

The Baird Star

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EARP SPEAKER FOR LEGION MEETING AT BAIRD



V. EARL EARP
State Commander, American Legion

Judge W. C. White Named Commander of Eugene Bell Post

V. Earl Earp, State commander of the American Legion was the principal speaker at a banquet Monday night of Eugene Bell Post and ex-service men of Callahan and adjoining counties. 108 were present.

Tribute to Dead Member

Immediately following Mr. Earp's address the entire body stood with bowed heads out of respect for Tom Tabor who was killed in a gin accident some few days ago at Clyde.

Officers Elected For 1932

Commander—W. C. White
1st. Vice-Com.—Fred Cook
2nd. Vice-Com.—C. Q. Armstrong
3rd. Vice-Com.—Geo. Eubanks
4th. Vice-Com.—John Stone
5th. Vice-Com.—Vernon King
Adjutant—A. L. Johnson
Service Officer—James C. Asbury
Assistants: E. T. Hughes and Fred Heysler.
Finance Officer—B. F. Russell
Post Chaplain—Royce Gilliland
Post Physician—Dr. D. A. Hamlett
Sgt. at Arms—Claude Poe
Historian—Claude Flores.

The group of ex-service men assembled at this meeting voted unanimously for the payment of the remaining half of the Bonus. After this vote had been taken Commander W. C. White, Commander of the post appointed a committee composed of E. T. Hughes, Clyde; B. F. Russell, A. L. Johnson and B. O. Brame, of Baird, to draw resolutions to be forwarded to the state department of the American Legion and to the Congress men and Senators, of Texas, giving them the attitude of the ex-service men in regards to the payment of the remaining half of the Bonus.

Membership Over Subscribed

The 1932 membership was over-subscribed last Monday night by 10. The quota for Eugene Post is 50 and 60 members were taken in at this meeting. Adjutant Johnson said the prospects are good for Eugene Bell Post to have the largest membership this year in its history.

Clyde Is Host To Methodist

Holding the closing fall zone meeting in the Abilene district, Methodists of the east zone gathered at Clyde Saturday. Approximately 65 laymen and missionary society leaders, beside pastors, attended.

A. L. Johnson of Baird was chairman; the Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder, led the opening devotional and presided for a laymen's discussion on winding up the year's work; and the principal addresses were delivered by Dr. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of First Methodist church here, and Dr. J. R. Spann, pastor of the St. Paul church.

Other speakers were B. L. Russell Jr., of Baird, Rev. Cecil Fox of Putnam, and the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Clyde.

Mrs. C. H. Ledger of Moran was in charge of a women's meeting.

Texas has eleven counties of greater area than the State of Delaware and approximately twice the area of Rhode Island. Delaware's area is 1,965 square miles, Rhode Island's 1,067.

Mrs. Mary Graham Pioneer, Dies At Abilene

Mrs. Mary Graham, 92 years of age, a sister of Mr. R. C. Wylie, of the Deep Creek community, died in the home of her sister Mrs. J. C. Henslee, in Abilene, Sunday morning at 4:30.

The body was brought to the home of the deceased's nephew, W. O. Wylie, in Baird, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the Nazarine Church of Abilene, assisted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, and interment made in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Graham was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee in 1839. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wylie to Collin county, Texas in 1870 and in 1875 moved to Erath County, where she made her home for many years, before coming to the home of her brother, Mr. R. C. Wylie where she made her home until a year or so ago, since which she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Henslee in Abilene.

Mrs. Graham is also survived by two granddaughters and a grandson who live at Huckaby, Erath County.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Wednesday, Sept. 30. This was the first meeting beginning the year's study of Contemporary Literature and Thought.

Nineteen members answered roll call with current events. After a short business session, a very interesting address was delivered by the President, Mrs. Ace Hickman. The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Norman Finley.

HONORING RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Glenn Boyd entertained in the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer, honoring Mrs. C. W. Price, nee Miss Nomie Belle Dickey.

Music and a reading by Patsy Ruth Mitchell was the diversion of the evening.

The gifts were presented to the bride by Patsie Ruth Mitchell and Ruth Dyer, pulling a decorated wagon with Gwendolyn Dickey sitting in the wagon among the pretty gifts, holding reigns of crepe paper which guided the little girls to the bride.

Angel food cake and punch was served to the following guests:

Samaria Faye Grimes, Lillie Blakely, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Julia Cooke, Lucille Jones, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. M. L. Grant-ham, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mae Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Erle Hall, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. Lee Estes, Jewell Grimes, Mrs. W. B. Barrett, Rene Price, Margaret Evans, Mrs. J. F. Dyer, Mrs. C. L. Dickey, Jake Dickey, Doris Cooper, Mary Jo Hart, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Marion Dyer, Ruth Dyer, and Mrs. C. W. Price.

Preaching At Denton

I will preach at denton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and I will be glad to meet all of my friends over that way. This is rather an important meeting and all of the church members are urged to be there.

To my Midway people I have to visit the churches in the interest of the campaign We are now in. I can not be at Midway this Sunday afternoon, will meet you next time.

To all the people down the Atwell way, I will preach at the Atwell church Saturday night. Meet me there and let's have a good time together.

Joe R. Maye

Texas leads the twenty-four States listed as producers of natural gas and out of the 40,000 miles of gas pipe lines in the United States, 6,000 are in Texas.

Quincey Lovern Painfully Burned

Quincey Loven, young rancher of the Denton community, was painfully burned last Saturday morning when a bottle of carbon, which he was carrying in his car broke and became ignited. The burning fluid burned his feet and he jumped from the car and succeeded in putting out the flame on his pants and shoes, and then in an attempt to remove the burning bottles of carbon from the car and to extinguish the fire in the car his left hand was severely burned, but he succeeded in saving his car, the only damage being done was to the upholstery. He came to the Griggs Hospital where his injuries were dressed and he remained until Wednesday.

Honoring Mrs. Cunningham

Miss Mabel Burke and Mrs. Jack Ashlock entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Mills with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Richard Cunningham who was Miss Maude McGowen.

A color scheme of pink and blue were carried out in the presentation of the gifts and ice course.

Misses Dorothy Boydston, Madge Holmes, Mildred Bell Wheeler, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill presented several interesting and beautiful numbers.

Little Miss Dorothy Burke presided at the Bride's Book.

The guests were: Mesdames Virgel Jones, Homer Driskill, M. Franklin, Fred Estes, Jasper McCoy, Will McCoy, Woodfin Ray, Harold Ray, S. E. Alexander, Bob Norrell, V. E. Hill, Roy Cutbirth, M. S. Leveridge, E. C. Fulton, Ernest Settle, Hinds McGowen, Vernon King, S. I. Smith, M. L. Grant ham, W. D. Boydston, Brice Jones, Clyde White, Willie Barnhill, O. W. Grimes, Joe McGowen, R. F. Arvin, Elizabeth Walker, R. F. Mayfield, Misses Dorothy Boydston, Madge Holmes, Mildred Bell, Doris Foy, Minnie West, Kanard Wheeler Helen Mayfield, Clara Bird Williams, Rubye Harp, Esther Varner, Dorothy Barnhill, Reba Dix, Frances Mayfield, Kathryn McCoy, Burl Owens, Jo Ruth Arvin, Betty McCoy, Verna Mae Humphrey.

Special guests were Mrs. Jno. Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Abbott and Mrs. Bud Cunningham from Putnam.

Baptist Workers Meeting

Callahan Baptist met in their regular monthly workers meeting Tuesday, the attendance was not large but it was a fine meeting. The day was spent in discussing the Ever-Member canvas campaign. We had a good time.

The next meeting will be with the Eula church Nov. 3, and we will certainly have a great time then.

MARRIED

Mr. Luther Slaughter and Miss B. D. Ferguson, both of Oplin, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Baird on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1931. Rev. M. S. Leveridge, the pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Christian Endeavor

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On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4th, at 2:30 P. M., a group of boys and girls met at the Presbyterian church and organized an Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. The following officers were elected: President, Susie Lee Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Evans; Corresponding Secretary, Bob Settle; Reporter, Marion Olivia Vestal; Sponsors, Leota Alexander and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.
This Society will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and all who do not attend elsewhere are invited to come and be with us. Bob Settle will be the leader on Oct. 11.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Justin Anderson entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30th in honor of her little daughter, Reba Jane, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Many little friends were present on this happy occasion.

Mrs. Arvle Green, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Mable Ground Green, wife of Mr. Arvle Green, and the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. A. D. Ground, died at the home of her mother, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Thomas McDonald, the pastor assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church and interment made in Ross cemetery, beside her father, who died a few years ago.

Pall bearers were: Clifford Harville, Royce Gilliland, James C. Asbury, Clyde White, Brice Jones, and W. H. Green.

Mrs. Green was born in Baird, December 30, 1907. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ground. She was married to Mr. Arvle Green in June 8, 1926. She is survived by her husband and little son, Douglas, age 3 years, her aged mother, one sister, Mrs. E. W. Woodin of Kansas City Mo., and three brothers, R. W. Ground and Claude Ground of Baird and Virgil Ground of Kilgore.

Mrs. Green has been in ill health for some months but was able to be up. She was taken seriously ill Monday evening and in spite of all the attending physicians could do she passed away at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Woodin and Virgil Ground were summoned but did not arrive until after the death of their sister.

Other relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, a cousin of Merkel; and Mrs. S. L. Green and son, Howard, of Albany mother and brother of Mr. Green.

Death at anytime is sad but in the death of Mrs. Green it is especially true. She was just in the morning of life with seemingly every happiness for the future. She possessed a most lovable disposition and as a child she was dutiful and loving and shed a ray of happiness along the pathway of life for her aged parents. As she grew to womanhood this same loving disposition developed and she was loved by a host of friends who are made sad by her untimely death. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother and the sincere sympathy go out to her loved ones, especially the little boy who is robbed of the love and tender care of a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Settle Thank Fire Boys

To the Baird Fire Department, Baird, Texas, care Mr. C. D. Jones, Chief.

Dear Friends:
For the splendid and efficient services rendered to us in handling the fire with its attending hazards at our home recently, we wish to thank you all sincerely. Your promptness, efforts, etc were greatly appreciated.

