

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of America"

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in Callahan County"

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

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LIONS CLUB TO COOPERATE IN HEALTH WORK

The Baird Lions Club will cooperate with the Health Committee in promoting the Free Clinic for children suffering with diseased adenoids and tonsils. The following letter was addressed to Dr. R. L. Griggs by the Lions Club of Baird:

Baird, Texas, Aug. 4, 1931
Dr. R. L. Griggs,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Doctor Griggs:

It has been brought to the attention of the Baird Lions Club, through the County Health Committee, that you contemplate holding a free clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids for all school children in Callahan Co.

We especially make note of your willingness to perform these operations upon children, whose parents are not financially able to pay for same and we hereby pledge our full support and co-operation.

The Baird Lions Club, being a service organization whose purpose is to benefit humanity and society, deeply appreciate this type of work, and your willingness to offer your services free is worthy of the commendation not only of this Club but of the entire citizenship of Callahan County.

This letter of appreciation was authorized by the Club at the last weekly meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Baird Lions Club.
By Ben L. Russell, Jr.
Sec'y.

Deep Creek Camp Meeting

The third annual Deep Creek Camp-meeting at the Hughes camp ground on Deep Creek, eight miles east of Baird, began Wednesday night. W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival, of Dallas, assisted by Mr. Ritcher and Mr. Jurco, of Dallas, who with their families are camped on the grounds. Mr. Satterwhite, of Baird, is in charge of the singing.

The meeting has started off with much enthusiasm and a large attendance is expected.

HAPPY TWELVE CLUB

The "Happy Twelve Club" was organized Thursday, July 30 at the home of Martha Faye Barker.

The officers were elected and afterwards everyone played games. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The following members are: Martha Faye Barker, Pres.; Edith Lewis, Vice-Pres.; Maxine Williams, Sec.; Sheila Jones, Carlene Hearn, Catherine James, Ruth Ray, Beryl Owens, Atrelle Estes, Frances Mayfield, Marjorie Hart, and Ida Louise Fetterley, Reporter.

Former Resident Dies at Alvin

R. J. Phillips, 68, a former resident of Callahan County and the father of W. W. Phillips of Rowden, died suddenly Monday afternoon at Alvin, where he was visiting his son and daughter, Mrs. M. D. Phillips and Mrs. Chris Isaac.

The remains were carried to Abilene for burial the funeral service being conducted from the Laughter Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died last December.

Mr. Phillips, whose home was at Copperas Cove, Coryell county, had recently visited his children in this section, and was apparently in good health when he left a week ago for Alvin.

Mr. Phillips moved to Copperas Cove six years ago. He had resided in Taylor and Callahan counties for 27 years.

Besides the children at Alvin, he is survived by four sons, R. R. Phillips of Abilene, W. W. of Rowden, Roy of Dallas, and C. A. of Burnet; and two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Holland of Dallas and Mrs. Etta May Mayfield of Copperas Cove.

Tots Wristen Reports Fine Business On Opening Day

Tots Wristen reports his opening day on last Saturday a huge success. There were three firms demonstrating their goods. They were: Womens Club Coffee, Mrs. Dalton's Salad and Sandwich Spread, and the Merchant's Crackers and Cakes.

Hundreds of people attended the opening day and Mr. Wristen reports a splendid business.

Ice tea, sandwiches and cakes were served.

Boy Scouts To Camp At Buffalo Gap

Every Boy Scout in Baird will be extremely interested in the announcement that the Chisholm Trail Council summer camp will be held for the first time at the new camp site near Buffalo Gap, August 18-27.

Last week a deep water well was dug for drinking water purposes. An excellent flow was reached at a depth of 28 feet.

Work on new mess hall is now under way. The plans were drawn by the David S. Castle Architect Co., of Abilene and all building operations will be supervised by the Balfanz Construction Company.

The Council Camping Chairman Ed Stewart will have charge of all meals. Executive Ed Shumway will be Camp Director and will be assisted by a group of trained adults. Every phase of the Camp Tonkawa program will be supervised by adults who will be on duty every minute in the day.

The Chisholm Trail Council summer camp is the climax of the yearly activities of the Council and many useful things are taught the Scouts including first aid, cooking, archery, signaling, nature study, swimming, life saving, etc.

Camp Tonkawa is an adult supervised camp for Boy Scouts and operates under the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jas. P. Fitch, Regional Executive for Scouting in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico states, "The Camp Tonkawa is one of the most natural ones I have seen in the southwest. Every Scout from Baird should attend Camp Tonkawa this year."

ED. SHUMWAY, Scout Executive, Chisholm Trail Area Council.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SIKES FAMILY HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Complementing Mrs. S. W. Sikes on her 71st birthday and three members of her family whose birthdays fall within the same week, relatives gathered at her home near Baird for a surprise party.

Others honored were: Mrs. J. Vincent Sikes of Abilene, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Sikes; Billy Watson Hobbs of Abilene, a grandson; and Lloyd Rippey of Tuscola, a grandson by marriage.

A large four-tiered birthday cake, topped with candles of four colors, orchid, pink, orange, and yellow, signifying the four anniversaries celebrated, was cut and served with ice cream, on the lawn.

With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rylee of Ranger, all of Mrs. Sikes children were present for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sikes and daughter, Miss Ada Sikes were hosts to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sikes of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Sikes and daughter, Ruth Margaret of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs and children, Robert, Paul, Annalou, Lottie B., Billy Watson, and Carlton, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Williams of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Sikes and children, Annette, and Walter Wallace, of Abilene; Mr. E. H. Sikes of Abilene; and Miss Guillee Wallace of Seminole, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey were unable to attend the gathering.

Lewis Taylor Charged With Shooting Son in law

Lewis Taylor, well-known Callahan county former of the Oplin community was released under bond of \$750 at Baird Tuesday after waiving examining trial before Justice T. J. White on a charge of assault to murder.

Complaint was filed against Taylor in connection with a shooting in which Tom Taylor, 36, son-in-law of the accused man, was struck in the right leg by a bullet fired from a 22 calibre rifle. The shin bone was shattered and an artery severed.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, who accompanied her husband to a hospital in Abilene said the wound was inflicted by her father. The shooting followed a fist fight between the two men, she said, and had been preceded by an attempt on the part of the elder Taylor to dissuade her and her children from departing for South Texas. She said she and her family were planning to leave to pick cotton.

The injured man was carried to Abilene to the hospital late Monday, accompanied by Dr. Bailey of Clyde. His condition was good last night, hospital attendants said.

Free Tonsil and Adnoid Clinic Saturday

Some fifteen children will undergo tonsil and adnoid operations at the Griggs hospital Saturday, as a result of the work of the Health committee.

Cots have been provided and every thing necessary to give the children the very best of care will be done.

The Lions Club is co-operating with Dr. Griggs and the committee in this work and in the event there are more patients than can be cared for at the hospital the members of the Lions Club will care for the patients in their homes.

These clinics are for all children, especially children of the pre-school age, and will be held each Saturday until further notice.

Betty Foy Latimer Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Little Betty Foy Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Latimer, 1901 Hemphill Street, Ft. Worth.

Colorful tints were used in the decorations of the rooms, where the children played, balloons in gay shades hanging from the chandelier over the dining table, where the guests were served. A birthday cake of white sprinkled with colorful candy shot centered the table and red, green, blue and pink baskets held bonbons in the tints.

Ices were served to Bobby and Mary Elizabeth Smith, Sillman Evans, Jr., Vellene Sander, Vida Louise Weeks, Judith Teague, Dorothy Hughes, Martha Jane Austin, Elizabeth Jean Austin of Abilene and Virginia Anne Latimer of Dallas.

Mmes Latimer were assisted in serving the little guests by the aunts of Betty Foy, Miss Bertha Latimer and Miss Doris Koy of Baird.

Many Attend Trustees Meeting Here Wednesday

The meeting of County School Trustees held in Baird Wednesday afternoon was attended by trustees from all parts of the county.

The meeting was held in the county court room, which was filled to capacity.

Mr. Wm. Eiler, State Supervisor, was present, explaining the new consolidation law recently passed, also spoke on the State Aid requirements.

A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Joe McFarlane Locate In Abilene

Dr. Joe R. McFarlane, who recently returned home from Buffalo, New York, where he completed his intern work in the Buffalo General Hospital has located in Abilene, according to the following article clipped from the Abilene Morning News:

Dr. Joe R. McFarlane arrived here last week from Buffalo, N. Y., where he completed his intern work in the Buffalo general hospital, and has opened offices at 406 Alexander building for medical and surgery practice. He is a member of the Alexander sanitarium staff.

Dr. McFarlane is a brother of the late Dr. Bryan P. McFarlane.

W. K. Boatwright Plays Fiddle Over Radio X. E. D.

W. K. Boatwright, former resident of this county, now living in Mission and who often plays the "fiddle" over radio station X. E. D. at Reynosa, Mexico, was on the air again Tuesday night and played a number of old time tunes. He dedicated a number of pieces to old friends among them being "Arkansas Traveler" dedicated to the Star force. Thanks Uncle Walter; we surely enjoy your music and trust you will play often. Seems just a little strange that we can sit in our home here and hear the familiar tunes played by Mr. Boatwright down in the Magic Rio Grande Valley, several hundred miles away,—thanks to the radio.

Old Residents Moving Away

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walthers, who have been residents of Baird for the past 47 years, moved this week to Abilene to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walthers are both in ill health and this with the creeping years of age make it rather hard for them to keep house and they are going to Abilene to be with their children, Joe Walthers and Mrs. J. A. Jeeris.

The Star regrets to have Mr. and Mrs. Walthers leave Baird, but we trust that they will be happy in their new home, where their children can care for them, giving them the care that every child is due their parents.

The Star, which has been a weekly visitor in the Walther's home every since it was established in December 1887, will follow them to their new home each week to give them the news in the old home.

"INSIDE INFORMATION"
Don't use strong soap or soap powders on dishes decorated with gilt.

