

# The Baird Star

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

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
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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## HELP THE UNEMPLOYED IN BAIRD

As is being done in many other towns and efforts is being made to create new jobs that will give temporary aid to those who are unemployed in our town.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking everyone who can, that is employed, give one day of their salary, each month, during Feb., March and April to a general fund for the purpose of giving work to one or more persons who are out of employment. In return you get labor for a day or as many days as your salary will employ which is 30 cents per hour, or \$2.40 for an eight hour day. If you do not have work that you want done at this time, work of community interest is being planned so that those who need employment badly may earn something at the same time the community will be served also.

If you can create a job for one day two days or as many days possible, it is urgent that you do so immediately. Call the Chamber of Commerce and tell them what you want done and they will send you a person that needs work.

Mrs. Lua James is Chairman of this movement and is anxious for the support of those who are now employed. The plan is to call on those who are working and not the merchants as the merchants and business men have been called upon so many times lately that an effort is being made to lighten their burdens and let everybody help in this work. Those that are out of jobs are requested to list their names on their names on the Extra Board at the office of the organization and as work is located they will be assigned.

Wet weather has held up six or seven days work on yard and repair jobs. Six persons have been given a day's work at newly created jobs. Twenty-seven unemployed names are now on the board and an urgent appeal is hereby made for citizens to list work for immediate attention. If you can possibly use a man for any kind of work, notify the Chamber of Commerce at once. These men and women need work and need it badly and a days work means bread and meat to many. If you are employed, sign up for a day a month of your salary during February, March and April. You surely can sacrifice a day to help some one who has not worked in weeks. Don't wait to be called upon; it's your duty to help by phoning the Chamber of Commerce "Put me down for one day of my salary for the three months." You will get a days work done if you have anything for a person to do and perhaps your salary for a days will pay for two days work or more at the wages agreed upon and there are many that would be glad to get it.

Only Baird citizens are eligible for this work and heads of families are given preference.

### DRS. HAMLETT & HAMLETT OPEN NEW OFFICE

Drs. G. A. and W. S. Hamlett have opened an office in the Telephone building formerly occupied by Russel and Suries. This gives them much more convenient quarters.

### Mrs. R. L. Elliott's Brother Dies

Mrs. R. L. Elliott received a message Wednesday that her brother, John Fite, had died at his home in Dangerfield, following a stroke of paralysis and accompanied by Mr. Elliott and their son, R. L. Elliott, Jr., left Wednesday night for Dangerfield to attend the funeral.

Mr. Fite lived in Baird some twenty years ago and many friends remember him and his family, Misses Alma and Julia Fite and Elbert, Wilmoth, Hunter and Warner Fite. Mrs. Fite died some time after the family left Baird and Mr. Fite married again and is survived by his wife and several other children.

Thirteen firms in the United States make airplane engines exclusively.

### J. H. Burnam Died Monday

J. H. Burnam, 76 years of age, died at the home of his brother, J. S. Burnam, in Putnam, Monday morning at 4 o'clock, death resulting from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Putnam Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. R. Mayes, of Baird, and Rev. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe, and the body carried to Abilene for burial his wife in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Burnam lived in Abilene for three months in 1919, and it was during the time that his wife died and was buried here. The home was broken up after that, Mr. Burnam residing with his children.

He was spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Terry, in Winters, and had gone to Putnam to visit with his brother, J. S. Burnam, during the holidays when he became ill.

Mr. Burnam is survived by five children, viz J. E. Burnam, of Simmons University, Abilene; Harris Burnam, Levelland; John Burnam, Happy; H. T. Burnam, El Paso; and Mrs. Jessie Terry, Winters.

Active pallbearers were six nephews of Mr. Burnam. They are John Burnam, Stanton; Lige Burnam, Cisco; Rev. H. L. Burnam, White Flat; Jessie Burnam, Idalou; Redge and Mark Burnam, Putnam.

Honorary pall bearers were R. M. Brummett, J. H. D. Fleming, A. M. Sprawls, W. E. Faires, Scranton; Frank Ingram, D. E. Park, Dr. B. F. Britton, Rev. J. E. Black, I. E. Cook, S. W. Jobe, Putnam; Rev. Roy Shahan, Ben Davidson, D. W. Arnette, L. H. Harwell, P. G. Hatchett, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Rev. Chas. R. Smith, C. T. Hutchison, J. A. Littleton, Abilene; Rev. Dick Bright, Potosi; Rev. W. T. Hammer, Winters; J. H. Littleton, Hamlin; Milut Jones, Atwell; George Fleming, Clyde.

Mr. Burnam was born in Texas but was reared in Tennessee and was married to Miss Maggie Jackson, in Missouri. They came back to Texas in 1896 and settled on a farm south of Putnam, where their children were reared and where they still own the old home.

Mr. Burnam had been an active worker in the Baptist Church for more than twenty years. He has been moderator of the County Baptist Association for a number of years.

## FEDERAL RELIEF LOANS

There has been something like 20 applications filed and sent to St. Louis for final passage—we expect the checks to be coming back by the early part of next week—there has been a big disappointment in not being able to get the necessary blanks to make the application—have been informed by the St. Louis office by wire that a will be received at a very early date and when same is received they will be immediately sent to the different community committees—which are:

Bob Norrell, Chairman—Baird  
R. L. Clinton, Chairman—Putnam

E. G. Hampton, Chairman—Clyde  
A. H. Armor, Chairman—Oplin

F. S. Bond, Chairman—Cross  
All who are interested in making this application will see the committee in the community in which he lives.

County Committee  
W. E. Melton  
J. T. Asbury  
A. R. Kelton

### TWO SCOUTS GIVEN LIFE MEAL TICKETS FOR RESCUING BOY

For rescuing Harry Economidis, 8, from the North Concho River here recently, Jack Simmons, 15, San Angelo star Boy Scout, has been given a meal ticket for life at a local cafe, a suit of clothes and a \$10 dollar gold piece by John Economidis, father of Harry and a restaurant man.

Economidis also has given a meal ticket to Allie Woolridge, Eagle Scout, who successfully applied resuscitation methods after Harry Economidis had been under water five minutes.

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## RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

The County Red Cross Committee are being asked for aid every day and are doing all possible to relieve the needy of the county. The Red Cross Fund is being spent with the merchants of the county as those who ask for aid are given the preference as to where they want to buy their supplies.

The following letter of instruction has been sent to all District Chairmen in the county.

In the future Red Cross orders for supplies will be written at the following places, Baird, Clyde, Putnam, CrossPlains, Denton, Oplin, Atwell and Dudley.

The plan for handling this is as follows:

As we have been doing in the past the person who wants and needs help will go to the representative in his school district and have an application blank filled out and signed by the school district committee. If you as a COMMITTEEMAN believe that the party should have help, you sign the application and say that he should be helped.

The party getting the help should state where he wants to get the supplies (At what town) and this information is written on the application.

The application is then sent to Baird where it is passed on by the Central Committee and approved for a definite amount.

The Red Cross Representative in the town where the party asking for aid has stated he wants to get his supplies is notified by the Central Committee so that he can write an order for this party for a definite amount when he comes in for the order. Every applicant must select the place to get his supplies and the committee must not do it for him.

No representative any where can write an order until the application has been approved by the Central Committee and then the order may be written up to the amount it is approved for but not above it.

### Where Help Has Already Been Received

Where a party has already been helped by the Red Cross it is not necessary to fill a new application blank. However he must go to the representative in his district and get a form filled out, a supply of which forms are being sent to you. This form is then sent in to the Committee here, who authorizes the Red Cross Representative in the town where he is to get his supplies to write him an order. The representative in this town (The town the Applicant selects) will then write him an order for the supplies up to the amount that the Central Committee approves. However no representative in any of the places named in the first part of this letter will write any order until they are authorized to do so by the Central Committee.

All applications and forms must be completely filled out in the school district showing the amount of food and other things on hand before they can be approved.

In all cases forms asking for aid should be sent in to this office several days before the applicant expects to get his supplies, as authority to write the order must be sent to the various representatives over the county.

Those applicants who so desire may come direct to the Central Committee for their orders but must so specify on the forms and application or the other form and these must be properly made out in the school district.

Orders will be written only on Tuesdays and Saturdays to those who come to the Central Committee.

### Johnson Increases Grocery Stock

Claude Johnson, manager of the Johnson Service Station and Grocery, informs us that he has added a large stock of groceries and now has a full line and will be able to supply his customers with anything they may want in groceries at very reasonable prices.

Claude is a firm believer in advertising as our readers will see from his ad in this issue.

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## C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Due to Red Cross work and other activities the membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce was delayed somewhat this year, but at a meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, a membership committee consisting of Ace Hickman, T. P. Bearden and C. B. Holmes was appointed to start the campaign. This committee is to appoint as many members to assist as they deem necessary. At this meeting the Board voted to lend the services of the secretary and the use of the office to the Committees handling the Federal Farm Loans. As it would be necessary to employ help to work up these loans, by the Chamber of Commerce handling most of the detail and clerical assistance it saves calling on the merchants and business men for additional finances. The majority of the merchants and business men are already contributing to the maintenance of the organization. The Chamber of Commerce has furnished much assistance working in co-operation with the Red Cross and County Agent in issuing wheat and food and is now attempting to render as much assistance as possible to the farmers and committees working out the present seed and feed loans.

The membership committee reports the following members already signed up: McElroy Dry Goods Co., Mayfield Co., Home Telephone Co., Community Natural Gas Co., McGowan Bros., Bearden's Filling Station, S. E. Settle, L. L. Blackburn, J. Rupert Jackson, Russell Surlis Abstract Co., Ace Hickman, West Texas Utilities Co., L. B. Lewis, R. L. Edwards, First National Bank, J. R. Black, L. L. Ford, T. A. White, Sam Gilliland, City Pharmacy No. 1, First State Bank, J. E. Wheeler, H. Schwartz, T. J. White, Quality Cafe Everett Hughes, E. M. Wristen & Son, Sigal Theatre, The Baird Star.

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M. E. Butterfield, Norman, Okla.; J. W. George, G. E. Nelson, Trenton, Tenn.; C. C. Chenoweth, T. P. Davidson, John W. Porter, Dr. J. W. Porter, C. T. Hutchison, J. S. Arledge, J. V. Howerton, Ben L. Cox, L. P. Walter, J. M. Hardie, W. H. Free, of Abilene.

Mr. Webb has been in failing health for more than a year and has spent the past several months in Mineral Wells. His condition became serious early in December and for weeks loved ones who watched at his bedside knew that death was near.

Mr. Webb was 75 years of age, having been born August 9, 1855, in Partoloco county, Mississippi. When a boy 14 years of age he moved with his mother to Gibson county, Tenn., where they lived until March 1878, when they moved to Anderson county, Texas. In 1882, Mr. Webb, his mother, Mrs. M. J. Webb and his two brothers, S. E. Webb, of Baird and Judge B. R. Webb, moved to Baird. Judge Webb, died some years ago in Fort Worth. The Webb brothers established a loan and land business one of the first in this section. Mr. Webb was a charter member of the Baird Methodist Church having been a member of the Methodist Church from boyhood.

Mr. Webb was active in all public affairs. He was among the pioneers of this county and did his share in developing the county. In 1911 he moved to Abilene, where he was engaged in the loan and land business from which he retired in 1928. Many old friends of Baird and Callahan county attended the funeral and there were also many friends from Abilene in attendance.

### Suspect Held In Box Car Burglary

An Abilene man and woman were detained by Taylor county officers, Monday for investigation in the burglary of a freight car in Baird Friday night.