We desire to contribute in some material way to any enterprise which you boys may be sponsoring, but not knowing just what would perhaps be most appropriate in the matter, we hand you herewith our check and request that you use your own pleasure in what you spend it for.

Thanking you again for the fine spirit of service, and your efficiency in rendering same, we are,
Sincerely yours,
S. E. Settle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle,
Baird, Texas.

We wish to thank you for the splendid way in which you remembered the Department and to assure that we strive to maintain the high standards that the people of our community have set for us. You have been good to us in the purchase of materials and equipment, and standing back of us in all of our undertakings.

We want to expressly thank you, Mr. Settle, for your check and to tell you that it will be used for the best interest of the Department.

We want to keep our efficiency up and fire loses and hazards down and be a credit to the town and the people of Baird.

C. D. Jones, Chief,
Baird Fire Department.

COOKED FOOD SALE
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Oct. 10th from 10 to 3 o'clock P. M.

RED CROSS AIDED TWO MILLION IN LAST WINTER'S DROUGHT

Mrs. H. S. Morgan, A Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary C. Morgan, widow of the late Henry S. Morgan, for many years a resident of Baird, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Hampton, at 1950 Grape st. Abilene, Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. C. Asford, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, of which Mrs. Morgan was a member, and burial made in a local cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died there in 1905. Mrs. Morgan was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Morgan, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Cush of Roscoe, came to Abilene two weeks ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. She became ill shortly after her arrival and her condition grew serious several days ago. Death occurred Monday at 12:55 p. m.

Mary Claudia Hatcher was born at Carlville Alabama, Sept. 5, 1851, and moved with her parents to Fairfield, Texas, when she was three years of age. She was married to Henry S. Morgan of Oakwood, July 5, 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan moved to Baird in 1889 and from there to Abilene in 1902. After her husband's death, Mrs. Morgan continued to live in Abilene at the family home, 625 Elm street, until three years ago, when she went to Clyde to make her home with Mrs. Cush. When Mr. and Mrs. Cush moved to Roscoe a short time ago she accompanied them and planned to return to their home after a short visit in Abilene with Mrs. Hampton.

Mrs. Morgan became a member of the Baptist church at 25 years of age and was a charter member of the Southside Baptist church here. She reared 13 children, 10 of whom survive.

Her sons are Harry Morgan, Wichita Falls; W. L. Morgan, Dallas; Roy B. Morgan, Ft. Worth; Britt Morgan, Abilene; Willis Morgan, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Daughters are Mrs. E. B. Shockley, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Cush, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Robert Medlen, Floydada; Mrs. Will Fenton, Carlsbad. With exception of Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. Fenton and Willis Morgan, all attended the funeral.

Two brothers, Rev. Bennet Hatcher Redlands, Calif., and W. S. Hatcher Pearsall, 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Her sons and two sons-in-law, Mr. Hampton and Mr. Cush were pallbearers. This was her request.

Several out of town relatives attended the funeral, among them T. N. Morgan of Stamford, a brother-in-law; Mrs. Allie Shoffitt and her son, Lewis Shoffitt, Albany; and Morgan Hampton, a grandson, from Vanwerk Ohio.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and perhaps other old friends from Baird attended the funeral.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday, Oct. 12th, is Columbus Day—a legal holiday and will be observed by the banks and postoffice, at Baird.

Commander of Legion



Henry L. Stevens, a country lawyer of North Carolina, was elected head of the American Legion at the Detroit convention.

"Fate decreed, with its tragic infliction of blistering drought on 22 states in the summer of 1930, that the greatest peace time disaster in American history should bring its peak of human distress during the winter of 1931, the year of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross.

The great catastrophe, spreading ruin over 1,107 of the 3,074 counties of the United States, indelibly imprinted the indispensability of the Red Cross on the mind of the American people. In doing this it also gave a tremendous demonstration of the fact that the people are the Red Cross 80,000 to 100,000 volunteers of local chapters on the scene of the disaster participated in the relief work, operating on the principle that neighbors understands neighbors. This number does not include thousands of volunteers who helped in raising \$10,500,000 when only \$10,000,000 was the goal.

Some chapters found it necessary to give relief as early as August and September 1930. In October, 1,413 persons were receiving aid. By January 31st this year 1,500,816 were being fed. The peak of 2,000,000 was reached on February 28th and by June 30th the number dropped to 73,562.

In Montana and North Dakota it has continued and aid is still being given.

The work of the Red Cross during the drought is inestimable but here are some outstanding things:

Garden and pasture seeds were given to aid the food supply; yeast was given to combat pellagra; hot lunches were served in schools; carloads of food stuffs were donated.

Anyone would consider the drought enough for one year even for the Red Cross but there were fifty-one other disasters in the United States in which the Red Cross took part.

Annual Texas State Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness here for the opening on Saturday of the 45th annual State Fair of Texas, on what promises to be the greatest exposition in the history of the institution, it has been announced by T. E. Jackson president.

Two departments of the State Fair will stand out above all others this year, the Agriculture and Livestock. Both of these shows have more entries and better quality displays than have ever been shown before in Texas. The agriculture show bids fair to be one of the greatest displays of farm products ever assembled in one State Fair Show before.

"Three Little Girls," a musical romance produced by the Shuberts comes to the State Fair auditorium after long runs in Chicago and New York, as the chief amusement feature. It will be presented for 25 performances. "Three Little Girls" brings to the South for the first time the sensational revolving stage, which makes it possible to present in this production a cast of 104 people and 16 scenes. It takes a total of 40 men to handle the stage and scenery for the production.

The first annual Pavilion Show—a combined circus and contest rodeo, will be presented in the Livestock Arena, while on the Midway, the Beckmann and Gerety's World's Best Shows and the State Fair Permanent Rides will provide the entertainment.

A full schedule of football games has been booked which will include 3 major inter-sectional clashes, nine interscholastic games, and 2 negro football games, Texas A & M and S. M. U. will meet out of state teams on 3 Saturdays of the fair.

"We believe we have the greatest exposition ever offered the people in this section of the country," Mr. Jackson said on the eve of opening. "All of our directors have worked hard to give the people the best and we believe we have done better than usual."

Texas produced in 1930 5,120,304,000 pounds of sulphur, valued at about \$30,000,000 and representing 90 per cent of the world's production.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

The Putnam Panthers have added another record to their already long line of victories.

Friday Oct. 2, they beat Olden 67-0 at Olden. A large crowd of panther fans escorted their team to the battle field. The linemen who pulled the Stonewall Jackson stunt to perfection were: A. Pruett, Right Tackle; John D. Isenhower, Right Guard; Earl Sunderman, Center; J. T. Green, Left Guard; Buel Everett, Left Tackle. The scoring players were: Eugene Sunderman, Right Half—25 points; M. E. (Doc) Heslep, Left Half—8 points; Harold Morton, Full Back—13 points; Howard Bray, Quarter Back—7 points; Osborne Little, Right End—6 points; Lit Grey, Left End—8 points.

We wish the Panthers good luck in their game with Cross Plains next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and family of Jayton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins last week.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters Dorothy, Maxine, and Laverne, and Mr. J. D. Yardley of Cisco were Putnam visitors last Tuesday night.

Miss Vella Sandlin was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. D. Harwell of Abilene was in Putnam Friday.

Mr. Homer Shanks of Clyde was a Putnam visitor last Friday.

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mr. L. J. Cook and R. E. Clark made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Mrs. H. E. Payne and niece of Paris, were visiting in Putnam last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter, Patsy Mae, returned from east Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and daughter of Clyde were visitors of Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, last week.

Mrs. Kelley Peek was reported on the sick list last week, but is now improving and able to be up.

Mrs. Bess Herring, who is in the Hospital at Cisco is reported doing good and will be home again in a few days.

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Rev. Meadows of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

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Miss Francis Cook of Abilene Christian College was a week-end visitor in her home.

Miss Mary Massa of Cross Plains was a Putnam visitor last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Baird was visiting their son, Fred Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. Guy B. Austin of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Monday. Mr. A. M. Morton made a business trip to Clovis New Mexico last week.

The Night Hawk Bridge Club was most hospitably entertained in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Thursday Oct. 1st. Three tables of bridge enjoyed the diversion of the game for the evening. Miss Francis McIntosh won high score for the members and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs was high for the guests. A delicious refreshment was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames L. B. Williams, A. J. Frazier, E. H. Williams, Wylie Clinton, J. M. Cribbs, W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Misses Lois Reese, Rena Ball, Frances McIntosh, Mildred Yeager and Lois Kennedy.

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Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Rev. Fox and Mrs. Fox and Miss and W. M. S. Association, at Clyde

last Friday.

Miss Faye Weeks was an Abilene visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Miss Betty Mobley were Gorman visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker left last Friday for Jacksonville where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Sanders and Miss Helen Murray of the Hatchett Ranch were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

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CROSS PLAINS

The Cross Plains Buffaloes ran rough shod over a reluctant Caddo eleven Friday afternoon with a 19 to 0 victory on the latter's home field. The Caddo boys played a good game but lacked the necessary stamina to score against the invading Buffs. This places Cross Plains as one of the three leading contenders for championship of the district. At present Cross Plains has the full quota—1,000 per cent—tying with other teams for first place. Fans are confident of at least a second place in the conference this year.

The First State Bank of this city closed its doors Thursday morning pending reorganization. Depositors are safe declares the bank officials.

During the previous day, large sums of money were drawn out and directors closed the doors of the institution until the panic resulting in a run had subsided. Depositors are optimistic and expect the organization to open its doors as soon as the organization is completed.

At least 1500 bales of cotton have been ginned in Cross Plains trade territory this season with 1200 bales being weighed in the Cross Plains cotton yards. A 3500 bale estimate has been prophesied by local business men. Pickers are in demand in the fields south and west of here, prices being paid are 40 to 50 cents per hundred. Local gins have run until far in the night ginning a bumper crop of this section. Prices being paid are slightly lower than \$5.00 per hundred.

Seven new trucks have been purchased by people of this community to be used in hauling cotton from Coleman to Houston and Galveston. Cotton hauling beds have been placed on the trucks and the truckers will begin hauling soon in the caravan fashion. The Benton Motor Company local Ford Agency of this city made the majority of the sales.

