

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

"On The
Broadway of America"

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

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ROBERT WINN IS KILLED AT LUBBOCK

Robert Winn, age 23, son of Mrs. T. J. White, of Baird, was shot and instantly killed at Lubbock, Saturday night, by W. T. Sessums, dairyman, at the Sessums Dairy, where Winn had been working for sometime. Mrs. White was notified of the tragedy and with her daughter, Marie accompanied by W. O. Wiley Jr. went to Lubbock Monday and brought the body back to Baird for burial, the funeral services being held at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Wyllie Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Rev. S. F. McCafferty and burial made in Ross cemetery.

Robert S. Winn was born in Waco, Oct. 5th, 1903. He is survived by his mother and step-father, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Marie Winn, Theodore Winn, R. A. Winn and Raymond Winn, all of Baird.

The grief stricken mother, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of all in the tragic death of their loved one.

Sessums has been released under \$2,500 bond. He told officers that he shot Winn as the latter charged at him with a large piece of iron. Sessums fired five shots, four of which took effect, one going through his head, another thru his throat, another thru his wrist.

Sessums said that earlier in the day, Winn had threatened to kill him and his children, and that he had often fought with other employees of the dairy.

In 1927 Winn was adjudged insane at Baird and sentenced to the asylum at Rusk. After one escape and recapture, he again escaped and wandered in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

With Baird Baptist

We are going pretty well in our work. Thirty persons have joined the church up to date and we are fighting hard for more.

I am so well pleased with the evangelistic team that I can say, no church needs a better one. They are hard workers, are tactful and are scriptural and spiritual.

We are pulling for a large Sunday School Sunday. We want every one in his place and let us make Sunday the closing day of the meeting, the biggest day of all.

If you miss the sermons Sunday you will surely be a bad loser. Come, and be in the service and help us and let us help you.

Joe R. Mayes.

LONNIE RAY HAS LEG BROKEN

Lonnie Ray, the genial and very efficient catcher for the Baird Coyotes happened to a serious accident while playing ball last Sunday. A foul ball off the bat struck him just below the knee breaking his leg. He made the run however, reaching the first base before he fell.

Physicians placed a cast on the broken limb and say it will probably be six weeks before it can be removed, so there will be no more base ball for "Dad" this season and just how the Coyotes expect to play ball without "Dad" we don't know. He is one of the oldest and best members of this famous team and has been playing ball since he was large enough to handle a bat, and all regret this painful accident.

Fred Hart is in charge of the repair department at the Ray Motor Co. in Lonnie's place.

Foy-West Marriage Announced

The announcement of the marriage of Sidney Foy of Baird and Miss Melba West, of Merkel, a popular teacher in the Baird public school, last year, came as quite a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people. We clip the following from the Merkel Mail of last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West announce the marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Sidney Westwood Foy on May 26, 1930. These announcements only recently received were the first intimation that friends of the couple had of their marriage which has been kept a secret and which was announced locally on the same day at an announcement party in the home of Mrs. Booth Warren. The Rev. Mr. Sherrill was the officiating minister and the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reynolds of New Mexico, former Baird friends.

Miss West, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, is one of Merkel's most popular young ladies; talented and possessed of a graciousness of personality in the use of her talents that will long keep a place for her in the memory of Merkel people. She attended High school here, then Trinity university and State. She taught in the primary grades in her home school for several years before going to Baird to teach. Miss West has been a consistent worker in the Presbyterian church as pianist, also a leader in all social activities; her popularity will be exemplified in a series of parties filling the days until she leaves.

Sidney Foy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird, pioneer merchant of that place. For the past year Sidney has visited frequently in Merkel and has been enthusiastically received by Melba's host of friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mesdames W. T. Sadler and Booth Warren were joint hostesses in a large party of elaborate appointments on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of announcing the marriage of Miss Melba West to Sidney Foy. Games of bridge and "42" were played at tables beautifully appointed in pastel colorings, harmonizing with summer flowers, used in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms. All party favors were in the bridal motif and the announcement was made from a large white wedding bell on tallies bearing the names of the guests; Mrs. Sidney Foy's name was most conspicuous.

At the culmination of the games Mrs. Doss Sheppard of Dallas, with Mrs. E. Yates Brown at the piano, beautifully rendered "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

Refreshments of creams moulded into hearts and Cupids, angel food squares and creamed mints all in pastel colors were served to the guests.

Jack Scott Takes Editorship of Cross Plains Review

Jack Scott, son of Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains has secured an interest in the Cross Plains Review and has taken the editorship of this splendid weekly paper.

Jack Scott is a young man of ability, a character of sterling worth and we predict a bright future for him in the newspaper business. He got his A. B. degree at Simons University in June. He ably edited the Simons Brand, the college paper the past year.

Glenn Adams, who has been with the Review for the past ten years, retires.

S. M. Buatt, who has been doing the editorial work on the Review for sometime, will be in charge of other departments of the publication.

Some new equipment has been installed in the plant which gives them a splendid mechanical equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston and other points.

COYOTES LOSE GAME SUNDAY

The Baird Coyotes suffered their first defeat in four starts Sunday, when they encountered the fast Humble team from Cisco. The score was 8-1. Features of the game were home runs by four of the Humbles and one by Mitchell of the Coyotes this being the only run for the Coyotes.

Hard luck struck the Coyotes a blow when in the second inning a foul ball, off the bat of one of the Humbles struck Lonnie Ray on the leg, breaking it in two places. You all know that Lonnie can always be depended upon to help the Coyotes win. While Lonnie is out of the game, Joe McIntosh will probably do the receiving for the Coyotes.

Next Sunday at Coyote Park, the Coyotes will encounter the fast West Texas Utilities team from Abilene. Those who saw them play here five weeks ago, know what kind of a team they have. They defeated the Coyotes on that date 4-0. The Coyotes are out for revenge. So if you wish to see a good ball game, be out at Coyote Park at 3:30 Sunday.

Griggs Hospital News

Patient Matthews, of Big Spring with the T&P Ry was carried to the hospital last Saturday, seriously ill from obstruction of the bowels. He was relieved after a few days treatment and sent to the company hospital at Marshall.

Mrs. Al Young, of Clyde entered the hospital a few days ago for treatment.

Jumbo Smith, of Admiral is in the hospital for treatment for high blood pressure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West of the Belle Plaine oil field on Monday, at the hospital, a son.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who is taking treatment at the hospital, and who has been quite ill for the past several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, who underwent an operation for ruptured appendix is improving rapidly and will return to her home at Oplin within a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Franklin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

W. C. Parks, who was operated on for appendicitis some days ago, is doing nicely and was removed to his home Tuesday.

Cecil A. Lotief To Speak Saturday



CECIL A. LOTIEF
Cross, Plains

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for representative 107th District will speak in Baird Saturday afternoon, July 12th. Mr. Lotief will also speak at Clyde the same afternoon and at Putnam at night. Mr. Lotief says he has a real message for the voters on road bonds, penitentiary problems, but that the main issue is Public Utilities controlling our state government.

Mr. Lotief invites Hon. Victor J. Gilbert, his opponent to shunt the title with him, also all county candidates who wish to make announcements.

July Fourth Picnic Is Held on Finley Ranch Near Baird

An afternoon picnic on the Finley ranch eight miles east of Baird was a Fourth of July courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finley for a group of relatives and friends from Abilene and Callahan county.

From the Finley ranch home, where guests assembled, they went to the creek for the afternoon outing and picnic luncheon, served at 5 o'clock.

In the party were Mr. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley and Mrs. Finley's mother and brother, Mrs. E. B. Ross and Kenneth Ross of Abilene; Mrs. Louie M. Williams, and son Louis of Putnam; Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Everett Williams, Lynn Williams and Nat Williams and their families of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. George and family of Alvord ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and family of the George ranch, Callahan county, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton, Miss Lillian Park and Miss Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley were assisted by their young son, Gene Lee in the holiday hospitalities.

Passenger Train Wrecked In Yard Sunday Morning

A score of persons, most of them passengers, were injured and shaken when a Texas and Pacific passenger train crashed head-on into a freight train in the railroad yards at Baird at about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger train T. & P. passenger No. 6, east-bound, was leaving Baird and ran through an open switch to strike head-on the locomotive of a freight train that was standing on a spur track.

Neither engine and none of the cars of either train left the tracks and no serious injury was sustained. No bones were broken and only one woman received an open cut. This was a small cut over the woman's eye and she was treated at the Griggs Hospital. All of the injured went to Fort Worth on the train, but none required hospital treatment or necessitated being taken to their homes by ambulances.

The passenger train continued to Fort Worth, pulled by another engine out of Baird, making its regular stops, and arrived there at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, little more than two hours late.

That none was badly injured, and no cars left the rails, was attributed by railroad officials at Baird to the fact that the train was just pulling out of town and was going slowly. The train was met at Weatherford by Eugene J. Hillgers, claim agent for the railroad, who said yesterday afternoon that the accident was singularly free from injuries to persons, considering the magnitude of the crash and the damage done to the locomotives.

Section men and roundhouse employees of the railroad at Baird were routed out of their homes when the crash occurred, and assisted in caring for the bruised passengers and in clearing away the debris of the crash. First aid treatment was given to the injured passengers and trainmen by Drs. R. L. Griggs and D. A. Bitzer of Baird, and Dr. Bitzer accompanied the injured to Fort Worth as a precautionary measure.

Newt Smith was engineer and T. H. Brigrance was conductor on the passenger train.

MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mr. Pat D. Austin and Miss Helen Taif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taif, of Baird were married at the church of the Sacred Heart in Abilene on July 1, 1930. The young people will make their home in Baird. Mr. Austin is with the Price Ice Co.

Lem Lambert had the bad luck to lose a good work horse a few days ago. It was thought a snake bit the horse.

CLINTON SMITH DIES AT LEGION

Clinton Smith, 32 years of age, son of G. W. Smith, of Admiral, died in the Veterans Hospital at Legion, Tuesday, July 1st, following several years illness with tuberculosis, which developed following a severe case of measles, while in the service of his country during the World War.

The remains accompanied by Ruben Smith, of Admiral, brother of the deceased, who with another brother, Joe Smith, were at his bedside when death came, arrived in Baird Friday evening and was carried out to the Seaton cemetery near Dudley for burial by the side of his mother, who died in 1940. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Foster, Baptist minister of Admiral.

Deceased is survived by his father, step-mother, three own brothers, Ruben and Jasper Smith, of Admiral; Bob Smith of Scurry county, one sister, Mrs. Vida Hester of Vernon; three half brothers, Joe Walter and Freddie Smith, two half sister, Gussie and Daisy Smith, of Admiral and two step-brothers and one step-sister, Wallis Stockton of Oklahoma; Hubbard Stockton, of California and Miss Era Stockton, of Admiral.

Clinton Smith was born Aug. 20th 1897 at Potosi. In December 1917 he enlisted at Stanton, Texas in the service of his country and was assigned to 607 aero Squadron and was stationed at Detroit, Michigan. He contracted measles followed by pneumonia while in the camp at Detroit and later developed into tuberculosis. He spent sometime in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Bayard and later went to Legion where he has been for several years.

