

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"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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LAST GAP CLOSED ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

The last unpaved gap on the Bankhead highway—"The Broadway of America"—was closed Monday when the section between Westbrook and Loraine in Mitchell county was opened to the public with a Jubilee celebrated by the citizens of Westbrook, Colorado and Loraine.

Many good road enthusiasts were present on the occasion, among them being Fred B. Robinson, pioneer editor of Waco, and long a militant for an east-west paved road across the State. Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, a member of the board of directors has done much toward promoting the building of the Bankhead highway, attended the Jubilee. Judge J. H. Carpenter, county judge of Callahan county and James C. Asbury, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce also attended the Jubilee.

W. T. C. C. And Drouth Loans

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which counts among its members many farmers and at one time elected a dirt farmer as its president, has always been alive to the needs of agriculture in the section which it serves. It has fostered any number of legislative and educational programs for the benefit of farmers in West Texas.

At present, there are being distributed in 32 counties in West Texas federal loans to be used for the buying of livestock feed, planting seed and gasoline and oil for tractors. This loan is making possible the production of another crop. The loan checks are signed by the Government, application to receive them is made through committees, and they are cleared through the local banks. Apparently here is a piece of good work going on with which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has nothing to do. But the happenings of today are merely the climax to a long story.

Early last Fall, the Chamber of Commerce foresaw conditions of January and the Spring. The organization predicted that in some counties farmers were going to find themselves at planting time without seed and without feed for their work stock. The W. T. C. C. realized what was going to happen long before the Federal Government or even the farmers themselves. So it got busy, although its early efforts met with little support and even some criticism.

It went ahead, though, and in a short time had some interesting figures to put before the President, cabinet, the United States Department of Agriculture and Congress. It conducted a survey to find just which counties were stricken by drouth and to what extent.

It appointed committees that went over every county, and were able to name almost to the dollar what would be required. It furnished its quota of men to carry the plea of Texas to Washington. Then, after laying the ground work for Texas' share of the loan, the W. T. C. C. stepped out of the picture when it came to its distribution.

But there is one man, at least, in Texas who realizes the hard work it did and the influence it had to bear. That man is O. B. Martin, in charge of the drouth relief work in Texas. Mr. Martin has been profuse in praise of the work that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce did. He has declared a number of times that the work of distributing the loan, of seeing that deserving counties are not slighted, of seeing that the requirements of each county are met, has been enormously simplified by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

We have just learned a new definition for a pessimist. Archie Sargent says a pessimist is a man who rubs limberger cheeses in his mustache and then goes around, thinking the whole world is rotten.

The American dollar of 1804 is rarer than many ancient Greek coins.

"As Good Advice Now as Then—"

By Albert T. Reid

Labor was prior to capital, but property is the fruit of labor, let no man, therefore, who is houseless, pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.



CO. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual Callahan County Basketball Tournament was held in the Cisco gymnasium on Friday and Saturday of last week. There were about twenty teams, both boys and girls who participated in the tournament.

In the boys series, Cottonwood won the Interscholastic league championship.

In the girls series, Putnam won the championship.

These two teams will represent the county in the District Meet to be held at Anson to-day.

REPORT FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

In spite of the rain, 55 were present for the eleven o'clock services last Sunday. Only 31 were at Bible Study. We are working and praying for a full house next Sunday. The subject for the morning will be "The Treasurers in Earthen Vessels." The subject for the evening will be announced.

It matters not how old you are nor how poor in this world's goods, you should meet for worship. Old men go town on Saturday and the poverty stricken send their children to school despite the weather; yet, age, poverty and bad weather are offered as excuses for not attending church. God is not blind, but He ever wathes us. Thos. McDonald.

DR. W. E. MAUCELL DIES AT CISCO

Dr. W. E. Mancill, pioneer Cisco physician, and one of the city's best-loved citizens, died at his home in that city Tuesday afternoon at the advanced age of 92 years.

Dr. Mancill was a Confederate Veteran. He had been a resident of Cisco since 1881.

FLEET OF CARS TAKE GAS HERE

A fleet of about twenty-five cars, enroute to California, were in Baird yesterday. The fleet stopped at The Red Top Service Station, the magnolia dealers, for gasoline, etc.

EARLY ACTION ON SOLDIER'S BONUS BILL

The daily press yesterday carried the news that Congress would take up the bonus bill on next Monday.

Yeager Sells His Gin At Putnam

J. S. Yeager, one of the best known gin men in this part of the state, has sold out his interest in the Putnam Seed and Gin Company at Putnam, to the Farmers Gin Company, retiring from the gin business in Putnam permanently.

Mr. Yeager came to Putnam in 1906, an employee of the Cisco Oil Mill company, purchasing the plant from the company in 1920. The business has been under on continuous management for 24 years. Only one other business enterprise in the town is older.

Mr. Yeager served as president of State Ginners association one year, president of the West Texas Ginners association three years, has served on many important committees for the state, and is a member of the insurance committee at the present time.

R. W. ELLIS PIONEER DIES AT ABILENE

R. W. Ellis, 83, former mayor of Abilene, died at 6:30 Monday afternoon, heart disease closing the career of a pioneer merchant who had given 20 of his 47 years here to the public service.

Captain Ellis had headed one of Abilene's oldest business houses—grain, wool, and hides—since 1884, until he retired ten years ago. His first public service was given in 1892, when he became alderman; and he was elected mayor in 1904. He was on the city commission when the first paving was laid there. He also had served on the school board.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1931, a daughter.

New Strike Extends Burkett Oil Field

A three-fourths of a mile extension was added to the Burkett field Monday when the Texas Company brought in another producer that is likely to make 500 barrels on the Bill Edmonson tract, south-west of the town. The pay was struck at 1691 feet. About 14 feet of the sand had been penetrated Wednesday night.

Oil men in Cross Plains were highly optimistic about the new strike.

—Cross Plains Review

About one-third of Europe is forest.

FARMERS MEET AT CLYDE SAT.

Sandy land farmers over Callahan County are organizing a tomato marketing association, in order to ship in carlots.

East Texas growers have been shipping "green wraps" for several years and have found tomatoes when properly fertilized, pruned and cultivated the most profitable crop. It is estimated more than 5000 cars will be shipped in 1931, the acreage having been increased due to the success in the past.

Hon. H. H. Pfarr, Instructor in Marketing at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and himself a leading dealer in East Texas tomatoes has consented to address Callahan County farmers at Clyde, next Saturday Feb. 14. He will discuss methods of growing and marketing tomatoes.

Every sandy land farmer is urged to join this movement for some early money and learn how to grow them in the summer.

EXTRA TRAIN OF AUTOS PASS- ES THROUGH HERE

A 52-car train loaded with Oakland and Pontiac automobiles enroute from Pontiac, Mich., to Los Angeles, passed through here Saturday.

BANKERS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Both of Baird banks, The First State and First National, observed Lincoln's birthday yesterday, Feb. 12th. They will also observe George Washington's birthday, another holiday. As this date, the 22nd, falls on Sunday, the banks will observe the following day, Monday.

PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

The Pythian Booster Club met Feb. 12th in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton Games of "Forty Two" were played and enjoyed by the guests.

Minutes were read and approved, short talks were made by each of those present. Those present were: Mesdames E. C. Fulton, Lee Estes, Wm. Kehrer, Mary Kehrer, Fred Estes, Mary Warren; James Asbury, Bob Elliott, Bernice Andrews, W. T. Hensley.

The average height of the human race is 5 feet 5 inches.

Mrs. F. L. Walker Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. F. L. Walker, 64 years of age, died at the family home yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock following a short illness. Mrs. Walker has not been right well for several weeks and on last Saturday she was taken quite ill and while her family realized she was seriously ill, her death came as a severe blow to them and her many friends.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. L. L. Ford, and three little granddaughters Doris, Ruth and Catherine Ford, also two sisters, and four brothers, Mrs. Alice Powell and Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral; O. E. Eastham, of Baird; T. W. Eastham, of Admiral; F. P. Eastham, of Mangum, Okla.; and W. B. Eastham, of McLain, Texas and a number of neices and nephews.

Mrs. Walker has been a resident of Baird for many years and before moving here lived at Admiral where her family were among the early residents.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Admiral this Friday afternoon, if the weather permits, and burial will be made in the Admiral cemetery.

Among other relatives from out of town who will be here to attend the funeral will be Miss Agnes Eastham, of Paris; Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder; Mrs. Lorena Price, who has been visiting Mrs. Johnson for some time, and perhaps other relatives and friends.

Arthur Mitchell Made W. T. C. U. Manager At Cross Plains

Arthur Mitchell, a former Baird boy, has been made manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., at Cross Plains, succeeding Fred Bailes.

Mr. Mitchell has been with the W. T. C. U. Co. for several years and has been with the company at Rising Star.

Cyrus Elliott, of Cisco is bookkeeper and Douglass Anderson is lineman for the company at Cross Plains.

Ed. Witherspoon Veteran T. & P. Conductor Retires

Ed Witherspoon, veteran Texas & Pacific conductor, who has been running into Baird for near a half century, has retired.

The following was clipped from the Big Spring Herald of last week.

Forty-six and one-half years service with the Texas & Pacific railroad—all of them on divisions west of Fort Worth—came to a close Sunday for Conductor Witherspoon.

The jovial trainman—68 years old but not looking it—was in charge of passenger train No. 2 leaving Big Spring at 9:10 a. m. on that day on his way to Fort Worth to end his run and terminate his active railroading days.

"Don't know how I'll like the change," he said. "Life will be a whole lot different; but I've served my time, and I'm beginning to feel like I need a rest."

Witherspoon was on train No. 3 Saturday afternoon. He came to Big Spring, returning on the east-bound.

"I saw most of this country when she was still wild," he said. "The towns out here were only flag stations." Witherspoon started work with the T. & P. when he was 22. For years he was a brakeman on the Fort Worth-Baird division. He has been on passengers between Fort Worth and Big Spring for 30 years. "You know Sunday is a big day for me," Witherspoon said. I started railroading on Sunday, got married on Sunday, ran my first train and my first passenger on Sundays, and now I'm leaving the game on Sunday."

The hands of his watch pointed to leaving time. Witherspoon shouted "Board!" just as he has done many times a day for 30 years. He waved a farewell as he swung to the car step—still busy until No. 2 got into Fort Worth.

Remains of the canals used by the prehistoric cliff dwellers for irrigation can still be traced.

WRISTEN'S WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Wristen Cash Grocery and Market will move to the building formerly occupied by "Helpy-Selfy," on Market Street, so the secret is out at last, as to who would move into the building on which the sign "Watch for Opening Day" was painted last week.