Much of the local grain crop of this section is being ground into stock feed. Farmers who have a surplus of grain and fodder crops wisely refuse to sell their crops at prevailing prices. With graneries well supplied the farmers can stand another drouth year without much real damage but in the past have had to buy feed. They are also wise in having feed ground. Ground feed is much more beneficial to poultry and stock being digested more easily and having better fattening qualities.

And closing this column the writer wishes to lend encouragement to those depositors of the First State Bank and beseech them that upon the re-opening of the institution that they will not make another frightened rush like starved wolves possibly closing out all assemblage of a banking institution in Cross Plains.

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ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mrs. J. A. Walker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker at Denton.

Willie Higgins and son, Farris, of Bayou, spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Higgins and family.

R. J. Harris spent Saturday in Clyde with his son, J. R. Harris and family.

Mrs. Minnie Truelove of Alvarado spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Miss Nora Foster of Merkel was the guest of the Smith girls a few days last week.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins visited her sister Mrs. John Buckfield of Turkey Creek last week.

Miss Jennie Harris spent Saturday in Abilene.

R. W. Smith was a Putnam visitor Monday.

Mrs. Nola Smartt of Cross Plains is spending this week with her boys. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and son, Wendey, were guests of Mrs. Cheek at Belle Plaine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

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Helping To Build Texas

By Bill Edwards

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Contracts for nearly \$5,000,000 worth of new highway work were let at the recent State Highway Commission session, improvement of 340 miles of road in fifty-eight projects being included in addition to twenty-three new bridges, eliminating eight grade crossings.

Haskell County will celebrate soon completion of State No. 30 north and south across the county. With the exception of one stretch No. 30 is now paved from the Red to the Rio Grande. A super-highway is the plan of the association seeking the improvement of U. S. 66, which would be another Red to the Rio Grande, via San Antonio to Hidalgo.

State No. 40 has been designated as U. S. 175, connecting at Jacksonville with U. S. 271 into Beaumont. Improvement of State 22, a new route from Ft. Worth into Central and East Texas, is being sought by cities along it, including Hillsboro, Corsicana, Palestine, Rusk.

The "Hunt County sidewalk," as the facetious call the one-way concrete slab out of Greenville on State No. 1, is to be replaced with 18-foot concrete roadway over another route with an underpass eliminating another grade crossing.

Texans will attend the meeting in Chihuahua, Mex., called to help secure extension of U. S. 67 across Mexico to the Pacific coast. The construction would bring Texas points 200 miles nearer by present routings.

Six fruit plants are planned by the Rio Grande Co-operative Vegetable Association at McAllen, Edinburg, Los Fresnos, Primera and Brownsville.

Contract is let for a new pipe line from Longview to Smith's Bluff. Beaumont is to build two cotton ware houses and a barge terminal, Galveston another cotton warehouse. Corpus Christi reports work ready to start on the first \$10,000,000 unit of the Southern Alkali Corporation's chemical plant. Houston reports plans complete for a new-process oil refinery of 25,000 barrels daily capacity, requiring \$5,000,000 investment and furnishing employment to 400 men.

Reduction of Texas cotton acreage by legislative enactment to 10,330,000 acres may not reduce the 1932 crop proportionately, judging from figures compiled by Victor H. Shof-felmayer, who says that in the recent past from that or only slightly less acreage the State has made crops of 4,000,000 bales and more. In 1926 on 8,894,000 acres the crop was 4,174,206 bales; in 1911, on 10,943,000 acres, the crop was 4,256,000 bales.

Wise County farmers canned 216,000 cans of fruit and vegetables this year, some are making syrup from surplus watermelon juice, all are storing dry vegetable crops for home use. One group transformed \$298.20 worth of livestock into \$1,272.60 worth of canned meats. Delta County put up 45,000 cans of foodstuffs. Midland County increased its canning from 20,000 to 90,000 cans, increasing 450 per cent.

Texas pecan crop is estimated at \$3,206,000 this year. Texas turkey

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING 50,000 TO SAN ANTONIO FOR W. O. W. AFFAIR

U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, W. O. W. Treasurer, to Deliver Main Address



Senator Morris Sheppard

Special trains of Woodmen of the World members and their families from all sections of the United States and Mexico will bring more than 50,000 people to the formal dedication of the William Alexander Fraser Chapel and Bird Sanctuary, which will be held November 22 at San Antonio, Texas, according to W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

Railroads have indicated that special rates will be offered from leading vicinities of the country.

The dedication program is to last three days. Leading speakers with national reputations have accepted invitations to make addresses during the program. The principal speaker on November 22 will be Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is treasurer of the Woodmen of the World. Senator Sheppard is the author of the 18th Amendment and a speaker of national reputation.

A mammoth barbeque with pork, beef, and mutton products from the farm of the Woodmen of the World Memorial Hospital will be served without cost to the Woodmen of the World Pilgrims attending the dedication.

"Leading Church Dignitaries from all faiths will take part in the program," said Mr. Fraser. "The Woodmen of the World Chapel is a universal church in which every denomination will be represented. Regardless of religion, everyone can hold services in the Chapel."

President Fraser has announced he plan to a half million members of the association by which they

may earn their way to the dedication through the performance of service to the Woodmen of the World. The Woodmen of the World expects in this way to pay the expenses of several thousand members.

The Bird Sanctuary was built following a study of the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary in Florida and other such structures in various parts of the world.

The Chapel has a patio with a beautiful fountain especially designed, according to Mr. Fraser. The exterior of the Chapel is of Indiana limestone and of a unique architectural design. Dark oak with large ceiling beams are used in the interior. The main stained-glass window of the Church is a production of Tiffany of New York.

Another window of the Chapel contains an art memorial dedicated to the States in which the Woodmen of the World does business. Special landscaping has helped to make the Chapel one of the most beautiful structures in all of Texas. Phelps and Dewees of San Antonio are the architects.

crop is about as large as that of 1930 when it brought \$6,500,000.

Howard County farmers are digging trench silos and filling them with surplus feedstuffs. Stephens County farmer planted ribbons on an irrigated patch. He is selling 1,500 gallons of syrup at 8 cents per gallon. Limestone County farmer has sold 2,000 pounds of fall tomatoes expects to sell 4,000 pounds more and to receive from his tomato crop the equivalent of fifteen bales of cotton.

Gastro County farmer, refusing to sell his wheat at market price, fed it with skim-milk ration to 400 chickens and estimated he received 90 c a bushel for his wheat.

Atlanta business men are financing purchase by farmers in their trade territory of dairy cattle. One received in August was promptly disposed of with twenty-seven applications unfilled. Another car was ordered and the Chamber of Commerce has bought a herd of eighteen cows and heifers and one bull for placing on farms in Cass County.

National survey of building prospects for 1932 estimates that Texas will build \$52,000,000 worth next year.

Wichita Falls set out to raise \$61,964 for its community chest and when the drive was finished found generous citizens had gone \$3,000 above the limit. Notice has been given that it will be used only for Wichita Falls people.

Forty residences costing \$7,500 to \$15,000 each are part of a real estate

development project announced in San Antonio.

To cut down foreclosures, Temple is planning appointment of an insurance appraiser whose function will be to prevent over-insurance.

Frisco has not abandoned, only postponed, building of its Vernon-Seymour extension and has secured permission from the Interstate Commerce for the delay.

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FRUIT COCKTAILS FINE



THE modern hostess has discovered that there is no more tempting way of beginning a luncheon or dinner than by serving a cool delicious fruit cocktail. But she does not confine cocktails to these hours, by any means. Frequently she serves them to guests for tea, or at an evening party, arranging the colorful fruit in crystal clear glasses, which she places on a dainty tray, spread with gay linen.

The variety of fruits at the disposal of the housewife today is so great that there is no danger of monotony. She might easily serve a different cocktail every day. Canned fruits come to her from the ends of the earth, and new combinations and new flavors are constantly being introduced.

A Real Treat

If you have not formed the fruit cocktail habit, you have a treat in store for you. You will find the fresh tart fruit juices a real appetizer for the hot days of late summer. Here are a number of recent recipes including many favorite fruits.

Blueberry Cocktail: Combine contents of a No. 2 can blueberries and three tablespoons lemon juice, arrange in glasses and chill. Just before serving, slice two bananas, and place a circle of banana rings

upright around edge of glasses. Serve immediately. This serves eight.

Pear Cocktail: Cube and divide into six cocktail glasses contents of a No. 2 can of pears, and pour over them the pear syrup. Add one tablespoon grenadine syrup to each glass, and chill well. This serves six and costs about thirty-seven cents.

Orange and Tomato Juice Cocktail: Strain a No. 2 can of tomatoes, not pressing the pulp or the juice will be cloudy. Add the juice of two oranges, two teaspoons sugar and a few grains of salt, and serve, ice cold, in small glasses. Cost twenty-one cents. This serves six.

Waikiki Cocktail: Arrange two eight-ounce cans of figs, cut in suitable pieces and two eight-ounce cans of grapes in cocktail glasses. To the fig and grape syrup add the juice of two lemons and the juice of one orange, and pour over the fruit. Garnish on top with tiny cubes of guava and mint jelly. This serves eight.

More Cocktails

Ginger Cocktail: Drain and dice a No. 1 can apricots and arrange in glasses with one cup diced sliced pineapple. Place peeled sections of three oranges, petal fashion, around edges of glasses.

Decorate tops with three tablespoons of raspberries, strawberries or maraschino cherries. Sprinkle candied ginger over, and add one teaspoonful ginger syrup to each glass. Just before serving, pour over one-half cup ginger ale. This serves eight.

Macedoine Fruit Cocktail: Drain the syrup from a No. 2½ can of fruits for salad. To it add four tablespoons sugar and one tablespoon preserved ginger syrup, and cook to a thick syrup. Cool. Cut fruit in small pieces, add the syrup and dispose in serving glasses. Just before serving, pour over some iced ginger ale, and decorate with bits of angelica. This serves six to eight.

Cherry and Almond Cocktail: Empty a No. 2 can Royal Ann cherries into a sauce pan, color a rich red, and simmer three minutes. Add one-fourth cup confectioner's sugar, one-fourth cup lemon juice and one-fourth cup maraschino cherry juice, and let cool. Then cut slits in each cherry and remove pits. Cut one cup almonds in half lengthwise and insert a piece in each cavity. Place cherries carefully in cocktail glasses with the nut ends protruding upward like acorns. Pour over the syrup, and chill in ice box. This serves eight to ten.

