine utility for the garden that is started late because they revel in hot weather and make extra fast growth and come into bloom in a surprisingly short time. They are again coming into popularity for cutting as their brilliant colors in the red, yellow and orange shades with the velvety dark tones are much liked.

The dwarf French marigolds start into bloom when they are only three or four inches high and con-



tinued to become more and more brilliant as the season advances, the brown tones becoming rich crimson in the cool days of fall. The tall Josephine type is a good annual for sowing. It has better stems than



An Arrangement of Annuals.

the tardy types and is beautiful material for cutting.

Plants of many annuals are in the market which can be bought reasonably to catch up with any neglect in early seed sowing. Petunias, ageratum and snapdragons are among them and all well worth planting.

June is the best month to set out dahlias plants. At this season the seed houses and nurserymen furnish growing plants rather than the dried tubers. They have already started into growth and there is no delay waiting for them to form roots and sprout. Tubers may also be planted but in buying new varieties it is better to get the growing plants. Although they have been propagated from cuttings they will form big tubers to be taken up in the fall and stored and will give as fine blooms when planted the next season as will the plants which are grown from the dry tubers.

The dahlia is indispensable for fall bloom. It is as much the queen of the garden as the chrysanthemum is of the greenhouse in November. If the fall happens to be a warm one the dahlias are at their finest in October. September brings their display in generous quantity but they are at their best in October if frosts hold off.

## STILL SPENDING FOR WAR OF 1812

### United States Pays Pensions to Nine Widows and One Daughter.

Washington.—The 118th anniversary of the formal declaration of war by the United States against Great Britain finds Uncle Sam still paying for that conflict at the rate of \$500 per month.

There are nine widows of soldiers of that war yet living and who are each drawing a pension of \$50 per month, while there is a daughter of such a soldier, Esther Ann Morgan of Independence, Ore., who is drawing a similar sum. The nine widows include Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va.; Emma Arnout, Ashville, N. Y.; Marion Clark, Iowa City, Iowa; Mary Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arminda Anderson, Cedar Grove, Va.; Mary Isgrigg, Cincinnati, Ohio; Caroline King, East Aurora, N. Y., and Emma Mann, Greenbush, Mass.

All Above Ninety.  
All of these widows are above ninety years of age, in fact some have reached the century mark and most of them are feeble physically. Mrs. Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va., is ninety-one, the youngest of the group which remains the last living link connecting the present with the war of 1812 years ago. She was the second wife of Isaac Graham, a fier in the Virginia militia. Mrs. Williams of Philadelphia is ninety-six. Her husband, John Williams, was studying medicine at Baltimore when war was declared. He enlisted in Moore's militia company, fought with Andrew Jackson at New Orleans and then resumed his studies. He practiced medicine until his death in 1804 at the age of seventy.

John R. Clark, husband of Marion Clark of Iowa City, Iowa, was a private in McClellan's militia company of Massachusetts.

Samuel Arnout, husband of Emma Arnout of Ashville, N. Y., was a private in Parker's company of New York militia.

Cost \$6,000 a Year.  
Naturally, the beneficiaries of these nine soldiers represent marriages contracted by the veterans late in their lives, while the brides were young in years. The fact that the treasury of the United States is still paying out \$6,000 per annum to these pensioners reveals in a lucid manner the persistence of war costs of this nature, long after the conflict has ended and the lives of the participants are no more.

The government of the United States has paid out in pensions since 1790, the sum of \$8,000,000,000. The War of 1812 has cost so far \$47,000,000. There were 65,000 claims filed, of which 30,000 were by soldiers and 35,000 by widows. The last soldier of the War of 1812 was Hiram Cronk, who died in 1905, yet 25 years later nine widows are still living and it may be several years yet before Uncle Sam can close the books on that conflict.

### Oldest Wooden Building

Horyuji, one of the seven great temples of Nara, contains treasures of the fine arts of Japan of 1300 years ago. The main hall, pagoda and middle-storied gate are the oldest wooden buildings in existence, dating back to the Eighth century.

### Loneliness

Loneliness is a disease of the soul and it is strange that it should not appear as such in all encyclopedias and be given as much attention as physical troubles.—American Magazine.

### Egg-Swallowing Snake

Prof. J. Arthur Thomson says an African snake, the Desay peltis, swallows eggs larger around than its throat, then sucks out the contents and regurgitates the shell without breaking it.

### Thinking and Speaking

"To think quickly," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is valuable. To speak slowly is more so."—Washington Star.

### Power of Infection

Often a person with a commonplace mind may appear extremely intelligent and fascinating because of his or her power to put meaning into meaningless remarks by the use of infections.—American Magazine.

### He Made His Own Spelling

Dora has been trying to read Spenser's "Faerie Queene" and doubts whether the old boy ever won many spelling bees.—New Castle News.

### Elusive

There's practically nothing left for an explorer to hunt for now. Unless he drops a collar stud.



## J.F. HAIR CANDIDATE FOR Lieutenant Governor

### FIRST PLANK IN PLATFORM

I favor a safer system of securing deposits in Banks, as these funds represent the incomes of communities and individuals, and in many instances their life's savings.

Instead of Banks securing their deposits with their own assets, as they may now do, they should be required to invest the public funds in approved securities, and an additional ample bond to protect the private deposits.

The Bankers of Texas, wisely or unwisely, have for a number of years adopted a plan to pay \$5,000.00 cash or outside dead Bank Robbers, and they declared at their state meeting at Fort Worth on May 14th that it had a wholesome effect.

Within the last few years more than two hundred Banks in Texas have "busted" from the inside, and thousands of Texas depositors and school districts have lost millions of dollars, rendering many widows and orphans penniless.