The building is being fitted up and the firm will increase their stock and when they open for business on Saturday Feb. 21, they will have one of the nicest and best selected stock of groceries ever shown in Baird to offer the trade. In the meantime they wish to assure their customers and the public generally that they are prepared to take care of their wants and on Saturday and Monday they will give their usual special prices.

Some six weeks ago Mr. Wristen and son, Freddie, bought the William McGowen Meat Market and added a small stock of groceries. The business grew so rapidly and more room was required so an addition was built and the Putnam Supply Co.'s ware house was secured as a feed store, and still they need a larger stock and more room to accommodate the trade so the new location on Market street was secured and they will move in and be ready for their opening on Saturday of next week. In the meantime they will continue to supply their customers, thereby no interruption in business caused by moving.

Ed Wristen is one of Baird's pioneer merchants and is one of the best grocers in the town ever had, and his son, Freddie has grown up in the business. Look for their ad next week.

Gas Rate Inquiry Sought

Probability of a meeting of Oil Belt city mayors was evident yesterday following a suggestion from J. H. McGaughey, mayor of Moran, that towns in the Oil Belt served by the Lone Star Gas Company and other concerns unite in investigating both billings and rates.

Mayor McGaughey addressed his proposal to four mayors, Thomas E. Hayden, of Abilene; W. B. Webb of Albany; J. M. Williamson, of Cisco; and Charles H. Clark, of Breckenridge.

The suggestion follows a wave of protest in more than 50 cities and towns served by the West Texas Gas Company, the Lone Star Gas Company and other firms.

Mrs. Effie Dean McMa- hon, Died At Big Spring

Mrs. Effie Dean McMahon, 43, daughter of the late Dan Dean and Mrs. Dean, who formerly lived in Baird, died at her home in Big Spring on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. G. Bailey, the pastor, and burial was made in the new Mt. Olive cemetery.

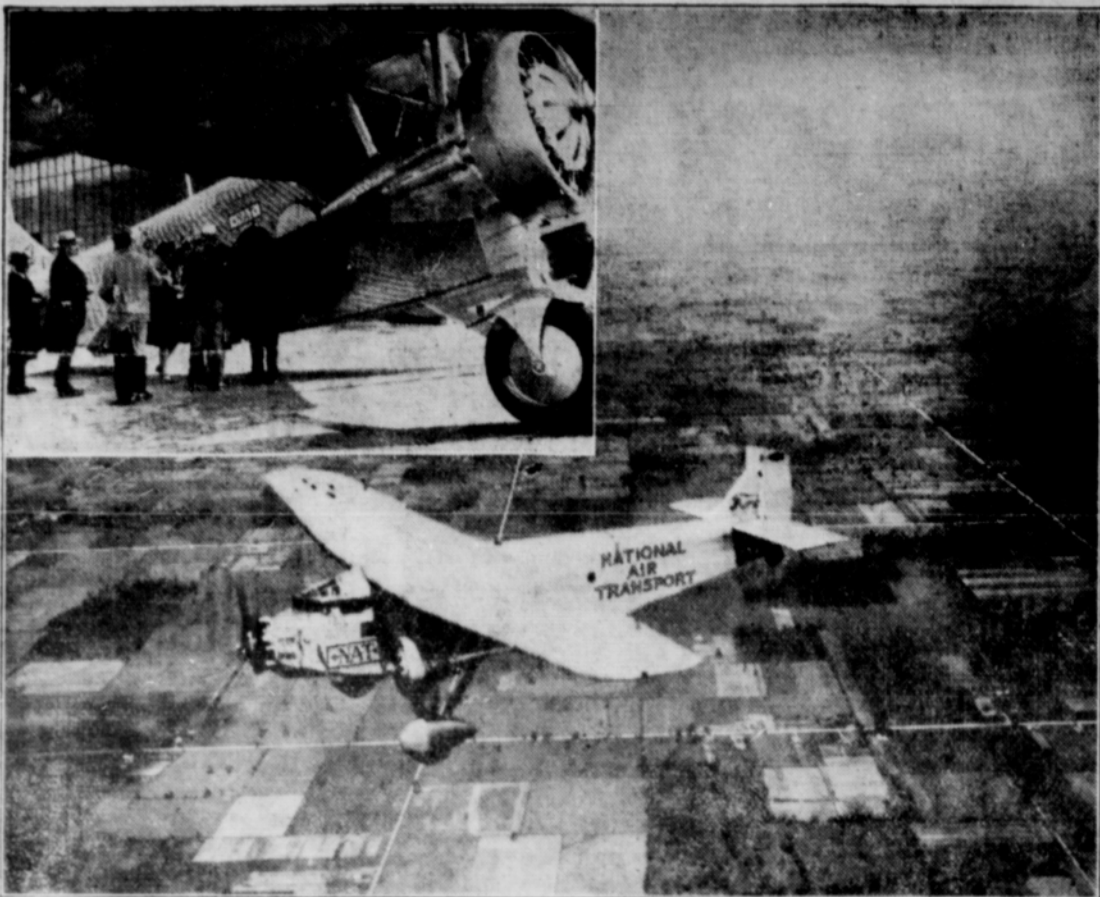
Pall bearers were: Gene Crenshaw, Mark Harwell, Jones Lamar, L. E. Coleman, Val Jones and B. O. Jones.

Mrs. McMahon is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Dean, one sister, Mrs. C. D. Herring, two brothers Grover Dean and Farley Dean of Sweetwater. Her husband has been dead for several years.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Hulda Scott, of Toyah; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt, of Fort Worth; S. E. Scott, of Rankin; Miss Edna Cordell, Mrs. W. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bullock, Lon J. Geer, H. B. Allen, L. E. Musgrove, L. N. Gilder and J. R. Brannon, all of Sweetwater.

Education is our largest single industry—29 million in all grades, more than four million in the high schools and around one million in our colleges.

New Type High Speed Passenger Planes Carry The Air Mail



Tri-motored passenger and mail planes, capable of cruising at 125 miles an hour and with a high speed of 152 miles an hour have been placed in service between Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth and Dallas by National Air Transport pioneer air mail operator in the southwest. Each of these new N. A. T. planes carry ten passengers and sev-

eral hundred pounds of mail, the latter in special cargo compartments which fold up into the wings, and conforms to the terms of the Watres Act which authorizes the carrying of air mail on passenger planes.

The Way of Life
(by Bruce Barton)

DIFFICULTIES
My little tailor came to the office to measure me for a new suit of clothes.
He looked tired. It had not been such a good winter. The American people are either away up or away down in their thinking and their spending. While the stock market was boiling they bought lots of clothes. But they stopped very suddenly, so the little tailor says.
I wondered what a tailor thinks about. It must be monotonous life, going around measuring men, sewing up the suits and trying them on, and fixing them over, and listening to a good deal of grumbling.
"Do you find life worth living?" I asked him.
His face brightened. "It keeps me interested."
"But what are your pleasures?" I persisted. "What gives you a thrill?"
"Well, for one thing I get quite a lot of excitement in overcoming my difficulties."
He went on to tell me about his difficulties, and as he talked I felt a reverence for that little tailor and a certain amount of shame for myself. How much less he has than I have. But no complaining, no self-pity, no temptation to surrender. He is playing a game in which difficulties are his opponents, and every day, in his modest fashion, he wins some victory.
When I was in Chicago a couple of years ago they told me about the late T. F. Merseles who left the presidency of Montgomery-Ward and Company to become the president of Johns

Manville. Why did he do it? He had all the money he could possibly use. Why should a man of sixty give up something which was going smoothly to tackle a new situation?
"Money had nothing to do with it," one of his former associates told me. "He called us in one day and said: 'Boys, I think I have this job licked. So I'll just say good-bye. I'm going where there are some problems.'"
Many a man makes himself unhappy, I think, because he regards his difficulties as some special affliction for which fate has singled him out.
Difficulties are as much a part of the program of life as the pleasures. You're certain to have them. The question, how will you regard them? As afflictions?
Or as a part of the game—like Merseles and the little tailor?

Young Wife, Afraid To Eat, Lives On Soup
"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Connor.
Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a Real cleaning and get rid of all gas!
City Pharmacy

BLEEDING SORE GUMS
If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.—Wheeler's.

The economic loss to this country through sickness is estimated at more than two billion dollars a year.

On Texas Farms
by W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Gardening has never been more popular in Texas than now. A conservative idea of how much one may expect from a garden can be gained from the experience of 16 Gray county 4-H club girls who found last year that it cost them on the average \$2.97 in cash for their plots which averaged little more than 1-10 acre each, and that the products were worth an average of \$19.07 per garden. These \$144. per acre, or \$85.62 per acre after deducting labor, land rent, and all costs, says Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent.

In spite of drought, poor soil, insects and lack of irrigation water, Mrs. Johnnie Redmond of Close City Home Demonstration Club in Garza county made a profit of \$89.45 from her small garden last year. She canned 130 containers and had fresh vegetables eight months of the year.

Orange county farmers are planting more vegetables this year than ever before, and not 50% of the land in cotton last year will be planted to this crop this year, the county agent states.

A crop that contributes 70% of all Texas agricultural values, with which cotton is credited, cannot be ignored. Terracing is one of the best ways to cut cost of cotton production, as Jim Mitchell in Rains county knows. He tells the county agent of an increased yield of 130 pounds of lint cotton per acre in an 8 acre terraced field over that of equally good, but unterraced land nearby.

Don't Take Drugs For Stomach Trouble, Crazy Water Will Relieve You

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine; that is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

Harry L. Dix
2633 35th Ave.
South Minneapolis, Minn.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

Thomas A. Edison had to install his first electric lights free in order to get anyone to give them a trial.

In pre-automobile days, the town council of Fredericksburg, Va., passed a speed law to fine people who let their horses gallop on busy streets.