Cotton Control Law Is Enacted By Legislature

A new law, written for the farmers of Texas at their request, was on Texas statutes today, restricting the acreage of cotton for the next two years to 30 per cent of cultivated land and thereby bringing about an estimated 50 per cent cut in total cotton acreage.

The law was passed by the Texas legislature and signed by Governor Sterling as answer to a request from more than 60,000 Texans, most of them farmers, who made their wishes known to Governor Sterling in mass meetings, petitions and individual communications. It was a compromise between various measures at the special session called expressly to enact farm legislation.

Enactment of the bill culminated five years of effort by J. E. McDonald to put such legislation on the statute books. McDonald sponsored such a bill before the 41st legislature; for commissioner of agriculture on a platform advocating acreage control; and sponsored bills before

the regular and first special sessions of the 42nd legislature.

Commenting upon the final step in enactment—signature by the governor—McDonald expressed confidence that courts would uphold the legislation, and that it would prove a great forward step for Texas agriculture.

"For too many years", he said, "we southern farmers have been heedless of the law of supply and demand. That heedlessness was due in part to circumstances we could not control, and curtail production to conform with co-operate, to the benefit of all. This is the farmers' law. They wanted it, because agriculture, being decentralized, had not learned to act in unity demand."

"Now the government offers itself as a medium through which we may and they will respect it. It should go far toward restoring the morale of the southern cotton farmer."

"Members of the legislature and Governor Sterling are due a vote of thanks for this legislation from the farmers of Texas."

Meanwhile telegrams have been dispatched to governors of other southern states advising them of the action of the Texas legislature and urging similar action in all cotton states.

The telegram was signed by Governor Sterling and all members of the free conference committee which wrote the bill in its final form.

Particularly active in this respect were Representatives J. J. Olsen of Yoakum and Lawrence Westbrook of Waco; and Senators Oliver Cunningham of Abilene and Clint Small of Wellington and Walter Woodward of Coleman, leaders of the fight in their respective houses. Representative Olsen and Senator Cunningham have sponsored control measures in previous sessions.

The bill restricts 1932 acreage to 30 per cent of total cultivated land in 1931, and 1933 acreage to 30 per cent of total acreage of 1932. After 1933 cotton may not follow cotton. The restriction is on the basis of each farm as a unit.

Reliable statistical evidence indicates this restriction will bring about a reduction of 50 per cent in total cotton acreage. It was understood that other states following the lead of Texas would enact measures having a similar effect, rather than putting into effect a 30 per cent restriction. In other words, a state planting less of its total cultivated lands to cotton would need a restriction

greater than 30 per cent to bring about a 50 per cent cut in total cotton acreage.

The law is founded upon the conservation and public use of the soil, the bill setting forth the evils of one-cropping. A pertinent section of the law, condensed, is as follows:

"Continuous use of land for growing cotton without rotation has caused serious deterioration of the soil and its fertility; disastrous erosion of the land and loss of fertile soil; spread over wide areas of root rot; propagation of the cotton flea, boll weevil and other harmful insects; and deterioration of the quality and quantity of cotton. Like results will follow in other cotton raising areas unless prevented by this legislation. Deterioration of the soil has resulted in lack of ability on a very large percentage of the farmers of the state to meet their obligations, whereby the general welfare of the people is injuriously affected and the efficiency of state government greatly impaired and the business of farming has thereby become affected and impressed with public use."

The acreage to be devoted to cotton will be determined on the basis of the farm census enumeration to be taken by county assessors the coming spring, this census being authorized by a law passed by the regular session.

Penalties for violations of the act would be a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, the fine to be paid into the road and bridge fund of the county in which the violation occurred. Injunction proceeding would be brought to enforce the law.

Fire Prevention

Activities expended toward the prevention of fire, which at the same time automatically tend to save life and avoid personal injury, are a necessary and obligatory civic duty. Such activities have been proven successful beyond a doubt. But how can they be accomplished, and what are the benefits to the community?

Fire prevention carried on in any community either large or small if to be looked upon as bringing about a successful issue, requires not alone the co-operation of the citizens, but officials of the government as well.

A citizen committee, either organized through a Chamber of Commerce a civic club or any other association that attempts an activity of this kind must in itself first have enthusiastic members who either understood the subject or fire prevention thoroughly or lacking that knowledge first set about to become entirely familiar before attempting the work.

The committee should keep its eye on local ordinances, studying those that exist so as to prevent them becoming antiquated. New ordinances should be enacted to take care of changes which resulted, from commercial progress and a changing home life.

The splendid results of past co-operative effort in this civic duty is partly revealed by the reduction of property loss from fires from \$560,000,000 in 1926 to \$472,000,000 in 1928. The National Fire Prevention Association, sponsor of a national education and research program also deserves much credit for the progress made in preventing fires and reducing the loss from same.

A fire safe city means many things. It means a well built and regulated city, a clean city, and a clean city means good health for its citizens, which tends to happiness and pros-

perity of the people who live within its borders. Therefore, it can readily be seen that fire prevention as an activity, as many civic benefits of so manifold attributes that it is bound to produce worthwhile results for any community.

Wm. Jamison

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Allen whose residence is unknown to appear in the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the Town of Baird, in said County and State in the first Monday in November, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1931, the file number of which is 7596 in which suit Troy Allen is Plaintiff and Tom Allen is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this petition a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Callahan at least six months next months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about May 2nd, 1927, plaintiff, then a single woman named Troy Keller was married to defendant; that plaintiff was good to defendant, but that defendant within two months after their marriage began a course of cruel treatment of plaintiff, which continued forced to leave him; that he cursed her and struck her many times, knocking her unconscious on one occasion; that she left him several times, but on his promises to treat her better, went back to him; that defendant did not support plaintiff and that she was forced to live with her mother; that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that their marriage relations still exist.

Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of court and for such other further relief, general and special in law and equity to which she may be entitled.

You are commanded to summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first days of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Baird, this the 28th day of September, A. D. 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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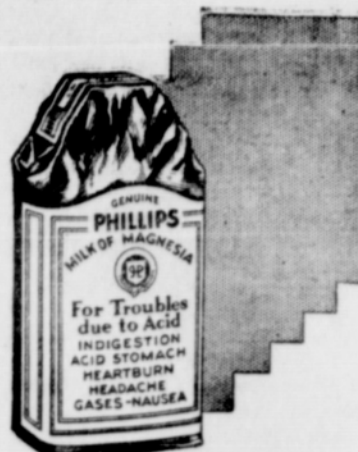
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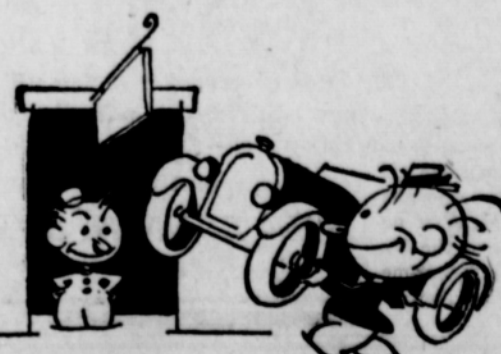
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AUTUMN

There is one thing in which America has it all over Europe. That is our Autumn season, or as we usually call it the Fall of the year.

It must be admitted that we don't have very much of a Spring season, in most parts of this country. We go from Winter back to Summer. We don't understand what the English poets are talking about when they sing of Spring. But over there they go from Summer into Winter, almost. There is none of that long-drawn-out season after harvest, when the leaves are turning and falling and, in the North, at least, there is a touch of frost in the early morning and the sweet smell of fallen leaves and Nature takes on a coat of gorgeous color before shifting to the somber gray of winter.

Fall is the season of play for the farmer. When the crops have been harvested and the Fall plowing done, there is a period before Winter sets in when hunting is at its best, when it is a pleasure to be out of doors with nothing of immediate importance to attend to. It is the season of relaxation after the heat and strain of the Summer, when folk can take time to sum up the result of the year's work and begin their plans for the next.

Thanksgiving Day, in most parts of this country, marks the end of Fall and the real beginning of Winter. Then we begin to look forward to Christmas and thence to next Spring. We hear travellers tell of countries where the seasons never change from one year's end to the other. It seems to us that half of the pleasure of life comes from the changing seasons, and from looking forward to the next change.

LEFT "OVER THERE"

The News has been unhesitating in its criticism of efforts to secure bonus payments for the benefit of ex-soldiers who are not in need physically or financially, and The News has had its share of brickbats from angry veterans. But when it comes to the soldiers who are disabled and in need of help, the case is altogether different. The News feels that anything America can do for the disabled veteran to rehabilitate him or to make him comfortable ought to be done.

The boys who left an arm or a leg "over there" and who find themselves handicapped because of it in their struggle for subsistence have a claim on us which can not be questioned or denied. It is not a matter of sympathy—it is one of obligation and gratitude. These men have suffered in war enough to make them the more valuable to us in keeping the peace for justice, for progress and for right citizenship in public responsibility and private life. They are valuable stuff out of which to build a country. We need them.

It is a shame that the selling of forget-me-nots on the streets should have any coloring of a charitable gift. These men are not in any sense paupers; they are by every right of patriotic sacrifice the wards of the Nation. When you buy your forget-me-not, remember that—Dallas News.

ROADS VERSUS DOLES

It is generally believed in America that the only feasible cure for the unemployment problem is to provide jobs—and not doles. The experience of England, riddled with debt largely because of its out-of-work pensions has not been missed by thinking citizens of this country.

Stimulated public works on the part of the states being advocated on all sides. Foremost among such activities is the building of roads. In many cases eighty cents of the road dollar goes to labor, which most needs it, and building materials are extremely cheap at the present time.

As a consequence, a number of states are planning intensive road programs for the winter. Few localities have sufficient improved road mileage. We have developed great trunk highways between main centers of population—while, for the most part, five or ten miles away, in farming areas, roads are subject to the vagaries of weather and the seasons. It may be that more good feeder roads will be a prime factor in alleviating the need for an American dole. And every dollar we spend on them now will produce many dollars in the form of more efficient transport, easier disposal of farm produce and similar benefits.

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IS TOO MUCH LAND "WRONG SIDE UP"?