Government Asks That Births and Deaths be Listed

The Department of Commerce of the government urges that every birth and death be reported to the proper authorities and has asked this office to give due publicity to this need. It is said that Texas and South Dakota are the only states which are not included in the Federal registration area.

This Bureau is now making tests to determine whether birth and death registration is sufficiently complete to justify the admission of these states into the area. Post cards mailed today in Washington to all postmasters in the state who will see that they are distributed to all the private homes.

Each family in which a death or birth has occurred during the past year, fill out the card and mail it promptly. Stress is laid upon the fact that the cards should be filled out and returned even though the family knows the birth or death has already been registered.

Texas Has 1,283,897 Qualified Voters

AUSTIN, July 7.—There are 1,283,897 qualified voters in Texas this year, a decrease of 84,147 from the 1,368,044 two years ago, figures compiled here disclose.

Based on the average vote of the past three election years, a poll of 731,821 ballots, or 57 per cent of the total, was indicated. With an estimate of 50,000 republican votes, this would imply that 700,000 ballots being cast in the democratic primary.

It was pointed out the area south and east of the I. G. N. railroad from Longview to Austin to Laredo contains 83 counties, with a qualified vote of 511,634 or 40 per cent of the total of the state. A circle around Dallas of 100 miles radius would embrace 36 counties, with 359,884 qualified voters, or 28 per cent of the state total. In these two areas are 119 counties, with 68 per cent of all the votes of Texas, or a total of 407,639 ballots, based on the average of past years, to be cast this year.

"Grandama" Waid Dies Suddenly

Mrs. S. I. Waid, "Grandma" as she was known to all her friends, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock at her home in West Baird. Grandma Waid has been in ill health and this old age has confined her to her bed most of the time for the past several months.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church and the body was carried to Clyde for burial by the side of her husband who died some years ago.

Mrs. Waid was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted christian. She has lived in Baird most of the time, for the past twenty five years. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winn, Mrs. Winn being a granddaughter, whom Grandma Waid reared from childhood, lived with her and tenderly cared for her in her old age.

Mrs. Waid was born August 5, 1847, being in her 83rd year at the time of her death. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom survive her. They are: Fred M. Waid, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Cora Mercer, of Archer City, Texas. Mr. Waid and Mrs. Mercer were here for the funeral.

Other relatives, who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. Anna Waid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Briggs and Mrs. F. S. Briggs, of Fort Worth, W. E. Mercer, of Archer City.

Barry Miller Running For Governor On His Own Record

In a speech made at San Angelo Wednesday, Barry Miller, candidate for governor said he was not running for governor "on the last presidential election" and didn't give a whoop for Tammany Hall. "I want to do something for the people of Texas," he said.

Miller claimed that one of the greatest problems now was unemployment, and said the governor should do something to relieve it. He said he did not expect to mention the name of any opponent during his campaign, but would run on his own record.

Miller declared against relocation of the penitentiary system and said he would develop the prison lands for farming purposes and develop a possible prison land field. "The reason that 1,000 acres of prison land has never been developed is because somebody, all along, has wanted it," he said. "If I am governor, they shall not get it."

He declared for tax reduction and against a state highway bond issue. Saying the present highway income was sufficient to build and maintain roads and take up all county bonds as they become due.

QUAKER MEETING

D. S. Albin, of Dallas will hold services on Market street Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock and invites the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grantham of Santa Anna were in Baird Tuesday and made a short visit with Mrs. Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley. They were making some final preparations for a visit east. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantham and little son, J. Cecil of Santa Anna and Miss Bertha Grantham will accompany them. They plan visiting in Meridian, Miss., and West Green Ala.

Judges and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. and children, Ben Louis and Elaine, of Baird, and Harold Russell, son of O'Brien, Russell, of Cisco, left Monday for a trip to Colorado where they will spend two weeks camping and fishing in the Canonero river. Clarence Russell and family of Plainview were to join them on the trip.

CROSS PLAINS TO HOLD FAIR AND PICNIC

The Cross Plains Fire Department is busy making extensive plans for the big picnic and fair that is to come off on Friday, July 18th. It promises to be a big and interesting affair. Among the very attractive features are the free barbecue, the prizes for agricultural exhibits, the big rodeo, campaign speeches, and many other attractive events.

The free barbecue at the noon hour is made possible through the cooperation of the Fire Department and Cross Plains business men. There is going to be plenty to eat for all that come.

An attractive list of prizes has been arranged for the winners in the agricultural exhibits by Ross Newton, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Cross Plains High School, and Mr. Cooper, Callahan County Agent.

Many candidates have signified their intention of attending. Pat Neff, Thomas L. Blanton, V. Earl Earp, and several other state candidates have signified their intention of attending and speaking sometime during the day. Barry Miller, Tom Love, and Earle Mayfield will be present and send representatives.

This picnic and fair is an annual affair and is presented not as a commercial enterprise but as a means of spreading good will. Every one is invited to be present and join the people of Cross Plains in a day of pleasure and friendly association.

Mayfield's Big Sale Begins Today

Mayfield, ents furnishes, will open a big sweeping sale on all merchandise this morning. "Cyclone" Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is assisting Mr. Mayfield on the sale.

The Star, commercial printing department printed three thousand large circulars advertising the sale, which have been mailed out in Baird and trade territory.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Baptist revival under direction of Evangelist C. Y. L. sey and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, directors of the choir, is drawing large crowds, especially the evening services.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting began last Monday for persons who will be away from their home precincts for extended vacations prior to the election date, July 26.

If the voter is in another county or state he may cast his ballot by applying to a notary public and delivering the poll tax receipt to the notary, who will mail it to the county clerk of Callahan county. The county clerk will mail a ballot to the voter on receipt of the poll tax and the ballot will be returned to the county official marked with the elector's choice of candidates.

The same procedure should be followed by persons sojourning in Callahan for several weeks before the election. Notaries here can forward their tax receipts to county clerks in any part of the State.

The more usual absentee voting at the county clerk's office will begin July 16. Any qualified voter who will not be in Callahan July 26 may go to the office and cast his ballot on or after that date.

LISTEN!

TRY
FIRST
TO BUY
AT
HOME



NOT an unreasonable request from our merchants who are devoting their every effort and investing both time and money to provide a home town market where you may come to do your buying and selling.

They simply ask that when you are in need of anything they carry that you TRY first to buy it at HOME. If they cannot serve you, then go elsewhere. But in fairness to yourself, your home, your community and to the men who are striving to make Baird a town both you and they may be proud TRY first at home.

The Baird Star

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK

At Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in the Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$121,747.44
Overdrafts	1,706.86
Banking House \$5,000; Furniture and Fixtures \$2,500	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,467.38
Cash in bank	7,245.31
Due from approved reserve agents	22,991.85
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,465.25
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	357.50
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Other Resources, Commercial paper,	7,405.43
Profit and Loss Account	352.52
TOTAL	\$180,239.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,930.81
Individual Deposits subject to check including time deposits due in 30 days	123,308.73
TOTAL	\$180,239.54

State of Texas, County of Callahan. We, J. A. Clements, as Vice-President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Clements, V.-President
R. L. Clinton, Cashier.
Correct—Attest
Y. A. Orr,
C. T. Hutchison
S. W. Jobe
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1930.

Pierce Shackelford
Notary Public, Callahan, County, Texas.

WIDOW GETS FORTUNE IN OIL FROM LAND IDLE 47 YEARS

Fifteen Producing Wells on Once Worthless Property Bring Daily Income.

Austin, Texas.—When the late George B. Zimpleman, formerly postmaster of Austin, purchased in 1878 a section of semidesert land in Pecos county for approximately \$100, he had no reason to believe he was making an investment that would bring a fortune to his sole heir, Mrs. Jennie Z. Torberg, of Austin, widow of one of Zimpleman's grandsons.

The 630 acres formed too small a tract of land to be of any use for ranching purposes and it had no agricultural value. Mr. Zimpleman died a few years ago, but during his life he had paid the taxes on the land and it was passed on to his heir without any debt standing against it. Mrs. Torberg came into possession upon the death of her husband, and not long afterward she leased the section for oil and gas exploitation.

She was to receive a bonus of \$1 an acre and one-eighth royalty on all oil and gas produced. This transaction took place in 1925. For 47 years the land had been idle. It was not even fenced. Then came the discovery of oil on the ranch of Ira W. Yates, which adjoined the Torberg section.

Wells were drilled in Mrs. Torberg's 630 acres and today the Cardinal Oil company has nine producing wells and the Dixie Oil company has six producing wells upon the tract of land. An enormous income is being received by Mrs. Torberg from her royalties.

U. S. Farmer Leads in Efficient Production

Washington.—The American farmer is the most efficient grower in the world. Studies by the farm management division of the Department of Agriculture have revealed the vital role being played by machinery in present-day farming. While farm acreage and population have decreased substantially in the last decade, production is greater than ever.

In the last half-century the average acreage of improved farm land per farm worker has increased from about 50 to nearly 50 acres. Farm hands, who in the day of the grain cradle could cultivate only 30 acres, are now able to handle more than half as much again. At the same time the value of machinery on farms has increased nearly ten times, or from \$270,000,000 in 1870 to more than \$2,000,000,000 in 1925.

There is still ample room, however, in the opinion of agriculture experts, for improvement in the efficiency of the American farmer. Not all farms are adapted to the extensive use of labor-saving machinery as the cost of machinery may more than outweigh the added efficiency gained in the case of small farms or those whose land is hilly.

Racing Planes to Be Rented for Tournament

London.—Any British seaplane from the air ministry for the 1931 Schneider trophy race can do so—provided the seaplane is insured for \$100,000.

This decision to lease the 1929 Schneider trophy racers to any approved applicant or concern for use in the 1931 race has been reached following the government's decision not to allow active officers of the royal air force to compete. When it is recalled that the members of the last British Schneider trophy team were in training for 11 months on slower racers before they went on to the record-breaking 1929 machines it is believed it will be difficult to find a concern or individual ready to go to the great expense of hiring a 1929 machine for the 1931 race.

It is probable that the competing machines will be still further developments of last year's entries, the expenses of construction and operation being footed by the makers for advertising value of the prestige of retaining the trophy for Great Britain.

Let Baby Cry, Don't Pet Him, Says Doctor

Toronto, Ont.—The baby who cries for petting and gets it is a potential burden on the juvenile courts, in the opinion of Dr. Alan Brown, professor of pediatrics at the University of Toronto.

Addressing the Ontario Medical association recently Doctor Brown said that two-week old infants who stop crying when their parents take them in their arms have learned to "put it over their parents like a tent."

Kerguelen Islands Boast Lobsters 3 Feet Long

Brest.—The Austral, returned from the Kerguelen islands, where her crew hunted sea elephants for their oil, brought back a novelty for the Paris markets, lobster fished in the crater of St. Paul. The lobster was canned on the ship during its voyage. These lobsters are the largest in the world, some of them a yard long.