Why not pass a law offering a reward of \$5,000.00 cash for the arrest and conviction of each inside Bank defaulter?

Three years the Bankers' \$5,000.00 reward has been in effect, and three outside Bank Robbers have been killed and paid for. Within the same period time scores of Banks have "busted" from the inside. Why discriminate between the "ins" and the "outs"?

Reared on a farm, I know from experience something of the agricultural interest of the state and of the difficulties of those who toil.

Salutary laws should be enacted to foster and encourage these two great industries—Agriculture and Labor.

## Now Able To Walk To Town, She Says

"I used to suffer terribly with stomach trouble and sickheadaches and my strength and energy were so poor I couldn't walk down



MRS. MARY DIETZ

town. My color was unhealthy looking, my appetite was poor and I was bilious and generally run-down. Sargon completely rid me of stomach trouble and indigestion, my strength and energy are back and I walk to town or go anywhere else I want to go as good as anybody. I've gained weight, sleep fine and am stronger and feel better than I have in a long time.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

No. 717

In re: Guardianship of the Estates of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, Minors.

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice Is Hereby Given that I, Mamie Johnson, guardian of the estates of Frank E., Maurice and Tommie Johnson, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estates of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, a one-fourth (1-4th) undivided interest in said real estate being owned by said wards, said property being more particularly described as situated in Callahan County, Texas.

And being the West one-half of the Southwest one-fourth and the East one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of G. H. and H. R. R. Co., Survey No. 146, and the West one-half of the Northwest one-fourth and the East one-half of the Southwest one-fourth and the East one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of G. H. and H. R. R. Co., Survey No. 152;

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1930.

MRS. MAMIE JOHNSON,  
Guardian of the estates of Frank E., Maurice and Tommie Johnson.  
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### S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State  
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### COYOTES

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scoring for the day. The Coyotes scored four more in the seventh. Farmer first up singled over short. E. Norman singled to left sending Farmer to third. Joe McIntosh struck out. Then R. Ray tripled to right scoring E. Norman and Farmer. Hall singled to right center scoring R. Ray. Young doubled to center scoring Hall. This ended the scoring for the Coyotes. Baird made 11 runs 13 hits 1 error. Cisco made 2 runs 7 hits and 5 errors.

Box Score	AB	R	H	E
Coyotes	5	0	1	0
Young	5	1	0	0
H. Ray	3	1	1	0
Farmer	4	3	2	0
Norman	4	2	2	1
Joe McIntosh	5	1	1	0
R. Ray	4	1	1	0
Jessie McIntosh	4	2	2	0
E. Hall	3	0	1	0
Barr	1	0	1	0
Modisette	1	0	1	0
Pea	1	0	1	0
Ground	1	0	0	0
McQueen	1	0	0	0

TOTAL	AB	R	H	E
Cisco Cats	4	1	1	0
Dawson, lb	4	0	1	0
J. Sublett, rf	3	1	2	0
Bennie, cf	3	0	0	1
Anderson, 3b	4	0	0	4
C. P. Mosley, 2b	4	0	0	0
Robertson, ss	4	0	2	0
Ramsey, lf	4	0	1	0
H. Sublett, c	4	0	1	0
L. Sublett, p	2	0	0	0

TOTAL	AB	R	H	Pct
H. Ray	52	11	16	.308
Young	43	9	10	.233
Mitchell	22	6	10	.455
R. Ray	47	6	10	.213
E. Hall	44	4	9	.205
Strickland	17	1	4	.235
L. Ray	27	1	9	.333
J. McIntosh	28	5	10	.357
Ground	10	1	3	.300
Farmer	17	3	5	.295
Barr	7	0	2	.286
Modisette	14	1	5	.351
McQueen	5	0	1	.200
Pea	1	0	1	1.000
Jessie McIntosh	7	1	2	.286

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### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the matter of Willie D. Boydston, doing business as Baird Cash Dry Goods, Bankrupt. No. 1583 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, July 19th, 1930.

Office of Refree  
To the Creditors of Willie D. Boydston, as aforesaid, of Baird in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1930, the said Willie D. Boydston, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1930, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
D. M. OLDHAM, JR.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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# TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In the closing days of this, my campaign for reelection to the office of Representative of Callahan and Eastland County, I realize it will be humanly impossible for me to see all my friends before election, as I would very much like to do, and I want those of you whom I could not see, to accept this appeal as a personal interview and solicitation for your vote next Saturday. I have, of course made a clean campaign, directed on a high level, leaving the people to judge and decide which of us two aspirants for this office are more worthy of your favors and which of us are entitled to the place from a standpoint of ability to accomplish the best results in the Legislature for this great district.

You have honored me in every way I have asked, and I am grateful to you; I have never and will never desert or betray your trust and have always been ready and anxious to do any thing in my power to accommodate and favor you.

I now leave the matter in your hands with full confidence in the result of your verdict.

Yours Very truly,  
**VICTOR B. GILBERT**  
Candidate for Representative 107th District

(Political Advertisement)

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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPUDS	GOOD ONES	10 POUNDS	19c
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BREAD	BUTTER KIST OR CITY	ONE LOAF	5c
SUGAR	10 lbs Pure Cane With Purchase of other Merchandise		49c

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PIMENTO CHEESE	SPREAD, Made in our market	lb	35c
PEANUT BUTTER	BULK	POUND	15c
CHEESE	FULL CREAM	POUND	19c
VEAL LOAF MEAT	PORK ADDED	POUND	16c
CHICKEN SALAD	Made Fresh in Our Market	lb	5c