It is related that when the white man was moving west and bringing the great plains under cultivation with his big teams and plows, a group of Indians collected around to observe what was going on. The big Chief after witnessing the complete overturning of the heavy sod of grass on which the buffalo had grazed and waxed fat for years, examined a slice of the furrow on both sides, dropped it back as the great plow had turned it, gave one huge grunt and merely exclaimed,—

"Wrong side up!"
Too much land all over Dixie is "wrong side up." Through the growing of good pastures we must get more of it right side up.—The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$210,594.50
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,260.00
Other Real Estate	16,427.99
Interest Depositors Fund	322.10
Customers Bonds	6,550.00
Other Assets	154.50
Cash in Vault, Bank Exchange	
Warrants and Cotton Exchange	39,534.04
Total	\$292,615.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,432.94
Deposits	205,632.75
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,550.00
Total	\$292,615.69

The above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Do You Know?

... that electric service is the only item in the household budget that has decreased continuously since 1913?

... that the cost of electric service represents less than 2c out of every dollar of the average family's household expenses?

West Texas Utilities Company

PERSONALS

Joe Crutchfield is confined to his bed by illness.

Larmer Henry and C. B. Snyder have gone to Oklahoma.

W. D. Baydstun made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

D. B. Witherspoon spent Sunday in Coleman visiting with friends.

Mrs. West of Ft. Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wristen spent Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Franks.

Mrs. M. L. Teeple has been confined to her room by illness the past several days. Her daughter, Mrs. Edna Young, is with her.

Miss Mary Mildred Holmes of Kilbuck, Texas, is visiting her uncles, and aunts, Messers C. B. and M. J. Holmes and Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

Henry Lambert returned home the first of the week from San Antonio, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Q. Evans and family.

Mr. R. C. Wylie who has been ill with typhoid fever, for the past five weeks at his home on Deep Creek, is improving some and is now able to set up some.

Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh left Monday for Los Angeles Calif., to visit her two daughters, Misses Dorine and Lorine Finch who are with their grand mother, Mrs. Cora Finch, attending school.

Mrs. W. H. Wristen returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where she spent several days with her brother R. F. Dickson, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Breckenridge spent the week-end in Baird. Mrs. Hayes with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and Mrs. Alexander, with her sister, Miss Edith Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Billy Jean, spent the week-end in Brownwood with their son, Reaves Hickman who is a student in Daniel Baker College.

Homer Simons and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned a few days ago from a two months vacation in the east. They visited relatives in Erie and Oil City, Pa., and in Providence, R. I. They also visited Buffalo, N. Y., New York City, Niagara Falls, and other points in Canada and in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Baird Mr. W. F. Melton of Clyde, and Mr. Mrs. F. B. Thomason of Abilene, went to Fort Chadbourne, Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Richmond Robbins, an uncle of Mr. W. E. Melton and Mrs. Thomason. Mr. Robbins was a pioneer resident of this county, living for many years at Cottonwood.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett returned Tuesday evening from a five weeks visit to their old home in Kentucky, driving through in two days. Dr. Hamlett says that on his return home he found a report in circulation that he would move away from Baird which he says is wholly without foundation as he has no intention whatever of leaving here. Dr. Hamlett is proud of the fact that he is a Kentuckian by birth and a Texan by adoption and says he expects to remain in Baird.

DONATIONS FOR BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME

Anyone desiring to give donations of any kind to the Buckners Orphan Home may do so. Bring your donation to the Baptist Church, Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. MELTON

W. C. Rountree, M. D.

Pellagra—A Specialty
Will be at Grace Hotel, Abilene, Tex. Thursday, October 29.

Church of Christ

We invite you to worship with us Sunday. Bring your child, for unless he is taught God's word now he will likely never turn to the Lord. Bible study begins at 10:00 A. M. That is three hours later than we start our work during the week, and one hour later than our children are due at school. Let us not rob God of His time.

Thos McDonald

STUDIO RECITAL

Mrs. Robert Walker will present a number of her expression pupils in a recital on Saturday, October 9th, at 4 o'clock, at her studio on the Grammar School campus. These studio recitals will be given, for the benefit of the students, at the close of each month. Those interested are cordially invited.

Students appearing on the program this month are Betty McCoy, Bill Yarbrough, Ladair Nowlin, Billy Walls, Helen Fulton, Billy McCoy, Martha Work, Katherine McCoy, Imogene Lamar, Clarence Percy Jr., Sam Driskill, Vivian Nunnally and Clyde Wallace, Yarbrough and Francis Satterwhite.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. McCoy, co-hostesses were Mesdames Reynolds and Hickman.

There was a good attendance and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening October 13th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members of the order will be welcome.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, W. M. Miss Ruby Harp, Sec.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

The Delphian chapter meets Oct. 13 at Mrs. Hatchett's with Mrs. Snyder as leader.

Rhythm in Medieval Church Music—Mrs. Snyder

Descant—Mrs. Brightwell

Trancos Measured Music—Mrs. McIntosh

Scope of Secular Music—Mrs. Fulton

The Troubadours—Mrs. Gilliland

The Minstrels—Mrs. Hatchett

The Minnesingers—Mrs. Ross

Music Guilds—Mrs. Walker.

DEATH'S CALL

The death angel has again entered our home and borne away our dear old father to that Great Beyond where there will be no more sad farewells. On Saturday morning, September

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26, about 4 o'clock, my father, Charlie Howard Coffey passed away, following an illness of several months. He died from a severe attack of heart trouble.

He was 45 years, 4 months, and 25 days old. He was born June 1, 1886, in McLennan County.

He has lived here most of his life and was well known by his many friends.

We miss you from our home dear father, we miss you from your place. A shadow over our life is cast, we miss the sunshine in your face. Our home is dark without you, we miss you every where, we have lost our darling father, he has bid us all adieu.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Sallie Brown. To this union were born 9 children, 8 girls and 1 boy. All are living except Fay, who died seven months ago. Those living are Mrs. Ivy Phillips of Alvin, Texas; Mary Frances, Ethel, Pauline, Catherine, Evelyn, Charlie Mae, and John Howard.

He is survived by 5 sisters and 3 brothers, Mrs. Maggie Champion, Mrs. Norrie Nurdyke, Cottonwood; Mrs. Rosie Rouse and Mrs. Cofa Bowing of Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. Birdie Chatham of Cottonwood; Mr. Jim Coffey, Mr. Arthur Coffel and Mr. Earl Coffey.

Services were held by Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Interment was made in Admiral cemetery, Sunday, Sept. 27. Mary Francis Coffey

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kindness of our friends in our recent sorrow in the death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Graham. We especially thank the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society for their kindness.

Sincerely,

R. C. Wylie and family
Mrs. J. C. Henslee.

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with FIFI DORSAY



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mable Ground Green. Your kindness will be remembered always by us and should sorrow come to you we trust that you will find friends as kind as you have been to us in this hour of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Arvie Green and baby
Mrs. S. A. D. Ground and family.

TO THE PUBLIC

On my return home Tuesday from a five weeks visit to my old home in Kentucky. I learn that a report has been circulated that I would move away from Baird. I wish to say that this report is wholly without foundation and expect to remain here and you will find me in my office ready to serve the public.

Sincerely,

W. S. HAMLETT, M. D.

Texas produces 7.5 per cent of the United States minerals, the 1929 Census total being \$438,706,000, of which oil contributed three-fourths. Cement \$11,805,000, asphalt \$946,888, lignite \$1,606,000, gypsum \$3,440,000, lime \$838,000, gas \$67,474,000, natural gasoline \$26,561,000 were major contributors to the total.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$321,644.96
Overdrafts	184.58
Callahan County Warrants, School Warrants, City of Baird Warrants and other	
Securities	18,805.77
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,522.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00

CASH AS FOLLOWS:	
Liberty Bonds and Premiums	\$104,477.75
Cash and due from Banks	109,376.61
Commercial Paper	6,720.84
Bill of Exchange, Cotton	1,205.86

TOTAL CASH RESOURCES	221,781.06
Total	\$602,138.77

LIABILITIES

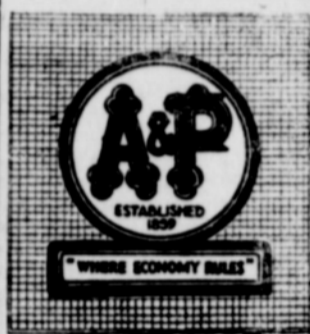
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,119.96
Circulation	24,640.00
Dividends Unpaid	235.00
Deposits	483,143.81

REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BORROWED MONEY	NONE

Total	\$602,138.77
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BOB NORRELL, Cashier.



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N. B. C. English Style Assorted BISCUITS pkg 31c

A. & P. MINCE MEAT pkg 10c

NUTLEY OLEOMARGARINE lb 15c

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD or pan rolls 1 loaf or pkg 5c

A. & P. BIRD SEED 12 oz. pkg 10c

Sultana Furniture Polish 6 oz 10c

HUDSON LYE 3 cans 25c

CLOROX bottle 19c

ECONOMY TOILET SOAP 3 bars 10c

LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars 25c

A. & P. CORN STARCH lb pkg 9c

QUAKER MAID KETCHUP large size 17c

CHUM SALMON tall can 10c

Quaker Maid Pork & Beans 3 cans 20c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 25c

IONA PEAS or CORN 2 cans 15c

TOMATOES small size can 5c

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Pineapple—Crushed or Tid Bits Buffet can 9c

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

France and Germany Create Joint Trade Commission— Young Chinese Clamor for War With Japan— Hoover's Economy Plans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BETTER in Europe, worse in Asia, little change in America. So might be summarized the political and economic weather report of the week for the world. First place among the events in Europe goes to the friendly visit to Berlin of Premier Laval and Foreign Minister Briand of France. They were in the German capital two days, and out of their conversation with President Von Hindenburg, Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius grew a permanent mixed commission to pool the economic activities of the two nations. This body will be consultative and will include both employers and employees, and according to the official communiqué its general purpose is "to fight the economic crisis and to call for co-operation from other nations whenever necessary. This action will be the first step to co-operation which has become the need of the hour and in which all are called to participate."

When one considers that France and Germany have been bitter rivals for centuries and often active enemies, this result of the Berlin visit is remarkable. The commercial entente that is being forced may well make future wars between the two nations impossible. The commission will seek to promote trade and export agreements that will bring on a joint search for new markets. Its sponsors aver that no increase of customs tariffs is expected and that no third party is aimed at by the pact. The immediate object is co-operation in finance, industry, shipping and aviation.