To Exhibit First Gas Engine

Cologne.—What is said to be the first gas engine ever to have been put to practical use will be exhibited at the fifty anniversary meeting of the Society of German Engineers here this summer. The engine, built in Cologne in 1833, will be kept here as a monument.

KONJOLA ENDED TWO YEARS OF STOMACH MISERY

Again This New And Different Medicine Shows Why It Has Become Famous.



MRS. BERTIE COWAN

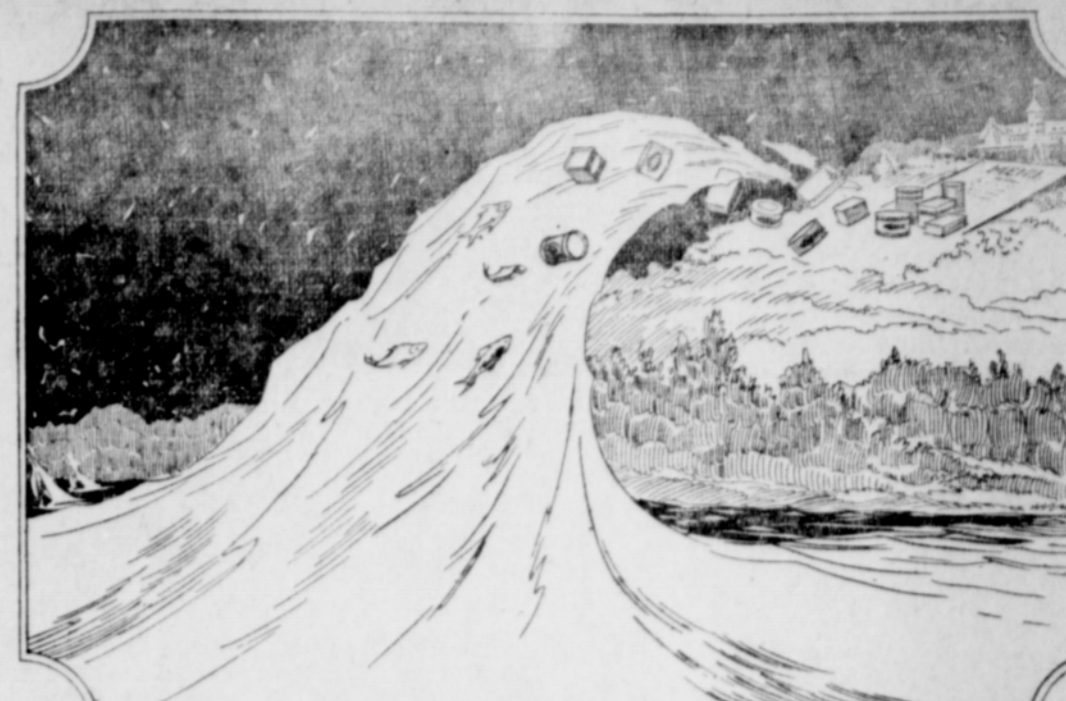
Strange, but absolutely true—Konjola, the new and different medicine seems at the very peak of its powers when pitted against the stubborn cases that have held on with bulldog-like tenacity. Take for example, the experience of Mrs. Bertie Cowan, 614 West Second St., Ft. Worth, Texas, who says:

"For two years the lightest of foods caused misery. At times I had to gasp for breath, and I belched up bits of undigested food. I took soda constantly. My kidneys gave me trouble too. I had backache and had to rise many times at night. But Konjola ended all this, and today my back is free from pain, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up every morning rested and refreshed."

Thus Konjola works, swiftly yet surely. It is strongly recommended however, that a complete treatment of from six to eight bottles be used if best results are to be obtained.

Konjola is sold in Baird at the City Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

SEA FOOD IN SUMMER



THE hot months at the seashore and fall in the mountains. That's a glorious programme, isn't it? But how are you to get your iodine up on the hilltops far away from the sea? You can, thanks to the canners, since they are now processing more than two dozen kinds of fish which will supply you with your full quota.

Haven't you ever noticed how often sea foods appear on the menus of mountain summer resorts? And have you sometimes wondered whether this wasn't just an effort at "swank," an attempt to impress you by supplying you with something exotic to the locality? It isn't. Their frequent appearance on the menu merely proves that these resorts have wise and discriminating dietitians. Everyone needs a certain quota of iodine in the diet, and everyone gets it nowadays.

Dozens of Fish
Half the products that come to you in cans are now packed in the sanitary enamel lined containers which preserve their color and give them such a pleasing appearance. These include caviar; clams, little neck, mixed and razor; codfish balls, cakes and flakes; crabs, deviled and plain; haddock—"Finnan Haddie"; lobsters; sardines in mustard; and shrimps, dry and wet.

Other sea foods that come in cans are anchovies, paste and whole; fish flakes; fish roe; herrings, fresh, kippered and in tomato sauce; mackerel; oysters; salmon; sardines in oil or tomato sauce; shad; shad roe; and tuna fish.

But, wherever you are this summer, it's much more interesting to know how to prepare some of these sea foods than what they are. So here are some recipes which have been tested by one of those wise dietitians we were just talking about. We'll start off with salmon, which is canned in such gigantic quantities that it's inexpensive, and which nearly everybody likes.

Recipes for the Housewife

Salmon Roll. Remove skin and bones from a tall No. 1 can of salmon. Fork fine and add four tablespoons of melted butter. Beat four eggs not too well and add them to one cup of bread crumbs, one teaspoon of salt and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper. Add this to the salmon mixture and mix well but avoid making paste. Put into a greased mold and steam one hour. Serve with the following:

Sauce: Melt two tablespoons of butter to a froth, and add one and a half tablespoons of flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and a few grains of cayenne. Add one cup of milk slowly, stirring constantly until smooth and thick, and allowing the mixture to come to a boil after each addition. Add two tablespoons chili sauce, and, just before serving, add one slightly beaten egg. Keep this sauce hot in a double boiler rather than directly over the blaze. This roll and sauce will serve four liberally, or five people with moderate appetites.

Shell fish are rich in iodine, and some of them combine well with cooling vegetables. Try, for instance, this:

Crabflakes in Tomato Jelly: Force one-half a large No. 3 can of tomatoes, add one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sugar and two drops of Worcestershire sauce and heat to boiling. Soften one tablespoon gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, then dissolve in the hot tomato juice. Cool, and when just beginning to stiffen, add the contents of a 6 1/2-ounce can of crab meat, two tablespoons lemon juice and one tablespoon chopped sweet pickle. Mold, and unmold on lettuce beds and garnish with mayonnaise. This recipe will serve eight.

A Shell Fish Recipe

Shell Fish Mayonnaise: Mix together the contents of one 6-ounce can of lobster, one-half cup cucumbers and some French dressing. Mix the contents of one 5 1/2-ounce can of shrimp, one tablespoon capers, four tablespoons thinly sliced radishes and some French dressing. Mix the contents of one 6 1/2-ounce can of crabmeat, one-half cup diced celery and two tablespoons lemon juice. Chill these mixtures separately. Just before serving moisten each slightly with mayonnaise. On each large serving plate arrange lettuce, place a large spoonful of mayonnaise in center of each, and then put a large spoonful of each salad mixture around this mayonnaise and garnish with strips of pimiento, ripe olives and sweet pickle fans. This recipe will make sufficient salad for eight people.

Drains Vast Territory The Black sea, which is one-sixth the size of the Mediterranean sea and five times as large as Lake Superior, drains nearly one-fourth of the surface of Europe.	Sunday Meditation A good dinner may make up for a poor sermon, but we never have known a man who was content with a poor dinner because he had listened to a good sermon.—Exchange.	Try Successful Life To live with a high ideal is a successful life. It is not what one does, but what one tries to do, that makes the soul strong and fit for a noble career.—E. P. Tenney.	Truth Hurt Him An Atechison man pointed, for a week because one day when he had a sick headache and asked his wife if she was worried about him, she replied, "No."—Atechison Globe.
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The Idle Stomach—Our Most Serious Unemployment Problem

By E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D.

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LIVING as we do nowadays on a diet consisting largely of concentrated and highly refined foods, many persons too often overlook the absolute need for a certain quantity of "indigestibles"—food that keeps the digestive tract healthfully at work and provides the excess bulk so necessary to promote well being.

It is a recognized law of Nature that the digestive tract of any creature is adapted to suit the kind of diet to which the species long has been accustomed. And in order to obtain a clear picture of the importance of roughage in the human dietary, it might be well for us to review briefly the three types of creatures—including man—that compose the animal kingdom.

First, there is the species known as *herbivora*, who subsist entirely upon food of vegetable origin. These have stomachs of enormous capacity, and intestines which are large enough to contain the great residues of indigestible matter which result from a diet of coarse herbage. The lining membranes of the stomach and intestines of herbivorous animals, too, are highly resistant to mechanical injury and tolerate without damage the friction of the coarse residues as they pass along the digestive tract.

Flesh-Eating Animals

Next in the scale of animal species we find the *carnivora*, who restrict their food solely to the flesh of other animals. In this group we find that the digestive tract is of much smaller capacity, as a result, no doubt, of long adherence to food of exclusively animal origin. Meat, glandular organs and fat, we know, are highly concentrated foods; and even a small bulk suffices to provide ample nutrients for growth and the maintenance of weight, even when much of the food consumed is burned for the performance of work or the production of heat.

While the digestive tract in these flesh-eating animals functions satisfactorily without much indigestible material on which to work, it must be remembered that the carnivora, under natural conditions, take a great deal of exercise and that the residue from their food is quite smooth in texture. Even so, many of these animals—as the dog, cat, lion and tiger—eat much bone substance, which is changed by the strong acidity of the stomach to form insoluble and fairly bulky material of a mass favorable to the



E. V. McCollum

mechanical functioning of the intestine, and thus makes elimination possible at a rate which is consistent with health. Coming now to man—the third type of species in the animal kingdom—we find that he is omnivorous. Except in the far

North, where no vegetable food is available, human beings draw their nutriment from both plant and animal life. Nevertheless, man cannot eat very bulky vegetable food in any considerable quantity, because his digestive tract is of small capacity. Neither can he safely eat of the coarser vegetables, because the lining membranes of his stomach and intestines are too delicate to withstand the scraping of the coarser particles of indigestible matter without injury.

What Cooking Does

One way in which man has attempted, and with success, to eat safely the coarser root and leafy vegetables, is through softening and disintegrating the cellulose of those foods by cooking them. The cooking process not only decomposes some of their substances classed as cellulose, but makes the remainder of the food more digestible and thus averts the after distress of eating. When some of the smaller and fugitive tribes of American Indians were forced into localities in which game was scarce and food plants not abundant, they were compelled by circumstance to eat grass seed, acorns and other vegetable foods which are coarser than humans are accustomed to eat. They suffered greatly from indigestion, and doubtless injured their digestive tracts by taking cellulose which was too coarse and irritating. They had not less than a score of "grandmother" remedies for indigestion to attest these experiences.