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MAKING UP YOUR LIST

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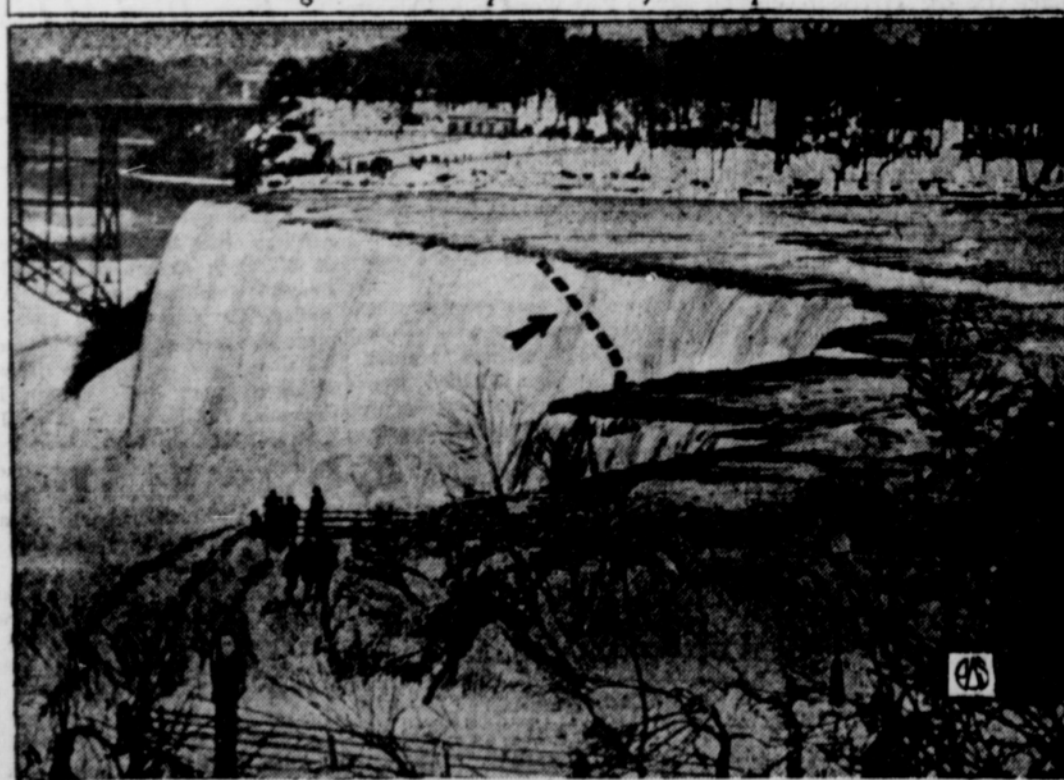
Larger items you renew each month.

Household furnishings, automobiles, radios, and similar things are in the nature of investments, whether for months, for years, or for life. You buy these things at long intervals.

But no matter what you buy, you serve yourself best if you plan your purchases in advance. Every list you make is a budget in itself. Careful study of the advertisements will always help you in picking and choosing . . . in comparing prices . . . in weighing your needs and desires.

Making up your list is really a fascinating game when you play it against your allowance. The more careful you are in the preliminary study of the advertisements, the better will be your chance not only to get the best selection for your purpose . . . but also to find out in advance how much money you can save for unplanned extras!

Niagara Falls Drops a Piece of Its "Lip"



Without warning, in the night when nobody was looking, a huge chunk of limestone about 175 feet and 150 feet wide broke off the edge of the American Falls at Niagara and plunged into the gorge below the Falls. This changes the contour of the Falls completely, but without impairing their beauty. The rock is gradually wearing away but this is the largest single break in recorded history. The photograph was taken from Goat Island, looking toward the American side.

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DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Now Strictly On The Level --- Do You ?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



The Market Basket
by
the Bureau of Home Economics
U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture, and the Woman's Divi-
sion of the President's Emer-
gency Committee for
Employment

FAMILY FOOD GUIDE

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

market basket

Practical working budgets for families with annual incomes ranging from \$1,250 to \$2,550 have been collected recently by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.

The bureau has found that the budgets developed by different organizations throughout the country were in the majority of cases, to fit the needs of the average or census family which includes a father, mother, and three children. However, a few spending plans are available for families of two, three and four, with incomes ranging from \$1,341 to \$2,251. These budgets are now ready for distribution to the public.

The allowance for food, clothing, shelter, operating expenses, and saving have been carefully calculated in the several budgets recommended by the bureau, in the opinion of Dr. Faith Williams of the bureau. The present employment emergency and the far reaching effects of the drought have reduced family incomes far below their former levels and careful budgeting is needed to meet demands, she says.

"One budget for a family of five with an income of \$1,525 a year has proved especially helpful to the many families who have used it," Dr. Williams declares. "The food allowance for the year is \$638.88. School lunches are \$14.80 and rent is \$318.00. The clothing for the family is as follows: father, \$55.00; mother, \$45.00; son, 14 years old, \$40.00; daughter, 12 years old, \$43.00; baby, 3 years old, \$17.00, and upkeep of clothes is quoted at \$15.00.

"The sum set aside for furniture is \$41.70 and for insurance \$28.50. Operating expenses, which include fuel, light, transportation, school supplies, and miscellaneous, amount to \$163.77. Leisure time activities have not been overlooked. Six dollars and sixteen cents has been allowed for the daily newspaper, \$12.00 for church or Sunday School, and \$56.47 for recreation. Health is allotted \$8.52 for the year and savings, \$26.00. The total comes to \$1524.90 which permits of a monthly expenditure of \$127.09."

These figures apply to conditions in Cincinnati, Ohio, in January, 1931, and are prepared by the League of Women Voters of that City.

The money set aside for food in this budget is more than that which is being recommended by the bureau for the present emergency situation, Dr. Williams points out. If a family of five chooses to follow the food guide recently developed by the bureau—a diet which is entirely adequate from the standpoint of vitamins, minerals, and calories—the food allowance can be reduced to \$31.76 a year. This figure is an average, collected in 14 leading cities throughout the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The most recent retail food quota-

tions, gathered by the bureau during the last week in January indicates that the cost is tending downward. The average cost is \$6.55 for filling a week's market basket for a family of five—as outlined below. Pittsburgh is the least expensive with a price of \$5.88 and New York is \$7.03. The other cities in which the prices were obtained are listed as follows: Detroit, \$6.23; Chicago, \$6.31; St. Louis, \$6.33; Los Angeles, 6.37; Philadelphia, \$6.39; Kansas City, Mo., \$6.54; Dallas, \$6.55; Charlotte, N. C., \$6.62; Boston, \$6.74; Washington, D. C., \$6.89; New Orleans, \$6.91; and Atlanta, \$6.97.

A FAMILY OF FIVE
including father, mother, and three children should buy every week:
Flour and cereal (1½ lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal).....17-24 lbs.
Whole fresh milk.....23-28 qts.
or Canned unsweetened milk 23-28 can.
Potatoes.....15-20 lbs.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....1-2 lbs.
Tomatoes, fresh or canned or citrus fruit.....6 lbs.
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color), and in expensive fruits.....15-18 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....2½ lbs.
Sugar and molasses.....3 lbs.
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz. eggs approximates 1 lb.).....5-7 lbs.
Eggs (for children).....8 each
Coffee.....1 lb.
Tea.....¼ lb.

MENU
Breakfast
Cooked cereal with Raisins
Coffee (for adults) Milk (for children)
Dinner
Vegetable Loaf with Tomato Sauce—
Baked Potatoes—Raw Cabbage Salad
Cocoa for all
Supper
Quick Turnip Soup
Corn Bread
Apple Sauce with Lemon
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)

VEGETABLE LOAF
3 tablespoons melted butter or other fat
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 cup chopped cooked celery
1 cup diced cooked carrots
1 cup cooked or canned peas, or string beans
½ cup chopped nuts
4 tablespoons liquid from cooked vegetables
2 eggs beaten
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Mix the fat with the bread crumbs and reserve about ¼ cup for the outside of the loaf. Mix together all the ingredients, form into a loaf on a sheet of greased paper, cover the surface with the crumbs, place on a rack in an uncovered pan and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. The loaf should be hot through and the crumbs golden brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

PLAIN TOMATO SAUCE
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 bay leaf
½ to ¾ teaspoon salt
2 allspice
1 teaspoon sugar
2 slices onion
2 cloves
¼ teaspoon pepper.
Cook the ingredients for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve. Measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid allow 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Melt the butter, add the flour and when they are thoroughly blended add the seasoned tomato juice and stir until thickened. Place over hot water for 5 or 10 minutes. Serve hot with croquettes or meat loaf.

QUICK TURNIP SOUP
4 cups milk
2 cups grated raw turnip
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ teaspoon parsley, cut very fine.
Heat the milk in a double boiler, add the flour and butter, which have been well blended, then the turnip, the onion, and the salt. Cook until the turnip is tender, or for about 10

minutes. Sprinkle the parsley in the soup just before serving.

With this soup, serve toasted cubes of bread or croutons. An easy way to make croutons is to spread slices of bread lightly with butter. Cut each slice into strips, then into cubes. Brown the cubes in the oven.

CORN BREAD
2 cups corn meal
½ teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups sour milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted fat
Sift the dry ingredients and add the milk. Add the well beaten eggs and the fat. Pour into a very hot well buttered pan. Bake from 40 to 50 minutes in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 1:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. H. Carpenter, County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas.

Attest:
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Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
Callahan County, Texas. 8-4t

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In twenty-one states of the Union distress such as our country has not experienced since the earliest pioneer days has visited literally millions of American citizens and their families. All of the industrial unemployment, of which so much has been said and written, is trifling in its consequences of human misery, compared with the sufferings of these country people in the regions where the drought of 1930 laid its withering hand.

The men and women who administering the Red Cross relief in the stricken districts report that even the distress caused by the Mississippi flood of 1928 was less serious, not only because there are now more people affected but because of the feeling of hopelessness among the drought sufferers. Those who were driven from their homes by the flood, even though their homes and all they had were washed away, they knew that Old Man River would subside in time and leave their land richer than before. There was always the land and next year's crops to look forward to.

The people in the drought country have seen their land fail them. That is the real tragedy of the present situation. Their crops failed, their live-stock died of thirst, they could not accumulate enough to carry themselves and their families over the winter, and they look forward despondently toward another poor crop year, for it takes more than one season to bring the dried out soil back to fertility.

Unlike a large part of those seeking unemployment relief in the cities, these people have never before sought or accepted charity. It has been stated that fully half of those on public bounty in the cities have never worked regularly and refuse to work when employment is offered them. These drought sufferers have always worked and worked hard. They are of the stock and character which makes up the backbone of our Nation. And they exhausted their own resources down to the last morsel of food, most of them, before they would accept the bounty of the Red Cross, administered in each locality by the devoted men and women of the community, serving without pay, neglecting their own business affairs to minister to these their distressed neighbors.

"There is not a rabbit nor a squirrel left in the whole district," one Red Cross worker reports from Kentucky. "All of the wild game that survived the drought has long since been shot or trapped to feed these starving people."

More than half a million of these good American families must be kept alive and in health by the help of the rest of us. The Red Cross had five million dollars to start with and is asking the American people for ten million more. That is little enough, even though every cent goes for actual provisions and clothing, as it does.

Are going to let these people starve? Or will we who have been more fortunate than they come to their rescue?

The Baird Star now carries at its masthead the following:

"On the Bankhead highway"—The Broadway of America."