When President Von Hindenburg was told the French statesmen were to call on him, the old warrior at first balked because his name is still on the allied list of World War "criminals," second only to that of the ex-kaiser. Finally Bruening and the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, persuaded him to receive the visitors, and the meeting passed off without friction.

Premier Laval, when he comes to Washington in October, will submit the Franco-German agreement to President Hoover. It was intimated in Berlin that Chancellor Bruening also may come over to see Mr. Hoover and lay before him Germany's viewpoint on war debts and reparations.

TRUCE in armaments for one year, beginning November 1, is the present aim of the League of Nations disarmament committee. Modifying the Italian proposition to meet the objections of the majority of the league members, the committee adopted this resolution:

"The assembly requests the governments invited to the disarmament conference (to be held in Geneva next February) to prepare for this event by means of an armaments truce and accordingly requests the council (of the league) to urge the governments convened to said conference to give proof of their earnest desire for a successful issue of efforts to insure and organize peace, and without prejudicing the decision of the conference or the programs of proposals submitted to it by each government, to refrain from any measure involving an increase in their armaments.

"It likewise requests the council to ask the governments to state before November 1 whether they are prepared for a period of one year, as from that date, to accept this truce in armaments."

OUT in the Far East the dove of peace was getting hard usage. Prospects for warfare between Japan and China were little lessened by the efforts of President Hoover and the decided flabby doings of the League of Nations council. Japan, through its league delegate, M. K. Yoshizawa, turned down flatly the plan for an international commission to inquire into the facts in the Manchurian row, the delegates' words being: "Foreign participants in the discussion are useless and my government does not think it necessary to call in outsiders." He asserted Japan desired to withdraw its troops to the railway zone as soon as it was convinced its civilian population would be safe without their protection, and added that Japan did not want war with China.

Neither does the Chinese government want war, apparently, but the Chinese people, especially the students, are clamoring for hostilities and for a nation-wide boycott of Japan as a preliminary. Because they thought Foreign Minister C. T. Wang had failed in the effort to get help from the League of Nations, the students in Nanking invaded the foreign office and attacked Mr. Wang, injuring him severely. After this outrage the min-

ister carried out his long cherished desire to resign. Alfred Sze was appointed to succeed him. The young Chinese, gathered in big mobs, assailed Japanese civilians in various cities, the worst of these outbreaks being in Hongkong. The British garrison there was called out and charged the mobs repeatedly, killing and wounding a number of the rioters. Throughout the country the students were organizing and volunteering to serve at the front against Japan. Meanwhile the Canton rebel government continued its negotiations for the union of all factions to meet the emergency.

NOW coming home to the United States, we read that President Hoover is hard at work pruning down the cost of the federal government in the effort to meet the prospective treasury deficit of between a billion and a half dollars. According to Washington dispatches, his program contemplates a limited increase in taxes, rigorous economies in government expenditures and congressional appropriations and continued borrowing at lowest interest rates in many years. The interest rate on the public debt, it was pointed out, is much higher than the rate that can be obtained on treasury paper at the present time.

On Tuesday it was announced that Mr. Hoover had decided to eliminate the naval building program laid out for the 1933 fiscal year and, in addition, to cut down the destroyer program, already appropriated for, from eleven ships to five. Reductions for the navy over the next three years, it was stated, stand to run as much as one hundred million dollars.

This certainly will be a terrible blow to Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, and those of his colleagues who belong in the "big navy" class. Whether they can do anything about it remains to be seen. Navy officials, without wishing to be quoted, point out that if Mr. Hoover's economy plan is carried out, our navy will sink to third place by the end of 1932, when it will rank below that of Japan in all but capital ships. It may be remarked, too, that it doesn't do much good to the steel concerns, the ship yards and their employees.

SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON of Indiana, majority leader of the senate, has called to the attention of President Hoover the fact that higher tariff rates may be necessary to protect American industries from the depreciated currencies of nations that have abandoned the gold standard, these now including Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Mr. Watson says he believes that if the depreciated currency program continues for any length of time, the tariff rates of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act will be abrogated and it will be absolutely necessary to raise the rates from 20 to 25 per cent to overcome the lower production costs in countries now on the double currency standard. Canada already has taken such action.

There is still a lot of agitation for the sales tax which Senator Reed of Pennsylvania advocates, but treasury officials are quoted as saying there is small chance for congressional approval of the plan this winter, though they admit it might be workable. The treasury is opposed to balancing the budget through borrowing over an extended period of time, or to even temporary suspension of the sinking fund, which provides for an "orderly retirement" of the public debt.

FOLLOWING the example of United States Steel and other big corporations, the Aluminum Company of America announced a 10 per cent reduction of salaries and wages effective on October 1, throughout the company and all its subsidiaries. This concern is owned almost wholly by the Mellon family. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, still a stockholder, is said not to have been informed that the cut was coming. He declined to make any comment.

This action by the Aluminum company further aroused Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, who already had announced he would seek during the next session of congress to have Mr. Mellon removed from office because of his stock ownership in corporations. Patman says he has been working all summer gathering data to support his resolution for the impeachment of Mr. Mellon. The secretary, he asserts, is "directly interested in the business of trade and commerce" within the meaning of the old law he will cite.

"Mr. Mellon relinquished his position on the board of directors of the Aluminum company," Patman said, "but, as a stockholder, he directs the board. His brother represents him." Among the other large concerns that have just reduced salaries or wages or both are the Delaware, Lackawanna

and Western railroad, the United States Envelope company and the banks, Morse & Co. The Norfolk Western railroad has taken a step that will win wide approval. Hereafter it will not employ any married woman, and any woman employee who marries will automatically lose her job.

GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER was not the only eminent American soldier to retire from active service at the end of September. Maj. Gen. William Lassiter also went on the retired list, after more than forty years of military service, his last post being commander of the department of Hawaii. He had served his country in so many foreign lands that he was known as the army's premier globe-trotter.



Born in Petersburg, Va., 64 years ago, Lassiter, when eighteen, was appointed to the United States Military academy, where he graduated four years later. He first faced fire during the Spanish-American war.

An unusual amount of Lassiter's service has been abroad. He has served three times in the Philippines. He was inspector-general of the Cuban pacification in 1908 and 1909. In 1910 he visited China, Japan and Korea on leave.

During the World War Lassiter served in France. From 1923 to 1926 he commanded the Panama canal department. At the end of his duty there he was ordered to South America as president of the plebiscitary commission on Tacna-Arica. In the same year he visited Europe and shortly afterward was assigned to the Hawaiian department.

CERTAIN politicians who have been trying, usually for their own selfish ends, to create a boom for the nomination of Calvin Coolidge next year by the Republicans received a quietus in the shape of an article by the former President published by the Saturday Evening Post. In this he quite definitely denied any idea of seeking the nomination or of accepting it if offered, and urged that all good Republicans support Mr. Hoover's candidacy for a re-nomination.

GOVERNOR GENERAL DAVIS of the Philippines has decided not to resign, as he had intended, but to take a leave of absence instead. This was urged on him by Senator Omena and other leaders of the Philippine nationalists. Mr. Davis has long desired to visit his wife and family in Paris. Mrs. Davis is ill and cannot live in the Philippines. So for the present there will be no more talk of giving his post to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now governor of Porto Rico.

MEXICO'S new ambassador to Washington, Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casauranc, has received the approval of the American government as persons grata and probably already is on his way to his post at the National Capital, where he succeeds Senor Tellez. Dr. Puig Casauranc is considered one of his country's ablest statesmen, and he has served at home as secretary of education and secretary of industry, commerce and labor. It is not likely that he will find in Washington any problems at present that will give him trouble, for our relations with Mexico just now are entirely satisfactory.



Dr. Puig Casauranc.

STOCK exchanges of the country, especially that of New York, were warned by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, majority leader of the senate, that the upper house is likely to adopt a resolution for an investigation of short selling and bear raids.

"Many senators," continued Senator Watson, "are of the belief that brokerage houses should not be permitted to lend the securities of their customers unless either expressly ordered to do so by them or their consent is obtained for that purpose. They are of the opinion that an order of that kind by the stock exchange itself would be salutary at a time like this, or falling in that, that some legislation might be enacted that would compel the adoption of such a course.

"They further believe that all short transactions should be thrown open to the public; that the light of day should be permitted to shine in upon all their deals; that the names of the individuals and the brokerage houses should be made public; that the stocks dealt in should be made known, and that all the details of each transaction should be subject to public scrutiny."

LONDON heard that the former sultan and caliph of Turkey had agreed to resume the duties of the caliphate with certain temporal powers at Jerusalem. The plan, which was conceived by the pan-Islam leaders, it was thought might wreck the Arab-Jewish quarrel in Palestine.

ELECTION of Robert D. Johnson, Democrat, to represent in congress the Seventh Missouri district, succeeding the late Sam Major, gives the Democrats 214 seats in the house, the same number now held by the Republicans. There is one Farmer-Labor member.

W. A. Fraser, Makes Plea For Relief Of Southern Farmers

A plan to protect thousands of land owners in the South against loss of their farms through foreclosure following a failure on their part to meet obligations is being formulated by W. A. Fraser, President of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, with headquarters at Omaha Nebraska, the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Mr. Fraser became intensely interested in the plight of the Southern farmer last year following receipt of hundreds of letters from members of his Association begging him to lend his influence as well as the influence of the Woodmen of the World in their behalf.

Touring the South last spring he conducted a special investigation of conditions. He instituted several forms of relief for the farmers who found themselves unable to meet their obligations and called upon the membership of his organization to extend assistance wherever possible.

Mr. Fraser advocated diversification which in many instances he was told was impossible especially with renters or with mortgaged farms. Renters claimed that the owners of the land demanded that every foot be given to cotton; they were not even allowed land enough to plant vegetables or fruits for their own consumption. Owners of mortgages took much the same position. They wanted cotton. So the farmer who has his farm mortgaged or the renter are rather a helpless position and a move ment must be started and carried to a successful termination whereby farmers must diversify.