Common knowledge tells us that indigestible things are dangerous if eaten freely; yet it is equally clear that our intestines do not function properly unless there is a certain amount of indigestible matter to distend them to the right degree, and to form a mass which is favorable for the muscular contractions of the intestine to move along with the peristaltic waves.

Between the extremes of having in the intestine too much and too coarse cellulose on the one hand, and too little indigestible bulk-matter on the other, lies the happy medium which is favorable both to comfort and health. There are many kinds of cellulose in different vegetable products. It

forms the framework and fibers of plants, the walls of vegetable cells and the coverings of seeds. In most of its forms, cellulose is insoluble in boiling water, and it is not acted upon by any of the digestive juices, though certain kinds of bacteria are capable of fermenting and digesting the cellulose of certain plants.

Bran is probably the form of cellulose which has been most discussed in connection with the improvement of intestinal hygiene through facilitating elimination. There is good reason for believing, however, that when bran is eaten exclusively for promoting intestinal hygiene, it generally is eaten too freely. If properly softened through cooking, and taken in amounts no greater than are afforded by eating the whole cereal as a breakfast food, it is undoubtedly an excellent source of cellulose.

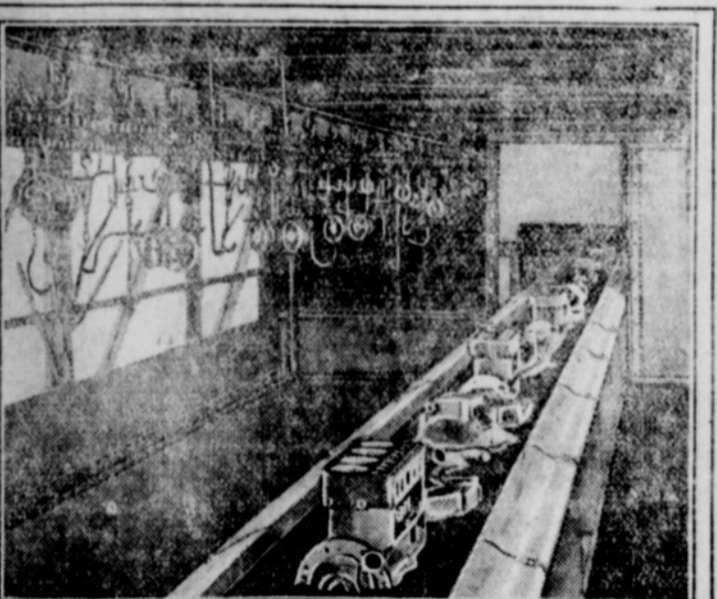
What has been said of wheat bran and its benefits is even more particularly true of the cellulose of the rice kernel. Rice is the principal cereal grain in the dietary of more than half the human race. Those who have been brought up on a diet constantly containing rice like it better than any other cereal. We have, in America, long been accustomed to eating small amounts of rice occasionally, but we generally never have eaten it as freely as we have either wheat or corn.

Cellulose of Rice Softest

The cellulose of the corn kernel is considerably more difficult to digest and more irritating than the cellulose of either wheat or rice. Of the three, the cellulose of rice is the softest and smoothest; and for regulating the elimination of children, or of adults with delicate digestive systems, it is almost ideal as a source of bulky matter.

A few faddists doubtless eat too much of cellulose-rich foods, particularly green leafy vegetables. While we never should become extremists about any feature of the diet, it is a fact that the modern food regimen often is lacking in sufficient cellulose, and this matter of an idle stomach and digestive tract is one of the most serious unemployment problems that confronts the human race today.

Miles of Conveyors in Ford Plant



This picture shows two types of conveyors in use in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

AN ENDLESS chain conveyor, three and a half to four miles long, said to be the longest in the world, has just been completed at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. On it parts of Ford cars in the process of manufacture are transported from one building to another and completed parts are carried direct to railroad cars for shipment to branch assembly plants.

The conveyor, which carries its cargo on suspended hooks, has a daily capacity for 300,000 parts weighing over 2,000,000 pounds. It supplants freight cars and trucks which have been used for the transfer of many parts from one point to another in the Ford plant.

This longest conveyor of them all is a development of the Ford policy that nothing should be done by manual labor that could better be done by machine.

In the early days of his manufacturing career, Mr. Ford devised the assembly line—a moving track

on which cars in the process of assembly went to the workmen instead of the workmen carrying parts to the car. The assembly line, perfected in many ways, is now used by automobile manufacturers generally.

The value of the conveyor in reducing physical labor, in saving time, in preserving system and in cutting costs soon became apparent and its use was extended to other purposes about the plant. Now there are literally miles of conveyors of various types in the Ford plant. Some of them carry parts from one building to another and are carefully synchronized so that the parts arrive at precisely the right moment and in the exact spot where they are needed. Others transport red hot ingots of steel weighing nearly a ton each. Still others move outgoing shipments.

If it were not for the conveyors, according to officials of the Ford Company, mass production would not be possible on its present scale.

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THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

One of the finest figures in rural life is that of the country doctor. Every town in the United States has or has had a medical practitioner who has endeared himself to the whole countryside by a life of unselfish devotion to the health and welfare of the community.

The old-fashioned type of country doctor is passing. Like the saddlebags in which he used to carry his medicines and instruments, or the two-wheeled gig which, half a century ago, was still the traditional vehicle for the rural physician, the type is vanishing before the march of progress.

The country doctor of today covers a larger territory, because the automobile and good roads make it possible for him to do so. His contacts, being broader, are less intimate. He has had better training than the old type whom he superseded, but it is a question whether the average country doctor of today has any more "horse sense" than the best of the old breed had. He may perform an operation more skillfully or diagnose an illness more accurately, but he is seldom the recipient of the confidences of the whole region, the man to whom people in any kind of trouble used to turn to instinctively for advice or comfort.

Young medical graduates today tend to go to the cities to practise. For one thing, they do not have to know so much; if they find themselves in difficulties there are specialists at hand whom they can call in or consult. The country doctor must know how to meet any emergency which may arise, and meet it single-handed. Then, too, to the young physician, the city looks like a more profitable place in which to practice his profession.

Rural and small town doctors are doing pretty well, however, according to a survey of the profession recently made in the rural regions of northeastern New York. The average annual earnings of several hundred such physicians were found to be about \$6,600. That is a pretty good income for a small town, and considering how much less it costs to live well in a small town than in a city, it probably is true that the best type of modern rural physician is doing about as well as the general run of his city cousins.

The great disadvantage of rural practice is that the doctor has to be on the job 24-hours a day. In the city he can limit his office hours and refer those who demand emergency service to the hospitals. But the spirit which actuated the old-fashioned physician, the spirit of self-sacrificing service, still survives in many regions, and there are plenty of young men today willing to give their lives to that sort of service.

Think On These Things

Selected by Bro. Andrews
WHOLESOME MEDITATION

DILIGENT WATCHFULNESS

"WATCH therefore, for ye know NEITHER the DAY nor the HOUR wherein the Son of man COMETH."

—Jesus.
"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye LOOK for such things, be DILIGENT that ye may be FOUND OF HIM IN PEACE, without SPOT, and BLAMELESS."

—Peter.

The Song of the Reaper
BY A. J. DUNLAP



The greasy old reaper was rusty
And stood in the tumbled-down shed,
Through most of the year it was silent—
Of things without purpose, and dead.
But harvest-time waked the old reaper,
When summer winds laughed through the grain;
Then day after day as it labored
The old reaper sang this refrain:
"I'm only a battered old reaper,
Ramshackle and covered with rust,
And I toil in the wheel fields of summer
Through the shimmering heat and the dust;
I love to do out in the open,
My spirit in action set free
As I gather the golden-ripe harvest—
God's gift to humanity."

THE OLD FARM SERIES

"Fellows We've Met"

By W. H. Cousins

The following beautiful tribute to Senator Edgar Witt, who is now a candidate for governor, by W. H. Cousins, a life long friend. It was printed in the July number of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal of which Mr. Cousins is the editor.

When a regular man, a hard rider on the trail of life, a chap who plays the game fair, with no lead in the dice, no notches in the cards and no aces in the sleeve, cashes in and crosses the Great Divide, where all the hoof prints point one way, it is customary to place flowers in his lifeless hand and speak kind words that his ears cannot hear. We have vowed that if we have flowers for a fellow-traveler we will place them in his hands now and not on his bier later. Why flowers to a pile of clay? There's nobody home, he's gone. Every now and then when the weed is burning and the pipe is drawing right and in retrospect we glimpse the reminiscent trail, we expect to place in this page some flowers for fellows we've met.

We scraped stirrups in the sage brush of life with Edgar Witt many years ago. We have not met his superior on the long trail of drifting years. In the lore of the cattle country he is a top hand. A gentleman to the manner born, reticent, modest as a woman, yet with the courage of his convictions on all occasions. The son of a country doctor, he has fought his way along in the world. As a lad he sold books to finance himself in school. Scrupulous honesty and brutal frankness are characteristics of the man, a square shooter in the marble games on the sand lots of a little town in Central Texas, a square shooter in the forum of a great commonwealth. He is a citizen who has done more for his fellows than he has done for himself.

The flowers he has earned by loyalty and duty have not been sent, nobody realizes this less than does Edgar Witt. His career has been a career of work and devotion to duty. His trend has ever been upward, he believes in taking life just as it rolls from the eternal reel of years. He is a genial, hard-working, quick thinking, plain spoken man. He is an optimist who has never had designs on Atlas' job, and his leaning has always been toward the under-dog.

Edgar, here are my flowers now, when a dirge is played that marks upon the flight of your spirit to the realms of the Great Beyond, when friends gather in solemn concourse to pay a last tribute to you at the end of your grilling labors, I probably will not send any flowers.

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Stop, Look and Listen—Look Out For The Cars

That old familiar crossboard sign posted on the railroad right-of-way at every crossing was good enough in the horse and buggy days. The driver had plenty of time to gaze up and down the track as Dobbin plodded along over the bumpy road. Even though the driver was not alert to an approaching train, his trusty steed would generally sense and signal the danger himself.

Now that same old road and crossing is a stretch of glassy, smooth highway. Your motor purrs quietly and you roll at a speed often in excess of the train itself. The old "Stop, look and listen" crossboard is still there and is probably augmented by a more elaborate signalling device of one sort or another. Down the highway a short distance on your right you have passed the small sign with an "R R X" on it similar to various other signs used along the highway to mark schools, curves, etc. Generally you see these signs. Sometimes you don't but flash across the track—if you are lucky. Then you look back to see if a train "was coming."

Many accidents occur at grade crossings where the railroad company has taken every precaution possible in the way of erecting standard signalling devices. The train hits an automobile, or just as often an automobile runs into the side of a passing train. The blame is buffeted between the dangerous grade crossing and the carelessness of the motorist.

In this day of fast moving traffic the best of warning devices upon the railroad right-of-way at a crossing too often come upon the driver as a surprise without giving him sufficient to stop, or to look or to listen. He can't stop—probably looks after he has passed the danger—and listens to comment from the back seat.

A standardized warning of a size and character that must attract the attention of every driver, placed by state highway departments at a sufficient distance from grade crossings, could do much to lower the yearly death and accident toll.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent July 4th, with their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy Jr.