UNDERPASS AT T. P. RY. TO BE REBUILT

Conductor Whaley Pailfully Hurt In Fall From Train

G. K. Whaley of Ft. Worth, a Texas & Pacific Railway conductor, was seriously injured here Tuesday morning about 11:15 when knocked from his train by an overpass bridge in the Last Yards. It is supposed that Whaley was coming down the train to the caboose as the eastbound train was leaving town and the tell-tales hit him he failed to get down low enough in time to miss the bridge. He was knocked from the train. His right hip was broken and he was cut about the head. He was rushed to the Griggs hospital where he was given emergency treatment and was carried to the Texas & Pacific Ry hospital at Marshall on the afternoon train.

Mr. Whaley has been making the run on this division since 1905.

Coyotes Win Sundays Game

The Baird Coyotes again trounced their opponents under foot last Sunday. It is an old story but honestly I believe this was the snappiest and best game of the season.

Dock Clemmets and E. Hall led the Coyotes in the hitting. "Dock" got a home run and 3 singles out of 4 times at bat. (not bad.) Then E. Hall comes along with three singles with 4 times at bat. These boys seem to have their eye on the ball.

The batteries were Beaty, P.—Kennedy, C. for the Stamford team and Sublett, P.—McIntosh, C. for the Coyotes.

The final score ended with the Coyotes on top with 4 runs and 11 hits while the Stamford boys got 3 runs and 10 hits.

The Coyotes made their 4 runs in the second inning and strive as they might, the Stamford boys could not quite push over enough tallies to defeat the Coyotes. Sublett pitched some mighty fast ball and if you don't think they are hard to hit, ask Stamford. The hits were scattered and the infield supported Sublett wonderfully.

Next Sunday the Coyotes will play Parks, here. This promises to be a good game and we would like to see a large crowd out to the game.

Come on folks! Let's help the Coyotes be the best in the league. How? Come out to the games and root for them. See you Sunday.

Senate Passes Bill To Save The Buffalo

The Texas senate voted yesterday to authorize the game, fish and oyster commission to condemn and purchase the Goodnight buffalo herd, or any other buffalo in the state it sees fit. The vote of 22 to 5 makes the bill immediately effective if the house also passes it with a majority of two thirds or better.

The measure, a substitute offered by Sen. Clint Small, of Wellington, for the Gaines bill, also makes buffalo game, and forbids the slaughter of females or males under 10 years of age.

Legislation to "save the buffalo" was provoked by the plan to slaughter the Goodnight herd (the largest in the state) in a big game hunt this fall.

Belle Plaine Meeting

Rev. Philpotts, the pastor of the Belle Plaine Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Ayeards, of Abilene, is holding a protracted meeting at that place, services being at eleven o'clock last Sunday and will continue for ten days.

The services are being held under an arbor built just south of the school house where regular services are held.

The narrow underpass at the T. & P. Ry in West Baird on the Bankhead Highway, which has always been considered a dangerous one is to be replaced with a wide and substantially built underpass if the Texas & Pacific Ry. will join the Highway department in paying the cost of same.

The day after Miss Lorraine Seale was injured and her car wrecked at the underpass West of Baird, some time ago, Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce called upon Highway Commissioner, W. R. Ely, of Abilene, and told him of several previous serious accidents to tourists as well as to local people, and asked him to do something towards eliminating this dangerous structure. Commissioner Ely stated at that time the Highway Department was willing to put up half the cost of constructing a new underpass if the Railway Company would do likewise. While the Representatives were in his office he called the Divisional Engineer and instructed him to go to Baird at his earliest convenience, look the structure over and prepare an estimate, which was to be submitted to the Railway Company for their consideration.

Word was received that the State Highway Department had set aside \$12,500.00 as its share toward the reconstruction of this underpass, the total cost of which is estimated at between \$20,000.00 and \$25,000.00. If the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. will pay the other half, a new underpass 30 ft. wide, without a center post, will be constructed at the present site.

Boy Scouts To Reorganize

The Boy Scouts are to be re-organized in Baird on Monday night, Aug. 10th. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church. Mr. Ed Shumway of Abilene, Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail Area Council, will meet the local advisory board which we believe is composed of Messrs. Ace Hickman, Rod Kelton and L. L. Lized in Baird on Monday night, Aug. 10th.

Hugh Ross, Jr., who has been prevailed upon for some time to take the place of scout master, has consented to do so, and we trust a strong troop well organized. There are lots of boys in Baird who would make good scouts, and all who are interested are requested to attend this meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Amarillo Underpass Largest In Texas

The largest underpass in Texas and the southwest was dedicated in Amarillo July 30th in the presence of 10,000 people. It extends under the Rock Island and the Burlington railroad systems, unites two main parts of the city and carries traffic of five federal and eight state highways.

The dedication was by Mayor Ernest O. Thompson. Wilbur Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association responded on behalf of the people. The Rock Island railroad was represented by Haj S. Ray of Chicago and the Burlington by Gen. John A. Hulin, L. M. Hogsett and F. D. Daggett of Ft. Worth.

The starting of work was hastened in February for unemployment relief. It has given 9,600 day's work to unskilled labor, and 3,000 to skilled labor, making a payroll of \$75,000. Minimum wages were 50 cents an hour, with prevailing union wages to craftsmen.

Construction is of steel and concrete, which consumed 300 carloads. The underpass is 770 feet long. The building permit was for a quarter of a million dollars. The structure is architecturally ornamented and lighted. It is crossed by four vehicle bridges in addition to the two trunk-line railroads.

Watermelons are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C, and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

Helping To Build Texas

By Bill Edwards

Those who realize the importance to Texas that success of the Hamilton Dam project on the Colorado means are watching its progress with deep interest. Success means that other major Texas streams will be the site of similar hydro-electric developments which in Texas until now have been confined largely to the spring-fed streams of the Southwestern portion of the State. Contract for the dam has been let for \$3,500,000 with \$1,500,000 spent prior to that in acquiring lands and making surveys. Installation of power equipment will bring the total cost to around \$6,000,000 with a primary capacity of 30,000 horsepower.

Improvements at State eleemosynary institutions provided for by the recent Legislature include buildings at Austin, Gatesville, Gainesville, Waco, Dallas, Rusk Terrell, Sanatorium, Wichita Falls, and Abilene with a total cost of \$835,000 to increase building activities over the State.

Tomato shipments out of Texas to June 28 were 7,886 cars. 562 more than the same date last year. Trinity County, experimenting with tomatoes on a commercial scale, received \$100,000 for the products of 1,000 acres. Jacksonville's bank deposits increased \$900.00 within 60 days attributed largely to tomato money. Lindale estimates its profits at \$250,000 from Blackberries. Texas yam crop, which last year brought over \$7,000,000 to its producers, is growing finely and likely will do as well or better this year. Milli County grafted nearly 20,000 native pecan trees with improved bud this spring. Crockett County sold 35,000 spring lambs for \$150,000 and kept 240,000 more for later sale.

Now \$125,000 refinery at Willow Springs starts operations. Two hundred mile pipe line East Texas to Beaumont under construction, will carry 45,000 barrels of oil a day. Mineral Wells new \$75,000 brick plant has begun making brick. Amarillo is building a new \$35,000 bakery. Gladewater, Mineola and San Angelo are to have new oil refineries. Pampa and Childress business men have guaranteed right of way for the Ft. Worth & Denver Northern thru their counties and work on the 120-mile extension is presently to begin. Southern Pacific has about completed \$95,000 worth of improvements to its Ennis Division terminals.

More Federal contributions to the upbuilding of Texas. Work on Wichita Falls \$650,000 postoffice is ready to start, ditto on \$1,240,000 Ft. Worth. Sites for Kingsville, Plainview, and McAllen postoffices have been accepted, site for \$135,000 post-office at Jacksonville is being selected. Work is ready to start on the \$350,000 postoffice at Lubbock, is under way on \$130,000 building at Sweetwater, contract for the Atlanta post-office has been let, and bids on the \$360,000 building for Tyler are soon to be asked. Contracts are being let for the \$400,000 Federal prison at El Paso, preliminary work on the \$4,000,000 hospital at Waco is being got out of the way, and bids are to be asked on the \$4,000,000 Federal Narcotic farm at Fort Worth. Port Arthur and Beaumont are asking \$3,000,000 appropriation for Sabine channel improvements. Texarkana is seeking a \$750,000 hospital unit soon to be located.

Houston will spend \$192,000 on increasing its dock facilities and is receiving bids on \$954,000 worth of improvements to the ship channel. Beaumont Commission will spend \$253,000 on dock improvements, Port Arthur has let contract for completing its new sea wall at a cost of \$190,000, contracts has been let for \$394,000 of dredging on the Sabine-Galveston section of the intercoastal canal. Proponents of the canalization of the Trinity to Dallas and Ft. Worth were encouraged by developments at the recent Ft. Worth hearing.

It seems likely the Texas & Pacific will be permitted to build at least a part of its 333 mile project from Big Spring northward. It hopes for favorable action on its petition for permit to extend its Abilene & Southern from Ballinger to San Angelo.

El Paso company planning \$1,000,000 copper rod mill. Two big textile companies from the Northeast have secured options on tracts near Beaumont with the reported intention of building mills thereon. New rock quarry just opened in Angelena county will furnish stone for the new jetties at Port Arthur. Overton is to get a 3,000 barrel oil refinery. Cleveland and Hull-Daisetta are building potato

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Street Commissioners Have a Hard Time of it These Days?

Drawn for this paper By Frank Lutz



curingplants. Work on two pipe-lines Kilgore to Corsicana \$2,500,000 and Longview to Shreveport \$1,350,000 is under way. Houston cracker company is spending \$125,000 enlarging its plant.

Contracts for nearly three score highway projects in almost as many counties, were let at the June session of the Highway Commission, involving expenditure of \$3,756,948 and providing for improvement of 351.55 miles of roadway with thirty-six bridges and underpasses additional. At the May meeting contracts for 273 miles at a total cost of \$4,000,000 were let, bringing the new mileage contracted for at the two sessions to nearly 625 miles.