They were arrested by members of the detective force and M. C. Darnell, Texas & Pacific agent, early last night, as they drove on highway 1-A on the northeast edge of the city. In their automobile was found a quantity of goods identified as that missing from the box car, officers said.

The car was looted while a freight was on the line in the T & P yard here between 10:35 and 11:20, last Friday night, Darnell said. A check-up showed four automobile casings, five cases of candy, two cases of shoes a case of gloves and two 10-pound boxes of chewing tobacco were missing. All of the loot, besides the shoes and a part of the glove consignment was recovered.

Most of the goods was consigned to Sweetwater from St. Louis. Officers indicated charges would be filed in the Federal court here, as the shipments were consigned interstate.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. R. A. Walker, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and evening at 7:15.

You are invited to attend these services.  
Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Please come.

### Funeral Services For A. G. Webb Held Friday

Funeral services for A. G. Webb, who died at Mineral Wells, on last Tuesday night, were held at the Methodist Church last Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock, Dr. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Abilene and Dr. J. B. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, assisted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiated. At the close of the service at the church the Baird Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Webb had long been a member, took charge and conveyed the body to Ross cemetery where burial was made by the side of his first wife, Mary Julia Wright, whom he married October 30, 1883. Mrs. Webb died Nov. 3, 1922.

Mr. Webb is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Ida Robertson and was married to Mr. Webb in Milam county, Sept. 5, 1923. He is also survived by one brother, S. E. Webb, of Baird; a foster daughter, Mrs. W. T. Austin, of Douglass, Ariz.; a cousin, Miss Dalie Brown, of Palestine and a number of nephews and nieces.

Active pallbearers were L. L. Blackburn, T. E. Powell, H. Schwartz, Baird; W. Q. Casey, J. W. Turner, C. W. Gill, Abilene.

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### City To Increase Water Privileges

At the last meeting of the City Council, held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, it was agreed, to increase the amount of water from 2000 to 3000 gallons on the minimum rate of \$1.50. Other rates will remain the same as is given on rate card. This is a copy of the order adopted by the City Council.

Whereas, the City Council at a regular meeting of said body, held on January 28, 1931, did then and there decide, after a motion and second made and carried, to increase the water from 2000 gallons to 3000 gallons to each consumer for the minimum sum of \$1.50; and all water rates now in use to remain at the rates specified on the water cards.

The above proposition being only an experiment to ascertain whether the supply will hold out, therefore it is on trial for the time being, and should not be construed as a definite proposition. The Council reserves the right to curtail or reduce the same to 2000 gallons, in case the wells do not hold out a sufficient supply of water.

This act to be in full force unless revoked by said Council, to take effect on March 1, 1931.

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## ROGERS BENEFIT NETS \$154. FOR CO. RELIEF

According to James C. Asbury, who was appointed County Chairman by the Central Committee at Abilene, Callahan County received \$154.00 from the Will Rogers Show, Feb. 28th.

The total sales for the county were \$176.50 but a refund of \$22.50 was made to nine tickets holders from Cross Plains who left Tuesday morning for Abilene before word was received that Will was unable to reach there as was scheduled. As these people made the trip through the mud and were unable to return for the next day's show, at their request, the Central Committee agreed that their money should be refunded. The agreement at the beginning of the ticket sale campaign was, that in case the show was postponed, those who applied at the Abilene Office would be allowed to cash in their tickets.

The money derived from the sale of tickets was distributed as follows: Baird Sales, \$116.00, \$58.00 to County Chapter Red Cross; \$58.00 to local Goodfellows Club; \$16.00 to local Charity Organization.

Cross Plains Sales (after refund deducted): \$6.00, \$3.00 to County Chapter Red Cross; \$3.00 to Local Charity Organization.

As Will Rogers suggested, half the money raised in each town be used for rural aid, the committees agreed that the County Chapter of the Red Cross would be the logical organization to handle the part for rural aid and one-half of the ticket sales were turned over to that organization. To obtain aid from Will Rogers Show, Callahan County was required to sell at least two \$25.00 tickets, one of which was purchased by Mr. Ace Hickman and the other was purchased by members of the Baird Lions Club. The Lions Club sold the ticket to the highest bidder and raised the balance by donations. Lion J. R. Black bidding \$10.00, got the ticket.

### PEOPLE OF OPLIN TO GIVE WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

The following citizens of Oplin have agreed to give a days work to an unemployed man in the Oplin territory: Grover Clare, O. A. Clare, Ernest Windham, Herbert Johnson, Dee Peevy, A. H. Armor, Roy Armon, W. J. Sleakley and Sidney Harville.

### HISTORICAL MONUMENT

VERDUM, France, Feb 2—The famous tunnel, which proved such a strategic point for the Germans during the 1916 offensive, has been classed as a historical monument by the government. Since the war it has been called the Crown Prince Tunnel.

### Honoring Recent Bride

On last Saturday afternoon Mesdames Willie Barnhill and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Mary Kerher entertained at the home of Mrs. Barnhill with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Chas Morris, of Abilene, formerly Miss Lennis Varner, one of Baird's most popular young ladies.

A program of readings and music was furnished by little Misses Jo Ruth Arvin, Helen Fulton, Blanche Varner and Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Following the program, little Miss Bettie Lou Driskill entered the room carrying a ribbon which she handed to the honoree, bidding her follow the ribbon which led her to another room where she found a large basket beautifully decorated in blue, and filled with beautiful gifts.

Punch and wafers were served to the following: Misses Jewell Mills, Leota Alexander, Aline Crutchfield, Bessie Mae Gillit and Mesdames R. M. Warren, Mary Warren, John Driskill, Mary Kehar, Bill Kehar, Mrs. Farrar, Jim White, J. W. Hayes Clyde White, E. C. Fulton, J. E. Dyer, Wylie James and J. G. Varner.

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### Funny Promotion for Alice

By CORONA REMINGTON

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Alice Miller looked like an elf as she sat on the old fallen log across the stream and dabbled her toes in the water, her lithe young body swaying slightly with the rhythmic movement of her feet, her red lips puckered as she whistled a little tune to herself. She put out a brown hand and tried to catch the dappled shadows that danced across the log, her dress, her arms, the water. And quite happy she was as she sat there thinking her own pleasant thoughts. Out in this free world she could scarcely realize that she was Alice Miller who worked at Uptons in Carraway fifty weeks out of the year with only four walls of an office to look at from month's end to month's end.

The sound of a man's laughter nearby made her look quickly toward the bank of the stream and as quickly drop into the water and start for the opposite side.

"Oh, don't run away," begged Dr. Austin Taylor, his voice full of disappointment. "I'm not sure you're real. You looked so like a wood nymph sitting there playing with the shadows. Come back, do, and I'll make believe I'm a satyr and play on my pipes for you."

"I don't entertain satyrs with my shoes and stockings off," she laughed, "but if you want to dreadfully, you might walk along my log and come over to my side and sit down and tell me all you've been doing today."

He followed her instructions to the letter, dropped onto some moss and leaned against an old cottonwood tree.

"This seems too good to be true," he sighed as he locked his arms around his knees.

Alice glanced at his sensitive, tired face and a quick feeling of sympathy swept over her.

"Poor Austin Taylor, you're all tired aren't you? Did you call on lots of sick people this morning?" she asked.

"A good many. I've made over a hundred miles since five o'clock. A country doctor has his office in the whole country instead of in the proverbial hat. But I didn't want to talk about me." He turned the conversation swiftly. "I wanted to talk about you."

"Oh, I've made up my mind I'm not going to be a stenographer another year. I'll get a promotion somehow. I want to do something bigger; men do such great fine things and . . . women can't," she ended, her eyes bright with earnestness.

"What an absurd idea, Alice. You've done the finest thing anyone could do by reinstating my faith in woman kind. I had almost decided that they were a crowd of fun loving flappers without a serious thought in their heads."

"But that's just because you don't know them, Austin. When it comes to a crisis most of those very little flappers will prove themselves the most wonderful sports. The majority of the girls in my graduation class at high school were flappers but lots of them are married now and they make the best little wives. Maybe two or three years ago you'd have called me one too. I used to paint and powder dreadfully and pluck my eyebrows out. I was awfully extreme and I remember once Uncle John took me home and spanked me for rouging my lips in the street. I was a freshman in high school then."

"And you seem so simple and sweet now," he mused incredulously.

"I hope I am," she answered a little warmly, rising to go, "and I think I've always been."

"Of course you are. Of course you were. I know you are!" he protested frantically, pulling her down to the ground again. "Oh, Alice, don't get offended. I love you so. It's only that I can't get . . . accustomed to it. I suppose I've idealized my women too much."

He looked so pathetically perplexed and so dead in earnest that the girl felt sorry for him—just a bit.

"No sir," she laughed teasingly. "Trouble with you is you need to idealize your woman a little more."

"I guess you're right," he admitted, "but flapper or not, Alice, will you marry me? That's doing something a lot bigger than just being a stenographer." He leaned over and put a trembling hand on hers. "Have I said something that hurt too much?" he asked. "Suppose I've ruined my whole future happiness with my fool ideas."

Alice hesitated a second, then looked up at him, her frank eyes meeting his.

"Flapper and all," she said with an expression of mischief on her face, "I will. But that's a funny promotion. And now I'll race you to the house. Used to be on the track at school, and without waiting she jumped up and left the little stream and over the hill and across the meadow into the shadows they fled.

At the gate to the old house she stopped.

"This is a nice place under this big tree," she said shyly.

"You little minx," he laughed, taking her in his arms and kissing her. "I could have caught you long ago only I was afraid of hurting your flapper feelings or something."

### Woman Customs Examiner

The first woman customs examiner in the United States has recently been appointed, her duty being the appraisal of clothes, fabrics, laces, and other feminine articles.

### Old Prescription That "Cured" African Native

There are modernists even among the witch-doctors of Africa, to judge by the story told by a missionary on furlough about the native who was treated with powdered gramophone record mixed with water from a locomotive—the engine water to make him move and the record dust to make him talk. In its own way the treatment is not illogical—and it embodies an obvious compliment to the white man's capacity for "big ju-ju."

It is water that makes the engine move and the record which makes the gramophone talk—the only flaw in the argument is that the patient was neither a phonograph nor a locomotive. However, he recovered the use of his limbs and tongue—so simple faith must have once more proved its superiority to that nasty, know-all spirit, by failing to perceive the fallacy on which the treatment was based.

One would like to know that witch-doctor's recipe for deafness. Probably he gives his patients a strong infusion of the telephone directory.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

### St. Peter Held Founder of Westminster Abbey

Two fishermen, one so humble that not even his name is known, the other the greatest of all, St. Peter himself, are responsible for the building of Westminster abbey, according to legend.

One tradition says that the saint founded the original church on the island of Thorney, for the site was on an island formed by an arm of the river, but the popular version is that the first consecrated building was erected by Sebert, who founded the original St. Paul's cathedral.

The night before the church was dedicated a poor fisherman was at work on the Surrey side of the river when St. Peter suddenly appeared. He persuaded the fisherman to ferry him over the Thames and consecrated the building, while a heavenly choir sang sweet music.

The belief in this supernatural appearance was so strong that it inspired Edward the Confessor to begin the building standing today.

### Great Japanese Port

Hiroshima, a city and seaport of Japan, capital of the central Nipponese government bearing its name, is ideally situated on a small plain surrounded by hills, the bay being studded with islands. Next to Osaka, from which it is 190 miles by rail, and Hiogo, it is the most important commercial center in the inland sea. It has an area of about 3,000 square miles and a population of 1,500,000.

It is famous through Japan for its proximity to the "Island of Light," or "Island of Light," which is dedicated to the goddess Bentin and is regarded as one of the three wonders of Japan. The chief temple dates from the year 587 and the island, which is largely inhabited by priests and their attendants, is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims. The soil is never tilled, so that all provisions have to be brought from surrounding districts.