The Government itself is responsible, in a great measure, for mortgages that are now burdening the average Southern farmer. The politicians conceived ideas of loaning farmers money at a low rate of interest. Senators, Congressmen and State Legislatures advocated the farmer borrowing Government money because it was cheap. Many farmers followed their advice. When it really was not necessary to have the money, they were advised to borrow. Therefore, farmers are not entirely to blame for the unfortunate predicament they now find themselves in.

In a letter written to Commissioner Paul Bestor, of the Farm Loan Board Mr. Fraser wrote:

"Many of the letters I have recently received have dwelt on the fact that our Government was willing to declare a moratorium for Germany, suggesting that if we could be so magnanimous to our late enemy, responsible for many of the ills that the Country is now suffering, surely our Country could help its own people many of whom fought to preserve our home institutions and the liberty of our people."

In Mr. Fraser's judgment, our Government should come to the assistance of these thousands of farmers who are unable to meet their obligations and who now face the loss of their homes and their farms through no fault of theirs. The Federal Land Banks should take immediate steps so that leniency will be extended to all farmers who actually own the land that is now encumbered and who are working that land and depending on the crops produced for their own as well as their families' livelihood. moratorium should be declared for at least one year. The Federal Bank System, which was established as a permanent service, will not be injured by such a step. The Federal Land Banks can withstand the moratorium put into operation in behalf of farmers who can prove their present inability to meet obligations. The Federal Land Banks will be no richer by foreclosure on farms and the eviction of thousands of families, but on the other hand they will be richer by exercising leniency because it is no fault of the farmer that the present conditions exist and they should not be held entirely responsible for their unfortunate plight. They should be encouraged to continue the cultivation of the soil along diversified lines and permitted to retain and occupy the homes they have striven so hard to procure and pay for.

Ft. Worth's new T. & P. passenger station will be opened Oct. 17. The new passenger and freight terminals representing an outlay of \$6,000,000, will all be ready by Nov. 1. Work on the Santa Fe-Southern Pacific station at Ft. Worth, to cost \$1,500,000, is expected to start in a couple of weeks.

First of the runways at Love Field, Dallas airport, part of a \$400,000 improvement and extension project by the city and private lines, has been completed. Randolph Field, San Antonio, 'West Point of the South' and representing an outlay of around \$1,000,000, will open Nov. 2, with 200 student fliers assigned there for instruction.

Fruit in Breads



WHEN Marie Antoinette was told that the people had no bread she is said to have answered: "Why don't they eat cake?" Had this bippant Queen lived in a later epoch, she might very well have recommended a fruit bread to the hungry peasants. For certainly there is no more nourishing or "appetizing" form of the staff of life than tasty fruit muffins or biscuits. Here are some excellent recipes.

Blueberry Biscuits: Sift together two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt and two tablespoons sugar. Cut in four tablespoons shortening, or work in with finger tips. Add seven-eighths cup diluted evaporated milk to make a dough soft enough to drop. Add two-thirds cup well drained canned blueberries quickly and carefully and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet or in muffin tins. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for twelve to fifteen minutes.

Try This for Breakfast: Apple and Date Muffins: Beat two eggs and add one cup milk. Sift together two cups flour, three tablespoons sugar, four teaspoons baking powder, and one-half teaspoon salt, and add to first mixture. Add one-half cup canned apple sauce and three tablespoons melted butter. Add one-half cup chopped dates, and pour into buttered muffin tins. Bake about fifteen to twenty minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees). This makes eight to ten muffins.

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**My Experiences
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CHAPTER XXV

Returning to my headquarters at Chaumont December 31, 1917, I was not surprised to receive the following cable from Secretary of War Baker, in view of the numerous suggestions that had come to me regarding various plans for training our troops with the French and British:

"Both English and French are pressing upon the President their desires to have your forces amalgamated with theirs by regiments and companies, and both express the belief in impending heavy drive by Germans somewhere along the lines of the western front. We do not desire loss of identity of

ness to aid in any way in an emergency, but do not think good reason exists for us to break up our divisions and scatter regiments for service among French and British, especially under the guise of instruction."

It thus appeared quite clear that the French were so intent on their plan that Premier Clemenceau presumed to cable Washington as to how our units were to be handled. Upon the receipt of the cable from Wash-

ington about the disagreement between Petain and myself I wrote at once to M. Clemenceau, quoting the cable and adding:

"May I not suggest to you, Mr. President, the inexpediency of communicating such matters to Washington by cable. These questions must all be settled here, eventually, on their merits, through friendly conference between General Petain and myself, and cables of this sort are very likely, I fear, to convey the impression of serious disagreement between us when such is not the case."

Clemenceau's Reply.

M. Clemenceau's reply, translated into English, follows:

"My Dear General: I hasten, without losing a moment, to reply to your letter dated January 5, 1918. I found myself in the position of cabling to the ambassador of France at Washington because the two contradictory responses which I had received from General Petain and from yourself, when you did me the honor of calling on me, obliged me, in the interests of the common cause, to seek an arbitration between the two commanders in chief."

"I need not conceal that I placed full confidence in the American government with regard to this. However, it was not to the American government that I addressed myself, I cabled to the ambassador of France, which was my right and my duty, in order to give him directions for the conversations which might take place either with the secretary of war or with the President of the United States."

"It might very well have happened that later on I should have addressed the American government, but I insist, on this point, that I have done nothing of the sort. I had not authorized the ambassador of France to read all or part of my dispatch to the secretary of war. I regret that he did so, but I do not disavow anything that I wrote."

"I am giving you here the explanation which I owe you and I am going to exercise all the patience of which I am capable in awaiting the good news that the American commander and the French commander have finally agreed on a question which may be vital to the outcome of the war."

Clemenceau's Motive Questioned.

As the French were dead set on getting our troops under their control it is more than probable that the French premier, feeling that their plans were not working out, sought to create some distrust in the minds of our administration at Washington against my management of things in order to pave the way for insisting that we were entirely wrong in not consenting to amalgamation. However, at later meetings with Clemenceau and Petain the alleged differences were seemingly settled amicably, as indicated in my cable of January 14, which follows:

"For chief of staff: Have now definite understanding with French satisfactory to them and to me that our divisions now in France shall complete their training as already begun. In the future divisions arriving in zone of French armies, are to have period of training with French, each regiment in a French division. When sufficiently experienced by training in a quiet sector with French our divisions are to be united under their own commander and will be placed in the line in our own sector."

CHAPTER XXVI

The necessity for controlling the use of strong drink among our troops had been brought forcibly to my attention through the ease with which alcoholic beverages could be obtained.

The use of light wines as a part of the French ration was simply the continuation in the army of the universal custom of the people of having wine with their meals. The wines and beer were not so objectionable, but strong alcoholic spirits were regarded by the French themselves as dangerous and were prohibited for their troops, but the prohibition was not well enforced outside the zone of the armies.

The problem of preventing our troops from drinking the stronger liquors was difficult, especially at the ports of entry. Efforts to obtain enforcement through conferences with local authorities and through agreements with the port and district officials were made from time to time, but with little result.

I finally appealed to Prime Minister Clemenceau for support, but he would only counsel local officials, as he did not wish to declare a "state of siege" (martial law). In the end it was necessary to take the matter in

our own hands and declare every bar and restaurant where the heavy liquor was sold as "off limits" for our troops. Our officers were directed to give their personal attention to the enforcement of this order.

Vice in Army Denied.

About this time a cable was received from Washington that some publication at home had made a sweeping charge of both immorality and drunkenness against our men. No such statement could be based on fact, nor could it serve any purpose except to cause unnecessary anxiety to parents and relatives and perhaps satisfy on the part of some one an unworthy desire for sensation. In reply I cabled in part as follows:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform those duties in the most efficient manner possible."

"Engaged in healthy international exercises in the open air, with simple diet, officers and men like trained athletes are ready for their task. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against other evils and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comment, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and the nation."

Seek More Chaplains.

My diary notes the following: Paris, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918. Have appointed Maj. Robert Bacon to be colonel and A. D. C. on my staff. Bishop Gwynne, deputy chaplain general, British army, and Bishop Brent were my guests at Chaumont on Monday.

On Tuesday Brent and I discussed increase in number of chaplains, which we both favor.

Bishop Brent had been selected by me for appointment as chaplain with a view to his being the chief of the chaplain corps which it was planned to organize. The bishop did not approve of this idea and in deference to his opinion, and upon his suggestion, a permanent executive committee of chaplains was appointed to study the problems involved and make recommendations direct to me from time to time. Bishop Gwynne of the British forces explained their system, the methods of administration and the control and direction of chaplain's work, from which we adopted such features as were applicable to our service.

Custom in our army, arising from lack of appreciation of the usefulness of chaplains, had relegated them as a class to the status of handy men who were detailed to write up boards of survey or run libraries.

Aviation Problem Serious.

Aviation questions demanded unremitting attention, for in no other service was unpreparedness so evident and so difficult to overcome. Apparently there was earnest effort at home, but it was too often misdirected.

On the part of the allies, especially the French, lack of mechanics and delay in procuring motors and material, such as spruce, had given them a setback. Due to these conditions and their own increased programs the French and also the Italians were unable to take more than a small proportion of our 1,800 flying cadets who were on the ground and who, under agreement, were to be instructed by them.

About this time the contract for planes we had made in August was formally abrogated, the French government being unable to meet its conditions due to the delay in receipt of machine tools and raw materials from the United States, a possibility which had been forecast in my cables to the War department. In its stead we later made an agreement whereby we should be dependent upon the allotment that might be made us according to the number of divisions we sought have in France.

Early in December I signed an agreement with Lord Northcliffe of the British air board that we should send 15,000 enlisted men to England and maintain that number in training in their aircraft factories and air service stations. This plan proved to be beneficial to both sides, as far as carried out, but especially to ourselves in providing us with trained men and saving us the necessity of establishing extra schools for teaching them



Lord Northcliffe

ourselves. Due to the nonshipment of air personnel from home we lacked 4,500 of reaching the number specified, and later the need for line troops pre-

vented our completing the number.

British Wanted U. S. Men.

When General Robertson came for the conference regarding the shipment of troops for training with the British as mentioned in my diary, we began to discuss the details of the disposition to be made of our forces which might be brought over in British shipping. It was found that General Robertson's proposal was practically the same as the one submitted to E. M. House through Mr. Lloyd George. He wanted to bring our infantry and machine-gun units by battalions only, and pointed out how much more expeditiously this would meet the shortage of men in the British army than to ship whole divisions with all their equipment and stores.