We call that better than giving only the latter part of the highway's designation. The Bankhead and the Lincoln highways are the only two

officially recognized by the bureau of roads department at Washington, hence it is important that we of this portion of the country do not have the identity of our leading highway side-tracked by "faddists." Waco is on the Bankhead, via Tyler and Mount Pleasant, toward Texarkana, yet our best bet is via Eastland and Cisco, toward El Paso, which is quickest reached via highway number 67, some 70 miles nearer, and is an all-weather road, or would be with about a week's work, mostly graveling, between Meridian and Hico.—With The Texas Press in Waco Tribune-Herald.

Crop Prospects Good

Fine rains have fallen all over the county the past week. There is a better season now in the ground in this section than we have had for a number of years and prospects for good crops were never better.

Farmers of the county are giving more thought and doing more work preparatory to making a crop this year than perhaps ever before in the history of the county. It is said that the demand for farms or land to put in crops were never so heavy as this year.

This is all due to the drouth and general hard times the past years, no doubt.

Farmers are giving more attention to diversified farming, truck farming and co-operative planting and marketing of the crops than ever before. At any rate the drouth has taught us all a good lesson,—we have learned that we can live on much less than we thought would be possible a few years ago, and we have also learned the value of growing what we need at home.

Every farmer should plant an orchard and a garden, for his own use and be able to grow some for sale, this, with chickens, hogs and a few good milk cows, which are fed on feed grown on the farm, will make our farmers independent, if managed in a business like manner.

THREE KINDS OF FARMERS

One of the drawbacks to any discussion of the farmer and his problems is the uncertainty as to what sort of farming is under discussion. There are three different types of farmer, and in almost every part of the United States all three are to be found side by side.

The most widely-distributed type is what may be called the "non-commercial farmer," the great group with whom farming is not so much a business as a mode of living. This type raises no considerable amount of any one "money crop," but grows on his own land the means of subsistence for his family and, counting out the eggs, butter or other marketable produce traded in town for store goods, handles very little cash in the course of a year.

The group of farmers who are specialists, "one crop" farmers, is probably the largest numerically and in acreage under fence. They are business men, in the broad sense, producing nothing but a single commodity which they sell or hope to sell, for money, and growing nothing, or almost nothing, which they themselves consume. The single crop may be cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn, oranges, apples, celery or potatoes, depending upon location. Dependent upon their money returns from the single crop for everything which they eat and wear, these are the first to feel the effects of a general business depression and are constantly at the mercy of competition and over-production in their staple crops. This is the type of farmer at whose relief most of the political remedies for agricultural ill are aimed.

The happiest farmers are the third class, those whose farming operations combine those of the other two. They live off the soil and can continue to live independently and comfortably year in and year out, except for natural catastrophes such as floods or drought. They grow enough of one or more cash crops to figure as important factors in the produce markets, but failure in any one year to cash in on such crops or live-stock does not reduce them to penury or plunge them into debt.

For forty years and more the United States and the various State departments of Agriculture, as well as the agricultural colleges have been preaching the gospel of diversified farming in the one-crop regions. Every once in a while some natural or economic disaster drives the one-crop farmers of a district into diversification, and the result is always greater prosperity and stability, not only for the farmer but for all the people of his district or State.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Henry Poindexter, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter, of Oplin, was operated on Wednesday

for necrosis of the bone, in his left leg. The injury was caused last May when the youth was struck with a base ball, while engaged in playing ball.

Oma Crenshaw, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crenshaw, of Oplin was a patient this week for removal of her tonsils. The operation was done locally as the little girl has been suffering with heart trouble for sometime. She is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine, of Baird, was a patient Monday for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. D. T. Perkins, of Oplin, entered the hospital last Friday preparatory for a major operation.

Mrs. E. W. Lockney, who has been a patient for the past two weeks, was carried back to her home in Clyde, Tuesday. Mrs. Lockney's condition is very serious, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Tom Poindexter and Mrs. Jane Grantham are reported improving.

Dr. R. G. Powell continues to improve.

With Baird Baptist

The rain kept so many of our people away Sunday that we had a small crowd, but any way we had a good day.

Last Friday night we reorganized our Senior B. Y. P. U., and we met in our first session with the new organization at 5:00 Sunday afternoon. 15 were present, a good program was rendered and this pastors heart was thrilled to see the young people going forward as they should, and that enthusiasm and interest, it was with a great spirit they are entering this work.

To all the young people of the community and especially to those who belong to our church, let me urge you to join in and help make this go. We need you and you need the help to be gotten in this line of work.

We trust that every young person in town will be interested just as far as they can will get in 100 per cent

Let every one be in his place Sunday morning for Sunday School and preaching, then the Juniors in their meeting at 3:00, and the Seniors at 5:00 and the evening service at 7:30. We are to have a treat indeed. A group from the University church, Abilene will give a program and with them the Simmons University orchestra will furnish the music. Now here you are, the very best entertainment to be had and all of it free to you if you will just come and get it. Let everybody come.

Joe R. Mayes

Lack of lubrication is the general cause of hard steering. The steering pivot pins must be kept thoroughly greased at all times. They have a large bearing surface which causes a heavy drag if they are allowed to become dry and rusty.

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How To Remove A Tight Hub Cap

If the hub cap becomes so tight that you cannot turn it with your own strength, place the wrench on it in a horizontal position, place the jack under the extreme end of the wrench and raise the jack.

Chevrolet Plant Turns Out 70,766 Cars In January

January production of Chevrolet Motor Company was 70,766 cars and trucks, according to W. S. Knudsen, president. Output schedules for February, with three fewer days, call for 67,429 cars and trucks, exclusive of schedules in the company's Canadian plants.

January's production compares with an output of 64,019 in December, the largest December month in the company's history.

The month just ended is the third in succession to establish new high production marks over previous months since Chevrolet brought out its new line of cars in November, when 45,000 cars were made, setting a new output record for that month in any year.

According to President Knudsen, output in February likely will exceed tentative schedules now set and each month during the remainder of the year is expected to show an increase over the preceding one.

Chevrolet factory employment as of Saturday, January 24, totalled 34,447, an increase of more than 2000 over the corresponding date in December and 8000 more than when the company commenced production of its new cars in early November. During the current month employment is expected to reach 40,000, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

Methodist Church

It rains, yet the Church interest remains good, 112 in Sunday School last Sunday and splendid attendance on both preaching services. In these times of depression, when our hearts are discouraged, we need to turn attention to the church. Jesus is our only refuge in time of trouble, if there ever was a time when the old world needed Jesus and His message it is now. Come worship with us next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45, preaching services at 11:00 and 7:00.

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Opening A New Business In Baird—The Bonnett Box



Miss Josephine Hamlett

Miss Hamlett who will open a millinery business, The Bonnett Box, at the Marinello Beauty Parlor, has returned from Dallas where she selected hats from many of the eastern houses represented there, the past week.

Miss Hamlett is an experienced milliner, having been in the business for a number of years and for the

past eight years she has been in charge of the millinery department of the Dixie Store, a large department store in Carnegie, Okla., and previous to that she was with the S. A. Lillaird store in Decatur.

In buying her stock Miss Hamlett had in mind the refined tastes of the women of Baird and community and she will be pleased to show you whether you are ready to buy or not.

Hatch Your Chickens Early

"The early bird catches the worm," runs a well known axiom. Similarly, the experience of successful poultry raisers has shown, the early-hatched chick catches the high egg prices in the fall, when the supply is small and the demand is heavy.

Farmers and other flock-owners who have failed to order hatchery chicks for early delivery are being advised by poultry authorities to place their orders now. To delay in buying chicks until late in the hatching season means that the pullets will be slow in starting to lay. The bulk of their egg production will occur when the period of peak prices is past.

Early-hatched chicks are candidates for the laying house when fresh eggs are scarce and bring the highest prices, it is pointed out. Therefore, the poultry raiser who orders his chicks for early delivery is laying a sound foundation for a profitable

year.

The high quality of the stock is another factor upon which poultry profits depend to a great extent, authorities are agreed. That birds must be bred to lay is a fundamental of successful poultry raising. The increased production which farmers have been realizing from their poultry during the last few years is due, almost directly, to the efforts of hatcherymen who have labored incessantly to build up good laying strains.

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PERSONALS

J. M. Harden, of Rowden, was in Baird Tuesday.

C. H. Fowler, of Admiral, was in Baird Saturday.

Miss Sallie Sanders, of Admiral, was in Baird last Saturday.

Tom Price attended the Ice-man's Meeting at Mineral Wells, last week.

Miss Ruth Simons, who is teaching the Cedar Bluff school, spent the week-end in Baird.

Miss Dorothy Mae Scott, who is teaching at Zion Hill, south of Putnam, spent the week-end at home.

W. V. Roberts and daughter, Miss Stella, of Rowden, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, in Coleman.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, of Dallas, spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, who have been sick, but both are able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, who have been in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple for sometime, both having undergone operations for appendicitis are expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent returned Tuesday from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they have spent the past seven months. Both are glad to be back home, and their many friends are glad to have them back again.

Larry Blakley and son, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird. They came in Saturday afternoon and found the roads so bad from the heavy rain they stayed all night and the rains Saturday and Sunday put the Pecan Bayou up so high they could not choss Sunday, so they did not get home until Monday afternoon.

A. J. Petterson, who has been appointed deputy sheriff at Cross Plains by Sheriww R. L. Edwards, was in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Petterson and children accompanied him back to Cross Plains, and the family will make their future home there. Mr. Petterson served as deputy sheriff in Baird for four years, under sheriff Hughes.

Honor Roll Baird Grammar School

Following averaged 90 or above for 4 1/2 months.

First Grade:—Charity Gilliland, Elaine Fern Jones, Betty McCoy, Bill Yarbrough, Felipe Vallego, Lavaughn Johnson, Wilbert Woschelle.

Second Grade:—Frank Frazier, Jo Ruth Arvie, Jo Mayes, Lula Mae Asbury, Eloise Berry, Lilah Lee Brownning, Louise Carter, Marion Dyer, Ruth Ford, Gladys Hanson, Vivian Nunnally Christine Peterson, Charlie Coats, Gene Lee Finley, Elihu Grinder, Aubrey A. Ground, Lewis Hall, Nick Jackson, Bobby Latimer, James Newton, Bobby Owens, Joe Percy, Jack Ray, Sterling Reynolds, Ben Louis Russell, Jimmy Shaw, Morris Williams.

Third Grade:—Inez Franklin, Mairle Phillips, Jeraine Smedley, Marion Oliva Vestal, Morea Walls, Vivian Grace West, Laurence Wheeler, Mary Cummings, Verna Snow, Delores Ry-lee, Helen Fulton, Russell Chatham, Wendell Jones, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade:—Buckie Coats, Selwyn Settle, Bob Smith, Loyce Bell, Madge Bennett, Lorraine Brown, Juanita Farrar, John Faye Hayes, Pink Hearn, Norma Morrison, Wyoma King Katie Mae Nichols, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Dollie Bell Periman, Murial Young.