### Inca Civilization

There are few more colorful stories in history than that of the Inca civilization, with all of its strengths and shortcomings, which was wiped out by the Spanish conquerors. Writers have placed upon it a glamor which it did not deserve and on the other hand have failed to recognize the truly substantial contributions made by these peaceful, intelligent mountain Indians to human progress. In some respects they were far behind the white men who ruthlessly murdered them. In some respects they were far ahead. Unfortunately they left no written records. Everything to be learned about them must be learned with ax, spade and pick.

### Macedonian Industries

The United States chief import from Greece is, strange to say, Turkish tobacco. Small-leaf tobacco of the Near East was raised in Macedonia when that region was still Turkish, but the production has been greatly increased with the coming of Armenian refugees. These newcomers, many of whom were settled in Macedonia, knew all about raising tobacco, so their efforts have made Kavala a famous tobacco port. Refugees have also introduced the silk-raising industry, as well as rug weaving and cigarette making.

### No Alpenstock for Her

Mrs. Newrich was describing her travels to an envious audience. "And have you been in South America?" somebody inquired. "Many times," said Mrs. Newrich, rather bored. "In fact, I know it from end to end." "Then, of course, you went up the Amazon?" "No! As a matter of fact, I didn't," said Mrs. Newrich, "but my husband went to the top. You know I never did care for climbing."—Cincinnati Christian Advocate.

### Keep It Numb

One evening at the dinner table Jerry's father was discussing business matters with Jerry's mother. Suddenly he turned to Jerry. "What we've just been talking about is a secret," he said. "Can you keep a secret, Jerry?" "Sure," answered Jerry. "I never told mother about you breaking her vase last week, did I?"

### The Way of Life

(by Bruce Barton)

### PLEASANT PLACES

When he was hardly more than a boy my friend Jim Deriux, one of the editors of the American Magazine, was secretary to the governor of South Carolina.

There was a brilliant young chap in the state administration who at the age of twenty-six held the office of assistant comptroller. He had not intended to run for the comptrollership, but political faction organized to head him off. This made him mad, and so he did run and was elected.

After holding office for only six months he asked for an interview with the governor.

"What's on your mind?" asked Jim.

"I am going to resign."

"Why?"

"I'll tell you presently."

They went in to the governor's private room, and the young official tendered his resignation. The governor was amazed.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"I thought you were sitting pretty."

"I am," said the young man. "That's just the trouble."

"But I don't understand."

"Well, Governor, you know this office I hold is a mighty pleasant place. I'm twenty seven years old, and it's a very pleasant place indeed. I am afraid of it."

He was afraid he would settle down and become too contented. Afraid that, without hard problems to tackle and stern duties to conquer, he would get flabby and soft. Afraid that at forty he would wake up to find himself a lazy office holder with no ambition and no hope.

Nobody under fifty should be in too pleasant a place.

Robert Undergraff, the writer of business articles, uttered a profound business truth when he counseled: "Never complain about your troubles. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Almost any one can hold a job which presents no difficulties; hence such jobs pay small salaries. Men at the top are paid for their willingness to accept responsibility; for the problems that they tackle and the difficulties they lick.

King David wrote: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

But when David wrote that he was a fugitive from Saul. He was fighting through the wilderness, pursued by enemies and wild beasts. The green pastures and still waters were all in his mind.

He never did reach an entirely pleasant place. Even when he became king his life was full of problems, disappointments and hard work. But his soul gave birth to songs that are among the finest of all the ages.

### Advertising And Advertising

This is the age of publicity and he who employs the best medium for reaching the buying public achieves the greatest success.

For many years newspapers furnished the only means for carrying messages to the buying public. Later magazines and other periodicals entered the field, then circulars, and finally radio.

Volume advertisers employ advertising experts who are constantly on the job studying the subject, and well they may for they annually spend hundreds of millions of dollars to create and stimulate buying.

These experts are generally agreed that no medium of publicity approaches the newspaper which enters the home and is read by every member of the family, and often by neighbors who are not subscribers. As a result of their studies circulars have been as of little value. The radio is an advertising medium has seen its peak. A recent survey showed that 60 per cent of the radio audience turns the dial onto something else when advertising talk is on. You cannot turn off the home paper. You can throw it away but never do until you have read it throughout.

Ask any rural mail carrier what the mail patrons do with purely advertising matter that patrons have not written in for. He will tell you that they are invariably thrown away at the box or on the way home, which shows conclusively that that kind of advertising has no appeal.

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### Economic Injury

Injury of individuals almost always happens with economic readjustment of conditions. For instance, when the fertile lands of the Mississippi valley were tapped by building railways from the East, the cheap wheat from these lands began to enter the markets of the East, where the price of wheat had been relatively high. The result was to lower the price in the East. This reduction in price injured the New England farmer.

**Delving into the Past**  
About 75 new species of prehistoric animal life have been found by the central Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

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How different is the modern state of mind! This age is remarkable for its keen awareness of progress . . . the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception—expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "Fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

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FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

Every meal--Milk for children, bread for all.  
Every day--Cereal in porridge or puddings.  
Potatoes.  
Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.  
A green or yellow vegetable.  
A fruit or additional vegetable.  
Milk for all.  
Two to four times a week  
Tomatoes for all.  
Dried beans and peas or peanuts.  
Eggs (especially for children).  
Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Cod-liver oil is an easily available source of vitamins A and D and is useful for adults as well as children as a supplement for diets deficient in these vitamins, such vitamin-deficient diets as will be more common this winter as a result of the employment emergency and the drought, according to Dr. Hazel Munsell, Chief of the Nutrition Studies Section of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A few cents worth of cod-liver oil each day is sufficient to supplement a restricted diet so that children will grow normally and build up a resistance to rickets and tooth decay. It will give adults as well as children a greater capacity to offset infections of the eye, ear, nose and throat. This is because two of the essential vitamins, A and D are found in cod-liver oil.

"People living on minimum food budgets are not likely to eat enough natural foods to supply these two vitamins," Doctor Munsell said. "Liver and egg yolk are probably the richest source of vitamin D, commonly known as the anti-rachitic vitamin. Milk and dairy products also contain it in smaller quantities. These same foods likewise supply A, the anti-infective vitamin, as do many vegetables, especially the green leafy ones. Vitamin D can not be stored in the body in quantity, so the supply must be replenished from day to day.

"Cod-liver oil is frequently referred to as bottled sunshine since direct exposure of the skin to sunlight changes one of the chemicals normally present in the skin to form vitamin D. Only certain rays do this. Most places have less sunlight in winter, and winter sunlight usually has fewer of the rays that form vitamin D. This makes it doubly important to safeguard the vitamin D supply this winter.

"Many industrial workers that are now out of jobs live in cities. Consequently they do not enjoy the benefits of normal exposure to sunlight. The situation is more acute in cities, than in rural districts since the unemployed gather in cities, less natural food is available, and anything which satisfies hunger must suffice. Because of this fact their diets, in all probability, lack some of the foods that contain vitamin D. All these conditions make them doubly uncertain for their supply of this essential vitamin."

Cod-liver oil doesn't take the place of calcium in the diet but it has the property of stimulating the body to make use of the calcium in the food and of phosphorus as well, Doctor Munsell pointed out. In this way it controls bone development.

Other fish oils, especially tuna, sardine, menhaden, and salmon have recently been shown to contain large amounts of vitamin D, in the order named. This makes them important even though, with the exception of salmon, they only contain small quantities of vitamin A. For this reason they can not do the double duty of

cod-liver oil.  
The exact amounts of vitamin D found in the natural oils in which canned fish are packed has not yet been determined. They are valuable, however, and the bureau urges housewives to stop feeding them to the cat and serve them to their families instead.  
In Chicago and Detroit a family of five can live by the bureau's food guide for \$6.46 a week, according to Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, chairman of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, at whose request the food guide was prepared. Boston is the most expensive of the 13 cities in which food prices were gathered. There the cost is \$7.23. Other cities are as follows: Pittsburgh, Pa., \$6.49; Los Angeles, Calif., \$6.52; Kansas City, Mo., \$6.59; St. Louis, Mo., \$6.66; Philadelphia, Penn., \$6.79; New Orleans, La., \$7.07; Atlanta, Ga., \$7.10; Charlotte, N. Carolina, \$7.07; New York City, \$7.17; Dallas, Tex., \$7.17.

A FAMILY OF FIVE including the father, mother and three young children should buy every week:

- Flour and cereal (1 1/2 lbs. of bread counts as 1 lb flour).....15 to 20 lbs.
- Whole milk.....23 to 28 qts.
- or Canned unsweetened milk.....23 to 28 tall cans
- Potatoes.....15 to 20 lbs
- Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....1 to 2 lbs
- Tomatoes, canned.....3 qts
- Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits.....15 to 18 lbs
- Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....2 1/2 lbs
- Sugar and molasses.....3 lbs
- Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs.....5 to 7 lbs
- Eggs (for children).....8 eggs

MENU FOR ONE DAY

- Breakfast**  
Cooked cereal Milk  
Corn meal griddle cakes Molasses  
Coffee (adults)
- Dinner**  
Rice pilau Five minute cabbage  
Bread Butter or margarine  
Tea (adults) Milk (children)
- Supper**  
Cream of peanut butter soup  
Fried potatoes  
Toast Butter or margarine  
Milk for all Stewed dried peaches

CORN MEAL GRIDDLE CAKES

- 1 cup corn meal
  - 1/4 cup flour
  - 2 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon sugar
  - 1 tablespoon melted butter
  - 1 egg
  - 1 cup milk
- Mix the dry ingredients. Beat the egg and add to the milk and the melted butter, then pour into the dry ingredients and mix well. Cook immediately, dropping by spoonfuls on a hot griddle; cook on one side until golden brown, and turn on other side and brown.

RICE PILAU

- 2 thin slices salt pork cut into bits.
- 3/4 cups uncooked rice
- 3 cups hot water
- 2 medium onions cut fine
- 2 cups tomato juice and pulp
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 4 tablespoons minced parsley
- Salt
- Pepper
- Paprika

Fry the salt pork until slightly browned. Add the rice which has been washed and drained, and stir with the salt pork until the rice is a golden brown. Add the hot water gradually, cover, and cook. Slightly brown the onions in a small quantity of fat, and add with the celery to the rice mixture when the rice is becoming tender. Cook 10 minutes longer. Add the remaining ingredients, place in a moderate oven (350 to 370 degrees F.).  
Rice Pilau is often served with creamed or curried meat, or meat warmed in gravy.  
Numerous variations are made of this dish as the following: Add cooked chopped meat, or grated cheese, before baking; or omitting celery and parsley, add minced green pepper; or

substitute meat stock for water.

FIVE MINUTE CABBAGE

- 1 1/2 qts shredded cabbage
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup cream or rich milk
- 2 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 2 1/2 tablespoons salt
- Pepper

Cook the cabbage for 2 minutes in the 3 cups of hot milk. Add the cup of cream or rich milk, the blended butter and flour, and the seasoning and cook rapidly for 3 or 4 minutes. The result is a crisp vegetable, delicate in flavor and color.

PEANUT BUTTER SOUP

- 1 qt milk
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Salt

Heat 3 cups of the milk in a double boiler. Mix the remaining cup of milk with the flour and peanut butter, and when this mixture is smooth pour some of the hot milk into it; then combine with the hot milk in the double boiler. Add the salt and onion and stir until the soup has thickened. Cook a few minutes longer and serve with crisp toast.