Motoring Pests

Everybody who has done any considerable amount of travel by automobile has run into the two commonest pests which annoy the motorist.

One is the "hitch-hiker," using the term broadly to cover any stranger who tries to halt your car and asks for a "lift". The other is the beggar who tries to sell you something worthless when your car is held up in line awaiting the clearance of traffic in the other direction where the road is under repair.

Several states have recently legislated against both of these pests. New York imposes a penalty of fine and imprisonment on anybody asking a passing motorist for a ride. Massachusetts imposes a \$50 fine for offering goods for a stalled tourist.

There have been enough cases in many states, of hold-up men getting a "lift" and then robbing and in some instances killing the generous motorists who obliged them, to justify legislation on that subject. There are enough risks incident to motoring without that one. The other type of pest, the fellows who—frequently posing as ex-service men seeking funds for the relief of disabled veterans—try to sell cheap leadpencils or "souvenir" booklets when their victims cannot get away from them, and frequently become profane and abusive when the motorist refuses to come across, are just a plain unmitigated nuisance, and should be subject to the vagrancy laws without the necessity of special legislation.

We are too soft in dealing with minor crimes and misdemeanors, in most parts of the United States. We are too inclined to be sympathetic with the man who makes a pretense of trying to earn money, even though we know that it is only a pretense. Every once in a while the police in the big cities discover that some corner beggar has accumulated a fortune and is better able to ride in his own car and live in luxury than most of those who drop their pennies and nickels into his hat.

So long as human nature is what it is, however, we suppose there will be a fair quota of people trying—and often succeeding—to get money without working for it.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.
.... Lop-Sided Diets

I picked this title up somewhere—and it impressed me as being good to say to my readers; for the lop-sided method is actually fitted for very, very few persons; never for those in average health, and who expect to maintain it.

The physician's first duty, it seems to me, is to prevent disease; his second—to cure it if possible; so, advice to the healthy is certainly not untimely, its object being to keep folks from getting sick. Whenever a certain type food is known to be harmful to certain individuals, then it must be avoided. Sugars and starches have long been restricted in diabetes and rightly so; but, for healthy men to adopt "vegetarian diet" with a view of prolonging life thereby, seems to me most absurd.

I may have stated before that, a dog can live on animal food to a good old age; an ox may do the same thing with a strictly vegetable diet; but man is a different sort from either. He requires a mixed diet, if he would feed the intricate and multiple-urged physical and mental demands of his wonderful make-up. Man needs both animal and vegetable—as well as mineral sustenance to keep him physically fit.

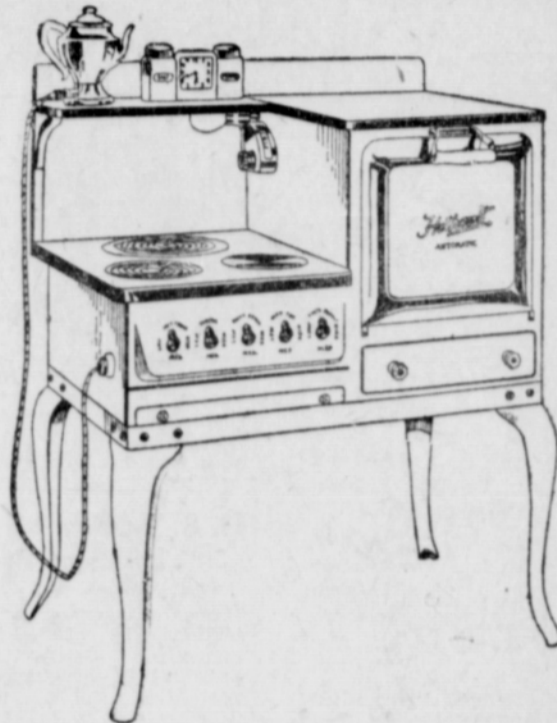
This does not mean excess of any one element—and here is his stumbling-block; too, too often, he yields to the call of a perverted appetite, and eats without judgment—and suffers accordingly; for gastronomic sins are never forgiven; they must be atoned for in actual distress.

I have known many men who stuffed their bodies full at six o'clock dinners—too busy to eat at proper hours; they laid their grief to meat! Meat, the great American bugaboo! White potatoes are as deadly if eaten without judgment and intelligence and at unseemly hours. The well-mixed diet, taken temperately and at sensible hours cannot cause ill-health.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and little daughter, Renee, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon White, returned Sunday night from Colorado River, where they spent the weekend. They report fine fishing in the river.



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PERSONAL NEWS

C. L. Dickey and son N. L. Dickey have returned from a trip to New Mexico and North Texas.

Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, this week.

Olaf Hollingshead has returned from Potosi where he has been working on the farm for the past few days.

Mrs. Earl Haley and little daughter, Errolene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, in Big Spring. Mrs. West and children accompanied them home.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Tuesday for Lubbock to spend a few days looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Rising Star, visited Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who is quite ill, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walters, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fraser have returned from their vacation trip and Mr. Fraser has resumed his duties as Ticket Agent for the T&P Ry. Co.

Mrs. Ode Berry and little daughter, Ella Louise have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Diller on the ranch near Moran.

Mrs. A. C. Yeager has returned from a visit to Dallas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Gray and her niece, Glyndol Pise. Miss Donna Carter has returned from Big Spring, where she spent a few days. Miss Donna is spending the summer with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr and family who have been residents of Baird for the past five years, left Monday for Ft Worth, where they will make their home.

Little Miss Marion Dyer is the guest of her cousin, little Miss Rosa Lee Cutbirth, at her home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Simons and little sons, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mrs. Richard Paschal, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cayle E. Hall.

Miss Dora Buckels left a few days ago for her home in Seattle, Wash. She visited friends in El Paso and Douglas Arizona and is now visiting in California.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy returned home from Dallas last Friday. Mrs. Boydston is slowly recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Kelly and children have returned to their home in Ft. Worth after a visit with her father, B. L. Boydston and other relatives here.

Miss Josie Lois Ivey spent the week-end in Abilene with Miss Elsie Pendleton, who graduates from Simmons U. this summer in piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes were among those attending the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap Sunday. Their little grandsons, Fred and Robert Estes, remained for a few days at the encampment.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes spent the week-end with relatives in Kopperl. Greer Holmes, who has been spending his vacation there returned home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and little daughter, Wyoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and little daughter, Ellen G. and Frank Buckels, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards at the ranch on the Boyou.

Big Mystery
Another thing we don't understand about this "truth serum" is where they get the stuff to make it with.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children, Shelby and Wendell, are visiting relatives at Kress. Joe Leache is carrying the mail on Route one, during Brices absence.

Mrs. Wylie Gaines and children, Osalete and Royce, of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Gaines mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry and sons George and Grover.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and little daughters, Shirley Glenn and Charlene, of Spur, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Howard Ivey has returned home from marfa, Texas where he has been at work for his uncle, Mr. J. A. Taylor, who is connected with the building of the Santa Fe Railway near the old Mexico border.

Mrs. R. B. Landram Jr. and little daughters, Betty Beverley and Ann Carter, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Landrams parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and children, who have been visiting her father B. L. Boydston and other relatives here, left Monday for their home in St. Louis. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Gee and children, of Abilene.

Bobbie Mills of Big Spring is visiting his grandfather, J. H. Johnson and other relatives here. He will leave about August the first to visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bainard, of Fort Worth stopped in Baird Monday for a few hours visit with Mrs. Bainard's father, Frank Buckels. They were enroute to Big Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth. They will also visit the Carlsbad Cavern.

Fresh home killed Baby Beef at our Market every day. Northington's Market.

Mrs. Bob Price and baby, Bobby Jane, left Sunday for Van Horn. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Monk, of Van Horn, who has been attending business college in Abilene. Mr. Price has been in Van Horn several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George and little sons, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, Mrs. Louie M. Williams and son, Louis Williams, of Abilene left last Saturday on an auto trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Ada Alvord and other relatives. They will be gone until about August 1st.

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and little sons, who have been visiting Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter for some weeks, left Sunday for their home in Idaho. They were accompanied as far as Snyder by Mr. and Mrs. 'Colonial' Dyer. Mr. Sawyer met them at Snyder.

Mrs. Dora B. Harmon, of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week having some work done on her property here; having a garage built and water heater installed. Mrs. Harmon was the guest of Mrs. Nora Percy while here.

I. S. Albin, of Dallas is visiting his brothers, G. L. Albin and family. Mr. Albin is holding services—of the Quaker faith, on the street each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and invites the public to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Sullivan, of Denton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby and family several days this week. Mr. Sullivan who is a pressman on the Denton Record-Chronicle, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left yesterday for Brownwood.

Try our Baby Beef. It is fresh home killed every day. Northington's Market.

MONEYMAKERS
When you want to trade your land or residence for Abilene home or for other property anywhere list it with me. Also have easiest loans on land.

W. Homer Shanks, Room 1, Penny Bldg. Abilene

STILL LENDING
that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches.

Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas. Clyde and Abilene, Texas

NEW LAW IN EFFECT

Art. 142a Acts 41st Leg. Went into effect 90 days after March 14, 1929.

Whoever shall fraudulently take cotton and cotton seed or either cotton or cotton seed under the value of Fifty dollars, shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not less than Fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and by confinement in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months; and for the second and subsequent offenses he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years.

T. E. Burks was convicted on June 3rd for first offense and given 30 days and \$50 fine; filed application for new trial. W. E. Martin of Abilene for defense; L. B. Lewis for state.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the many kindness shown us at the time of the death of our son and brother, Robert Winn. We especially wish to thank Bro. Mayes, Bro. McCafferty, The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley, W. O. Wylie Jr. and R. L. Murphy, also all for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Winn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Benson.

Mrs. Prater Says Wishes She Had Known of It Sooner

Prominent Brownwood Woman Says Argotane Overcome Troubles of Four Years' Standing.

"I wish every body who is in the shape I was in would just try Argotane. If I had known about this medicine four years ago I would have been saved a world of suffering and many a dollar" said Mrs. N. J. Prater, of 1509 Avenue B. Brownwood, Texas, in an interview with the Argotane Representative.

"After I had been taking Argotane only a week," continued Mrs. Prater, "I could feel a marked change in my general condition. It has corrected my digestion, soothed my stomach and so improved my appetite that I can eat many things now that I would not have dared touch before. For I knew so well what I would have to endure afterwards."

"I had severe stomach trouble for four years and my digestive organs were in such a weak, inactive condition that when I would eat any solid food it would ferment and cause gas to form on my stomach which would cause an awfully distressed feeling that often lasted for hours at a time."

"I would get up tired in the mornings and stay that way all day. I had no energy and strength, and the least bit of exertion would almost completely exhaust me, and I couldn't hardly do my

work at all. I suffered almost all the time, with my kidneys, which were in a very bad shape.