The Chimney Corner

Being Quiet Chats Around The Heartstone

(by J. Marvin Nichols)
Dallas, Texas

FATHERS OF GREAT MEN

On every hand these days you hear the threadbare doctrine, "A man is the creature of circumstances." When some one comes to the end of his pilgrimage in utter defeat, the world in its backward look is ready to say that his origin began with a

lowly birth and that he had "no chance." The truth is, that just about all of the world's truly great men were "born in a manger," and started their journey from frigid zones. After all, real character is the product of antagonisms. All great battles are made so by the tremendous odds which were overcome. A dip into the past will prove the real origin of all true greatness. And it is just as true today—such royal spirits throng our streets. Just look at this roster:

- Homer was a farmer's son.
- Lucian was a sculptor's son.
- Pope's father was a merchant.
- Milton was the son of a copyist.
- Mozart's father was a bookbinder.
- Charles Lamb was a servant's son.
- The father of Crowley was a grocer.
- Goethe's father was a tailor.
- Schuman's father was a bookseller.
- Shakespeare's father was a wool merchant.
- Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer.
- Giotti, the artist, was a peasant's son.
- Powers, the sculptor, was a farmer's boy.
- Wagner's father was a clerk in the police court.
- Dr. Doddgridge was the son of an oil dealer.
- Schubert's father was a schoolmaster.
- Marshall Ney was a cooper's son.
- Dickens' father was a poor clerk in a navy pay office.
- Martin Luther's father was a peasant and woodsman.
- Cardinal Woolsey's father was a

butcher.
Murat was an innkeeper's son.
Marshall St. Cyr was a peddler's son.
Handel's father was a country doctor.
Napoleon was the son of a humble citizen.
Rollin's father was a knife maker.
Virgil's father was a porter.

VETERAN MASON DIES AT AGE OF 105 YEARS

Charlton, Mass.—Leprelet M. Logee aged 105 years, died at the Masonic Home here on July 25. Death was attributed to hardening of the arteries. Mr. Logee was thought to be the oldest member of the Fraternity in the world, and was a charter member of Granite Lodge of Whitinsville Mass.

He had been living at the Masonic Home for the past three years, having left his home in Central Falls, R. I., shortly after his 102nd birthday because he could not find a satisfactory housekeeper. A few months before his removal he announced the discontinuance of his twenty-year-old domino match with Henry Gallagher, his opponent in 14,000 games.

Mr. Logee was born a year after the inauguration of John Quincy Adams. In the Civil War he served in the Ordnance Corps of the Union Army. He remembered the Mexican War and could remember stories told him by men who fought against England in 1812.

JUST KIDS — Big Business. By Ad Carter



CANADA'S VIEWPOINT

AND now it's Canada which comes to the defence of the "can-opener wife." Frederick William Wallace, author of "Captain Salvation," "Tea from China" and many other stirring tales, is also Vice President of the National Business Publications, Limited, Vice President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, a former Vice President of the U. S. Fisheries Association, and Managing Editor of the Canadian Fisherman. In a recent issue of the Canadian Canner and Preserver he had an article entitled "A Race of Can-Openers—and Why Not" in which he stated: "By modern processes of cooking canned foods are good foods. . . . The food and the cans are perfect. What we really need is a better can-opener!"

But read the article for yourself. It is a vivid reply to a "clue" made by a prominent Canadian personality to the effect that Canadian women were becoming a race of can-openers.

"A gentleman in Chatham, Ontario," he wrote, "has publicly characterized the present generation of Canadian women as 'a race of can-openers.' His remark was made in the reproachful sense.

"A favorite gag applied to the modern housewife is that 'she does her cooking with a can-opener'."

"The truth of the matter is that the modern housewife has more sense than her mother."

"Mother, God bless her, was a slave in the kitchen. The major part of her day consisted in a perambulating cycle between stove, sink and table. She married a man to be his cook and house-keeper."

"The young wife of today knows better and does better. She would be in no better state than was her mother if it

were not for the development of food processing.

"The women of the world should venerate the name of Francois Appert. He was a Frenchman who, early in the nineteenth century, developed the process of putting food into cans. He is the man who is responsible for starting the movement to take much of the kitchen drudgery from women's shoulders.

"By modern processes of canning, canned foods are good foods. In most cases they are better and purer than the fresh product cooked at home.

"Fruits, vegetables, fish are canned on the spot. When these products go into a can they are cooked and hermetically sealed against deterioration within a few hours of gathering. The same cannot be said of the fresh article bought in the markets.

"By the process of canning, all the flavor and healthful juices are retained intact. Most foods, prepared in the kitchen by the housewife, lose their best elements. They are poured down the sink when the boiling water is strained off.

"Not only do we get better cooked and better quality food in cans, but we get more variety than would be possible otherwise.

"Today's housewife can serve you with a meal beginning with *hors d'oeuvres* of caviar, spiced herring or anchovies, pimento and olives, followed with canned soups of various kinds, a fruit or fish salad, canned chicken, ham or tongue, and end with a dessert of canned fruit, or a pudding or pie made from canned preserves. Canned foods give her range enough to satisfy an epicure."

"Canned foods give the present day housewife more time to herself. She has more hours to enjoy life, more time to devote to her family. In mother's day a woman was old at fifty. Today,

there are no old women. They don't get that way because they don't have to work so hard. Modern labor-saving appliances, including canned and preserved foods, are helping to keep her young.

"Before the universal use of canned foods, shipboard traveling on long passages, was a night-mare for passengers and sailors. Most of the food used was salted, pickled or dried. A foul disease called scurvy, brought on by salted food and lack of fresh vegetables, claimed the lives of thousands of sailors and passengers in the old days. Scurvy is unknown today.

"Canned and preserved foods have enabled scientists and explorers to cross deserts and reach the poles. They have enabled man to reach the uttermost fastnesses of earth. They have extended the range of the miner, the lumberman, the fisherman and the trader. They have lightened the food-struggle of the aboriginal native in many a land and alleviated famine conditions in numerous stricken areas.

"When the Canadian housewife does more 'cooking with a can-opener' she is securing emancipation from the household drudgery that custom has imposed upon her. And Canadian housewives are going to become more and more 'a race of can-openers.' By doing so, they are going to have more time for self-education, more time to devote to their families, more time to keep young. And neither herself nor the family will suffer in health or from lack of variety in foods.

"The food and the can are perfect."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Steel Cuts Dividend Rate and Will Reduce Salaries—Germany Now Is Helping Herself.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



J. A. Farrell to \$4 a share instead of \$7 and is the lowest paid by the corporation in sixteen years.

At the same time the directors dealt with the wage question through a recommendation that salaries of officers and employees be adjusted, leaving it to the management to determine the amount of reduction in pay. There was no mention of readjustment of wages and the officials would not comment on the possibility of this action, but in some quarters it was thought the directors were authorizing the first move in a program that would be extended to labor in case this became apparently unavoidable. President Hoover's administration took occasion to repeat its plea that there be no lowering of wage scales in key industries and of living standards, and President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation has been regarded as one of the staunchest supporters of this policy.

The reduction in salaries, it is understood, will be put into effect as soon as the adjustments can be worked out. The proposed cut will be applicable to all salaried employees and will average about 10 per cent, it is believed. One rumor is that some of the higher executives will accept larger reductions. President Farrell himself is in this latter category. The exact amount of his salary has never been made public, but one guess places it between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The reduction of the dividend rate affects more than 200,000 stockholders. Steel stock is owned and traded in throughout the world. Wall Street took the news of the directors' action quietly, though it had hoped the dividend rate would be placed no lower than \$1.25 a quarter.

FOUR more bold aviators successfully crossed the Atlantic ocean, though the first pair were far from reaching their destination. Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn took off from the New York municipal airport with the intention of flying to Moscow and thence around the world. All the way across the ocean they flew through dense fogs and they were compelled to land in a farm field near Cardigan, Wales. They went on to London and continued their flight from there.

Russell Boardman and John Polando, who left at the same time and from the same airport on a flight to Turkey, were more successful, for they landed safely in Istanbul, beating the non-stop distance record established by Coste of France.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH and Mrs. Lindbergh started from Washington on their long and perhaps perilous aerial jaunt to Japan in their big scarlet and black seaplane. The first hop, which was intended to take them as far as North Haven, Maine, where is the summer home of Mrs. Lindbergh's parents, ended in Flushing bay, New York, in the midst of a thunderstorm and heavy downpour of rain. The colonel announced that the radio tests had proved unsatisfactory and the flight was accordingly delayed until the apparatus was got in order.

The tour of the Lindberghs will take them up across Canada to the Far North, across Alaska and to Japan by way of the Aleutian Islands. Their Lockheed Sirius plane has been equipped with every device needed to make the trip safe and successful. The colonel is chief pilot, his wife chief navigator, and both are qualified to work the wireless.

CHEERED up by the encouraging promises and predictions of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, Secretary of State Stimson of the United States and other eminent statesmen, Germany worked hard during the week to rescue herself from financial collapse. The distinguished visitors were received in Berlin with uproarious demonstrations and were the chief figures at banquets and conferences. "Britain's confidence in Germany is undiminished," declared Mr. MacDonald. "We are filled with admiration for Germany and we are firmly convinced that if she continues her efforts, if she exerts all her intellectual, moral, and economic powers to get on her feet again, without giving way to despair, other nations will help her and not suffer her to go under. A free, self-respecting Germany is indispensable."

Mr. Stimson, before leaving Berlin for London, issued a statement in which he said:

"The American people have faith in the German people and believe in their future. My faith in Germany has been strengthened by my visit here. I believe the present difficulties are due mostly to temporary lack of confidence and that through courage and renewed confidence Germany's welfare will be restored."

The German government announced the formation of the "Acceptance and Guarantee" bank with a capital of \$48,000,000 to facilitate the immediate financial transactions of the country and to make possible the re-opening of all German banks. The Reichsbank and eleven other leading German banks guaranteed the credits to the new bank.