Fifth Grade:—Buryl Owens, Martha Faye Barker, Frances Mayfield, Arteille Estes, Mary Louise Lundie, Lyndal Stringfellow, Muriel Anna Bell, Ruth Hardwick, Bernice Robinson, James Gillit, Norman George, Jean Newton, Frankie McLendon, Ves- wina Lambert, Blanch Varner, Mona Bess Bradford, Mary O'Neil Hooper, Sam Driskill, Irby Smith, Johnsie Mae Hughes.

Sixth Grade:—Mary Bullock, Carl- yne Hearn, Catherine James, Edith Lewis, Cora Mae Mayes, Kathryn Mc- Coy, Anita Stiles, Maxine Williams, Fred Hanson, Clifton Hill, Clarence Percy, Floyd Pretz, D. D. West.

Seventh Grade:—Sarah Nell Cook, Ida Louise Flores, Mary Nell Hard- wicke, J. C. McGee, Verda Morrison, Clarence Redding, Riley Smith, Jack Merle Truskett.

TRIBUTE TO BROTHER J. H. (UNCLE HICK) BURNAM

It was in the Baptist Church at Putnam where he had served as an honored deacon and it was on the day when we were to have had our regular Workers Conference and the people were there and others many of them who would not have been there only for this very special occasion, and the occasion was the funeral of our dear brother Burnam who had been such a noble leader among us. For three years or more he was Moderator of our association and there never was a more faithful and efficient one. No part of the work but that he was fasted on and with due interest he tried to help along every phase of the work, and he made a splendid job of it.

Uncle Hick had only been a Christian for about 23 years but he was a real Christian for those 23 years, Exemplary in life, faithful in his services to his Church, and spiritual in his work. With every good Christian grace he was one of the most lovable and serviceable Christian laymen I have ever known.

As a friend and companion no one ever had a more desirable one. You could always depend on him for he thought more of others and how to help them than he did of himself and how to take care of himself.

I have never attended a more beautiful funeral in my life. Many old friends were there, a number of his former pastors were there, his loved ones were there, and best of all the Spirit of the Lord was there. All of us felt in our hearts that it was good to be there even tho it was a funeral and that of the dearest best friend and helper we had among us. Well it was not much like a funeral after all, it was really a celebration of Uncle Hick's Coronation and I was made certain to feel that Heaven is dearer and this old world poorer since this great old soldier had crossed over.

He is gone and we will miss him and will need him, but by God's help we will press on and strive to carry out the hopes and ambitions of this great leader and as his mantle falls upon us we pray God to strengthen us for the battle and to give us the same courage of this our great hero. We will always revere this great warrior for he was the most noble Roman of

us all."

After the funeral at Putnam we followed his body to Abilene, where it was placed beside that of his good wife, who had preceded him by several years. In the morning of the resurrection, with all the rest of the redeemed that body shall come forth and never more shall it sicken and die but shall be with the Lord forevermore, Thank God.

Joe R. Mayes.

Social Affairs Of The Week

WHODELT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray entertained the "Whodelt" Club Monday night. George Washington decorations were carried out.

Cherry pie and coffee was served. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Miss Glyndol Elliott, Messers Jim Asbury, Hugh Ross and Greer Holmes.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Misses Ethelyn Clark, Anno Brown, M. Harold Wristen and Mrs. Clifton Gillick.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Ashby White entertained the Tuesday Club Tuesday night. Valentines marked places for the guests. Salad, coffee and heart shaped cake were served.

The following were present: Mes- dames Sam Gilliland, James Ross, Raymond Tyson, Emery Wheeler, Mrs Dudley, B. L. Boydston, Homer Driskell, H. Schwartz, Irby McIntosh, Irvin Corn, Cecil West, Lonnie Ray, Everett Hughes, Mrs. McElroy, Haynie Gilliland, Raleigh Ray, R. L. Griggs, Benjie Russell, Mrs. Coleman, Farris Bennett, Woodfin Ray, Misses Edith Collier, Glyndol Elliott, Anno Brown, Dorothy Barnhill, Edith Bow-

lus, Mary Darby and Thelma White.

ENTERTAINMENT

On January 30, Miss Carrie Lou Giggs was hostess to a number of ghests, honoring Mrs. Raymond Corn formerly Miss Myrtle Starr. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. High score going to Miss Carmen Haley, and low to Mrs. Corn, which was a basket filled with many beautiful gifts.

Miss Kitty White gave a reading and Miss Glenn McGowen a piano number. A refreshment course consisting of Tuna A' La Newburgh, Ambrosia and teas was served the following:

Misses Doris Foy, Glen McGowen, Kitty White, Carmen Haley, Karnard Wheeler, Dorothy Barnhill. Mes- dames Willie Barnhill, Roy Cutbirth, B. F. Andrews, L. B. Lewis, Irving Corn, Farris Bennett, Irby McIntosh, B. F. Russell, the Honoree and Host- ess.

NOTICE

There will be a Martha Washington Tea at the Chamber of Commerce offices, Thursday, February, 20th. Given by the Pythian Boosters. Ad- mission, 10 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation we thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy and love extended us during the death of our dear husband and brother, Mr. A. G. Webb. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. A. G. Webb
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb Sr.
and family.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress and Administration Reach a Compromise Over Relief Appropriations—Terrible Earthquake in New Zealand.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Rep. Tilson

COMPROMISE on the drought relief program was reached by the Republican and Democratic leaders in congress after days of argument, recrimination and threat. The settlement of the dispute was virtually a victory for President Hoover over those who had insisted that the government should adopt what would be really the dole principle in relieving the distress of the people. Unless radical Republicans carry on a filibuster against regular appropriation bills, the danger of a special session seems to be passed.

Under the compromise there will be a broadening of the credit machinery set up for the drought area. The sum of \$20,000,000 will be added to the \$45,000,000 already appropriated. The money will not be available for charity, but will be loaned to individuals or to agricultural credit corporations and secured by liens on crops or other security.

The loans may be used for "agricultural rehabilitation" in addition to seed, feed and fertilizer, to which the money provided by the original act was limited. Under the guise of "agricultural rehabilitation" some of the money may be used by farmers for food and clothing, but it will not be intended as charity or as a dole.

The plan was incorporated in an amendment to the senate's amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for the purchase of food and medical supplies and for other forms of relief. The \$25,000,000 amendment was rejected by the house, after which the bill was sent to conference. The procedure will be for the conferees of the senate and house to offer the compromise as a substitute for the senate amendment. Technically the conferees will report a disagreement. Representative L. C. Cramton of Michigan then will move in the house that the substitute amendment be accepted. This will be followed by its acceptance by the senate.

The final touches on the agreement were given at conferences participated in by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, majority leader of the senate; Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, assistant majority leader; Speaker Longworth, and Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut.

Another compromise, also acceptable to the administration, was in prospect in the matter of soldiers' bonus legislation. The house ways and means committee planned to report a bill increasing borrowing privileges for World war veterans holding bonus certificates, from 22 per cent, as at present, to 50 per cent of their face value. This was the suggestion of Owen D. Young and apparently was approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. It was estimated that the cost to the government would be upwards of \$500,000,000.



Paul M. Pearson

OFFICIAL announcement was made in Washington that the administration of the Virgin Islands was being transferred from naval to civilian rule. Soon afterward President Hoover appointed Paul Martin Pearson of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, to be the first civilian governor of the territory. Mr. Pearson is well known as an educator, lecturer and author, is a native of Illinois and is fifty-nine years old. The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in March, 1917, and since then have been under the control of the Navy department. Capt. W. Evans was the last naval governor.

REPEATED earthquake shocks of great severity wrought havoc in the Hawke's bay province of the North Island of New Zealand, and were followed by conflagrations and tidal waves that added to the destruction. The large towns of Napier and Hastings and at least three other towns were virtually ruined. The number of the dead will not be known for some time, but it probably is nearly a thousand. Other thousands of persons were injured. All means of communication in the stricken area were destroyed and the only news reached Wellington and the outside world from ship wireless station; and eyewitnesses who had fled from the scene.

At Napier, the capital of the province, which has a population of 20,000, all the stone and brick buildings fell with a terrific roar, oil tanks exploded, and flames consumed most of the remaining structures. Bluff hill, which stood high above the city, collapsed and toppled into the sea, and the bottom of the harbor rose 18 feet, the anchorage pool becoming an island. Hastings, a plains town 12 miles from Napier, where most of the buildings

were of wood, was razed by temblors and fire. The hospital and nurses' home collapsed on the inmates. The towns of Wairoa, Waipukurua and Walpawa also were wrecked.

The Hawke's bay province is a rich agricultural, pastoral and fruit district and has, at Walkaremoana, one of New Zealand's largest hydro-electric developments. Napier, which is 210 miles northeast of Wellington, is an important export and manufacturing city.

Marital law was proclaimed for the ravaged district, and the immediate evacuation of Napier was ordered by the authorities because of the danger of an epidemic. The city's water and drainage systems were entirely destroyed. Several British cruisers reached Napier harbor and Commodore Blake took charge of relief measures. Other vessels carried many refugees to Auckland. Property damage in the Napier area alone was estimated at \$40,000,000.

PRESIDENT HOOVER backed up Attorney General William D. Mitchell in the latter's controversy with Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota over the appointment of Ernest Michel to a Minnesota judgeship. In a communication to Schall the President called attention to Mr. Mitchell's objections to the selection of Michel for the judicial post, and stated that in view of the attorney general's report he would not send his name to the senate.

In his letter the President suggested Senator Schall submit eight or ten names of men he thought would make fit appointees, and added, "From such a list I shall hope to find some one with fitness for that position."

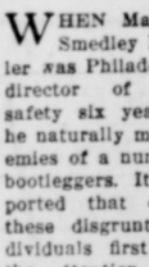


E. E. Denison

ONE of those famous leaky congressional trunk cases that amused the country some time ago is going to get a further airing. Justice Josiah Van Orsdal of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals has made a ruling that Representative Edward E. Denison of Illinois must go to trial on an indictment charging him with illegal possession of liquor in his office on Capitol Hill.

Representative Denison was indicted by the district grand jury on November 19, 1929, eleven months after a leaking suitcase addressed to him was discovered by federal agents in the union station in Washington. An investigation led to the discovery of a trunk containing liquor in Mr. Denison's office, and in spite of the representative's assertion that both the trunk and suitcase were mistakenly delivered to him, an indictment was brought.

PRESIDENT HOOVER was advised by R. C. Stephenson of South Bend, Ind., president of the American Banker's association, that business conditions are improving in all parts of the country and should continue to get better during the rest of the year. Mr. Stephenson expressed the opinion that the business depression struck bottom on December 20, and that conditions have been on the upgrade since that time. He said also that if there were less talk of unemployment those who are employed would spend more.