"Argotane was recommended to me, and I began taking it. I felt myself improving with almost the first dose of Argotane. I eat anything I want now, and it doesn't hurt me in the least, and that certainly means a lot. My kidney trouble is gone, and I just feel fine in every way. Argotane has certainly done a lot for me, it has given me back my health, and I want to give this statement so others will be benefited."

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy in the death of our son and brother, Clinton Smith.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family, Admiral, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I now have charge of the Magnolia Service Station on the Highway, in East Baird and I will surely appreciate a share of your gas and oil trade.

We also do tire work. Stop and see me, when in need of anything in my line.

O. E. EASTHAM

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—My residence in Baird. See W. O. Fraser, Phone 239.

Mrs. John Fraser.

FOR SALE—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

FOR SALE—Flower pots of all kinds, hanging baskets, bird bath etc., all kinds of pottery used in growing plants. J. H. Burkett. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

APARTMENTS—All modern conveniences and garage. Also a five room house with five acres of land and a business house, one door south of Bennett's grocery. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112.

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Jersey male, 7 Hampshire pigs, 1 Delco lighting plant. 4 miles southeast Admiral. W. E. Rogers, St. Rt. 1, Baird. 30-2p

FOR RENT—6 room residence, all conveniences. See or phone Miss Myrtle Boydston. Phone 49.

WANT AD FREE

Note: By an oversight the four following "Want Ads" were left out of our column of Free Want Ads last week-end.—Editor.

Furnished Apartment For Rent—Three rooms, bath and breakfast room, all modern conveniences Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

Soap Made on Halves for anyone furnishing grease. Mrs. Blaine Cheek, Star Rt. No. 2, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—English Shepherd Puppies, males \$5.00; females \$3.50. Curtis Jones, Baird, Tex. Phone No. 172. P. O. Box 505.

FOR SALE—(170 acres) well improved land, plenty water, Delco lights, good house and out building. \$30 per acre. Will trade for house and lot clear of debt in Abilene. Also have some pigs for sale. Write W. E. Rogers, Baird, Texas, Star, Rt. 1.

CITY BREAD
We have changed our bread formula to one put out by the Fleischmanns Yeast Company's Laboratory, one of the biggest in the United States. Call for City Bread and demand it, then you will keep your money at home.

CITY BAKERY
O. Nitschke, Prop.

A STRONG BANK A PROGRESSIVE BANK A FRIENDLY BANK

For Large as Well as Small Accounts

A Strong, Progressive, Friendly Bank that strives at all times to render MAXIMUM SERVICE to all its Depositors.

FIRST STATE BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

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H. W. ROSS, Vice-Pres. P. G. HATCHETT, Vice-Pres.

DIRECTORS:

W. E. MELTON M. BARNHILL J. S. HART



Real Low Prices For the Weekend

At the A&P you will find a complete stock of pure, wholesome, appetizing summer foods priced so low that you are certain to save money on all purchases.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS

Exceptional Values

BANANAS	POUND	5c
LETTUCE	HEAD	6c
TOMATOES	POUND	7c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb	25c
VINEGAR	GALLON	25c

(Personal)

A&P has a simple policy and sticks to it through thick and thin. That policy is to charge you no more than is absolutely necessary.

Customers of A&P know the effect of that policy on their food bills.

Mustard, Quart	15c	Iona Corn, 2 No. 2 cans	23c	
Grape Juice, A&P, Qt.	43c	Nutley Oleo	19c	
Milk, 3 tall, 6 small	25c	Water Bucket, 2 1/2 gal.	29c	
Wesson Oil, Quart	49c	Brooms	49c	
Peaches, D'Monte 2 1/2 size	21c	Saniflush	21c	
Hominy 2 1/2 size	10c	Syrup, Brer Rabbit gal	79c	
Rajah Mayonnaise, 8 oz.	15c	Syrup, Pinnicks, 5 lb	32c	
Rajah Mayonnaise 16 oz.	27c	Matches, 6 boxes	15c	
Rajah Mayonnaise qt.	45c	Scrub Brush	17c	
Olive Oil, pint	49c	Clorox	21c	
Nectar Tea, 1/4 lb	15c; 1/2 lb	29c	Iona Catsup, 3 bottles	25c
Snow Drift, 3 pound can	53c	SOAP, P&G, 10 Bars	35c	
Salmon, Chum	15c	O'Cedar Oil	43c	

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

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Use your Telephone to save
time—it will serve you in
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phone is for yourself, your
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Please report to the Manage-
ment any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN,

Manager

W. O. WYLIE

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Phone 68 or 139—Baird, Texas
Flowers for all occasions

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Baird, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in Baird, Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$215,301.47
Loans secured by real estate	8,900.00
Overdrafts	1,674.58
Customer's bonds held for safekeeping	7,350.00
Banking House \$14,772.56; Furniture and Fixtures \$4733.32	19,505.88
Other Real Estate Owned	9,797.66
Cash in Bank	12,245.22
Due from approved reserve agents	29,806.22
Due from other banks, subject to check on demand	3,397.96
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	640.70
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Other Resources	188.29
Cotton	6,821.77
TOTAL	\$318,023.34

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,578.05
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	7,571.65
Individual Deposits subject to check	204,659.58
Certificate of Deposit	15,574.67
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	289.39
Rediscouints	20,000.00
Customer's Bonds deposited for safekeeping	7,350.00
TOTAL	\$318,023.34

We, P. G. Hatchett as Vice-pres., and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. G. Hatchett, Vice-President

T. E. Powell, Cashier.

Correct—Attest

J. S. Hart,

Martin Barnhill

W. E. Melton,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1930.

Royce Gilliland

Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

Report of Condition of The

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$379,753.11
Overdrafts	2,915.09
United States Government securities owned	130,850.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	43,943.29
Banking house, \$3,500; Furniture and Fixtures, \$4,200	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	51,181.15
Cash and due from banks	254,358.27
Outside checks and other cash items	555.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$875,706.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,524.46
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	12,500.77
Demand deposits	717,331.00
Time deposits	29,349.88
TOTAL	\$875,706.11

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob Norrell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1930.

J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Ace Hickman,

Henry James,

A. R. Kelton,

Directors.

Theory Of Doctor Upheld by Sargon

"I was immediately impressed with the merit of this modern medicine, Sargon, because it upheld the opinion of my father who



MRS. SUSAN SMITH

who is a retired physician. "I'd go to bed for days at a time with awful bilious attacks and I became so weak and nervous I could stay up at all. I was in misery with indigestion and was habitually constipated. Sargon relieved me of every ailment and I can't remember when I've enjoyed better health. I've gained back 12 pounds of lost weight, my appetite is wonderful and I'm enjoying sound, refreshing sleep for the first time in years. Sargon Pills regulated me perfectly without the least nausea, or upsetting effects."—Mrs. Susan Smith, 24061-2 S. Robinson St. Oklahoma City.

City Pharmacy, Agents.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Eastland County, on 17th day of June, A. D. 1930, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of R. L. Murphy, versus G. C. Ogleby, No. 7065, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1930, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit:

All of the oil, gas and other minerals in, under and to be produced from the East 1-4 of an 80 acre tract of the Joseph Neubauer pre-emption, Pat. 444, Vol. 24, described as beginning at a point 475 vers. South of S. W. Cor. of

B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127: Thence South 475 vers. Thence East 950 vers.; Thence North 475 vers.; Thence West 950 vers. to beginning, in Callahan County, Texas, and described in deed from G. C. Ogleby and wife to J. M. Ham, dated Jan. 2, 1923, recorded in Deed Record Vol. 113, page 154, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Levied on the 19th day of June, 1930, as the property of G. C. Ogleby, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$99.39 in favor of R. L. Murphy, and costs of suit. Given under my Hand, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1930.

EVERETT HUGHES, Sheriff.
By W. A. PETERSON, Deputy.

Chevrolet Dealers Favor Newspaper Advertising

Detroit, Mich., July 11.—The automobile dealer now has a voice in the national advertising program of his factory. Chevrolet dealers throughout the United States are taking part in a unique series of advertising conferences being conducted by the Chevrolet Company.

These dealer conferences are held at the home office here under the general supervision of R. K. White, Advertising Manager. One is being held every month this summer with a different group of dealers from different parts of the country present each time.

"The object of these advertising conferences," Mr. White explained, "is to keep the home office constantly in touch with problems faced daily by the dealers so that Chevrolet advertising may be guided by actual field conditions and thus prove most effective.

"The assistance given by dealers in these conferences," he continued, "is invaluable in adding to the efficiency of our advertising, particularly the newspaper advertising, which forms the greatest retail advertising force of each individual dealer.

"While every type of advertising—newspaper, magazines, outdoor and electric spectacular signs and trade papers—is discussed, major interest attaches to the newspaper schedule because this makes up by far the largest part of the year's budget. There are now more than 5,500 leading newspapers carrying the Chevrolet message to practically every city, town and hamlet in the United States.

"Particular care is taken in selecting the dealers invited to these conferences. Some are chosen because they have very large car contracts. Others because their contracts are very small. Every dealer also comes from a different section of the country. In this manner we get an ideal cross-section of the advertising needs of all classes of dealers in all

Summer Is The Time For Soups

BY JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

DOES the serving of soups in summer seem a strange idea? You will find it is a good one. Too often cold foods, cold beverages and cold desserts constitute the whole of our summer luncheons and dinners. And all this coldness is rather hard on the digestive organs, which need hot foods as badly in warm weather as in cold.



A warm soup at the beginning of a summer meal is an excellent digestive preparation for the cold food which is to follow. Especially if one is tired, the soup at the beginning of the meal acts as a slight stimulant. A clear soup, or a delicately seasoned soup of celery, tomatoes, peas, asparagus or other vegetable makes an excellent start.

parts of the United States. "Each conference is of two day's duration. The first day is given over entirely to the discussion of advertising, in all its phases. The second day the dealers are taken to the General Motors Proving Ground where they are shown the rigid tests Chevrolet cars undergo before they are put on the market."

Benefit in Suffering

That enforced idleness as the result of illness can be helpful and strengthening, is pointed out in an article in the Churchman. "Suffering rightly borne is constructive work," says this authority. "He who has borne his bit has also done his bit; pain conquered is power."

Wishing for the Moon

Have we any right to laugh at the child's wish for the moon? No wish could be more natural; and as for its incongruity—do not we children of a larger growth, mostly nourish wishes quite as innocent—longings that if realized could work us only woe?—Lafaelle Hearst.

Busy International Bridge
More than 2,000,000 persons pass over the bridge between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, each year.

Fortunately, the homemaker need not bother to prepare all these in warm weather, for there are excellent soups which may be purchased ready to heat and serve.

Following are several luncheon and supper menus which have a hot soup at the beginning, while the rest of the meal is comprised of cold dishes:

Cream of Celery Soup
Potato, Cucumber, Tomato and Egg Salad—Mayonnaise Dressing
Cold Ham or Summer Sausage
Sweet Pickle, Rolls
Sponge Cake with Sliced Peaches
Fruit Punch (Iced Tea, Grape Juice—Lemon)

Cream of Tomato Soup
Cold Halibut, Haddock or Salmon—Horseradish Dressing
Combination Salad of Tomatoes, Green Pepper and Cucumber—French Dressing
Chilled Peaches or Berries
Crackers and Cheese

Cream of Pea Soup
Fresh Fruit Salad (Peaches, Bananas, Melon, Apple) with Cream Cheese Dressing
Brown Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Cookies—Iced Tea

To prepare a delicious **Horseradish Dressing**, add to 1/2 cup of Mayonnaise Dressing 1 tablespoon evaporated horseradish mixed with 2 tablespoons cold water.