In addition to removing the restrictions on banking activities throughout the country, Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank and Chancellor Bruening said they hoped the new bank would also help re-establish the closed Darmstaedter and National bank, and save other small banks now tottering.

One important step taken by the government was the appointment of Herman Schmitz to assume control of all German banks during the crisis. He was made controller of the country's financial structure with power to draft plans to stop the flow of funds from the various banking houses. Herr Schmitz has been closely identified with the great chemical industries of Germany.



H. P. Fletcher

Fletcher said tersely: "My plans are indefinite, but I certainly don't intend to go into a convent." There were rumors that he would seek the Republican nomination for the Pennsylvania senatorship as successor to Senator Davis, but this he denied. Also it was thought he might be appointed governor-general of the Philippines.

In view of the long experience of Mr. Fletcher in the diplomatic service and the fact he served as ambassador to both Italy and Belgium, there is talk that, if any change should be made in the office of secretary of state, he would be a logical man for the post. Following the election of Hoover in 1928, he was mentioned freely for secretary of state and for ambassador to Great Britain and ambassador to France. Long a friend of President Hoover, he accompanied him on the good-will trip to Latin-America soon after the Presidential election.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, one of America's most eminent financiers and at present trustee of the Bank of New York and Trust company, announced that he had accepted a post on the finance committee of the League of Nations and would sail for Europe almost immediately.

His first business there will be to attend a conference on European credits which will open August 20. He will then take part in a meeting of the finance committee early in September. He will return home in October, and will not be obliged to relinquish any of his business interests in this country, as the finance committee of the league is called together only three times a year, each meeting as a rule, continuing for only a few days.

Mr. Davis is entirely familiar with European finances for during his distinguished career he has been a member of numerous international commissions and conferences. In 1920-21 he was undersecretary of state.

One more report has come from the Wickersham commission. It deals with the American prison system, which it condemns as inefficient, antiquated, failing to reform the criminal or protect society, and as using brutal and unjust disciplinary measures. Much of the report is a denunciation of prison conditions, characterized as "almost incredible," under which men are imprisoned in overcrowded cells without sufficient light or fresh air or benefit of modern plumbing.

It attacks also the system of prison discipline described as "traditional, antiquated, unintelligent and not infrequently cruel and inhuman." Asserting these methods "contribute to the increase of crime by hardening the prisoner," the commission urges they be changed by law.

Outlining what is considered the ideal, the commission asserts segregation of the diseased, insane, drug-addicted and hardened criminal is one of the first requisites. It holds fortress-like prisons of the Auburn type are unnecessary save for the worst types.

Under the proposed system all prisoners would be paid wages, their treatment would be more humanized, the choosing of prison officials would be removed from politics and guards would be trained specifically for their task.

It is advocated that "no man should be sent to a penal institution until it is definitely determined that he is not a fit subject for probation." Extension of the parole system also is urged as the "best means yet devised for releasing prisoners from confinement."

IN ONE of the most strongly worded opinions ever handed down in a prohibition case, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago severely attacked the tactics of dry agents in entrapping offenders, declaring their methods to be "a shock to the court's sense of justice" and observing that there is "an ever increasing frequency of similar cases." The opinion reversed the conviction of five policemen of Indianapolis who last year were found guilty of conspiracy to protect a speakeasy.

"That there was a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, there can be no doubt," said the appellate court's opinion. "The conspiracy was conceived by the three prohibition agents, who enlisted the services of a decoy, Lyle, to more effectually accomplish their object." Horace Lyle, who managed the government operated speakeasy, is a notorious colored dry spy who has been indicted for bribery and arrested several times for drunkenness.

THERE is a lot of labor trouble in the East. In New York 30,000 workers in the men's and children's clothing industry went on strike on orders from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The objects of the strike, according to union officials, are to prevent a return of sweat shop conditions and to put an end to gangster's intimidation of union workers and officers.

The two unions in the textile industry at Paterson, New Jersey, which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had scheduled a strike for August 3, but their hand was forced by a premature strike engineered by the radicals, and the more conservative ones were compelled to quit work earlier than intended. Thousands of workers walked out and the mills were stopped.

CARLOS IBANEZ, president and dictator of Chile, who held his own throughout all the Latin-American revolutions of last year, has fallen at last. The "man of destiny," as he styled himself, faced with a popular uprising that was all arranged, resigned verbally just before the time set for a general strike. The congress promptly accepted the resignation but apparently withheld the safe conduct out of the country which Ibanez asked. Therefore, in the early morning hours the overthrown dictator, accompanied by his wife and three army officers, fled from the palace in a motor car. At Los Andes they boarded a special train for Argentina, and it is considered unlikely that any attempt will be made to bring him back to Santiago for trial.

When Ibanez fled, Pedro Opazo, president of the senate and vice president of Chile, became acting president, but he lasted only a few hours, for the people were convinced he had aided Ibanez to escape. He, therefore, stepped out in favor of Juan Esteban Montero, who presumably will be chief executive until a president is elected. Montero is one of the country's leading lawyers.

Chile hailed with approbation the announcement that Pedro Blanquiere, one of the most popular men in Chile, had agreed to accept the post of finance minister. His "bread and water" policy during his eight-day term as premier has been accepted by most Chileans as a great step to rid the nation of its economic distress.

FRIDAY saw the belated dedication of the marble column at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, memorializing the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry over the British in the battle of Lake Erie in 1812. The 330-foot shaft has been completed for 15 years, but the ceremonies were put off from time to time until the present.

Dedication addresses were made by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Gov. George White of Ohio. Among others on the program were Webster P. Huntington of Columbus, president of the Perry's victory memorial commission; John H. Clarke, Cleveland, former associate justice of the United States Supreme court, and Edwin A. Scott, president, and A. W. J. Flack, secretary of the Canadian club of New York.

SAM C. MAJOR, representative in congress from the Seventh Missouri district, died in Fayette, Mo., and the Republican majority in the next house was thus restored to two, for Mr. Major was a Democrat, one of the twelve in the present Missouri caucus years old and was elected term last autumn.

Texas has 67,268 retail stores, doing an aggregate business of \$2,074,164,554 annually. It ranks third among the Southern States in per capita sales with an average of \$356.10 against \$410.58 for Missouri and \$372.22 for Maryland.

Better Breakfasts



A BETTER breakfast does not necessarily mean more bulk, but it does mean a combination of foods that go well together and enough of them to keep you feeling peppy all through a big morning's work. For winter weather, with cold to resist, first a fruit, then a cereal, ham and eggs, toast and coffee are none too much. That is a well known dietitian's latest suggestion. She says oatmeal should be the cereal and here is the fruit combination she thinks would go best with the rest:

Compoite of Figs and Prunes: Turn the contents of an 8-ounce can of figs and of an 8-ounce can of prunes and one-third cup of water into a saucepan and simmer gently for about fifteen minutes.

Serve cold. This will make sufficient compoite for five persons.

For Good Coffee
Here's another hint from the same source in regard to the coffee. Use one of the kinds that come in vacuum packed cans. The reason for this is so simple that it's rather a wonder that anyone still buys coffee packed in any other way. As soon as coffee comes in contact with oxygen its flavor and aroma begin to escape very fast. It has been proved by scientific tests that from 65% to 70% of the coffee gas and an appreciable part of the aromatic oils disappear within the first twenty-four hours. So why not buy your coffee in a container which is absolutely impervious to all climatic influences and can't get stale?

Invents New Process



T. M. HECTOR, chemical engineer of General Foods Corporation, has been credited with the invention of the new vita-fresh process of packing coffee in an almost perfect vacuum. By excluding air from the can, the new process keeps coffee fresh for many months. The vita-fresh method has been termed "the most important advance in years in the coffee industry." Hector's home is in Rutherford, N. J.

Brownsville Federal Building
Brownsville is among the Texas cities that will get a new federal building, a four story structure of brick and cream limestone, 110 by 120 feet in size, in which will be the post office, the Federal Court, internal revenue office, plant quarantine office, customs patrol, weather bureau and an agency of the Navy department.

See Texas First
Tourists are being warned not to try to go to Mexico City in cars, expecting good roads. There is a good road from Laredo to Monterrey, but beyond that the highway is inadequate. Lured by attractive advertisements, many Texans have recently attempted the trip, but have found the road impassable.

Damming The Hill Country
Mountain Laurel Dam, across the Blanco between San Marcos and Kyle, was built through co-operative community effort. It makes a magnificent body of water that will be stocked with fish. The State Park Board has outlined a plan for a State park surrounding the dam, the land to be donated by the owners and beautified with prison labor. This one of a number of dams similarly constructed under the direction of James W. Chapman, engineer of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who started out to build at least 500 dams in the Texas Hill country with co-operative labor. Chapman now says that if penitentiary labor can be had to build them there is no reason why there should not be 10,000 small-stream lakes in Texas well stocked with fish. Chairman Colp, of the State Park Board, thinks that many of these lakes and surroundings can be converted into beautiful State parks at small expense, convict labor being used. It is to be hoped that Colp and Chapman may realize their dreams. Let's beautify Texas and utilize its beauty spots.

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**ACCIDENT PREVENTION ON
THE ROAD**

Bad manners on the part of drivers
are held by many authorities to be
the principal cause of automobile
accidents.

According to traffic engineers and
statisticians, the accident rate would
drop to a minimum if drivers would
display a little courtesy in operating
their cars by giving way when other
machines are passing, and would dis-
continue crowding cars coming in op-
posite directions, the unnecessary use
of loud horns, driving slowly in the
midst of fast-moving traffic, etc.

A survey conducted by the Albert
Russell Erskine Bureau for Street
Traffic Research has shown that the
automobile itself is least responsible
for accidents. Poor brakes, steering
and similar factors cause only a small
percentage of mishaps. Human nature
has not yet adjusted itself to take
advantage of the full efficiency and
safety of the modern car. Nine out
of ten cars involved in accidents are
in perfect condition. Thus, in 90
per cent of cases, accidents result
from human carelessness, incompet-
ence, or bad judgment.