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- 3--The Vision of Peter--Sarah Nell Cooke
- 4--The meaning of the Vision--Jo Ruth Arvin
- 5--Peter obeys the Vision--Ludie Jo Mayes
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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue due to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 1:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately.  
The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.  
Attest:  
S. E. Settle, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. 8-4t

JUST KIDS--Charms of Music? By Ad Carter



**First U. S. Army Body**  
The nucleus of the United States regular army was a small force of riflemen authorized by the Colonial congress on June 14, 1775, to serve the United Colonies.

**Ancient Piece of Pewter**  
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**Time For All To Help**

The Red Cross is making good progress in its campaign to raise ten million dollars throughout the nation, to render aid to the hundreds of thousands of people in the lower Ohio and Mississippi Valleys who have been rendered destitute by the combination of drought and hard times.

This appeal for funds is one nobody with as much as a dime to spare can ignore. These are our own people who are actually suffering and in want. More than half a million of them are already being fed and cared for by the Red Cross, which never waits until it has the money but goes ahead and pledges its credit and that of its officials to get aid to the needy without delay. "He gives twice who gives quickly" is one of the Red Cross mottoes.

It is to be hoped that there will not be another cold wave in the stricken regions. Observers who have reported on conditions there say that a heavy drop in temperature would certainly mean great loss of life. It may well be that the estimate of ten million dollars will not be enough, although the Red Cross has many times proved its ability to make a dollar go farther in helping the helpless than most people can make five dollars go. Nobody need be afraid that his contribution will be wasted if given to the Red Cross, whose workers are trained but unsalaried, giving themselves as well as their money. And do not let the feeling that there will be money enough deter you from giving.

**The Business Outlook**

Since the beginning of the year much space has been given by newspapers and magazines to a discussion of the business and industrial outlook. Predictions of a rapid restoration of normal conditions are not being made nearly so freely as they were a year ago, yet expert opinion is in the main optimistic.

Reports from many industrial centers show that about 100,000 men were put back to work in automobile, steel, railroad and other industries in a single week, and further reports of increased forces have been of daily occurrence.

While so far those given jobs represent only a small percentage of the unemployed, it is encouraging that a start in the direction of industrial revival has been made.

In the meantime much is being done by governmental and other agencies in an effort to afford emergency relief to those who are actually suffering for the necessities of life; but this task is an enormous one, and distress is likely to be widespread for some time to come.

While it is generally conceded that recovery from the depression will be slow, many leaders believe that when normal times do arrive again the country will be on a sounder basis than ever before. That will certainly be true if all the people will heed the lessons of recent months and cooperate intelligently to avoid another orgy of overproduction, speculation and other excesses, such as that which brought about our present plight.

Cisco, Breckenridge and Big Spring were among the Texas cities which Congress has appropriated funds for buildings. Cisco received an appropriation of \$130,000; Breckenridge \$140,000 and Big Spring \$165,000.

**Truck Growers of Clyde Adopt Standard Varieties**

by E. T. Hughes

The truck growers and business men of Clyde held their third meeting of the season at the school house the past Thursday night. There were 120 farmers and business men present, one of the largest, if not the largest meetings of its kind ever held in Clyde.

The subject for discussion was varieties of cantaloupes, melons, sweet potatoes and tomatoes to be grown here this year. The varieties selected were: Potatoes, Dooly Yams and Porto Ricos; Cantaloupes, Hale's Best; Tomatoes, Gulf State Market; Melons, Reuter's Wonder.

The above varieties are to be grown exclusively and the growers plan to place Clyde back in the ranks as producers of these truck crops.

Everyone present was unanimous in the belief that Clyde has made an outstanding move in adopting these standard varieties, since they bear well here and are the varieties the people of West Texas want.

At a previous meeting the growers adopted the four crops mentioned above as the crops that should be grown for commercial purposes around Clyde.

A survey was made as to the acreage that would be planted and from the data secured there will be the following acreage planted this year: Melons, 200 acres; Cantaloupes, 100 acres; Potatoes, 700 acres; and Tomatoes, 100 acres.

It was also decided at these meetings that a curing plant for potatoes would be erected and that a form of marketing would be adopted. A canning plant to take care of surplus truck and fruits is under consideration.

The organization meets again Thursday night, Feb. 5th, to order seed. The very best seed to be secured will be purchased and the buying will be co-operatively. It is estimated that a car load of certified potato seed will be bought.

Commercial fertilizer will be used more freely this year and plans are being made to secure this in car lots co-operatively.

**Our High School Needs A Gym**

A few years ago Baird did not even attempt Basketball, but this year she has one of the best teams in this section. To date we have defeated several strong teams, among them Cisco, and although we were defeated by Abilene, several were heard to say that we had the best team they had played up until that time. We have even made a good showing against some of the college teams. Now the idea is this: What could we do if we had a "Gym"?

A team which has to depend on an outside court, can only practise three or four times each week, besides it is not conducive to health to play out in the weather in scant clothing. Furthermore, a team which is used to ground cannot do so well on the floor. If a "Gym" were provided for, more pupils would become interested in indoor games. A place for physical education would be provided. We will probably have less loafing on our street corners and more interest in clean sports.

From a financial standpoint a "Gym" would be a gold mine for the business men. Teams from over the county and adjoining counties would flock in for contests, and lots of people would come with them and do their buying. The county tournament would attract many and we might be able to entertain the District as Anson is this year. Of course we realize that times are "hard" and it would be impossible to build a "Gym" this year, but we should begin to work in that direction; several towns no larger than ours have completed gyms in the last year. Several students from the country have been heard to say they would be glad to come here, if Baird had a "Gym." This would provide for a larger enrollment in our school. —B. H. S. Bear Facts.

**George Washington Party**

Mesdames R. L. Griggs and Bill Work entertained with a George Washington party at the home of Mrs. Griggs on last Friday with twenty-six guests in the afternoon and forty guests in the evening.

The national colors were used in the house decoration. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

Miss Anno Brown and Mr. Harold Wristen entertained the guests with a musical program.

A dainty plate of chicken salad, coffee, cake and brick ice cream, in red, white and blue with tiny American flags as favors, was passed to the guests.

More than half of Arizona is over 5,000 feet above sea level.

**Texas and Texans**

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

**Texas Centenary Period**

The period from 1930 to 1940 marks the centenary of Texas history and Texas progress. Texas should use this period to proclaim its achievements and its possibilities to the world. Not for another hundred years will the State have such a favorable opportunity to attract and hold the attention of the public to its development and the magical opportunities it offers for a prosperous and happy citizenship. Marvelous as has been its growth in the past, it has been as nothing compared to what Texans can make it in the future. The fabulous latent wealth that attracted venture-some pioneers a hundred years ago is as yet but meagerly exploited and remains to be utilized by a people with vision and courage. Texas is so big in size, so rich in resource, so prolific in opportunities, so abundant in untouched wealth that its citizens can afford to invite many millions more to come and share in its limitless growth. But if this is to be done in this decade so potent with historic interest, there should be no delay in starting the movement that will result in a centennial celebration of a kind that will make the people of this and foreign countries anxious to come and see and "Know Texas" for themselves.

**San Antonio's Bi-Centennial**

While the real progress of Texas may be dated from its independence, its history dates much further back and Texas historians are busily unfolding that history. The Bi-Centennial celebration to be held at San Antonio, March 4-9 will commemorate the founding of the municipal government and missions at San Antonio in 1731, and will depict in pageant, festival and historical drama the facts in regard to San Antonio's beginnings and its building to its present enviable position among the cities of the land. It is to be an event of a kind that should attract and interest all loyal Texans and thousands from other States.

**Local Opportunities**

In line with the suggestions for a great State-wide centennial celebration, in which other States and countries should be invited to participate, it would be well for Texas cities and towns founded a century ago—and there are a number of these to hold suitable local commemorative celebrations of their founding or settlement. This would afford those localities wonderful opportunities to stimulate local pride and enthusiasm and would result in the gathering of data and material that could be used to fine advantage in whatever State-wide celebration or celebrations may be held in 1936. Every town and community in the State with a hundred years history back of it could well afford to celebrate its founding. The newspapers in such localities should take the initiative in starting such movements.

**Making Unemployment Pay**

The problems of many towns and communities now is to furnish work for the idle rather than to supply the unemployed with doles of charity. The country might profit by the examples of the ancients who built the pyramids and the walls that surrounded most cities. In at least a limited way the unemployed might be kept busy in building roads and streets or in other civic work. At Cleburne salaried employees are donating one day's pay each month to be used in employing those who apply for work or for charity. At Brownwood there is a revolving fund from which advances are made to those who agree to work out for the city such advances before applying again for aid. At Kenedy a fund is used in pretty much the same way and only those who work get fed. The result of a system of this kind is that the hoboos soon move on and the word passes on to others to avoid places that expect work as a prerequisite to getting food and shelter. Another advantage is that there are more funds available for those who are seeking work instead of charity—help for those who seek only a chance to help themselves.

**No Sectionalism**

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, in an address to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, recently, took as his keynote: "There should be no sectionalism in Texas and no jealousy among cities. We should all pull together for a greater Texas." He did not imply thereby that every section, every county, every city, town and community should not pull and pull hard for its advancement in whatever it may be undertaking, but that in the greater undertakings—the work for the advancement of all Tex-

as—there should be hearty co-operation on the part of all Texans and that in these greater projects selfishness should not exist. There have been times when sectional and selfish aims have been allowed to eclipse State-wide efforts at development. If we are to build a great Texas we must first have a great Texas spirit that surpasses all localism and selfishness.

**Local Loyalty**

While many Texas printers are complaining that their local business men send away from their home towns for a large part of their printing, the Uvalde Leader-News announces that, while it does not get 100 per cent of the Uvalde printing, by far the greater part of the local printing is done at home. Editor Hornby has built up a "trade-at-home" sentiment that has helped Uvalde business in all lines including Hornby's business. But he has to keep at it constantly for years to win.

**Trinity Reclamation Feasible**

The Texas Reclamation engineer, in a summary of findings extending over many months, reports to the United States Army engineer that flood control of the Trinity by levees is more economical than merely building storage reservoirs supplemented by levees and that a nine foot depth of water can be thus provided in an open channel for navigation of the stream even in the lowest dry period on record. The aggregate length of the stream from Fort Worth to its mouth would be 554 miles and the total cost of the project, with its supplemental reservoirs, would be \$53,722,790. Storage reservoirs would be necessary to maintain the economic value of the valley lands, which would retain the highest productivity through the return seepage into the river. There are great things on the way in the development of the highest productivity of the immense acreage of valley lands in Texas, much of which is now idle or else going to waste.

**Oil Land Values**

Lease of a 65 acre tract of land a mile and a half from the famous Joiner well in Rusk county by the Sinclair Oil Company at a cash consideration of \$100,000 not only proves that there is plenty of oil in that section, but also that the big companies are still glad to get the proven oil territory. Oil experts are now agreed also that in many oil fields where there has been limited shallow oil and gas production, the only thing

necessary for production as great as in any of the proven fields is to go to the necessary depth which is estimated in different localities as ranging from 3,500 to 6,500 feet. Texas as yet has seen but a small beginning of its oil and gas development.

**Back In Texas**

American Legionnaires will be glad to note that Major O. L. Bodenhamer, a native of Goldthwaite, last year's commander of the Legion, has moved back to Texas from Arkansas, attracted by the development of the Rusk county oil field. Texas needs all its men of the high type of Major Bodenhamer.

**Immense Plum Orchard**

A plum orchard of 17,000 trees is being planted near Luling to occupy 100 acres of land. The same farm has 75 acres of peaches and berries, planted two years ago. Native pecan trees covering 500 acres have been budded to paper shell pecans. It is not possible for many farms to plant on such a large scale but no Texas farm is so small that pecans, plums, peaches and berries may not be grown to advantage, and this list by no means exhausts the variety of products that may be grown.