An excellent **Cream Cheese Dressing** is made by mashing 1 package Philadelphia Cream Cheese and adding 1/2 cup Mayonnaise Dressing. Serve over fresh fruit salad.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
ARE YOU GROWING OLD TOO SOON?

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

Don't think you are old at 40 or 50 when you are only sick. I have the remedy for such conditions.

Write at once for my booklet and questionnaire. ALL FREE.
W. C. Rountree, M. D., Box 1150
Dept. 113-A, Austin, Texas

For Commissioner of Agriculture



A. H. King of Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, Texas

Born and reared in Hunt County. Thirty years in farming and stock raising. Several years in Legislature. Author of the law providing free tuition to country boys and girls outside of their districts, etc. Favors taking the work of the Department into the country and rendering aid to the real dirt farmer. Will make you a good hand—try him.

Used Every Day in Eridge

Our Mr. Ripley reports that "swimsuits" is the word used by Galileo to hide the secret of his discovery of Saturn. And as near as we can recall, a lady bridge player the other night used the same word to hide her discovery that her partner had reneged and that the opposition, instead of going down one, would make the contract.—Arkansas Gazette.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto'sorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.—Wheeler's

Credited to Homer

Homer uses the expression, "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," in "The Odyssey."

SAVE WITH SAFETY 100 AT 100
The Rexall Store

For A Stylish Comfortable Swim



25c to 89c

Swim-Kaps

Watch your looks while swimming. Everybody else does. Don't worry about your hair getting wet either. Swim-Kaps are attractively styled, watertight and comfortable fitting. Get at least one for your vacation swims. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

CITY PHARMACY

Two Stores

SAVE WITH SAFETY 100 AT 100
The Rexall Store

First to Map Moon
The first map of the moon was made by Riccioli in 1650.

KODAK FINISHING

Leave your Kodak films with us. We send them in and guarantee you good work and prompt service.

We also sell the famous Eastman Kodaks and Supplies

WHEELER'S

"The Drug Store With Class"
WE HANDLE ALL THE LATEST MAGAZINES

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PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL

Sinks, Bath Tubs, Gas Stoves

All Kinds of Tin Work

Electric Wiring

PHONE 224

BAIRD,

TEXAS.

VACATION RATES

GOOD ROOMS	\$1.00 Per Day
BETTER ROOMS, some with bath	\$1.50 Per Day
BEST ROOMS, with bath	\$2.00 Per Day

None Higher

Every room with ceiling fan, running ice water, and the latest conveniences found at fine resort hotels.

You can now take a real rest and vacation with us probably more economically than you can stay at home.

Come on to Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way To Health."

THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL
Mineral Wells, Texas

Life Story of R. S. Sterling One of Triumph Over Difficulties

Practical Understanding of People's Problems Fits Him For Governorship



ROSS STERLING was born on a farm near Anahuac, in Chambers county, in 1875, one of 12 children of parents impoverished by the Civil war. His father was a captain in the Confederacy, and an uncle on his mother's side fought with Sam Houston at San Jacinto.

Early in his youth he left the farm to engage in freighting produce and merchandise across the bay between Anahuac and Galveston in a schooner. At the age of about 20 he opened a little "general merchandise" store in his home community.

From there he ventured into the oil field regions of Humble and Sour Lake, eventually finding an oil well, and later expanding his activities to include country banking. In 1909 he was married to Miss Maude Abbie Gage. Five children have been born to them.

Mr. Sterling launched into the oil business in 1910, purchasing two producing wells. Adding to these properties, he organized the Humble Oil company.

In 1920 he retired as head of the Humble Oil and Refining company and parted with his holdings in it, to devote his time to other affairs, private and public.

He has been a member of the Houston Port commission since its inception, in about 1912, and chairman of the commission since 1921, during which period the port of Houston has been developed from a dream into one of the major ports of the country, and the city's size has been doubled.

For a number of years Ross Sterling has served as chairman of the Board of trustees of Hermann Hos-

pital estate, which has built and is administering a \$1,500,000 charity institution. He is a director and for several years was president of the Y. M. C. A. of Houston.

In memory of Ross Shaw, Jr., who died in 1924, Mr. Sterling gave the Y. M. C. A. of South Texas a beautiful wooded camp on Galveston Bay. Recently he purchased 100 acres of the old Sam Houston homestead, adjoining this camp, for donation to the State of Texas as a park.

Governor Dan Moody appointed Mr. Sterling chairman of the state highway commission early in 1927. He and his colleagues, Commissioners Cone Jannox of Tyler and W. R. Ely of Abilene, reorganized the department, sponsored an increase in the gasoline tax, and for the past year and a half years have carried on an intensive program of highway construction and maintenance.

Having achieved success in all his private and public endeavors, Mr. Sterling became a candidate for governor through an expressed desire to be of further service to his state; declaring that state progress and growth demands a business-like administration of the state's affairs, and that the man best fitted to give such an administration and meet the demands of the changing times should be elected.

He advocates relieving the counties of financial responsibility for building state highways, and believes the people should be given an opportunity to decide at the polls whether they want a state bond issue, to be retired wholly with proceeds of a motor fuel tax. He proposes the refunding to counties of money already spent on state highways, as a means of relieving the heavy burden of county road taxes, and developing a system of internal revenue.

His platform pledges constructive and progressive executive efforts toward equalizing the tax burden, to the end that the small farm, ranch and home owner be relieved and mineral wealth may bear its just share of taxation.

He proposes a modernization of the prison system, useful employment of prisoners, and segregation of youthful offenders.

Mr. Sterling promises hearty support of the rural and urban schools and the colleges of Texas. A lifelong prohibitionist and total abstainer, he promises vigorous enforcement of the dry laws and all other laws.

He would give earnest attention, if elected, to problems of labor, eleemosynary institutions, agriculture, conservation of natural resources, judicial reform, regulation of public utilities, and departmental efficiency.

Finally, he pledges his utmost efforts to end factional strife in Texas Democracy, and to reestablish harmony.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

You Have a Rich Uncle Tired of Iraq Mellon and Lord Chatham Whiskers the Fashion

Secretary Mellon, keeper of the public purse, announces a satisfactory financial year, and a surplus of \$184,000,000 in Uncle Sam's pocket.

Mr. Mellon reduced by \$746,000,000 the public debt, which now totals \$16,185,000,000. Not much for such a rich country. Business might be better if bonds were not paid off so rapidly.

But Mr. Mellon probably knows best.

Several years ago, you remember, all the world was excited about medicines. Famine took one, England, absent-mindedly swallowing German calories, took others, including Iraq. An effort was made to "whisk" Turkey as a mandate on this long-suffering nation.

Thanks to providence, we escaped that. To be Kemal's tutor would be a job.

Now England tells Iraq, in substance: "Go in peace, join the League of Nations, run yourself." That blessed word, "Mesopotamia," ancient name for Iraq, has cost the British many millions of pounds.

All that Britain wants now is to keep, without expense, the right to "British imperial communications and air routes" through the territory of the Tigris and Euphrates.

Washington says Secretary Mellon will devote his vacation to teaching banking and corporation management to his son, Paul, back from a post-graduate course at Cambridge.

An attentive son can learn more from his father than from a thousand professors put together. If his father knows, and Mr. Mellon does know.

In a grove in Westminster abbey a father and son lie side by side—Pitt, who kept Napoleon out of England, and his father, the earl of Chatham.

Pitt, a delicate boy, was taught in youth by his father, and later studied statesmanship at his father's dinner table, listening to Chatham and other older men. He entered the house of commons, and was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two and prime minister at twenty-three.

If you plan a trip to London and want to look fashionable, let your beard grow in cave man fashion. Young Oxford men are doing that.

Britain decides that whiskers are necessary to celebrity; a man cannot look convincingly eminent clean shaven.

They overlook at least three—Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon. They were clean shaven and quite convincing.

Some, disturbed by depressed business, may find comfort in news that our "best" people are happy and gay as ever.

More of them are in Europe this year than last, more of them at desirable United States resorts, especially Bar Harbor and Newport.

All this you learn from the Social Register of New York, the real one, not the imitation registers that organized "to supply exclusiveness to the masses."

Williams, Boyd and Connor plan new deeds, having flown from New York to Bermuda and back, non-stop, in 17 hours and 1 minute, and Dorothy Hester, nineteen-year-old girl in Portland, Ore., does an "outside loop" after one year's flying. Three times, with two failures in five tries, the young western girl did what few men have ever done and no woman ever attempted.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is dead in his eighty-sixth year. He rendered public service and proved the soundness of his theories on diet. He did not, however, equal the record of the famous Italian Cornaro. The latter specialized long ago in light eating. He lived to one hundred and four, in good health, and his wife, upon whom he urged his theories, lived past one hundred.

Mussolini adds \$20,000,000, a large sum in Italy, to his annual military expenses. The people patriotically accept more taxation when Mussolini tells them he is "meeting the increasing military expenditures of neighbors," referring to the heavy French border guard.

A woman complained that Jugoslavian officials beat her brutally and frequently to get political confessions from her.

Poland exhausts her resources, keeping in futile readiness for what Russia may do. Only a match is needed in that situation.

The Russian newspaper Pravda urges Communists in America to "intensify their activities among negroes and workers of foreign nationality." The advice is not sound. Negroes and workers foreign born are usually willing to work for a living.

Lack of employment is the Communists' best friend, of course. But in ordinary times propaganda would be most effective among those that think the world owes them a living, with little or no work.

An automobile, wisely bought, used and cared for, is not an extravagance for any man. It is a necessary part of modern equipment, and to do without it is the worst kind of "false economy." (© 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and it not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest drugist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. B, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottles.

Spontaneous Action

Our spontaneous action is always the best. You cannot with your best deliberation and heed come so close to any question as your spontaneous glance shall bring you.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Country Should Be Worthy

There ought to be a system of manners in every nation which a well-formed mind would be disposed to relish. To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely.—Burke.

Long Dynasty Near End

Since the year 1537 the descendants of one old English family have plied their trade of saddler in the same shop without interruption. They are named Denyer. At present Edmund John Denyer still carries on the business in Staines, a quiet, Old world town on the banks of the Thames. But when the present Denyer dies the dynasty will end. For Edmund John has no son.

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

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Victor B. Gilbert
County Judge:

B. C. Christat
J. H. Carpenter

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

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

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

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

District Clerk:
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:
L. B. Lewis.

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

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

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

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

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Satan and Black Cats

According to an old legend, Satan's favorite form of disguise was a black cat, and this probably gave rise to the superstition that a black cat brought bad luck.

Not Bound for Ruin

There may be a rash on the face of civilization, but its heart is still beating vigorously, and its feet are still marching on and up.—American Magazine.