Good driving manners can cover a
multitude of other failings. The
driver who persists in passing cars,
who attempts to hold an undue share
of the road, who has no respect for
the rights of the pedestrian or other
motorists, is a potential killer and
destroyer of property. It is against
him that future highway safety cam-
paigns must be conducted if they are
to show results.

**A GOOD CODE
FOR ANYBODY**

Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of the
revolution against British rule in
India, told newspaper men the other
day the rules of conduct which have
governed his own life. He would not
presume to lay down rules for any-
body else, he said, but he had a code
which he had consistently followed.
These are the rules of life, as Gandhi
observes them!

- Love.
- Truth.
- Chastity.
- Fearlessness.
- Service to others.
- Control of appetites.
- Belief in the equality of all man-
kind.
- Abstention from alcohol, tobacco
and drugs.
- Belief that all great religions are
of equal worth.
- Taking nothing that is not paid for
by one's own work.
- Valuing possessions not for them-
selves but for their usefulness.
- It is not easy to live in a world
which professes, in the main, such a
code, and to obey it literally. For
while these rules of conduct as laid
down by Gandhi differ in no impor-
tant respect from those laid down
by Jesus Christ and before Him by
Buddha and other great religious
teachers, very few human beings
have had the hardihood to even at-
tempt to live up to them. Gandhi
himself, even his enemies admit,
comes about as close to it as any man
in modern times.

It seems to us that one of the
causes of the trouble in which the
world finds itself today is that most
people have forgotten these ancient
rules of life, which have always been
sound and still are. We have been
carried away, all of us, both in
America and elsewhere, by the idea
that there is some magic material
possessions which will make us hap-
py in spite of ourselves. Nothing
was ever farther from the truth.

**Did You Ever Stop
To Think?**
(by Edson R. Waite)
Shawnee, Okla.

While in Odessa, Texas, one of the
leading little cities in Southwest
Texas along the "Broadway of
America", I was invited by Grady
Bell, chamber of commerce secretary,
Ralph Shuffler, newspaper editor,
and Tom Harris, insurance man, to
take a little trip out across the coun-
try. Odessa, you may know, is lo-
cated on the southwestern corner of
the Llano Estacado, the great upland
plain of Texas and New Mexico,
which is still a part of the traditional
"Old West."

We started out northwest from
town early in the morning, traveling
over paved highways, country lanes,
and finally winding trails through a
cowpasture, to see what my hosts
called the caves at Blue mountain.
To be truthful, the place is neither
a mountain nor blue, when approach-
ed from this direction, but is a sort
of peninsula jutting out from the upland
plain into the lowlands, or brakes,
a curve of this arm, under a flat
cap rock dotted with grinding holes
of the Indians, is one of the first
wayside inns of America.

A spring one time flowed from the
rocks at the base of the cliff, and two
caves are located just above. The
roofs and walls of the caves are black-
ened from the soot of countless camp
fires and the walls of the cliffs are
covered with numerous interesting
crude pictures and hieroglyphics
painted by the wandering Indians.
This, the only running water between
the Pecos and Colorado rivers, was
the stopping place for the tribes
when they came upon the plains to
hunt buffalo, deer and antelope.

Some twenty miles south of this
point we stopped beside a large
crater, my hosts said, by a meteor
which fell some hundreds of years
ago. The interesting thing about
this meteor, which is one of the
largest known in the United States,
is that it fell during the reign of
the Comanche in this section and was
the basis for his legend of the
Thunderbird. The Thunderbird was
one of the emblems of the Comanche,
and, according to their legend, "He
came through the air with a roar, his
voice being like thunder, fire flashed
from his eyes, and where he lit the
land was laid waste."

The Way of Life
(by Bruce Barton)

LOOK AT THE AVERAGE

One of my friends, who now occu-
pies a high position, started life as a
salesman for the National Cash Re-
gister Company.

He thought that if he could sell
cash registers to Marshall Field it
would be a big feather in his cap, and
would have influence with smaller
merchants all over the country.

So he called at Field's and made his
talk but received no encouragement.
The next year he called again . . . and
the next . . . and the next. The tenth
year he came away with an order for
\$150,000.

In telling me about it, he remarked:
"I said to myself, that's \$15,000 worth
of business for each of the ten years.
Not a bad average at all."

In 1929, when stock prices were
crashing and even the richest men
were feeling poor, a New York bank-
er met a capitalist whose fortune, on
paper, had shrunk many million dol-
lars. He was in a blue funk.

The banker said: "You ought to
have learned better than this. Don't
you remember back in 1920 how wor-
ried you were, and how you sent for
me to reassure you? Even at pre-
sent prices you must be worth ten
times what you were then. If so,
your average is mighty good. What
are you kicking about?"

A young man and young woman
were married. After the ceremony
the bride's father, a veteran business
man who had fought hard for his
fortune, took them into his study.
"I want to say just one thing to you,"
he remarked. "You must not expect
that all your years will be good.
You'll go along for a while without
seeming to get ahead, but at the end
of every year you'll own a little more
furniture and have a few more dol-
lars in the bank. Then there will
come a year some time when you'll
have a stroke of luck and make a lot
of progress. You must expect to
average the good with the bad."

It seems to me that much of the
worry and fretting in life grow out
of the fact that people do not take
a long enough look.
Every human life, at some point,

THE ALARM CLOCK

BY A. J. DUNLAP



They say a king has lots of grief
In keeping things O.K.—
Stays up all night "to think things out."
When he should "hit the hay."
Out on the farm, a restful sleep
Was ours the whole night through;
We never had to stay awake
To fret and fuss and stew.

The only trouble that we had
Was when the old alarm
Disturbed at dawn our peaceful sleep
That blessed us on, the farm.
Then, how we longed to shut it off,
To still its clanging call
And drift back to the Land of Dreams—
Our faces to the wall.

But well we knew that Nature moved
With sure and silent power;
That in the corn the hungry seeds
Were growing hour by hour;
And so we let the old clock rave.
We worked all day and then
At bedtime took the old clock down
And wound it up again.

THE OLD FARM SERIES

has seemed handicapped and doomed
to disappointment. At forty, Henry
Ford had never saved a cent. At
forty-five Lincoln was a disappointed
politician. For twenty-five years
Charles Darwin worked day after
day without the slightest recognition.
Then, for each of them, there came
a few great years that amply made
up for all the rest.

The law of compensation works for
those who keep their industry and
their faith. Those who quit under
discouragement are selling out at
the bottom. For a majority of cour-
ageous lives, taking all the years to-
gether, the average is good.

**Helping To Build
Texas**
By Bill Edwards

Further step toward the creation
of a 55,000 acre reservoir and impound-
ment of 500,000 acre-feet of water on
the Colorado River has been taken in
Coke County with completion of a
survey of the basin to be formed.

Brown County celebrated comple-
tion of State No. 10 from Brownwood
to the Comanche County line and will
let contracts for paving west to Cole-
man, east to Mill, south to McCulloch
Kinney County votes \$150,000 road
bonds, Jackson \$1,150,000.

Contracts for nearly \$5,000,000
worth of highway improvements were
let at the July-August session of
the Highway Commission, involv-
ing 550 miles and nearly forty new
bridges. Noteworthy feature of the
meeting was the fact that offers to
do the work underran engineers' es-
timates were \$2,000,000.

Completion of the El Paso-Guadalupe
Peak highway is announced. Work
is progressing on State No. 137
which will furnish a new route from
the Texas Gulf Coast to the Pan-
handle, connecting with the Old
Spanish Trail on the south and with
main highways at Lubbock on the
north.

Preliminary plans for \$4,000,000
worth of buildings at Texas Univer-
sity have been drafted, work on some
of them start soon. Churches are
building, too. Amarillo First Christ-
ian \$350,000, Athens Methodist will
build a three-story educational unit,
Austin Southern Presbyterian on edu-
cational annex, Harlingen Jews are
planning a synagogue, Elkhart Meth-
odist broke ground for a new brick
church, St. John's Lutheran at San
Antonio will start a \$100,000 house
of worship.

New hydro-electric project now un-
der construction will take water from
the main ditch of the Maverick County
Irrigation District, use the 80-foot
fall for operation of turbines and re-
turn the water to irrigate 70,000
acres in the district while generating
12,000 horsepower. At Columbus, a
hydro project to generate 8,000 horse
power is being planned, bringing new
hydro projects in the State now un-
der construction or planned to a total
of 50,000 horsepower, which will
more than double the present output

31,174.
of Texas twenty-six hydro plants of

Collingsworth County sells \$150,-
000 court house bonds and is ready
to start work. Liberty has bids on a
\$200,000 court house. Work on
Young County's \$300,000 courthouse
is to be resumed after a delay from
litigation. Spearman completes its
paving program. Ysleta votes \$60,-
000 for municipal improvements. Corpus
Christi plans rebuilding La
Fruta dam and will ask for bids. El
Paso sells \$205,000 bonds and will
use the money for municipal improve-
ments. Tyler sells \$20,000 school
bonds at home and will build a new
ward building. San Antonio an-
nounces a building program, complet-
ed, under way or planned, of \$12,-
868,000, of which \$4,000,000 is by
private interests and the remainder
Federal, city or county.

Actual start on building the Gulf &
West Texas Railroad, to connect San
Antonio and San Angelo and serving
a dozen good towns between, is in
sight with formal application to the
Interstate Commerce Commission for
permit to build from Guadalupe River
crossing on the Sap to Fredericks-
burg, 28.6 miles. . . . San Benito has
a proposal from a New York man to
build a \$75,000 sisal binding twine
plant. Atlantic Refining Co. places
order for 180 miles of pipe line out
of East Texas oil field. Second new
10,000-barrel refinery for Longview
is announced. . . . New crate manufac-
turing plant at Jasper will employ
forty men in making potato and ba-
nana crates. Equipment to handle
six tons of salt hourly is being in-
stalled at Lake Cowden, 1100-acre
body of salt water in Crane County.