REWARD—For return or information leading to recovery of boys black leather coat taken from grammar school grounds Monday, Feb. 2nd. 10-2tp Jack Flores.

**ST. VALENTINE TEA**

The Baptist Missionary Society will give a St. Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Saturday February 14th at 3 o'clock P. M.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good social time together, and don't forget your free will offering.

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NOTICE

Whereas there is a doubt in the minds of our people as to whether there was established a Corporation Court in the City of Baird, and in order that there may be no doubt of its true existence in the future, the City Council deemed it advisable, at the last session of said Body in regular meeting held on the 28th day of January 1931, to reaffirm the act all ready had, according to law as found in Article 1194 Statutes of 1925 of Texas. Defining a Corporation Court and notice of said act is therefore given you, and you are advised to act accordingly.

All violations of the City ordinances will be enforced according to law.

It is also ordered that the following persons be named policemen; Gilbert Hinds, Earl Hall, B. F. Andrews, Frank Buckles, and Sam Gilliland.

J. C. Barringer  
City Marshall  
Attest: Lillie M. Morrison  
City Secretary

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**"Scotland Yard"**

with EDMUND LOWE and JOAN BENNETT. A dramatic thriller that will amaze you. A love story you will never forget.

## PERSONALS

John Hancock, of Abilene, was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Greer, of Dallas, has been visiting the Holmes's this week.

Mrs. J. L. Lusky, of Abilene, was in Baird last Friday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee and children, of Abilene, spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Linwood Hays and Miss Jessie Evans, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. White spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pratt, and family, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Foy, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy left Wednesday morning for Dallas to buy millinery and ready-to-wear for the McElroy Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and little grandson, Phillips Moore, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser left Monday for Palestine where she will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser and family.

Claude Christian, of Paducah; Mrs. W. K. Jennings, Mrs. Leroy Jinnings and Mrs. Leticia Winsip, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmonds and other Baird friends Wednesday.

H. F. Foy informs us that his son, Hugo Foy, of St. Louis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week, is doing nicely.

Carl and Dell Young, of Tulia, Texas, spent last week here visiting their brothers, Al, Dick and Dee Young and old friends. They are sons of the late A. T. Young and grew up on their father's farm at Belle Plaine.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL ON STAR TELEGRAM

The Special Subscription offer for the month of February will be of interest to those who are interested in the proceedings of the 42nd Legislature, who are not now receiving the Star-Telegram.

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## Church of Christ

Services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. Bro. Faver who works in the interest of Tipton Orphan's Home spoke at the evening service. One young man confessed Christ and was baptized. The question for next Sunday morning will be "What Do You Think of Religion?" "Miracles," will be discussed at the evening hour. The Lord's Supper is served with both morning and evening services.

If you have neglected to attend church, resolve today that you will not miss another Sunday unless providently hindered. You can't afford not to worship; death is too sure, and eternity, too long.

Thomas McDonald

## With Baird Baptist

Sunday was our best day we had two record crowds at the morning service Bro. Royce Gilliland was licensed to preach. I have never been in finer service. Bro. Royce told us of his conversion and call to the ministry and his willingness to do the will of the Master. Then in a most excellent and impressive way Brother W. E. Melton told of the beautiful and upright life of Brother Gilliland and made the motion to license him to preach. Brother C. C. Andrews in a few well chosen words explained that to license Royce to preach was the church endorsing him and recommending him to places and people where and to whom he may have opportunity to preach, and second the motion. Then words of appreciation were spoken by several and then by a rising vote the motion was unanimously carried. At the night service we had a large crowd and Royce preached. His text was Gen. 41:5-6 "And Joseph opened the store-house and sold unto the Egyptians." From these words and this incident he brought a very practical and helpful message. We all greatly enjoyed it and every one is rejoiced over the fact that this our own Baird boy has been called and has surrendered to that call to preach the good gospel of Jesus Christ and not only do we rejoice but we shall pray earnestly for the Lord to abundantly bless him as he goes on with the work.

The Worker's meeting had to be postponed a month on account of the death of dear Brother Burnam, so we will meet at Putnam in the Worker's meeting on Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in March.

We were glad to see several visitors in our congregation last Sunday. Now I tell you we like that and we want you to come back.

Every one is invited to come and worship with us next Sunday. Come and bring some one with you both hours, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School and preaching at 11:00 and preaching at 7:30 P. M. Good singing, old-time preaching and an honest-to-goodness welcome is our specialty. Come try it and see if you do not like it.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular appointment at the Midway school house, so at 3:00 we will be there and we want all the people out that way and any others who will to meet us there. We are going out into the byways with the gospel and will greatly appreciate all the help and encouragement any can and will give.

Yours for the whole truth and nothing but the truth, to the whole world.

Joe R. Mayes

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to state to the public that I have opened up a feed store in the Brittain Bldg. once used by Pratt Gro. and will handle feed in car lots thereby giving you feed at prices that will be as cheap as you will find anywhere.

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Mixed Hulls.....1.25  
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Supreme Corn Chops.....1.85  
Supreme Corn.....1.90  
100 lb. Wheat.....1.85  
100 lb. Kaffer.....1.75  
Supreme Sweet Feed.....1.65  
Oats per bushel......55  
24% Cow Feed.....2.25

CHICKEN FEED  
100 lb. Laying Mash.....2.75  
50 lb. Laying Mash.....1.50  
25 lb. Laying Mash......90  
100 lb. Scratch Feed.....2.25  
50 lb. Scratch Feed.....1.25  
25 lb. Scratch Feed......75

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## Think On These Things

WHOLESALE MEDITATION  
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES REBUKED FOR BEING MORE DILIGENT IN TITHING THAN IN WEIGHTIER MATTERS OF THE LAW

"Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye pay tithe of mint, and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, JUDGEMENT, MERCY, AND FAITH; these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." Jesus.

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## Little Theatre To Give Play

The Little Theatre Organization of Baird High School will give its first production, "Listen In On The Campus", Wednesday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:45 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

The play is a College Comedy in three acts, during which many exciting events take place. The disappearance of the "Emperor's Emerald" and a string of pearls furnishes an atmosphere of mystery. Added to this is the thrill of a football victory, and the happy ending of three strange romances, one of which was begun eleven years ago.

Be sure to see "Listen In On The Campus" and get a glimpse of real college life.

Admission:  
Adults, 35c.  
High School Students, 25c  
Children, 10c.

Don't Miss "Listen In On The Campus", Feb. 11, at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Padgett, of McKinney, returned to Dallas last Sunday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Jim Childers, of Abilene, driller for Ferguson and Hobbs, who was hit in the eye with a small piece of steel came to the hospital last Saturday which had been in his eye for six days and he was suffering from corneal ulcer and uveitis, will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Shirley Marie, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeral Perdue, of Cisco, entered the hospital yesterday for treatment and removal of tonsils.

Mrs. J. A. York, and daughter, who were enroute to El Paso from Ft. Worth, who were hurt in a car wreck near here Monday in which both received lacerations and bruises, were patients for one day.

Mrs. J. D. White, who has been a patient for some time is improving. Summer Harris, who has been a patient for some days will return to his home at Oplin, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Poindexter, of Oplin, is reported some better, and resting well at this time.

Mrs. E. W. Lockney, of Clyde, who has been a patient for the past ten days is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Jane Grantham, of Oplin, entered the hospital yesterday for treatment.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, yesterday, at 12:30 Dr. R. G. Powell is improving and Dr. Griggs tells us that doctor is getting rather gay—says he is going to be out of there in the next few days. Dr. Powell's many friends are glad that he is improving and hope that ere many days pass by we will see him on the streets again.

## Who Will It Be?

The words "Watch For Opening" painted on the windows in the building formerly occupied by the Help-Self grocery, created quite a bit of curiosity yesterday. All are wondering if we are to have a new business opened up in our city or whether some of our business men are going to change location.

The first electric transmission system in the country was at Folsom, Calif. The power lighted Sacramento.

## Methodist Church

Had another big day at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Had 195 in Sunday School and two of the largest congregations we have had since we have been in Baird, our interest is growing with each service. We are grateful for the backing of our Officials and asking for faithful co-operation of all of our people. Let's be on hand next Sunday morning at Sunday School at 9:45, 200 strong and then let us remain for the worship hour at 11:00 A. M. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. E. E. White will preach for us at that hour, your pastor will preach at 7:00 P. M. The subject will be "Presuming upon God." Had a house nearly full last Sunday night. Help us fill it next Sunday night. Our Epworth League meets each Sunday 6:00 P. M. Every one is welcome to all of our services.  
M. S. Leveridge

NOTICE W. O. W.

All members are urged to attend the regular meeting Feb. 9th, delegates will be elected to the State Convention.

R. F. Jones,  
Clerk

## THEY PROFIT

Merchants who have found that advertising pays, have also found that they must advertise regularly in order to make their advertising pay. Spasmodic advertising which creates a stir for the moment is soon forgotten.

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SOAP Palmolive	3 cakes .19c
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 2 No.2 cans	.43c
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Sliced 2 No.2 cans	.45c
PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 2 buffet cans	.19c
BEANS Quaker Maid	4 med. cans .25c
BEANS Iona String	No.2 can 11c
KETCHUP Quaker Maid	large 17c
MILK White House baby size	6 cans 25c
MILK White House tall size	3 cans 25c
COCOANUT A & P Shredded	6 oz 12c
COCOA Iona	2 lbs 25c
CRACKERS N. B. C. Graham	1 lb 16c
SALT Iona table	4 lbs 10c
COFFEE Bokar	lb 35c
COFFEE 8 O'Clock, world's best seller	lb 25c
COFFEE Red Circle	lb 29c
CIGARETTES any brand	2 for 25c
CANDY	3 bars 10c

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PORK & BEANS Campbells 3 cans	.23
COFFEE Maxwell House 3 lb. can	\$1.09
COFFEE Chuckwagon 3 lb. can	.97
SUGAR 5 lbs	.29
BEANS Pinto 5 lbs	.24
RICE 3 lbs	.18
FLOUR 24 lbs	.70
MEAL 5 lbs	.18
MEAL 10 lbs	.38
TOMATOES 3 No.2 cans	.25
KRAUT 3 med. cans	.24
HOMINY 3 med. cans	.24
PEAS Glen Valley 2 No.2 cans	.25
PEAS Black Eyed 3 No.2 cans	.25
CORN med. can	.11
SALT Rock Crystal 3 pkg	.10
SUPER SUDS 3 pkg	.25



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Red Cross Rejects Proposed Federal Aid of \$25,000,000 for Drought Relief and Opposition Senators Threaten a Filibuster.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



J. B. Payne.

FEDERAL aid is not needed and not wanted by the American Red Cross, according to the statement made by John Barton Payne, chairman of that organization, to the house subcommittee that was considering the interior department appropriation bill. Mr. Payne said the central committee of the Red Cross had adopted two resolutions, as follows:

"That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross is in a position adequately to complete the task it has undertaken in the drought stricken areas, and it hereby assumes the responsibility of completing said task without public appropriations."

"That it is the sense of the central committee that the Red Cross cannot accept the administration of the funds for general relief purposes, as provided for under the terms of the bill which has passed the senate and is now pending in the house."

Senators who upheld the senate's attempt to give the Red Cross a \$25,000,000 relief appropriation rallied to the defense of that plan and, led by Robinson of Arkansas, denounced the Red Cross, President Hoover and the administration generally. They gave notice that they would filibuster against the general appropriation bills unless what they consider to be adequate relief for the drought areas is granted.