Cost of Road Building

Of the money expended for road building in the United States, general taxes furnish 27.4 per cent, motor vehicle fees, 20 per cent; gasoline tax, 18 per cent; bonds, 17.5 per cent; appropriations, 8 per cent, and federal aid, 5.2 per cent; while 4 per cent comes from miscellaneous sources. This money is expended 57.5 per cent for construction, 29.3 per cent for maintenance, 8.2 per cent for interest on bonds, and 4.9 per cent on machinery and other equipment.

Beautiful Irish Glen

About four miles south of Tipperary, near the Galtee mountains, is Glen Aherlow, rich in legends and beautiful scenery. Here are the mountains of the Harper of Clach, who fell in love with the daughter of the king of the Munster fairies. A magic spell prevented his entrance into the castle, so he harped melodiously enough to make the mountains tremble and the lakes move.

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The last continual burnt offering was probably made by the Jews A. D. 71, since which time no such offering has been made.

New Uses For Familiar Vegetables



By CAROLINE D. KING

THE housewife who has a garden to draw upon for her vegetable supply has a gold mine at her command if she did but know it, for in the fresh green things from her garden patch lie all the rich vital qualities her family require for their well being.

String beans, cabbage, carrots, chard, lettuce, contain Vitamin A. Asparagus, beans, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, white potatoes, string beans and tomatoes are rich in Vitamin B. Vitamin C is contained in beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, potatoes, string beans and tomatoes. Escarole, spinach and tomatoes are rich in iron; beans, carrots, cauliflower, and onions contain lime, and asparagus, cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, potatoes cooked in the jackets, squash and turnips are all valuable because they supply the roughage or bulk the body needs to keep it in good condition. Home canning of tomatoes affords an opportunity to select fully ripe and choice fruits.

When one realizes what a wealth of healthful qualities these easily grown garden vegetables contain, it would seem impossible to serve too many vegetables. One may begin the meal with a vegetable appetizer, and finish it with a dessert salad made of vegetables, and all the way through the other courses deliciously cooked hot vegetables of all sorts may be served as main dishes, as entrees or in any other form one wishes.

Tomato Juice Cocktails are extremely good. Make them by strain-

ing canned tomatoes, through a coarse sieve, pressing lightly. To three cupsful of pulp add the juice of half a lemon, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, salt, pepper, and paprika to taste, and if desired a mere whiff of celery salt. Put in the shaker half filled with crushed ice and shake vigorously, strain into cocktail glasses and serve with tiny sandwiches of wholewheat or graham bread.

Sautéed Egg Plant is a tempting main dish or entree. Cut a large egg plant in slices about half an inch thick, pare them and place in salt water for a few minutes, then rinse and cut in cubes, cover with boiling salted water, cook till tender and drain well. Chop one small onion and saute it in 2 tablespoonsful of melted butter, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one of flour, cook, stirring gently for a few moments. Then pour in a cupful of milk and simmer till thick, adding ½ teaspoonful of salt and pepper and paprika to taste. Add the egg plant and turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake a nice brown.

Cucumber Salad with Pineapple: Add 1½ cupsful of boiling water to a package of lemon flavored, sweetened gelatine, and stir well, set aside to cool. When beginning to thicken add a tablespoonful of vinegar, one cupful of cubed cucumber and a slice or two of canned pineapple finely shredded. Season with paprika and a little salt, turn into small molds, chill well, and unmold on lettuce leaves. Serve as a dessert salad with cream cheese balls and wafers.

PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and daughter, Miss Mildred Butler, of Clyde, were guests of Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and neices, Misses Frances Joe and Elizabeth Wilhite, were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha Buchanan, attended the Sacred Harp singing at Abilene Sunday.

Matthew Wallace, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred Yeager spent the afternoon of fourth with relatives in Cisco.

Rev. J. B. Baker, Mrs. Baker and children, of Tuscola, visited friends in Putnam for a few days this week.

Mrs. George McCool is reported on the sick list this week.

Vernon Sandlin and sister, Miss Vella Sandlin, attended the races at Abilene the fourth.

Miss Blanche Cunningham, of Tulsa, Okla., is here for a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Neal Moore, Miss Dorothy Hampton, Carl Brock and Miss Elizabeth Wilhite visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard visited in Eastland on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and children, of Electra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Peek and family visited relatives in Clyde Friday.

Theo. Bell, of De Leon, was a visitor in Putnam the first of the week.

Misses Estelle King and Ardelia Gaskin left for Rotan and Jayton Tuesday where they will spend two or three weeks the guests of relatives.

M. C. Tucker, of Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham visited in the home of Mr. Grisham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham, in the Hart community Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Everett, of Abilene, visited friends in Putnam the last of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey and son, Charley Bailey, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague on Friday and Saturday.

Mesdames George Anthony and Barney Anthony were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared McConico of Marlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford and children were the guests of relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter Mrs. Fred Golsen, were visitors in Baird on Monday of this week.

Miss Neil Rountree, of Whitney, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mamp-ton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. and family celebrated the fourth fishing on the Neuman ranch north of town.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford has returned from a visit of a few days with relatives at Woodson.

Tom and Wade Sutton, of Cisco were guests of relatives in Putnam through the week-end.

Miss Melba Bray returned Saturday from Woodson where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Beckwith and Mr. Butwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family, of Scranton, attended the revival services at the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

D. D. Jones and J. E. Caldwell, prominent farmers of the Pueblo community, were visitors in Putnam Saturday.

The rodeo held in Putnam on the first Saturday in each month was, as usual, a success this week with many visitors from adjoining towns and communities present.

Miss Opal Heslep is spending the week in Baird the guest of relatives.

Miss Marie Fisher returned Friday from Loving, Texas where she spent several days visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Borden Heslep and Mr. Heslep.

"Uncle" Hick Burnam, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in Putnam this week and attending the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr. and son, Louis Williams, left Friday for a trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

Mrs. George Anthony, of Tulsa, is the guest of her son, Barney Anthony, and Mrs. Anthony here this week.

Mrs. Joe Shackelford and children, of Waco, spent several days in Putnam this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, of Baird, were visitors in Cisco on the fourth.

Miss Mary Yeager returned Sunday night from a stay of several days in Ft. Worth Dallas and San Antonio.

J. R. Tollett, candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county, made a trip over the western part of the county this week in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and little daughter, Rosa Lee, of Baird, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Flemmings, of Scranton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cook, this week and attending the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster George and family left this week for a trip to California where they expect to enjoy a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Eula Maye Heslep left Saturday for Breckenridge where she has accepted a position.

T. L. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp, Jodie Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were among those who attended the Sacred Harp singing held in Abilene on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth in response to a message stating that their niece, who was formerly Miss Ione Littpage, died suddenly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anglin and daughters, Misses Bertie and Nellie, of Scranton, attended the services at the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children, Daphnia Maye and R. J. Wiley, were in Putnam Saturday and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and attended the services at the Methodist church on Saturday evening.

Victor B. Gilbert, Representative of Callahan and Eastland counties and a candidate for re-election, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

P. H. Eubank, of Admiral, was transacting business in Putnam Friday and stated that crop conditions in his community are very dry at the present time.

Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, candidate for Floterial Representative of Callahan and Eastland counties, was in Putnam in the interest of his campaign Saturday.

A good rain fell in the Putnam territory north of town to Moran on last Sunday afternoon, the precipitation being from one to one and a half inches which will be of great benefit to crops in this part of the county.

J. A. Clements, C. C. Russell and Victor B. Gilbert made a business trip to Stanton Saturday returning Sunday night.

George Eubank, Sim Smith and Robert Walker were among those from the Admiral community who were in Putnam Saturday to enjoy the sights of the rodeo and to take advantage of the splendid bargains offered by our merchants.

The first official estimate of the U. S. Government on cotton was released on Tuesday. It placed the acreage planted to cotton in the United States at 48,315,000 acres, or about 97 per cent of last year's acreage and indicates a crop of about 14,300,000 bales for 1930-31 crop.

Quite a number of county candidates visited Putnam Saturday. Among these were B. C. Chrisman and J. H. Carpenter, candidates for Co. Judge, Bill Evans, Tax Collector, Richard Thompson, Tax Assessor, Everett Hughes and Bob Edwards, for Sheriff, and S. E. Settle for County Clerk.

Revival Services
The series of revival services, being held at the Methodist church, are progressing nicely with much interest manifested. Rev. Bascom Morton, of Abilene is doing some very effective preaching to large and attentive audiences each morning and evening, the church building filled to its capacity. Grady Morton, also of Abilene, is conducting the singing. The public is cordially invited to be present at each and all these services.

Picnic At Finley Ranch, July 4th
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finley invited a number of relatives and friends out to their ranch, about four miles west of Putnam, on the fourth of July to enjoy an afternoon picnic and fish fry. In the party were Mrs. R. D. Williams and son Louis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

Williams and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and family, Misses Lillian Park and guest Margaret Cousins, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, Mrs. E. B. Ross and Kenneth Ross, of Abilene.

"42" Club

Mrs. Chas. Brandon entertained the "42" club in her home in north Putnam on the evening of Thursday July 3rd. Those taking part in the games of the evening were Mes. Mabel Carrice, Grady Pruet, Fred Short, C. C. Russell, Bess McCool, W. A. Wallace, Earnest Waddell, Young, of Clyde; Ida Abbott, of Abilene, Misses Vella Sandlin and Bettie Mobley, Mrs. Ross McCool won the high score.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Willie Culwell was hostess to a number of friends of her small son, Thomas Harold Culwell, honoring his seventh birthday, on the afternoon of the fifth of July. Thomas Harold was the happy recipient of many useful and handsome gifts on this occasion. The little party enjoyed a number of games after which a refreshment of iced punch and cake was served. Those in the party were the honoree, Thomas Harold Culwell, Mary Douglas, Zadia Louise, L. B. Jr. and Jack Williams, Oliver Francis and Stanley Culwell, J. C. Juanita and Lois.

Faye Yeager, Mary Ellen Russell, Eugene Lawson, L. H. Scott, J. W. Hale, Billie Gaskin, Bobbie and J. R. Jr. Tollett, Mildred and Calvin King, Mary Lou Eubank, Marjorie and Alvin Morrison and Annie and Charles Culwell.

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2. Educational Opportunity should be equal alike to every Texas child.
3. The present Revenues for maintenance and construction of our State Highways are sufficient. A State Bond issue is not necessary.
4. I favor laws to protect Public Health.
5. We levy all the Taxes now necessary for general and special purposes. We Should Cut expenditures.
6. I favor developing our Natural Resources for the greatest public benefit.
7. Labor is entitled to every consideration and you cannot maintain a high standard civilization on low wages.
8. I favor Prohibition.
9. I favor developing our Texas Ports, and also all our means of transportation.
10. I am opposed to the creating of More Offices.
11. Our Penitentiary should be made modern and the convicts should be kept continuously and profitably occupied.

H. L. DARWIN
Paris, Texas.

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Candidate for Governor

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