Tests of phosphoric acid content of
phosphate deposits on Gulf Coast be-
low Corpus Christi are disappointing
and plans to establish a chemical
plant to use the substance may be
upset, but tests to determine the
quality of the 400 million tons re-
ported in the discovery will continue.
One of the biggest irrigation pro-
jects ever started in Texas is under
construction in Willacy County Dis-
trict No. 1. When completed it will
have cost \$7,500,000 and will bring
130,000 acres under irrigation. The
system includes a 27-mile intake
canal serving a 65,000-acre reservoir
in the heart of the tract with 550
miles of canal and 175 miles of con-
crete pipe lines taking water to each
40-acre tract.

**COLD DRINKS FOR HOT
DAYS**

In warm weather keep materials on
hand for quickly mixing up refresh-
ing cool drinks. Make a jar or bottle
of sugar syrup for sweetening. This
is better than using granulated sugar
which dissolves slowly in cold drinks.
Boil one cup of sugar and one cup of
water for about five minutes. Cool
and bottle. Liquids from canned or
stewed fruits are also useful in fruit
drinks and add to the sweetness.
Cold strong tea may be added to any
fruit punch. Cold coffee, poured
promptly off the grounds while still
fresh, makes a delicious cold drink
for adults. Ginger Ale and other
carbonated waters may be mixed with
fruit juices to give zip and sparkle
to them. Oranges and lemons always
form the basis of good refreshing
summer drinks—also the juice of red
raspberries. The juice of Canned
pineapple is an addition to any fruit

beverage. Do not try to keep lemon
or orange juice on hand, however.
Keep the whole fruit, and squeeze it
as needed.

**Think On These
Things**

WHOLESONE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)
WHAT JESUS WILL DO FOR US
IN THE FUTURE

"I will come again, and receive you
unto myself; that where I am, there
ye may be also." John 14-3.
"This is the will of him that sent
me, that every one that seeth the Son
and believeth on him, may have ever-
lasting life: and I will RAISE HIM
UP at the last day." John 5-40.
"Unto them that look for him shall
he appear the second time without
(sacrifice for) sin unto salvation."
Heb. 9-28.
"The Lord himself shall descend
from heaven with a shout, with the
voice of the archangel, and with the
trump of God; and the dead in Christ
shall rise first:
Then we which are alive and re-
main shall be caught up together
with them in the clouds, to meet the
Lord in the air: and so shall we ever
be with the Lord." 1st Thess. 4-16-17
No. 62.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of
Callahan.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain
order of sale issued out of the Dis-
trict Court of Callahan County, Texas,
on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1931,
wherein The Farmers State Bank of
Putnam, Texas, a corporation, is
Plaintiff, and Jack Boman, F. P.
Shackelford and O. R. Shride are de-
fendants, on a judgment rendered in
said court against said Defendant and
in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the
sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-seven
and 34-100 Dollars with interest there-
on at the rate of 10 per cent per an-
num, from date of judgment, to-
gether with all costs of suit; I have
levied upon and will on the 1st day
of September, A. D. 1931, between
the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and
four o'clock P. M. at the Court House
door of said County, proceed to sell
for cash to the highest bidder, all the
right, title and interest of Jack Boman
F. P. Shackelford and O. R. Shride
in and to the following described
property, levied upon, to-wit:
Situating in the town of Putnam,
Callahan County, Texas, being 25
feet of land out of Lot No. 6, Block
11, as is shown on the plat of said
town as recorded in the deed record

of Callahan County, Texas, said land
described by metes and bounds as
follows:

Beginning in the south boundary
line of said lot 6, at a point 25 feet
east of the southwest corner of said
Lot No. 6, Block 11; Thence north
parallel with the west boundary line
of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the
north boundary line of said lot and
25 feet east of the northwest corner
of said lot; Thence with the north
boundary line of said lot 25 feet to
a stake for corner; Thence south
parallel with the west boundary line
of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the
south west line of said lot; Thence
west with the south boundary line
of said lot 25 feet to the place of
beginning.

The above sale to be made by me
to satisfy the above described judg-
ment for \$987.34 in favor of Plaintiff
together with all costs of suit and
sale, and the proceeds to be applied
to the satisfaction thereof.
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL
NEWS**

Mrs. G. N. Burrows, of Baird was
a patient Saturday, for removal of
tonsils.
Rex Hopkins was a patient Monday
for a minor operation.
G. K. Whaley, a Texas & Pacific
conductor, who was seriously hurt in
the railroad yards here Tuesday, was
brought to the hospital where his
wounds were dressed—some forty
stitches being taken to close a scalp
wound. He also had his leg fractured.
W. T. Johnson, of Oplin, who was
operated on two weeks ago, and who
was in a right serious condition for
a while is considerable improved.
Mrs. A. A. Williams, of Oplin, who
has been a patient for the past ten
days, is improving.
Joe Nuckles, of Baird, underwent
a hernia operation Thursday.
Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Baird was
admitted as a patient Wednesday af-
ternoon and underwent a major opera-
tion yesterday morning.
Aaron Varner, six year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, of Cotton-
wood, was brought to the hospital
Wednesday with a badly injured hand
caused by a fall on a hatchet, al-
most severing the third finger on the
right hand.
Mrs. W. T. Ward, of Oplin, entered
the hospital Wednesday, preparatory
for a major operation.
Mrs. Don Wright, of Cleburne, un-
derwent a minor operation Sunday.
G. W. Slaughter, of Tecumseh, who
has been a patient for several weeks
is improving. His sister, Miss Mary
has so far improved as to be able to
return to her home at Tecumseh.

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Pure Food
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Milk Chocolate, or, best of all a dish of this refreshing
Pangburn's Cream.

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Safe Strong Conservative

The Old Reliable

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
The Bank for Everybody

PERSONALS

H. H. Shaw spent yesterday in Dallas on business.

Billie Henry spent the week-end with Robert Green at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Cozart of Scranton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Lamar.

R. E. Clark of Putnam was in Baird yesterday.

Master Robert Estes is able to be out again after a ten days illness.

Miss Ellen Foster visited in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straley of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

Sam L. Dryden of Abilene was in Baird on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Newcombe of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Judge M. S. Long of Abilene was in Baird yesterday enroute to Cross Plains to attend the picnic and rodeo.

Joe Crutchfield is confined to his bed as a result of an injury to his back received in a fall some days ago.

Joe Mitchell who is recovering from an operation and is able to be at his shop for the past two days.

Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Miss Jane Farley returned last week to Troup after a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell.

Uncle Bill Williams was in Monday from the Bennett farm near Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley and family were in from the farm on the Bayou, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer have returned from a visit to their old home in Hill county where they spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Cowen and daughter Miss Mary Cowan, of Whitney, are the guests of Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. M. Sigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bobo and little daughters of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mrs. Horace Jones, son and daughter, of Ft. Worth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rudder, and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Emma Evans and son, Tommie Evans, Mrs. Wm. J. Evans and little son, Billie, have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco was in Baird on legal business Tuesday. Judge Scott made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Miss Mary Eva Rigsby and brother Lowery, have returned to Monday after a three weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. F. Bell.

Mrs. E. F. Bell and children, Lois and Bruce, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien in San Antonio this week.

Miss Donna Carter of Big Spring, who has been attending school in Denton for the past several weeks, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mrs. Verda James, son and daughters, Billie Wylie, Bonnie Bell and Catherine, are off on a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern and other points west.

Mrs. George Lawn and children, Thomas and Ann, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Lawn's uncle and aunt, Dr. W. S. Hamlett and wife, and Miss Josephine Hamlett.

Mrs. Nora Percy returned a few days ago from a two months visit with relatives in Jacksonville, Fla. and New Orleans, La. Mrs. Percy reports a most delightful trip.

Mr. E. F. and O. B. Jarrett have as their guest their brother, G. A. Jarrett and daughter, Gussie, and a cousin, Mrs. Nannie Uckert of Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Ford Driskill informs us that her sister, Mrs. Wright of Denver, Colo., who has been very ill for some weeks is recovering very slowly. Mrs. Frank Johnson is with her daughter.

Miss Nina Walker, who has been seriously ill for several days is reported some better. Tom Walker of Bogota, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Oklahoma City, have been at their sisters bed side.

Miss Doris Foy returned Friday from a three weeks visit in San Antonio and Ft. Worth, visiting Mrs. T. T. O'Brien in San Antonio and her sisters, Miss Bernice Foy and Mrs. Frank Austin in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, son and daughter, Milton and Miss Glyndol, spent the week-end in McKinney, where they visited Mrs. H. H. Norwood. They also visited Perry Fite and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and family returned a few days ago from San Antonio and other points. Miss Beatrice Hickman who spent several weeks at Camp Kiva, below San Antonio, returned home with them.

Mrs. Mattie Moore who spent the summer with her brothers, Joe and Jim Allphin and Louis Reno, has returned to her home in Marshall. Mrs. Jim Allphin accompanied her as far as Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo and little daughters, Doris Ray and Mary Evelyn, who spent the past week with Mrs. Bobo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore and family, have returned to their home, accompanied by Miss Katy Lou Moore.

Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, returned a few days ago from Amarillo where she visited her brother, Oscar Jones, who is ill. Mrs. Windham says he is slowly improving. Mrs. Windham was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. John Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, returned Monday from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern, Roswell and Artesia New Mexico. They intended to go to Redosa but a heavy rain fell over that section and they decided not to go there and turned back home.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, leaves today for Hawley, where he will conduct a revival for the next ten days. Mrs. Leveridge will visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Lane in Cisco during Rev. Leveridge's absence.

R. A. Williams who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd and family in Big Spring and his son, Rusk Williams and family in Roscoe, for the past three months, returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert at Clark farm on Deep Creek, last week.