INCREASING pressure in behalf of the plan to make immediate cash payment of bonus certificates to World War veterans was met by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with a statement to the senate finance committee that such payment was neither needed nor economically sound, and he more than intimated that legislation to that effect would be vetoed by the President. Both he and Undersecretary Mills told the committee that the proposed bond issue of \$3,400,000,000 for the retirement of the 20-year bonus certificates would not only disturb government finances, but would prolong the business depression. Next day they repeated their arguments before the house ways and means committee.

THE Democrat-radical Republican coalition in the senate is still after those three members of the federal power commission, Smith, Garand and Draper, and it appeared certain that Walsh's motion to take quo warranto action to oust them would be carried. The matter came up in the lower house on a motion to cut out the appropriation for their salaries, but the representatives decided the quarrel was none of their business and defeated the motion by a vote of 37 to 102.

### HARRY E. ROWBOTTOM

Republican congressman from the First district of Indiana, was arrested in Evansville and placed under \$10,000 bonds by United States Commissioner C. E. Harmon. He is charged with having taken \$750 from Walter G. and Aaron Ayer in return for the promise of appointment of Gresham Ayer as a rural mail carrier at Rockport, Ind. Rowbottom's term in congress expires on March 4 next. He was an outstanding member of the 1920 Indiana house of representatives when the Ku Klux Klan began to show its great political influence.



Harry E. Rowbottom.

The Post Office department in Washington announced on January 5 the dismissal of four postmasters and the suspension of a rural mail carrier, all in Rowbottom's district. The official statement of the department at that time said that reports prevalent in Indiana that "certain postmasters and others who were applicants for positions in the Post Office department had been paying and causing to be paid various sums of money to a congressman to obtain the appointments desired" were brought to its attention by Senators James E. Watson and Arthur Robinson.

MAJ. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, commander of the marine base at Quantico, Va., whose propensity for speaking his mind freely has made trouble in the past, has been talking again. This time, before the Contemporary club in Philadelphia, General Butler, according to press reports, made a speech in which he severely criticized Premier Mussolini of Italy, calling him "one of those fellows who are waiting to start another war," and declaring: "He is polishing up all the brass hats in Italy. He is getting very Roman." He also said Mussolini ran over a child with his automobile.

Mussolini cabled a flat denial of the automobile story to Italian Ambassa-

dor de Martino, who promptly lodged a protest at the Department of State. Secretary of the Navy Adams called on General Butler for an explanation, and when this was received Secretary Stimson made a formal apology to Italy for Butler's statement. At the same time Mr. Adams ordered that the officer be tried by court martial.

SENATOR CAPPER'S joint resolution authorizing the federal farm board to make 20,000,000 bushels of the wheat it owns available for emergency relief was passed by the senate. The board's revolving fund is to be credited with the cost of the grain at prevailing prices.



Ernest A. Michel.

HOLDING that as attorney general of the United States he has the right to pass on the professional and ethical fitness of candidates for places on the federal bench, William D. Mitchell has openly and vigorously attacked the qualifications of Ernest A. Michel of Minnesota, recommended for judicial appointment by Thomas Schall, blind senator from that state. Schall has retaliated by questioning the good taste of Mitchell's action and declaring that unless Michel is nominated the post will remain vacant.

The attorney general in this statement asserts that Michel is not qualified for a judgeship and infers that Schall's recommendation was in payment of a political debt. "President Hoover," he adds, "has raised a standard of judicial appointment in which political 'usefulness' does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives. I am sure that the people of Minnesota approve of his attitude. When it comes to judicial office they want men about whose qualifications there is not room for difference of opinion, not men appointed to pay political debts."

Senator Schall accepted the issue and replied:

"I am forced to the conclusion that the attorney general displays less than good taste to say the least when he makes reference to the payment of political debts. It is an infernal insult to the people of our state to even intimate that they would consider political expediency rather than sound qualifications and integrity in their choice of a judicial appointee."

POSSIBILITY of another controversy with Canada loomed when it was announced that the two masted auxiliary schooner Josephine K. of Nova Scotia registry, had been captured by a coast guard cutter after a five mile chase in lower New York bay and her skipper, Capt. William P. Cluett of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, killed by a shot from a one-pounder. On the schooner and on a garbage scow which was in tow of a tug and also was captured the officials found a large quantity of liquor.

After a conference in the White House, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman gave out the statement that the coast guard was performing its statutory duty in preventing smuggling.

"It is regrettable the captain lost his life, but it was simply an incident to the transaction," he continued. "I feel sure the coast guard did not fire with intention of taking life, but to prevent the run runner escaping. Apparently the Canadian was violating the laws of the United States, which it is the duty of the coast guard to enforce under mandates from the congress of the United States."

Lowman said a coast guard cutter caught the run runner transferring a cargo of liquor to a scow and a small motorboat well within the 12-mile limit and just outside New York harbor. He said the cutter hoisted her pennant, whereupon the run runner tried to escape. Several warning shots were fired before the shell struck the pilot house, killing the captain and bringing the Josephine K. to a stop.

### PIERRE LAVAL

Only forty-seven years old, became premier of France and got together a cabinet to succeed that of M. Tardieu. It is a ministry of the right whose political complexion does not differ greatly from that of its predecessor. The radical Socialists refused to participate but politicians in Paris believed the new government would survive. Tardieu accepted the ministry of agriculture, and Bland the foreign affairs portfolio. Laval himself took the portfolio of the interior. The one legged General Magnot was made minister of war, Dumont of the navy and Dumesnil of the air, while Flandry became minister of finance and Landry



Pierre Laval

of labor. For the first time a negro is in the cabinet. He is Blaise Diagne of Senegal and is undersecretary of state for the colonies.



E. I. Edwards

BEFORE he committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Jersey City, Edward I. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey and former United States senator, wrote a note to his daughter which gave no explanation of his act.

However, his family and business associates knew he had been despondent, and that he was suffering from an incurable disease, so they were less surprised than shocked. In the senate Mr. Edwards was a pioneer of the wets, though he never took a drink of liquor. In 1924 he was mentioned as a Democratic presidential possibility on a wet platform.

In 1928, Mr. Edwards was called back from the convention in Houston, Texas, by the fatal illness of his wife. Broken with sorrow, he entered his campaign for re-election and was defeated by Hamilton F. Kean. Then came financial misfortunes, a break with his lifelong friend, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, and not long ago the death of his favorite brother, David F. Edwards. Evidently, life held nothing more for him.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, who used to be emperor of Germany, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth on January 27 at his home of exile in Doorn, Holland. It was not a gala event and there was little of the pomp that marked the day before the World war. William attended divine services in the morning, then received the congratulations of his immediate relatives and presided at a family dinner. In the afternoon he received delegations of German monarchists, and in the evening there was a formal dinner at which the ex-kaiser appeared wearing the uniform of a German field marshal and his decorations.

### WHEN the king and queen of Siam pay their official visit to Washington in April they are to be provided with a residence that will have all the luxuries of a royal palace. Our government has no official home for distinguished visitors and so always borrows one when the occasion arises. This time it has accepted the offer of Lars Anderson, former ambassador to Japan, of his great castle-like house on Massachusetts avenue, and there the royal couple from the Far East and their suite will be housed. The Anderson house was used once before for foreign visitors, in 1918 by the Belgian war mission.

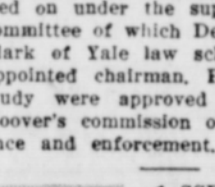


King of Siam

INVESTIGATION of the administration of law in the federal courts throughout the country is to be carried on under the supervision of a committee of which Dean Charles E. Clark of Yale law school has been appointed chairman. Plans for this study were approved by President Hoover's commission on law observance and enforcement.

### ASSUMING that the MacDonald government remains in power, Great Britain is likely soon to imitate Italy in one respect, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, and his associates are planning a drive to reduce costs and help the British manufacturer to recover his supremacy in the world's export markets. The scheme proposed includes a 10 per cent cut in wages and a similar reduction in the prices of all goods and commodities. The British working man, according to officials, would be as well off as ever though receiving less for his work. Mr. Snowden has been sounding out the large employers on the plan, and in a letter to prominent manufacturers has intimated that the government in its next budget would set the example by making a cut of 10 per cent in the salaries of all government employees. The trade unions have been consulted and have given the scheme their approval.

### PHILIP SNOWDEN



Philip Snowden

CARRYING out the policy and plans of the British government, Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, decreed the unconditional release from prison of Mahatma Gandhi and his chief lieutenants, all members of the working committee of the all-India national congress. The "holy man," desiring to avoid demonstrations, did not leave the Yeravda jail until eleven o'clock at night. Clad only in a loin cloth, he took a train for Bombay, where he was met by immense crowds of adoring and rejoicing natives.

Gandhi told interviewers that he emerged from jail with an absolutely open mind unfettered by enmity and prepared to study the whole situation and the statement of Prime Minister MacDonald. He still insisted every political prisoner in India should be freed, but said he did not yet know what would be his course if the British government would not consent to this.

WARM breakfasts are needed for these wintry days, but, in order to make them a complete success, they must be not only warm but varied. And, of course you want plenty of canned and preserved fruits in winter to keep up your summer average of fruit consumption. Here's a suggestion for a breakfast which combines both these elements:

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To make the first dish arrange the peach halves from a No. 2½ can, cavity side up, in a shallow pan. Cut eight slices of bacon in halves, and lay crispcoars over the peaches. Or, roll up the slices and

### Simple Divorce Method

A Navajo Indian woman who tries of her husband need only set his bridle and saddle outside the door when he is away, and upon his return he knows that he must take them and leave.

### Usefulness of Bees

A Cornell university farm specialist points out that bees produce honey from material that would otherwise be of no use, and thereby add \$25,000,000 to America's income.

## Here's a New Soup



EVERYBODY is drinking chilled tomato juice nowadays, but did it ever occur to you that you can take this same product and heat it, and thus have an excellent thin soup? It's a nourishing soup, too. Tomato juice, whether you squeeze it from the tomatoes themselves or buy it ready to serve in cans, is not just a watery substance with a tomato taste, but the whole tomato with the exception of the skin and seeds.

So popular is this new drink, hot or cold, that it is now being canned in gigantic quantities. The secret of keeping all the particles of tomato in suspension in the juice, instead of having them settle, has been solved by the same means that the canners use in processing evaporated milk. Scientists state that unsweetened evaporated milk is a good food for

babies because of its sterility, its ready digestibility and its uniformity of composition.

### Rich in Vitamins

Scientists also commend the tomato as a prolific source of vitamins A, B and C. Dr. A. F. Hess of Columbia University said: "From the nutritional standpoint it may be regarded as a palatable solution of the three vitamins." Dr. Elwood Hendrick characterized it as "one of the most useful food accessories known to man." William Howard Fitch of the United States Medical Service said: "The popularity of the tomato, fresh and canned, is fully justified by our present knowledge of food values, for the tomato is rich in all three vitamins and retains them well when cooked and canned."

## The Truth About Coffee



IS coffee bad for you? According to a most elaborate investigation by Professor Samuel C. Prescott, who spent \$30,000 investigating the chemistry of the coffee bean, about 2 per cent of people do not derive from it the pleasant effects it generally produces and probably 5 per cent should measure their indulgence in it with care. It was only after months of experiments and the brewing of countless cups of coffee which he got everybody he could induce to drink, that Professor Prescott arrived at this conclusion.

### His Findings Confirmed

That was nine years ago, but nothing has been added on this subject since to change his findings. He also obtained indications that perhaps it is not after all the much blamed caffeine which is occasionally disturbing to a few people, but that

the coffee bean contains other substances some of which in solution may be injurious.