General Butler

WHEN Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler was Philadelphia's director of public safety six years ago he naturally made enemies of a number of bootleggers. It is reported that one of these disgruntled individuals first called the attention of the Italian government to the general's speech in which Premier Mussolini was depicted as a hit and run motorist and which is causing the gallant marine so much trouble.

General Butler will go on trial before a court-martial board in Philadelphia February 16, and the public will be admitted to the proceedings. Meanwhile he is free to go where he pleases in preparing his defense. He has engaged Roland Morris, former ambassador to Japan and a prominent Pennsylvania Democrat, as his chief counsel. Mr. Morris is assisted by Maj. Henry Leonard, Col. A. M. Holding and Col. Jesse F. Dyer. From close friends of Butler it was learned that he will argue that the Mussolini story was simply an illustration, used in a military preparedness speech. It will be urged that no offense against the Italian premier was intended.

BISHOP JAMES CANNON, JR. appeared in Washington before twelve traveling elders of the Methodist church, South, to answer to grave charges the exact nature of which was not made public. If the

elders find the accusations have sufficient merit, they will order a trial which will be held at the next general conference of the church in 1934. The bishop, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital for arthritis, was accompanied by two of his sons.

ALBERT B. FALL, the only man convicted on criminal charges growing out of the oil leasing scandals of the Harding administration, bases his hope of escaping punishment on the claim he had no authority from congress to make the leases. The case was argued in the District Court of Appeals.

Frank Hogan, his counsel, in seeking reversal of the former interior secretary's conviction of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny, said that since Fall lacked the proper authority he could not be guilty of accepting a bribe to influence a lease.

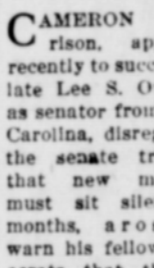


Mrs. Mary Henderson

FOR some years Mrs. Mary Henderson, ninety-year-old social leader in Washington, wealthy widow of John B. Henderson who was a senator from Missouri, has grieved because Uncle Sam does not provide a residence for the Vice President. She has made several attempts to remedy this at her own expense, once offering a fine house when Calvin Coolidge was Vice President. Its upkeep was too expensive and he declined. Now Mrs. Henderson is trying again, offering to present to the government a handsome residence valued at something like \$300,000 and situated on one of the exclusive streets of the Capital city.

At the writing congress had not decided whether or not to accept the gift. Mrs. Henderson's granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Wholean, has asked the District of Columbia Supreme court to prevent the aged lady from disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the estates of her former husband and son. According to Mrs. Wholean, her grandmother is mentally incompetent properly to perform her duties and functions as trustee under the wills of her husband and son, and her removal as trustee is asked.

FOR the second time the senate voted on the appointments of Smith, Garsaud and Draper as members of the power commission, and the Democratic-radical Republican coalition rejected Smith by a vote of 40 to 33. The two others, however, were confirmed. The administration considers all three are legally members of the commission. The leaders of the coalition hold that this latest action perfects the senate's record in case the matter is taken into court.



Sen. Morrison

CAMERON MORRISON, appointed recently to succeed the late Lee S. Overman as senator from North Carolina, disregarding the senate tradition that new members must sit silent for months, arose to warn his fellow Democrats that the Democracy of the South would not submit to the wet wing of the party, and to call for the appearance of a dry leader for the party. Said he:

"I am a party Democrat. And I am also a dry. I believe that millions of Democrats in this country feel as I do. If the great city organizations in array against the Eighteenth amendment seek to capture the Democratic party and put a wet plank in its platform they will find us resisting. We will not be driven out of the party, neither will we submit to such domination. They will never override our consciences on that matter or force us to bow to party decree."

BY NO means satisfied with the prospects for self rule in India held out by the British government and the plans devised by the round table conference, Mahatma Gandhi and his lieutenants have decided that their campaign of civil disobedience shall be continued. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the working committee of the All-India National congress, the members of which were released from jail when Gandhi was set free. It looks now as if they and the "holy man" will be in defiance again before long. The Nationalists decided that all political prisoners must be freed before they will treat with the government, and that meanwhile the picketing of foreign cloth, narcotic and liquor shops and the illegal making of salt shall be continued.

GERMANY'S big flying ship, the DO-X, which is on its way to South America, made the first jump from Spain to the Canary Islands without mishap, but in attempting to take off from the Cape Verde islands it was damaged by a wave. Repairs, it was believed, would take at least two weeks as it was necessary to get new parts from Germany.

AMONG those taken by death during the week were the duke of Vendome of the royal Bourbon line; Philip L. Hale, American artist and son of Edward Everett Hale; Mary Hampton, veteran actress, and Lady Decies, the former Helen Vivian Gould, granddaughter of Jay Gould. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Unregulated Truck Business

Stagnation of countless Texas towns and small cities and the demoralization of local business is being laid at the door of the unregulated truck, according to reports from Austin where numerous legislators are said to regard strict regulation of trucks as necessary to stem the constantly increasing tide of business away from the smaller centers to the larger cities of the state. Demands on the part of Chambers of Commerce, bankers and merchants of scores of small and medium sized towns that the 42nd Legislature pass regulatory laws adds another formidable force to those already aligned openly against unregulated trucking.

The claim is made that the truck has almost overnight become a graver problem to the small town merchant than his old foe, the mail order house. Failure of many small town merchants recently is said to have been due partly at least to the fact that truckmen have been making a practice of soliciting retail business in the small towns for the merchant in the larger point at the end of his "run." The truck, too, is said to have seriously impaired profits of the small town jobber or wholesaler and to have had the effect of thus diverting business to the larger points at the expense of the smaller ones.

Most of the criticism against the unregulated truck centers about the so called cotton truck, that is the fly-by-night operator who engages in the business of hauling cotton to port-city markets. This practice, which, it is pointed out, has financially benefitted neither the producer or the bale consumer, is said to have completely upset and demoralized the business and economic set up and commercial practices of scores of medium and small sized Texas towns. Until the advent of the cotton truck the farmer sold his cotton locally, received payment through local bank and, as a natural consequence, purchased his supplies from his local merchant. Now, say the merchant and banker in the smaller towns, according to legislators who have made a study of the situation, the cotton is being purchased by an out of town cash buyer and the cotton shipped by truck, the buyer pocketing the difference between rail rate and truck rate. Payment is made by check on a distant city bank and the truckmen, in order to prevent returning with an empty truck, offers to bring back at reduced rates, supplies and merchandise for the farmer, purchased, of course, at the nearest city. The local banker and the local merchant are left entirely out of the picture except when called upon to extend credit or perform some special service. Substitutions, underweights and general dissatisfaction are alleged to be the more natural consequence of this third party buying.

Inland towns that flourished until the last two or three years because they boasted compresses have been dealt a heavy blow by the trucks. Cotton shipped by rail cannot legally be carried past a compress and as a result the compresses and the towns in which they are located enjoyed brisk business. No such regulation applies to trucks and the compresses have been idle. Local investors have large sums tied up in plants that cannot turn a wheel and numerous workers in each place are out of employment. Meanwhile, of course, all the compressing is being done at the port cities, another instance, it is said, of how trucks are diverting business away from the inland towns.

Scores of Texas cities have also felt the effect of the unregulated because of the decreased purchasing power of their residents, the railroads as a result of the unrestricted truck competition having been compelled to discharge thousands of well paid and skilled workers. This feature in itself is regarded as serious in numerous cities where the railroad pay rolls is the largest and most steady source of income to which local merchants may look forward.

Diversion of business from the small town merchant and banker at the expense of the entire town, without a corresponding increase in the revenue of the farmer, is however, only one of the many angles from which legislative pans are being trained upon unregulated truck. Legislators say they have been beset with demands from farmers and city dwellers alike to devise strict regulations. Chief objection to present laws seems to lie in the fact that the heavy trucks are tearing up public highways at a rapid rate and aside from the four cent a gallon gasoline tax which is shared by all kinds of vehicles, are contributing nothing to their maintenance. Much objection also has been raised because of the way huge freight vehicles menace life and property on the highways.

The seventh silo to be constructed in Wichita county during the last five months has been erected by Jack H. Martin, dairyman.

World's Most Famous Pianist Coming To Abilene

Ignace Jan Paderewski, world's most famous pianist of the past third century and former president of Poland, will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium in Abilene on the evening of Feb. 16, it has been announced by the artist course management of the university.

This will be the only West Texas appearance of the great artist in his present tour which is carrying him into 72 cities of the nation. He will appear only three times in Texas. Although not advertised as his "farewell tour" it is probably his last trans-continental trip and certainly his last time to appear in this section of the country.

Critics of New York and Chicago, where the artist has already played this year, declare that he has lost none of his power and has gained in depth and beauty. The pianist is 75 years old.

Requests for reservations are already pouring in from many points of West Texas to G. B. Sandefer, local manager. He expects a complete sell out of his 2,000 tickets.

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER A. G. WEBB

Whereas, God in His Divine Wisdom saw fit to call from labor our friend and Brother, A. G. Webb, and while we bow in submission to His Divine Will, yet we hold in sacred memory the noble life he lived while in our midst. His life was an open book, constantly manifesting and demonstrating the principles of our Institution to the world. In political, civic, commercial and religious activities he was always guided by the square of justice. No better Citizen, Mason, or Churchman ever lived among us. The principles of our Holy order and the great church to which he belonged governed him in all his dealings with his fellowman and in all of his activities of life. These exalted principles have made our great civilization and today as we think of the great progress of Christianity, Education and the growth of our little City, we can see the invested life of our beloved Brother and hold in sacred memory that life in his building.

Therefore be it resolved: First—That in memory of the noble life of our beloved brother, a copy of this tribute shall be spread upon the Minutes of our Masonic Order, which he so loved and honored, as a token of our love and respect for him and to inspire us to follow in his footsteps until we shall meet him in the Lodge assembled around the throne of God.

Second—That a copy of these resolutions shall be given to the good wife of Brother Webb, expressing to her our deepest sympathies in her loss and extending to her a sympathetic hand in time of need. That today we are bowed in grief with her and that her loss is our loss and that our prayers are, that the comforting presence of our Heavenly Father may be with her to strengthen her in this hour of need.