Lee Ivy and his sister, Mrs. Ode Berry and little daughter, Elouise, went to Marlin on Thursday of last week returning the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Ivy and little daughters, Janie and Carol, who have been visiting Mrs. Ivy's parents for several weeks.

Billie and Bobbie Griggs, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with their cousins, Dorine and Lorine Finch in Los Angeles Cal. The Misses Finch will spend the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Finch and attend school in Los Angeles.

Alex Northington went to Lawn Wednesday evening to see his sister, Mrs. C. J. Copeland, who is critically ill with very little hope of recovery. Mrs. Copeland is suffering with cancer of the stomach and has been confined to her bed for some weeks. Her aged father, three sisters and another brother, Mrs. J. W. McCanley, of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. D. Amacker, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dave Jones and John Northington, of Big Spring and other members of the family are at her bedside.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all for the splendid business on our opening day, Saturday, August 1st.

Business on that day was fine—all one could wish for, and I trust that you will come again and let us supply your wants in Fresh Groceries of all kinds.

We are better prepared than ever to serve you—Let me be your groceryman. We deliver. Phone us your orders.

Sincerely,

SAM (TOTS) WRISTEN

PHONE 282

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Miss Ethelyn Clark visited friends in Baird Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Young of Burkett, visited her uncle W. M. Coffman, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned yesterday from a months visit with her sisters, Miss Wilma Greer and Mrs. Burnett, of Kopperl.

Mesdames H. N. Norred, F. P. Shackelford, and J. N. Williams of Putnam were in Baird Monday. The ladies placed an order with The Star job printing department for the printing of the year book for the Women's Study Club of Putnam. This department completed the printing of the year book for the Wednesday Club of Baird, this week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the annual picnic and rodeo at Cross Plains yesterday. A representative of The Star went up to the Court House yesterday and we found the place almost deserted, everybody gone to the picnic except Bro. C. C. Andrews, L. B. Lewis, Uncle Tom White, Ben L. Russell Jr., Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Miss Thelma White.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely of Abilene left Tuesday for the Hunter-Grisham ranch in the Guadalupe mountains, where they will spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grisham, and with them make a trip to the Carlsbad caverns. Judge Ely, state highway commissioner, will also visit El Paso where he will confer with Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, regarding plans for the construction of a 75 mile scenic highway in the Davis mountains.

The Star received air mail greetings from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce sent by Dudley B. Foy, a former Baird boy on the occasion of the inauguration of an air mail service for that city on Air Mail Route 33. While the arrival of the first permanent citizen of Wichita Falls dates back to 1879 and the coming of the first train was celebrated in 1882 it was not until 1919 when with an abundance of natural resources led by oil and agriculture, Wichita Falls began a phenomenal growth that makes it now one of the most modern and important cities in the state.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will be in session on August 15, 1931, at 9 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of canvassing and declaring the results of the special road bond election; and for the further purpose, if said bond issue carries, for the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to meet payment thereof.

J. H. CARPENTER
County Judge

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Ice Cold Watermelons at Price Ice Co.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes Of His Trip To New Mexico

Loving, N. M. August 4, 1931

To The Baird Star:

Here is a report of our first meeting and stay out here. I hope you get it in time for this weeks paper. I would have sent it sooner but we were moving and beginning again and I just have not had time.

Our first meeting was at Hope. We were there two weeks closing there last Sunday with the eleven o'clock service. We had a good meeting. There were only two for baptism, but I have never enjoyed the fellowship of people better and it was the word of everybody there that we had a very profitable meeting.

Hope is a nice little town 22 miles west of Artesia on the Penasco river, is situated in the center of a nice little irrigated district and around it is a still larger ranching country. Hope is a small place as far as the town is concerned but has plenty of room outside.

I do not have time to tell of every day we spent while there but want to give account of last Saturday, the first day of August. We left Hope early with brother Maddox who was going to May Hill to arrange for a meeting. May Hill is 60 miles up the Penasco and as we followed the canyon up we saw many nice little homes where they took the water of the river and made it rain just as they needed it and I can tell you it made this preacher's mouth water to see the fine crops growing, everything you can want to eat and more of it than a dozen families could eat, my but it was fine. At May Hill the river forks and 20 miles up the north prong or up the Price Canyon is the beautiful little town of Cloudercroft. Well we made that 20 miles it is a nice road only there had been a heavy rain and it was muddy as we climbed up and up and up some more with great pines on each side and the splendid little irrigated patches along the Canyon bed. We actually beheld some of the real beauty of the earth on top of the mountain at the head of this beautiful canyon. We ate our dinner, we had prepared some tea and carried some ice along, but we found that we needed fire instead of ice. Yes it was cold at Cloudercroft at noon the first day of August. After our lunch we soon began the return journey down and down. We came and made it back to Hope by 5 o'clock although it rained a heavy rain on us as we came home.

We are having a mighty good time and our meeting here is starting off well. We have had three fine services and every indication is that we

shall have a great meeting. We will be here two weeks and then will be home.

Yours Resp,
Joe R. Mayes

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAVE SOCIAL

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Ted Lamar, Monday afternoon in a social meeting. There were thirty-three members of the society present and one visitor, Mrs. Lamar's mother, Mrs. Cozart of Scranton. The ladies brought their fancy work with them and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. At the close of the meeting a short business session was held.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Lamar were: Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, J. R. McFarlane and Mrs. Lua James.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

At the business session it was decided to give another cooked food sale Saturday August 8th at B. L. Boyd-stun's store from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A double birthday dinner was served Sunday noon, at the home of Mrs. Carl Browning by Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mrs. Browning honoring Mrs. O. B. Jarrett's daughter, Mrs. John Finto and Miss Pearl Harper, Mrs. Browning's niece, both of Ranger Texas. They both received useful gifts and the two big birthday cakes come as a big surprise.

Those there for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John Finto, Miss Pearl Harper, Mrs. Dessie Harper and four children of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stinson, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children and Miss Mary Fetterley and the hostess Mrs. Carl Browning and family.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Gardners in all sections of the country find that hardy perennials as well as annuals add color to permanent shrubbery plantings, says the Bureau of Plant Industry. Though the hardy herbaceous perennials listed in seed catalogs are usually adapted to cool, moist regions, many other kinds, especially native plants, grow well in the warmer and drier parts of the United States. Various species of violets, phlox, trilliums, rudbeckias, sedums, yuccas, columbines, asters, and goldenrods give good results in all sections. The Bureau of Plant Industry suggests planting hardy perennials in irregular groups at openings of shrubbery, or by

themselves in long, narrow beds. They are also appropriate in special gardens such as rock gardens, fern gardens, cactus gardens, and bog gardens. Many hardy perennials will grow if started from seed. Most of them should be divided and reset every three or four years.

POSTED

All lands owned or operated by me are posted and no fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted.

All previous permits are hereby revoked. C. B. Snyder 24 tf

SIGAL THEATRE

FR. and SAT. AUGUST 7-8

"Inspiration"

with GRETA GARBO and ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

She was the toast of Paris; Yet all she wanted was her boyish lover! She was beautiful, alluring, made for love! The finest picture of the screen's most fascinating star.

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Even if you had money to burn, there would be no reason under the sun why you shouldn't buy your groceries from us.

UNLESS, OF COURSE, IT WOULD MAKE YOU UNHAPPY TO SAVE MONEY WITH MILLIONS TO SPEND YOU WOULD STILL WANT THE BEST THINGS TO EAT. AND ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT FIND PRETTY DOODAD'S SOMEWHERE ELSE, YOU'D NEVER FIND BETTER FOOD FOR EATING PURPOSES.

ORANGES Doz. 15c	LEMONS Extra Fancy Doz. 19c	BANANAS Firm, Ripe Fruit Lb. 4c	APPLES Gravinstine Lb. 8½c
CIGARETTES The Popular Brand Carton (any kind) \$1.29		MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1lb 30c 3lbs. 88c	
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Cakes 19c		A. & P. PEANUT BUTTER 2 8oz. Jars 25c	
N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS plain or honey 1lb Pkg. 15c		LYE-HUDSONS 3 Cans 25c	
DRY SALT JOWELS 1lb 9c		PACIFIC TOILET PAPER 4 Rolls 19c	
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE world's largest seller 1lb 21c		TEA—NECTAR orange pekoe ¼lb 15c ½lb 29c	
FLOUR			
Phibury's Best 48lb Sack \$1.08	Veri-Good Guaranteed 48lb Sack 75c	Sunnyfield 48lb Sack 99c	
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD OR ROLLS		Long Loaf or 12—Rolls—To—Pkg.	5c
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.			

FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement redounds to the advantage of all. So banking has never permitted its co-operative attitude toward home building to lessen.

Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and the constant studies of bank practice.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for long terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support to the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings and whose loans are primarily for building or home purchasing purposes.

Both Sides Protected
The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations under those terms. Whether his agreement is to repay the entire loan in three or five years, or on a monthly or yearly basis, he wants the assurance that no additional burdens will be imposed upon him. All of this is settled definitely in advance.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have tried to adapt their facilities to the needs. Whatever character of assistance is required in any particular instance usually can be found in some bank in the local community.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not embody all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

Texas and Texans

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

Texas' Big Crops

The Texas wheat crop is estimated at 58,720,000 bushels, oats at 76,398,000 bushels, corn at 101,517,000 bu. There is only a limited market for this grain, at prices much below cost of production, and a lack of storage facilities. Wheat is selling in some places as low as 24 cents and other grains are proportionally low. What to do with this immense crop is a vexing problem. If it could be conserved or sold at fair prices, the Texas grain crop alone would largely solve the Texas economics problems. The Canadian wheat crop is short, as is that in the Northwestern States, but financial conditions in Europe have almost eliminated foreign markets. In some places vacant store buildings, and in a few instances vacant residences, are being rented at nominal prices for grain storage to encourage holding for better prices. If the Texas grain crop could be held for higher prices, Texas growers would be better off to hold it and allow their lands to remain idle rather than sell at present ruinous offers. But many cannot do this because of debts that must be met, and grain growers can not hope for moratoriums.