That was as far as Professor Prescott and his assistants got, but more recent investigations by other eminent scientists have proved that he was on the right track. They have discovered that coffee contains certain aromatic oils, and that oxygen is the enemy which attacks them and finally affects the coffee to such an extent that it becomes unfit to drink.

Fortunately a way has been found in which to keep fresh roasted coffee fresh, flavorful and palatable. That is by packing it by the vacuum process in tightly sealed containers which render it absolutely impervious to oxygen. After these containers have been opened, the remaining coffee should be kept in tightly capped Mason jars.

## Better Breakfasts



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place one in each peach. Pour the syrup around the fruit and bake in a hot oven—400°—for about twenty-five minutes. Serves eight.

### That Hot Beverage

The hot beverage can be tea or chocolate or coffee. If it's the latter, here's a hint how to have it with all its original flavor and aroma. Buy it in vacuum packed cans and it will all be there. Coffee that is not packed in airtight containers loses from 65% to 70% of its flavor and aroma during the first twenty-four hours it is exposed to oxygen, and by the end of ten or twelve days of exposure, it has not only lost all of them, but has become noticeably stale. But fresh roasted coffee packed in a container which is absolutely impervious to all climatic influences can't get stale.

**Must Look for Enmity**  
He who performs his duty in a station of great power must needs incur the utter enmity of many and high displeasure of more.—Athenian.

**Human Emotions**  
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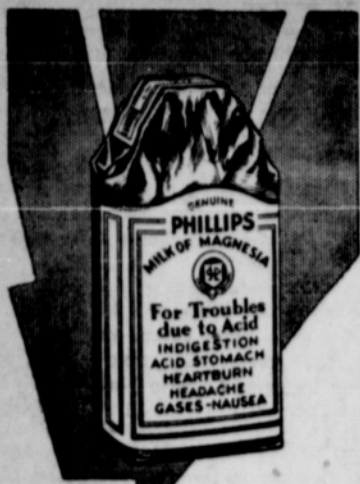
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## SAFE

When a Cook is a Chef  
A Baltimore woman was held up by her cook and robbed of \$10,000, but it has always been our impression that a cook who can get that much money is called a chef.—Dayton Daily News.

## Airplane Never Used Again

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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OF COURSE, if I did not have all the money I wanted I wouldn't dream of playing around with flying machines." Alice Wayne thought as she prepared to enter the little machine built for her own pleasure. She smiled a last good-bye to the man who had her machine in charge as she rose from the ground. Little by little she ascended, bathed in moonlight, flooded with the fresh cold air of the upper reaches.

"All my troubles are below," she thought with a bitter little laugh. Of course she knew that her engagement to Charlie Blake was ended—had she not broken it herself yesterday? Still, he was not the only man in her world—in any world whatsoever! She hoped that he would go to England on the next boat—that would be sailing today. So enraptured had she become in her problem that she was not aware where she had wandered when suddenly she heard an odd noise above the roar of the engine. She turned her head.

Another machine was behind her. Was the driver blind that he could not perceive her machine? Could she drop? Dared she?

Ignorance dares anything. In an instant after she touched that small lever, the machine was volplaning toward the earth. A sudden faintness came over Alice Wayne. She could not find that same small lever to pull it forward to resume her even flying.

Suddenly she fainted—she did not feel it when the car crashed among the branches of a huge, wide-spreading oak tree, and stayed there. She did not hear the voice of Charles Blake calling out to his servants as he came out of his residence to view the disaster.

"What is it, James?" demanded Blake hurriedly.

"Flying machine, sir," called the butler. "Somebody in here—unconscious. I guess."

"Better get him down—or do you want help?"

"He's a little fellow, sir, but we'll have to have a ladder."

They shouted for a ladder, and pretty soon a great stout ladder crashed through the branches and found a brace against a branch. "I'll take him down," said Blake, and picking up the little form was astonished at its lightness. He said nothing, however, and when he reached the ground, called to his housekeeper, and, still carrying his unconscious burden, bore it into an unused bedroom.

"This young fellow's lost his senses, Mrs. Carey," he said. "Can't you do something for him while I telephone for the doctor?"

"Good gracious, Mr. Blake," cried the woman, "it's a girl!"

"Yes," said Charlie Blake in a queer strangled voice. "It is a girl—one that I know, too. Mrs. Carey, can we keep this a secret from the servants?"

"I will try, sir."

"It will be difficult for you, Mrs. Carey, to take care of her alone."

Mrs. Carey laughed softly. "Not at all, Mr. Blake—not at all—I hope you won't let this accident stop you from your trip to Europe."

"It may—please do not mention my name just yet, to this girl."

An hour later, Doctor Smith shook Mr. Blake by the hand, assured him that she was patient was resting quietly after a severe fright, and that if they could discover the patient's name friends could be notified.

Charles Blake stood there a long time after the doctor went. He was wondering about Alice—what had she been doing in a plane at night? Just because he had told her yesterday that he did not approve of airplanes for women, she had broken their engagement. Yet, he had thought that she loved him—he shook his head in deep despair over the quandary that confronted him. Perhaps she really needed a firm hand!

It was three o'clock when he telephoned to her family, and it was four o'clock when the Wayne automobile dashed on the avenue, and Alice's parents arrived at his house.

"She's sleeping like a top now," said Charles, to Alice's anxious mother, "but if you will go up there, Mrs. Carey undoubtedly will find a couch for you."

In the library he talked with Mr. Wayne for an hour. "She's a kid, Alice is," said her father emphatically. "She will never have an airplane again—what she needs is to be taken hold of and told what to do. Can you do that?"

"Rather," said Blake quietly.

"Then she's yours for keeps."

The next morning they all sat in her room while Alice had her breakfast. On her third finger was Blake's diamond ring.

"As for the airplane," said Mr. Wayne briskly, "I will send somebody over from the airfield to get it down—it's a mess of junk."

"Why, daddy, I am sure it could be mended," broke in Alice, "and Charles and I have thought of honeymooning in it, haven't we?" she turned to Blake who hesitated for an instant then spoke firmly.

"To tell the truth, we haven't mended the plane. Mr. Wayne, and for my part, I'll say that my wife will never ride in one again. Eh, Alice?"

Alice stared amazed at the man she loved, at the firm faces of her parents.

"No, Charles," she said in a very "small" voice.

## West Texas Utilities Company Continues To Expand

The 1930 construction program of the West Texas Utilities Company, involving a considerable expenditure, including many important projects according to information received from the general offices of the company at Abilene. Facts released concerned new construction only, and did not include regular maintenance work.

It was pointed out that although general business conditions during the past year were most unfavorable, the company continued in its policy of building to meet future demands, and thus provided employment during a time of dire need.

The largest single project completed during 1930 were the 25,000 horsepower steam-generator unit installed in the Concho Generating station at San Angelo, together with the necessary enlargements and improvements in the physical structure, and the Nasworthy Dam, also at San Angelo, which will furnish an adequate supply of water to meet the future growth and development of that territory. The Nasworthy Dam impounded 10,500 acre-feet of water, and inundated approximately 1,400 acres of land. According to information released, the new Nasworthy Lake is of sufficient size to be included on the new state maps.

The expansion program of the company, carrying the benefits of electric service to new cities, towns, necessitated the building of over three hundred miles of high tension transmission line—further spreading the network of trunk transmission lines throughout the forty eight counties served by the company.

Eleven substations were completed during the year, and enlargement and improvements were made on many others.

New local offices were erected in six cities: Memphis, Matador, Stratford, Dumas, Eldorado and Rankin. Improvements and additions were made on physical property at other points, and warehouses and ice sales stations were built.

Many miles of distribution system, rural electric lines, water and gas mains were installed. Expansion into new territories added several towns to those already receiving service from the company, and at the close of 1930, 120 cities and towns were receiving dependable electric service—distributed over a network of more than 2,500 miles of transmission line.

In addition to the new construction briefly reviewed in the report, repair and maintenance crews were busy throughout the year, strengthening and improving service in all parts of the properties.

The statement pointed out that the West Texas Utilities Company would continue in its progressive program of expansion and development through out 1931.

## Truck Crops

More than 100 farmers and business men of the Clyde country met Thursday night for the purpose of working out the plan to standardize the melons, cantaloupes, tomatoes and sweet potatoes grown in this territory for 1931, and to encourage farmers to give more acreage to these profitable crops. Great interest was manifested.

The varieties decided upon were as follows: Watermelons, Reuter's Wonder; Cantaloupes, Hale's Best; Tomatoes, Gulf State Market; Sweet Potatoes, Dooley's and Porto Ricos. It is quite likely that the acreage will be more than doubled in all crops of this kind, while there will probably be many times more tomatoes than have ever been grown in this section before.

The tomatoes are expected to be sold as "green wraps," and there will probably be several carloads shipped per day during the tomato season, which will only last about two weeks around June 1. On account of the small expense required and the short season required to grow them, together with the unusual profit per acre on tomatoes, many farmers are intending to plant 5 to 10 acres in this crop, shipping them green to Northern markets. The "green wraps" will yield the farmers two to three times as much net profit as ripe tomatoes.

The meeting also discussed the purchase of seed and fertilizer. It is expected that these will be purchased in large quantities for the entire community. They proposed to fertilize their ground, plant the seed and transplant the tomatoes all as near as possible on the same day in order that the fruit may mature for the market uniformly. Marketing experts have been invited to the next meeting which will be held Thursday night, February 5.

M. H. Perkins presided, and E. T. Hughes acted as secretary at the last meeting. A still larger attendance is expected on the night of Feb. 5.

## Hot Beds For Garden Urged By Home Agent

Miss Gertrude Brent, of Coleman, home demonstration agent for Coleman County, is a strong advocate of hot beds for growing vegetables.

"Hot beds," she says "will not only provide fresh vegetables in freezing weather, but will also hasten Spring gardens enough to permit growers to make profitable sales of early vegetables. Any woman can water a small Summer garden in a hot bed and at the same time protect it from the heat."

She says hot beds can be made from native stones and ordinary glass windows, though the use of non breakable or easily mended glass is recommended. They should be three feet wide by three feet long for each member of the family.

The pit should be dug 18 inches deep with the width and length depending upon the size of the frame. By banking manure around the outer edges the temperature will be practically the same over the entire bed.

Fresh horse manure which contains one-fourth part of straw or litter should be used. Straw is necessary so that air can get into the manure, thereby causing rooting which will produce heat. Preparation should begin from 10 to 12 days before planting. Manure should be moistened with warm water. Pile it in fairly firm piles so it will heat, which will require two or three days. Pile again when heated and if dry moisten again and in two or three days it should be ready for the pit. It should be packed in layers in the pit and in corners and around edges it should be very firmly packed. The pit should be filled level with the surface of the earth. In some instances pits have been filled to within five inches of the surface of the earth and five inches of soil added to bring it to the soil surface level.

Miss Brent believes that a bed built according to the plans and specifications given will solve many problems that have heretofore baffled those who have wondered how the other fellow has earlier vegetables and at the same time feed families.

## Chance for Inventors

It seems to be about time for some one to develop a tasteless dry cleaning fluid which can be mixed with the gray so the spots will automatically remove themselves.—Ohio State Journal.

## Sometimes

Love is just a fire, and marriage is the fire department.—Collier's Weekly.

## On Texas Farms

by W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor

Demonstrators in Harris county report that their pastures are worth from \$40 to \$100 per acre in replacing feeds.

Cotton planted by the two-row-and-skip-one plan on the farm of T. Harry Brown in Caldwell county made an estimated increase yield of 126 lbs seed cotton per acre, says the county agent, and left the middles free for a crop of cowpeas to turn under.