B. L. Boydston
V. E. Hill
C. B. Holmes

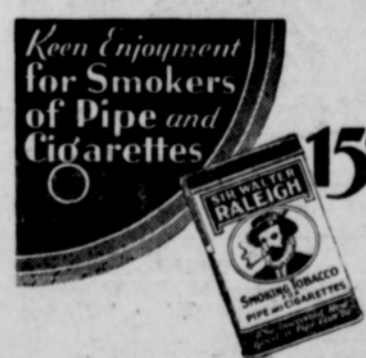
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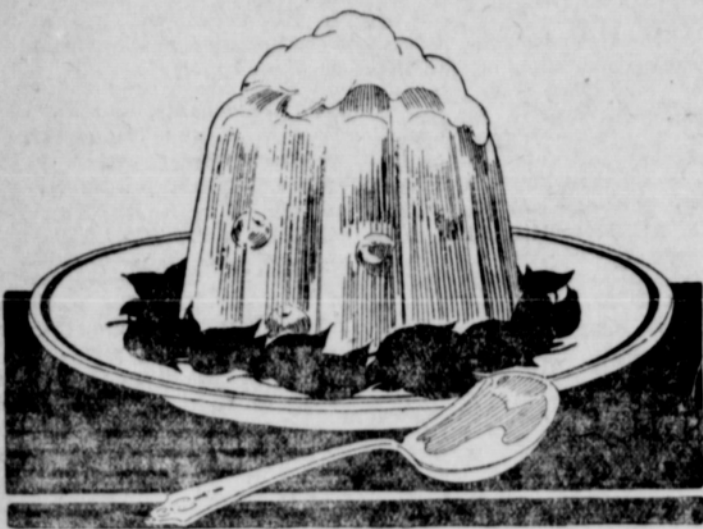
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The ancient Greeks believed that a 100-pound weight would fall 100 times as fast as one weighing only one pound. It was Galileo at the leaning tower of Pisa who dispelled this myth.

Grapefruit The Year 'Round



A SUM of more than \$4,000,000 was recently set aside by Congress to fight the Mediterranean fruit-fly. This dreaded pest, discovered last April in Florida, has since been found in California and in shipments of fruit arriving in New York City. One of the products it threatens in Florida is grapefruit which is raised in huge quantities in that State. Much of this grapefruit is canned, and so popular has it become that the largest grapefruit cannery in the world is now projected at Winter Haven.

Too Good to Miss

In this canned form we can have grapefruit all year 'round, and this large appropriation to preserve grapefruit as well as other products is justified by the delicious dishes

which can be concocted with it. Take, for instance, this

Ginger Ale and Grapefruit Salad: Soak two tablespoons gelatin in four tablespoons cold water, then dissolve it in half a cup of boiling water. Add one-fourth cup sugar and one-fourth cup lemon juice, and stir until the sugar is dissolved. When cold, add one cup of ginger ale and the juice from a No. 2 can of grapefruit. When about to set, add the grapefruit pulp and eight Maraschino cherries and pour into a flat pan or into molds and let chill until stiff. Serve garnished at the side with sprigs of fresh mint and top with cream mayonnaise. This will make sufficient salad to serve eight people, and it will make all eight of them more than glad to be taxed for the extermination of the fruit-fly.*



New Ways with Tomatoes

EVERYBODY knows how good tomatoes are, stewed all by themselves, but there are many other ways of cooking and serving them. Have you ever thought, for instance, of making a new dish by scalloping tomatoes with pecans or by stewing them with mushrooms or lima beans? The results will repay your efforts. Here are the recipes calculated to make six servings each:

Scalloped Tomatoes and Pecans: Mix the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes with three-fourths teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar and a few grains of pepper. Then put alternate layers of tomatoes, finely chopped pecans (you will need half a cup of them) and one-third cup of grated cheese into a buttered baking dish. Cover top with buttered crumbs (three-fourths of a

cup) and bake in a hot—400°—oven for 25 minutes.

Styles of Stewed Tomatoes

Stewed Tomatoes and Mushrooms: Drain a 4-ounce can of mushrooms and sauté them gently in one tablespoon of butter for three minutes. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes, salt, paprika, one bay leaf and one slice of onion, and stew gently for ten minutes. Remove the bay leaf and onion and serve with a diamond of toast on top of each serving.

Stewed Tomatoes with Lima Beans: Empty the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes and a No. 2 can of lima beans into a sauce pan. Season with salt and pepper to taste and stew gently for ten minutes. Break eight saltines into the mixture and serve at once.*

Better Breakfasts



HOW often you have heard a man in a dining car or restaurant tell at length exactly what he has for breakfast every day in the year. He goes over it with great gusto, and solemnly assures you that it never varies. That's all right if it satisfies him and doesn't interfere with his health, but with the change in the weather these cool days we want something with substance to it, something cheering and filling and different from our regular routine.

Here's a suggested menu that has at least one dish that can't be classed as an "old reliable," and has the merit of including plenty of fruit.

- Iced Orange Juice
- Ferina with Cream
- French Toast with Hot Apple Sauce
- Hot Beverage

We all know most of these ingredients, but that French toast with hot apple sauce is something else again, and adds just the fillip to this meal that it needs. Here's the way to make it.

A Different Breakfast Dish

Beat one egg and one egg yolk slightly, and add one-fourth teaspoon salt and three-fourths cup evaporated milk. Dip eight slices of bread, cut rather thick, in this, and fry in hot butter or in drippings in a skillet. This makes eight slices and is sufficient to serve four.

Hot Apple Sauce: Add two tablespoons sugar and one-half teaspoon cinnamon to contents of No. 2 can apple sauce, and heat to boiling. Serve this, instead of syrup, with the French toast.*

Texas and Texans

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

Working Together For Texas

Quite noticeable at least up to this time, is the complete harmony that exists between the Texas legislature and the Governor. Every member of the legislature is not in thorough accord with all the views of Governor Sterling, nor will all his ideas be adopted by that body, but there is a disposition on the part of the executive and legislative branches to try to smooth out differences of opinion in a way to bring about the greatest good for all Texas. This has not been so evident for several administrations past, and of course there is always the possibility of an unexpected breach. A good start has been made, however, and it is to be hoped that the harmonious feeling may continue throughout the legislative session. If so, much constructive legislation of a kind now much needed may be expected.

Cut Down Waste

There is no question but that there is much departmental and institutional waste. Expenses of almost every branch of the State government doubtless might be cut one-third without impairing their usefulness or efficiency and some could be eliminated altogether. There is great duplication of activities. The administration of law has become needlessly burdensome while its corrective influence has grown weaker. There are too many educational institutions unnecessarily duplicating efforts. In the higher schools especially there is too much duplication. The per capita expense in these has grown out of proportion to the helpful training given. Through the establishment of numerous bureaus and in the guise of "research" many are supported in the name of "education" who are devoting their time to other things than teaching. There is too much "joy-riding" over this and other States at the expense of the taxpayers. There is too much automobiling, railroad riding and sinecure at public cost. The State's business should be as carefully guarded against waste as a private business would be.

Getting Too Frugal

There is always the danger, though, of practicing economy to such an extent that public interests may suffer. Texas just now is starting on a century of progress that should and may eclipse anything in the world's history. For this a broad foundation should be laid, but it should not be wasteful. The best thought of the day should be put into plans for the future growth of this State, and everything for Texas' good should be carefully but broadly considered. Texas can not afford to be niggardly in its duty either to those who have sacrificed for the State, to those who are now carrying on the great work, or to those who will inherit the responsibilities of the future. Whatever will help Texas now or in the future should receive the support and aid of the Texas legislature and of every loyal citizen of the State. We can, partly at least, discharge our obligations to those who have built here so great a State through their sacrifice by recognizing and meeting our obligations to those who are to follow.

Oil Works Magic

Harry Sinclair is credited with the statement that the East Texas oil field near Henderson and Longview may prove to be richer than any yet discovered in Texas, and there are others who say that between that field and the one in West Texas there lies a vast pool, rich beyond the dreams of present operators. Certain it is that oil and gas have done much for Texas and give promise of wealth still greater.

The Henderson-Longview discovery is attracting nation-wide interests and drawing so many people to the territory that it has become hard to take care of them. At Longview a 10-story, 500 room hotel is to be built and a 64 room addition to another hotel; a refinery is to be built; a huge office structure to be erected; railroad trackage to be constructed—all and more in anticipation of continued activities.

Beautifying Randolph Field

Plans for the improvement of Randolph Field at San Antonio, the country's largest flying field, provide for its beautification by the planting of 250,000 plants of various kinds under the direction of a landscape artist. There are 1,900 acres in the landing field, about 485 of which are being converted into a vast lawn to be covered with practically all kinds of trees and shrubs indigenous to Texas soil and climate. It will excel in extent and variety the proposed Texas Botanical Gardens at Austin, the development of which has been retarded by lack of State funds for that

purpose.

Few County Libraries

Although Texas has a library law, said to be one of the best in this country, which has been in effect seven years, there are only thirteen county libraries in the State's 254 counties. Evidently there is need of an awakening to the value of county libraries in Texas.

Kill The Snakes

Southwestern Resources, San Antonio, has suggested that a bounty of 25 cents for the head of each rattlesnake and copperhead and 10 cents for each moccasin head be offered as a sensible aid to unemployment and to rid the country of poisonous snakes. Not a bad idea this, if it would accomplish both results.

Building Masonic Home

San Angelo masons propose tearing down an old frame structure built 35 years ago as a temporary lodge room and erecting in its place a modern structure of Egyptian design to cost \$200,000. Evidently San Angelo masons think it is about time to get a permanent home.

Fighting Fire Premiums

New Braunfels made such a good fire record in 1929, that a 15 per cent rate reduction was made in its insurance key rate, which saved insurers \$8,000 in premiums in 1930. Uvalde had only one fire in 1930, the loss being only slightly more than \$1,000, and expects to get the 15 per cent reduction this year. These two instances show that it pays in real cash savings to keep down fires in Texas towns.

Will Own Gas Plant

By an overwhelming majority Ft. Worth has voted to own and maintain its local gas plant and has begun negotiations with Eastern financial concerns for a supply of natural gas for use in municipally owned distribution system.

"Prosperity Week"

Various organizations united at Harlingen to have a "Prosperity Week" celebration, during which the people were shown the many activities of the city and country, prominent among which were the shipping sheds bulging with produce being loaded for Northern markets, while just outside the city were shown orchards "laden with golden yellow oranges and grapefruit; truck farms green with lettuce, cabbages, spinach, beets and carrots"—sights calculated to stop the "belly-aching" of the most chronic pessimist of the land.

Millions In Gas Lines

Western Gas Company officials have announced that work will start at once on a \$6,000,000 gas line west from El Paso, to supply North Mexico and Arizona towns with gas, the project to be completed by August 1. Six million dollars of profit-reaping prosperity!

Goliad Memorial Park

Goliad wants to give the State a 207 acre park as a memorial to the 300 Texas heroes who died in the Goliad massacre of March 27, 1836. The petition states that the coming centennial of Texas independence should witness State ownership of the massacre site. This ground should be acquired and included in whatever celebrations are held in 1936.