Everything Plentiful

All other Texas crops are more abundant than last year, but all markets are weaker. There is even more money in the banks, but it is harder to get it because the banks largely due to low crop prices, are more exacting as to security. There is no reason why farmers should suffer for food. If only they will use the precaution of animals and store the surplus. Of course, all farmers are not making enough of all crops to provide for their needs, but they can practice the old custom of exchanging products and labor. In some places merchants are doing this. A Plains barber offers to give a hair cut for a bushel of wheat; a movie proprietor offers to accept wheat for admission to his shows; some newspapers are again accepting "farm produce" for subscriptions. If you will take the trouble to compare present conditions with those which people have gone in days past, when little or no crops were produced, you will decide that we are living in days of greatest abundance and need only to do our best to conserve what we have.

Railroad Rate Increase

The railroads are making strenuous efforts to get a 15 per cent increase in freight rates. They contend that unless they do, they will not be able, because of reduced business to make enough money to pay interest on bonds and dividends on stocks, and that insurance companies and banks will lose money on their investments and be in danger of failure. This, they argue, would result in panicky conditions from which all would suffer, especially insurance policy holders and bank stockholders in organi-

zations that have railway investments.

The secretary of the Texas Grain Growers' Association says the increase is not justified; that the wheat grower is now getting around 25 cts for wheat, the railroads 19.80 cts, commission men 1/4 of a cent, brokers 1/4 of a cent, shipping point elevators 3 cents. Before 1914 the grower was getting around 80 cents and the railroads 7 1/2 cents, he shows, instead of 19.80, and the expense of hauling was then less. He insists that the railroads should not increase, but decrease their rates. The viewpoints differ widely. Take your choice.

Making Farm Profits

Some farmers are making money despite low prices of most products. A bosque county farmer has paid for clearing the underbrush and extra trees on his pecan orchard by grazing sheep and goats on the land one season. A Bell county farmer is making good money from his Elberta peach crop. Bastrop county growers are making money from cantaloupes, watermelons and fruits. Caldwell county farmers are making four times as much sudan grass from fertilized as from unfertilized lands. The Yoakum area shipped 746 cars of tomatoes, for which \$380,000 was received. Red River county farm women are canning thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables with steam pressure canners supplied by the merchants. Denton county farmers have sold nearly \$1,000,000 worth of sheep

and lambs grazed and fattened at home. Parker county is shipping its largest crops of melons and cantaloupes. The Rio Grande Valley will ship over 8,000 cars of citrus fruits next season, at present estimates. Weimer peaches have been selling at \$2.25 a bushel—some of them weigh one-half pound each. You can prosper in Texas, if you know how and try.

Using State-Made Products

Sugar used in Texas eleemosynary institutions during the next year will be refined in Texas. The Board of Control has figured that for each 100 pound sack of Texas refined sugar bought in Texas \$1.23 remains in the State, while for each 100 pounds of out-of-State sugar used only 28 cents remains here. If all sugar consumed by Texans was produced in Texas, approximately \$6,000,000 would be kept in the State that now leaves it. Texas sugar is as good as any and should be as cheap. Why not use Texas refined sugar when you can get it? The same applies as forcefully to flour, salt, canned goods, meats—almost everything used in the home.

Will Lead in Phosphate

Texas may soon lead in phosphate products according to a statement by James C. Kennedy, president of the Central and Southwest Utilities Co. He says there is a 400,000,000-ton deposit of phosphate shell in the Gulf waters from Corpus Christi to the

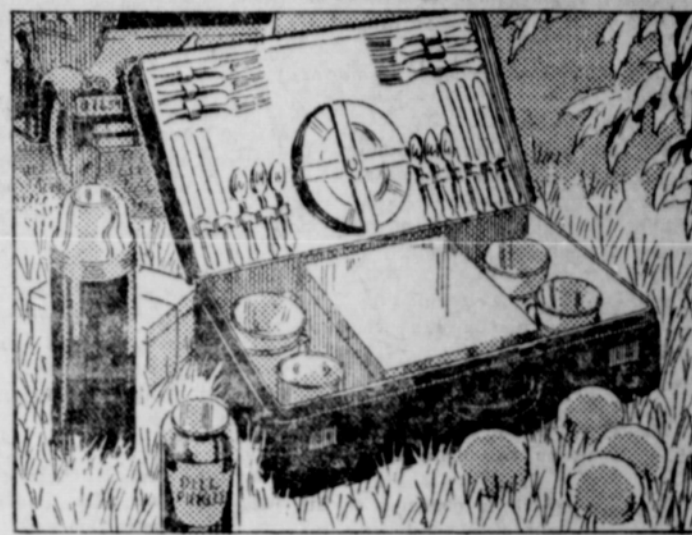
mouth of the Rio Grande, the potential value of which runs into many millions of dollars. Plans are being made to utilize this wealth.

Hug-the-Coast Highway

A connected highway along the coast from Houston to Brownsville, would penetrate, as well as to be built by the various counties in adjacent territory.

co-operation with the State Highway Commission, is the dream of many citizens of that section. Parts of it are already constructed but the need for a continuous line is realized. It would be one of the most wonderful scenic routes of the world and prove of inestimable value to the section it would penetrate, as well as to the various counties in adjacent territory.

It Pays to be Prepared For a Picnic These Days



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Spanish Queen Olives
Lettuce and Sandwich Relish
Sandwiches
Devil's Food Cake

WITH warm weather here and the friendly road beckoning, the urge to take to the open is irresistible. Though the trip be only for a few hours, however, the food hamper is of utmost importance; for a frolic in the open always produces ravenous appetites.

If the picnic meal is overly elaborate, the women of the household are too tired from its preparation to enjoy the outing. And besides, it is a well known fact that impromptu picnics usually are the most successful. So, at the beginning of summer, one's kitchen supply shelf should be equipped with foods that will make a picnic possible on very few minutes' notice.

Jars of Peanut Butter, Spanish Olives, Pickles, Sandwich Relish and Salad Dressings, and cans of Oven Baked Beans, Creamed Soups (to be heated and taken in thermos bottle) and Cooked Spaghetti, neatly arranged on a convenient shelf, provide most of the necessities for a successful out-of-door meal, all ready for service when a picnic is suggested. And it is a very wise idea to keep always at hand some picnic essentials, such as waxed paper, paper plates, forks and cups, a thermos bottle and paper tablecloths, so they will be ready also, without a flurry.

The following are some simple suggestions for basket picnic menus that will be of help when you next decide to have an outing:

- Ham Salad
- Buns Stuffed with Egg, Olive and Mayonnaise Filling
- Sandwich Relish Sandwiches
- Sweet Dill Pickles
- Fresh Fruit
- Ice Box Cookies
- Lemonade or Coffee
- Brazilian Bean Salad
- Sliced Meats or Summer Potato Salad with Sliced Frankfurters
- Sweet Gherkins

Ham Salad: Mix 2 cups cold cooked ham with 2 cups diced celery, and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Chill thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce, garnished with slices of Stuffed Spanish Olives. Wash lettuce and take it to the picnic wrapped in a damp cloth. Instead of using 2 cups of ham, 1 cup ham and 1 cup veal may be substituted.

Ice Box Cookies: To 1 slightly beaten egg add 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1/2 cup melted butter (or butter and other fat mixed). Then add 1 1/2 cups Rice Flakes, and 1/2 cups flour which has been sifted with 1/2 teaspoon soda. Mix well and pack into a bread pan or square pan lined with waxed paper, and chill over night. Remove the loaf of cookie dough from the pan and slice very thin. Bake in a hot oven (about 425 degrees F.) for 8 minutes. This recipe makes about 4 dozen cookies 4 inches long and 1 1/4 inches wide.

Brazilian Bean Salad: To 2 cups of celery or finely chopped cabbage, add 2 cups Oven Baked Kidney Beans from which the sauce has been rinsed. Then, add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons India Relish or chopped Sweet Pickle, and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Mix and chill very thoroughly. Serve in a large bowl or on a platter lined with crisp lettuce, and garnish with slices of hard cooked eggs. This makes a substantial main dish for supper. For a picnic, pack it in a quart jar, take the lettuce in a damp cloth, and arrange the salad on the lettuce at serving time.

Creamy Frosting: Cook slowly, without stirring, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup cold water and 1 teaspoon Pure Cider Vinegar, until when dropped from the tip of a spoon, the syrup forms a long thin thread that does not shrink, and does not have little bubbles on it (240° F.). Remove from fire and pour slowly over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring constantly. Beat until creamy, flavor with vanilla, and spread over the cake.

A Two Dollar Dinner For Six



A DINNER for six people which costs less than thirty-four cents for each person is not so unusual a culinary feat as it might seem. Here is an unusual dinner, the cost of which is about that amount per person and which is both satisfying and succulent:

- Julienne Pear and Emerald Cocktail 33¢
- Lamb Stew With Vegetables 45¢
- Baked Squash With Tomatoes 41¢
- Hot Buttered Rolls 25¢
- Lettuce Salad 16¢
- Fritters With Maple Syrup 21¢
- Coffee With Cream 15¢

The above prices will vary somewhat, according to the part of the country in which the dinner is served, but they are approximately correct. Here are the recipes for two of the dishes which give this dinner its unusual taste and succulence.

Julienne Pear and Emerald Salad: Cut the contents of a No. 2 can of pears in long, slender strips. Add one-half cup of amarettes (tiny green grapes) and two tablespoons lemon juice to the pear syrup, and pour over the pears. Chill thoroughly.

Baked Squash With Tomatoes: Cut one small squash in half, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. If a whole small squash is not available, use half a medium Hubbard squash—about three pounds. Slice one onion thin, add the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes and two tablespoons butter and pour into squash. Place in a pan and bake until squash and onions are tender, from one and a half to two hours. Serve right from the shell.

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Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close co-operation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to \$100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

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