A dairyman in King county cut down on feed from 28 pounds of roughness and 12 pounds of cottonseed per cow daily, to 12 pounds of roughness and 7 pounds of cottonseed. The feed cost of producing

butterfat was reduced from 34 cents to 18 cents per pound.

The average value of home raised canned stuff in the 4-H pantry demonstrators' pantries in San Saba county is given as \$192.00

Mrs. A. W. Brooks, home demonstration club member of Fairview club in Harrison county has had from one to 18 varieties of vegetables in her garden every month of the year. She had seven varieties in December.

Sixteen 4-H pantry demonstrators in Walker county averaged 400 containers of home raised canned products on their shelves this year, and 12 co-operators among home demonstration club women averaged 328 cans per pantry.

## Fruitless Worries

After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in anticipation.—Baizac.



## A Two-Dollar Dinner for Six

THE times are looking up, but it's still worth the time of an economical housewife to plan a good, substantial dinner for six people which will not cost more than two dollars. Some housewives haven't the time to spare, so we have had our dietitian do it for them. Here's the menu:

Pork Chops with Grilled Pineapple	\$0.68
Baked Sweet Potatoes	.20
French Artichokes, Mock Hollandaise	.39
Raisin Bread and Butter	.15
Baked Apple de Luze	.41
Coffee	.15
	\$1.98

Pork Chops with Grilled Pineapple: Fry one and one-half pounds of pork chops as usual and remove to a hot platter. Mean-

while drain the slices from one 13-ounce can of pineapple, place on the broiler rack and brown under flame until golden brown on both sides.

Baked Apple de Luze: Core six medium apples, and pare half way down. Combine one and one-half cups water, one cup sugar, the syrup from one 8-ounce can of strawberries and twelve red cinnamon candies, and boil five minutes. Pour this syrup into a baking dish, place the apples in it, pared side down, and bake ten minutes in a hot—400°—oven. Turn the apples right side up, fill cavities with the strawberries, and dot with two tablespoons butter. Continue baking until tender, basting often. At the end sprinkle six tablespoons sugar over the tops and place under broiler flame until glazed.\*

## SIMPLIFIED SWEETS



WINTER is the season when our bodies most need the extra heat and energy supplied by sweet desserts and succulent candies. It is the time of parties and dances for both children and grown-ups and of dinners with real desserts to supply these needs. But, for children especially, these sweets should be simple, and should contain some of the fruits which are apt to be left out of your winter menus when the season for fresh fruits is a thing of the past.

No one begrudges the time expended in making these delicacies, but some of them, especially chocolate desserts and candies, are rather fussy and time consuming. So here is a suggestion to simplify the labor of making even the simplest of desserts.

## This Saves Time

Why not save the time you formerly devoted to melting squares of unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler to making desserts and candies by using chocolate squares from cans? You will save not only time, but sugar, too, since canned chocolate syrup is already sweetened.

The proportions must be slightly different when you use the canned chocolate syrup from when you use the chocolate squares, so we are appending a few such recipes which have been carefully tested and found de-

licious. Try them out, and then use them as a basis to formulate your own recipe for your favorite chocolate candy or dessert.

## Chocolate Fuddings

Chocolate Bread Pudding: Scald four cups of milk or of diluted evaporated milk, and add one cup of canned chocolate syrup. Pour over two cups of stale bread broken in small pieces, and let soak fifteen minutes. Add two slightly beaten eggs, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon vanilla, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a slow oven, 450°, for about an hour or until a knife comes out clean. Serves eight.

Chocolate Rice Pudding: Scald four cups milk, add one cup canned chocolate syrup, one-third cup rice, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a slow oven, 325°, for about an hour. Stir often at first so rice will not stick together or settle to the bottom. At the end let brown on top without stirring. Serves eight.

## Custards and Candies

Chocolate Cup Custards: Beat four eggs slightly and add three and one-half cups milk in which three-fourths cup canned chocolate syrup has been dissolved. Add a few grains salt and one teaspoon vanilla, pour into custard

cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a slow—325°—oven for about forty minutes or until a knife comes out clean. This will make twelve custards.

Chocolate Drop: Mix one cup canned chocolate syrup with two-thirds cup condensed milk and one-half teaspoon vanilla and combine with the contents of two 4 ounce cans of moist cocoanut. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pans and bake in a 350° oven for about fifteen minutes.

## Chocolate Fruit Fudges

Grapefruit Fudge: Crush the contents of one 8-ounce can of grapefruit, add three tablespoons sugar and boil to a thick jam, about 225°. Meanwhile combine two cups sugar with two-thirds cup condensed milk, one-half cup water and one-half cup canned chocolate syrup, and boil to 230°. Add grapefruit jam and continue cooking to 234°, or the soft ball stage. Add two tablespoons butter and cool to 120°, beat creamy and pour into buttered pans.

Apricot Fudge: Mix two cups sugar, two-thirds cup condensed milk, one-half cup water and one-half cup canned chocolate syrup, and boil to 234°, or the soft ball stage. Add two tablespoons butter and cool to 120°. Then beat until creamy. Add two-thirds cup chopped dried apricots, or nuts, raisins, etc., and pour into a buttered pan.\*



## PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Several people from Putnam went to Abilene, Jan. 28 to hear Will Rogers speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Hick Burnam, of Whiteflat have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Putnam.

Rev. and Mrs. Fox and daughter, Laura Lee Fox and Opal Heslep were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Friday night.

Miss Vella Sandlin has returned home after a weeks visit with her brother, Crayton and family, of Brownwood.

Miss Mayme Coppenger spent the week-end in Putnam.

Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrlene, and Mrs. W. W. Everett, were Baird visitors Saturday.

Messrs Neal Moore and Willard Gaskin spent Saturday night with friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth and Roy Denny spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party Saturday night.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Abilene, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager through the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace and daughter, and Miss Guggolz were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Russell Webb, Supt of the Putnam High School spent the week-end with his parents in Miles, Texas.

C. B. Snyder, Jr., of Baird, was in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Thelma Everett, Neal Moore, John D. Isenhower, and Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

J. M. Howard, of Cisco spent Friday in Putnam the guest of his Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park and family, of Stamford.

Presiding Elder Rev. E. C. White, of Abilene preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. E. B. Tarrant, of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete King and family this week.

Miss Martha Brock, of Abilene, visited friends in Putnam Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett gave a dinner Friday evening for all her children.

Mrs. Bob Kelley was a Baird visitor Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hampton, of Cisco, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Peek have moved to the John Burnam house north of Cook's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Clinton was transacting business in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Foster and daughters, Misses Leta Johnette and Dixie Berly, of Slaton, have returned home after a short visit with relatives.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton Monday evening. Quilt piecing was the object of the evening. After a few hours work, a delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mesdames Jim Heslep, Ella Willis, C. C. Russell, B. L. Mitchell, C. K. Peek, Raymond Hale, Charlie Mercer, E. P. Whitaker and the hostess, Mrs. Clinton.

J. D. Yardley, of Cisco, was a Putnam visitor Monday night.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club of Putnam met Monday night. After a short business session they adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

Uncle Hick Burnam, who has been sick for some time at the home of his brother, Joe Burnam, passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, and the body was carried to Abilene for burial.

Miss Ruth Yeager was reported on the sick list last week.

## ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of the Bayou, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. C. Williams, our Methodist pastor, filled his appointment Sunday morning. His text was "Except ye become as little children, ye cannot enter to the kingdom of God." There was a good crowd present, considering the horrible muddy roads, and the bad weather. We all enjoyed the sermon very much.

We had some real good singing Sunday night, even if the rain did break it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor made a trip to Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and niece, Miss Lilac Smedley, of the A. C. C. visited homefolks Sunday.

We had a real hard rain Sunday night which covered mother earth in water.

Mr. A. A. Walls, principal of the Rowden school, resigned his place Saturday afternoon as teacher, and has accepted a better position as English teacher in a Junior High School at Houston, Texas. He is a splendid teacher and a great help in religious activities of the community, and his many friends of this community regret most sincerely in having to part with him. We wish him the best success possible with his new position.

Mr. Dawkins, of Abilene, has filled the vacancy of the Rowden school as principal. We wish him much success in teaching this school.

Miss Jane P. Hall made a thip to Baird Saturday.

The high school students will put on a play Friday night entitled "Eyes & Love." We expect it to go over big so come early if you want a seat. Admission will be 15 cents.

The school is putting on a play, "Eyes of Love", Friday night, Feb.

6th. Everyone has an invitation.

Ray Boen entertained the members of the Wednesday Club in his home Feb. 4th. After several games of 42 were enjoyed a dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Misses Alda Nordyke, Cecil Gibbs, Hettie Smedley, Juanita Holloway, Pauline Elliott, Cloribel Tabor; Mmes Georgia Tannichill, Barneye Gibbs, Poley Holloway, Grover Gibbs; Messrs Warren Price, Ross Dawkins, Raymond Gibbs, Jesse Miller, Barney Gibbs, Wiley Smedley, Calvin Miller, Burr Elliott, Vencille Gibbs and the host.

## UNION SCHOOL NEWS

We did not have school yesterday as it was too muddy for the buses to run. Friday was the end of the fifth month and reports will be given out Wednesday. The Junior boys played Putnam Friday night here on our courts. Our boys defeated them 22 to 6—good for them. Both Junior and Senior boys are to play Cottonwood in Cisco tonight.

Miss Johnnie Eubank entertained the High School with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore shopped in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Williams went to Baird for new books and school supplies Saturday.

Miss Holmes spent the week-end in Abilene and Baird with her people. Uncle Hick Burnam died Monday morning, funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Putnam and his remains carried to Abilene for burial.

No more sign of scarlet fever now and we will have a full school after the weather clears up.

Mrs. Kelly is able to be up after a long seige of the Flu, but is staying in close on the account of the weather. Miss Holmes has received a message that her mother is very sick again, another light stroke of paralysis.

Who stole the "Emperor's Emerald" and Bettina's Pearls?" Find out Wed. Feb. 11, when you "Listen In On The Campus."

Chicago has a sunlight beacon, made of mirrors, to guide aviators in the daytime.

## Showing at Sigal Theatre

"Men of the North", featuring Gilbert Roland, will be shown at the Sigal Saturday and Monday, Feb. 7 and 9th. Willard Mack prolific writer of stage and screen thrillers has chosen the Canadian Northwest for this locale. The picture was filmed in the Sierras, and abounds in picturesque scenery of the north country.

"Only Saps Work", with Leon Errol, Richard Arlan, Mary Brian and Stewart Erwin, will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This is one of the comedy hits of the year.

"Scotland Yards" with Edmond Lowe, will be shown on Thursday and Friday of next week. This is Low's latest Fox Movietone success Theatre goers will remember him in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World" as the hard boiled sargeant. Other popular pictures in which he has appeared are "Born Reckless", "Good Intentions."

## Birthday of Ribert E. Lee Made Holiday

Texas has been added to the list of Southern States observing Jan. 19, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, as a legal holiday.

Governor Ross S. Sterling, son of a confederate veteran, signed a bill passed by the legislature for this purpose las Friday.

Mrs. J. Carter Burdin, president of the Bonnie Blue Flag chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Dallas, who had considerable influence in the passage of the bill and Mrs. Murrell Buckner of Dallas, member of a committee raising \$75,000 to erect an equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee at Dallas, witnessed the signing of the bill. The pen with which it was signed will be placed in the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va.

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Fifth Grade—Faire Beth Fowler, Ray Black.

Sixth Grade—Eddie Louise Davis, Lilly Bell Smith.

C. W. Fowler is the principal of the Admiral School. Assistant teachers, Miss Nannie Perry, Intermediate department and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, primary department.

Don't Miss "Listen In On The Campus", Feb. 11, at 7:45 p. m.

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