Make Highways Sightly

Several local garden clubs in Texas have taken as their immediate work the planting and care of trees, shrubs and flowering plants on the State highways in their counties. The movement should be State-wide.

"While Others Talk Business, Chevrolet Goes After It"

"Advocating 'Buy Now' campaigns and talking about the return of prosperity are not harmful gestures, but they are not nearly so effective as actually doing something," declared Felix Doran, Jr., Southwest Regional Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Mr. Doran has just returned from Detroit where he attended a meeting of Chevrolet and General Motors officials. Purpose of the meeting was organization of sales plans to meet increase in business promised by 1931.

"While others are talking about business, Chevrolet is going after it," Mr. Doran stated, "Instead of waiting for business to come to it, the Chevrolet Motor Company has already laid plans to build and sell one million cars in 1931. The material for these cars has already been contracted for and thousands of men are at work fashioning the material into automotive parts. Thousands of additional factory men and salesmen have been hired to properly build and sell the manufactured units. Chevrolet Motor Company is showing its faith in this country by expending millions of dollars in these operations.

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Archaeologists have been at work in Cyprus for more than 50 years, but it has remained for a peasant to discover broken fragments of a bronze statue which, when reassembled, promises to be the finest single work of art found on the island.

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The wind wheel consists of two stream-lined blades which are somewhat similar in shape to a gigantic aeroplane propeller.

Ninety per cent of the damage done to the southern peach crop is traced to three pests, but there are at least 15 other insects that attack the peach trees.

The amount of rock and earth excavated for the Chrysler building in New York weighs approximately 130,000 tons, while the building weighs only 60,000 tons.

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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley's small baby is very ill but was reported to be a little better Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Blackburn, of Baird, was the guest of Misses Claribel and Joyce Tabor over the week-end.

Miss Claribel Tabor entertained a number of young people Saturday evening with a party. at her home Lots of refreshments were served, and all enjoyed themselves.

Our play which the high school students put on last Friday evening was a great success, considering the short length of time these students had in which to get this play up.

The Cottonwood school will bring a play over to Rowden Friday evening, Feb. 13. We are told that this play will be put on free of charge.

Miss Jane P. Hall is ill with the influenza.

Mr. J. M. Hardin visited Mr. W. V. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ananell Shelton, and Ruth Roberts spent Thursday night with Miss Claribel Tabor.

We are still having plenty of rain and it doesn't look like the farmers will have an opportunity at all to break their farm land.

Mrs. Annie Miller, of Baird, attended the play last Friday evening here.

Messers Hansell and Rueben Sanders and their mother, and a young man, whose name we did not learn, of Putnam, entertained the crowd between acts in the play with string music last Friday evening. We surely did enjoy the music.

Mr. Burton Roberts, of Abilene, a representative for the Real Silk Mills, of Indianapolis, Ind. is at his old home very ill.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night if the weather will permit. Everybody come who can.

Mr. Eugene Fortune, our filling station man made a trip to Baird Tuesday.

PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

putnam
Luther Stewart and Hallie Crawford have returned from Bradshaw where they have been working for the past several weeks.

Rev. R. H. Yeager and Lance Miller, of the Pueblo community were transacting business in Putnam Friday.

C. W. Connor, of Baird was transacting business in Putnam of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby left Thursday for De Leon in response to a message received stating that Mrs. Crosby's brother, Bud McKeever, was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and small son, Reed, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end in Putnam, the guests of relatives.

Walter Whitlock, who has been working at Bradshaw spent the week-end in Putnam.

J. A. Clements, of the Farmers State Bank, transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mesdames Frank Werner, Buck Hughes, and Claude King were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the schools, is reported on the sick list this week.

Frieda Belle Wallace is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Harper spent Friday in Abilene, the guests of Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell.

Joe Newman, of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Friday.

R. L. Clinton made a business trip to Baird Friday.

W. P. Everett spent Friday in Abilene the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson.

The Missionary Society met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. K. Peek, where they finished their friend ship quilt.

Misses Nell Armstrong and Melba Bray spent Friday night in Cisco, the guest of Miss Dorothy Hampton.

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Ione Harris, of Cisco, spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of Thelma Everett.

Deputy Bob Tollet and Bennie Russell of Baird were in Putnam Saturday.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club of Putnam met Monday evening at 7:45. After a short program and all business was attended to, they adjourned to meet again the following Monday evening.

Miss Opal Heslep is reported on the sick list this week.

J. D. Yardley and Dorothy Hamp-

ton were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Revs. Witt and Huffstедler of A. C. C. Abilene, conducted the church services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth.

The Putnam High School Basketball Teams should be given much credit for their victories at the County Tournament, Friday and Saturday in the Cisco Gymnasium. The girls are the County Champions and "WE" are proud of them. They played several games and showed excellent team work. The boys played several games showing good team work, but lost the last game by one score to Cottonwood. That's all right boys, don't feel down hearted about that. As the old saying goes: "We can't have our cake and eat it too," so there had to be a loss some place. Just bear in mind that you have a chance at them next year.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

School is going along fine in every way, in spite of the rains. The buses have a hard time making it over the roads. The high school all went to Cisco to the County Basketball Tournament, Friday. The Seniors played the first game with Baird and lost. The Juniors will play Cottonwood on their grounds Friday.

The P. T. A. is going right along with their play.

Valentine will soon be here. The Primary room is planning for a big box and lots of fun.

We are sorry to lose the Connel children out of school. They are moving to Clyde. Mr. Olin Kile will move where they have been living.

The high school was entertained with a party at Jaunita Simmons last Friday night.

Mrs. Williams spent the week-end in Rising Star with her people.

Miss Hearne spent Saturday in Eastland with her parents.

Miss Holmes spent the week-end in Cisco with her friend Mrs. Nick Miller.

Miss Ledger spent the week-end with parents in Moran.

We were entertained a Chapel Thursday by the Sixth and Seventh grades.

Don't fail to see the P. T. A. play, "Twelve Old Maids," given by the members of the P. T. A., soon.

We are sorry to report the illness of little Donald Allen again. We hope he will soon be back in school again.

EULA

Patsie

Well how is the Star force? We are wet out this way. We are having lots of rain, too much just now some will say. Now don't kick for we were awful dry this past year. True we know the good book says times for all things and now it is time we are plowing. Wheat looks nice; winter weeds are gaining. Most farmers say their feed stacks are ruining on account of too much rain but I guess it will all come out in the wash.

I want to take my hat off to the Red Cross, they are doing a wonderful help to so many in our county. This world seems to be in a H— of a fix. I am sure it will come out all O. K. but when? Some say we have gone money crazy but that won't do, for the good book says "What does a man profit if he gains the whole world and loses his Soul." Anyhow we all need a good crop.

Most farmers claim they are broke and I guess they are, but we can't quit now, so let's put our shoulders to the wheel and come again. We have a good county, what we need is a good feed crop. The money that is spent for feed would pay lots of debts. Sure would be fine for 1931 to go record as the best of all round crop years we have ever had. We are having a real warm winter. Sure hope we will make a good fruit crop. It has been a long time since we have made a good fruit crop. Turnip greens and buttermilk is getting old.

Was in Baird the other day; met so many of my friends, met my good friend Jim Price, manager of the Henry Seales Ranch. Jim tells me he is doing fine.

I. G. Harris, of Abilene was out at Eula this week looking over his farms.

F. L. Smith, manager of the Eula Mercantile Company, was in Abilene one day this week looking after business for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farmer spent last Sunday at Cross Plains.

A tractor which will follow the furrow all day or night without an attendant is thought a possibly. Fill up with gas, oil and water and wake up the next morning to see the field turned over!

Showing At The Sigal

OLD WORLD MELODIES OUST THEME SONGS

Among the many features of "THE ARIZONA KID," the Fox Movietone Western offering with Warner Baxter in the title role which comes to the Sigal Theatre Saturday and Monday Feb. 14-16, is the fact that it has no "theme songs." Both Baxter and Mona Maris, the leading lady, sing during the production but their songs are old-world Spanish melodies, love songs that probably were composed long before Columbus ventured westward on that have a charm all their own.

In the realistic dance-hall sequences several popular tunes of the Eighties are sung in keeping with the period. "THE ARIZONA KID" is a glamorous tale of a debonaire bandit and his love affairs, both laid and filmed in southwestern Utah.

STIRRING SEA SCENES IN "WAY FOR A SAILOR"

Barroon brawls, spectacular rescues at sea, pounding breakers, eerie palls of fog, fo'castle banterings, shore frolics and an interesting romance give "WAY FOR A SAILOR," a background of swift action, comedy and drama.

John Gilbert plays the lead in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which comes to the Sigal Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and Wallace Beery is seen in the chief character role, that of "Tripod," roughneck freighter seaman, whose rivalry with Gilbert in the matter of sweethearts results in free-for-all fights and other diverting occurrences.

The cast also includes Leila Hyams in the feminine lead; Jim Tully, the writer, in his initial screen appearance and Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd as two of the "sweethearts."

Sam Wood in directing the picture from an adaptation of the well-known novel by Albert Richard Wetjen, went after realism in his atmosphere, making most of the scenes aboard four ships chartered for the film. Other sequences are laid in various parts from England to China, and along a beautiful rocky coastline where the love scenes were enacted.

SCREEN'S FIRST LADY IN TRIPLE CHARACTER DRAMA

Those who have been clamoring for more of Ruth Chatterton, and they are legion in view of her outstanding performances for the talking screen,

get a multiple serving of perfect drama in "THE RIGHT TO LOVE," new Paramount talking picture which will be shown at the Sigal on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Miss Chatterton does a dual role, providing her with three or four distinct characterizations, in this story of romantic repression through two generations, and the tragic events born of a secret trust.

Richard Wallace directed from the Susan Glaspell book, "Brook Evans." The screen play is by Zoe Akins. Paul Lukas and David Manners head the cast in support.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED

On Friday night Feb. 6th, the young people of the Baird Baptist Church met at the Pastors home to enjoy a social hour and to organize a Senior B. Y. P. U.

After several interesting games were played, Buryl King, of Albany made a splendid address to the group emphasizing the need of a B. Y. P. U. and showing clearly the purpose of such a union. Officers for the organization were elected as follows:

Goulben Benedict—President
Willis Cooke—Vice-president
Blanche Jones—Secretary
Julia Cooke—Treasurer
Gladys Thompson—Pianist
Judith Mayes and Mrs. Stafford Alexander—Group Captains.

Bessie Mae Gillit—Reporter
Delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to the guests at the close of the business meeting.

The Union met Sunday afternoon and rendered an impromptu program. An invitation has been extended to the university B. Y. P. U. of Abilene to give a program here next Sunday night. The Union has accepted this invitation and everyone is cordially invited to hear them.

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