He believed that the British government would take the task of releasing temporarily some shipping engaged in carrying food and raw materials if America could see her way to provide the men, although, he said, it would not well undertake the transportation of complete divisions as not more than 100,000 would be brought over in the manner to justify the great risks involved. In other words, the British had the shipping to transport American battalions on condition that they would serve in the British armies.

However, as General Robertson's proposal would enable us to increase our strength more rapidly, my preliminary cable to Washington reporting the conference recommended that it be given consideration and, in view of our national attitude regarding service with another army, that if approved the plan should be regarded as a temporary measure to meet an emergency; that as soon as possible the remaining troops of our divisions thus temporarily broken up should be brought over and the units reassembled; that division, brigade and regimental commanders and their staff be sent with their infantry for training with the corresponding British units, and that the infantry be taken from those divisions that would not otherwise be transported until after June.

In the next installment Gen. Pershing tells of Allied plans to meet the German offensive in the Spring.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edmond Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1931. The same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7653, wherein Martha J. Webb, joined pro forma by her husband S. E. Webb, Sr., S. E. Webb, Sr., D. P. Hollis, Frank G. Webb, Elizabeth M. Malin joined pro forma by her husband, Jerry Malin, Annie Mae Webb, a minor, suing by her next friend, her mother, Mrs. Faye Anderson, Mrs. Faye Anderson joined pro forma by her husband, S. E. Webb, Sr., and H. J. Nelson are Plaintiffs, and Edmond Nelson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendant are owners in fee simple of that certain tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the North One-Half of the Southwest One-Fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey Number Seventy-five (75), less a tract of 3-8-100 acres heretofore conveyed by E. H. Nelson and wife to Frank X Prew, and less a strip of land, 21 feet wide, across the South side of said tract heretofore conveyed by Martha J. Webb et al to T. J. Hollingshead.

That plaintiff D. P. Hollis is the owner of a 6 acre interest in said land; that plaintiff H. J. Nelson is the owner of a 39 1/2 acre interest in said land; that plaintiff Annie Mae Webb is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land subject to the life interest of her mother, Faye Anderson; that plaintiff Frank G. Webb is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land; that S. E. Webb Sr. is the owner of a 4 acre interest in said land; that Elizabeth Malin is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land; that defendant Edmond Nelson is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in said land, and that Martha J. Webb is the owner of a one-third interest in said land less the value of certain tracts heretofore conveyed by her to other plaintiffs herein or their grantors; that said land is of the probable value of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

Plaintiffs pray the court that said land be partitioned according to law, that commissioners be appointed and that each of the parties to said suit be partitioned the land to which he is entitled, and for such special and general relief in law and in equity that such parties are entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 30th day of September A. D. 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk
District Court, Callahan
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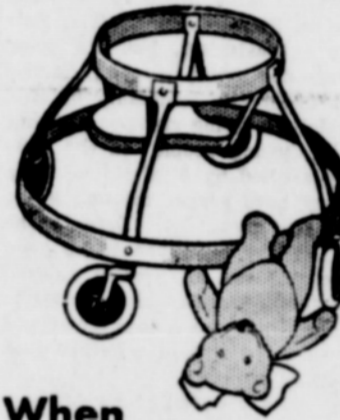
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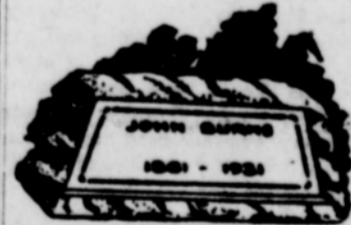


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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

We were informed that the Rowden school would begin Monday Oct. 12. Mr. Ross C. Dawkins is the principal and Mrs. Georgia Tannahill the asst. teacher. Both teachers are of Abilene. Mr. Ros C. Dawkins and Mrs. Tannahill are our former teachers of this school and we are glad to welcome their return for another successful school year.

Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene, our Methodist pastor filled his appointments here Sunday morning and night. There were visitors present from other places at both services and whom were invited back.

An Ice Cream supper was given Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham's in honor of Mr. Bill Taylor.

Miss Jaunita Halloway was the Saturday night guest of Misses Pauline and Hallie Elliott.

Miss Black of Baird visited Miss Cecil Gibbs Sunday.

Miss Carlon Gibbs visited homefolks over the week-end.

Mrs. Bower who has been ill for a few weeks seemed to be improving but whom we were informed, relapsed Saturday afternoon and was carried to the Dr. for medical treatment.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was another good day with us. Dr. Deter preached at the eleven o'clock hour to a full house and all were highly pleased and want him to hurry and come back. I went to Eula for the morning service and we had a nice time. We set up the organization for the ever-member canvas Campaign in the Eula church and arrangements were made for a study course in Stewardship. The Eula church is pastorless, but are going on with the work, a good Sunday school under the leadership of Bro. M. E. Jolly is going right on growing and the young people in the community are led by Miss Maude Jolly and they have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Dr. Deter spoke there Sunday afternoon to a good sized crowd and all greatly enjoyed his message. Sunday night he spoke at Denton Valley to a good crowd and all were pleased there with his good Missionary message.

Next Sunday we will have our regular services and we are anxious for each one to be in their place. Religious exercise, worship to God, is the most important factor anyone can put into their life, you leave that out and you just can not have the best rounded out life. So, we are urging all to avail themselves of the opportunity to get this most helpful part by getting into the religious activities of the community. Our Sunday School is a live and interesting one, our B. Y. P. U. is getting started in a good way. The Seniors and Intermediates will meet at 6:30 and the Juniors will meet at 4:00. Every young person will find a profit and pleasure in these services.

Our preaching services are not of the sensational type and if that is what you want you will not be satisfied maybe with our service but if you want the old gospel unmixed, and so plain that a child can understand it, come to our church for that is just the kind of preaching we have. We will look for you and then when you have come you can judge for yourself. Let us not forget our Orphan's Home car, remember it will be on the track at Clyde Tuesday Oct. 13, here at Baird Wednesday Oct. 14, and at Putnam Thursday, Oct. 15. Let every one who can bring something and put into this car. Here is a list of stuff we would like to have, any kind of grain, can goods, potatoes, peanuts, peanut hay, or other good hay, cotton seed, just bring it right in and it will be put in the car.

Joe R. Mayes.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Lula Mae Hart, who underwent an appendix operation Wednesday morning, is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Mary Kehrler was a patient yesterday for a tonsil operation.

Miss Lovoice Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Edwards, of Oplin, was a patient for several days the first of the week. Miss Edwards was thrown from the rumble seat of an automobile last Saturday evening and sustained painful injuries to her right shoulder.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy, of Belle Plaine, underwent a minor surgical operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Lenton, of Abilene, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

The seven year old son of I. E. Warren, of Belle Plaine, was brought to the hospital Tuesday suffering with an injured arm, the result of being caught in a wringing machine. The arm was badly bruised and lacerated, but the x-ray showed no broken bones. Quincey Loven, of Denton, who was

severely burned Saturday when a bottle of carbon broke and became ignited in his car, was a patient for several days, returning to his home Wednesday.

Randall Jackson, who was painfully hurt last Saturday while riding his bicycle, which collided with a car driven by George Cappell. The boy was rendered unconscious for a short time and his bicycle badly wrecked. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment. While he was painfully bruised an x-ray failed to show any fractured bones.

Cahal Clinton was painfully hurt in a football game Saturday but the x-ray showed no fractured bones.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is improving and will be able to return to her home at Admiral soon.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, of Oplin, who has been a patient for some two weeks following a major operation is improving and will be able to go home in a few days.

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

Calamity Howling
The greatest obstacle to the country's prosperity now is the calamity howler. He is heard on every street corner, at most public gatherings, and gets into the homes through the radio. The newspapers are filled with wails. If some method could be found to silence these "phophets of evil" the world's economic and mental troubles would soon be solved. Present conditions—at least in the United States and especially in Texas—are not half so bad as pictured by these persistent wailers with half baked ideas for saving a country that does not seem to be in any special need of such help. In the memory of many now living, Texas has gone through periods time and again in which financial conditions have been far worse and from which there was a speedy recovery. Statistics show that slowing up of activities has always been periodic in every country and in every business, and that in Texas such times have always been followed by greater progressive strides than have ever before been known. Texans should refuse to listen longer to doleful predictions and keep busily at work on constructive measures.

Wage Readjustment
The action of organized craftsmen in the building trades at Dallas in voluntarily reducing wages from 20 to 30 per cent to conform to earnings in many other lines—notably in farming and manufacturing—is to be commended. An immediate result, according to Dallas newspapers, was renewed building activity and better feeling between builders, contractors and craftsmen. The sooner the inevitable readjustment of earning and spending is made in every line to conform to somewhat world-wide conditions, the better off all lines of business will be. The problem is a difficult one, and can be worked out quickly only through a spirit of co-operation.

Distributing Highway Work
The Texas Highway Commission has won much favor by its distribution of highway construction to so many parts of the state and its consideration so far as practicable, assistance that local labor be given first. Thousands of farm laborers and farm teams that otherwise would be idle are given employment. Farm production would have been much greater in Texas but for this diversion of labor to the highways, farm prices would be even lower, and unemployment much greater. In former periods of high production and low prices there have been little or no public improvements upon which labor could be employed profitably. The well-distributed expenditures of the Highway Commission amount annually to almost \$10.00 per capita.

Why They Danced
The rough, river-bottom gap, almost impassible in wet weather, that has for decades made the town of Forney, Kaufman county, dreaded by travelers on the Dixie Highway, east of Dallas, has given way to a concrete road with modern bridges replacing the old rattling wooden structures. Forney naturally feels good about it, and gave vent to its feelings by inviting all the country round-about to join in a street dance and watermelon feast. It was a joyous occasion and a celebration long to be remembered. Forney has pulled itself out of the mud and wants the world to know it.

Keep Prices Reasonable
Many Texas tourists complain rather bitterly of the high prices charged by hotels, tourists camps and restaurants on important scenic highways of the State. In some places charges for rather poor accommodations are said to be as high as at the leading

city hotels. Tourists who get "stuck" are certain to tell their friends to avoid their experiences. Texas tourist routes and resorts have wonderful opportunities for increasing their business, but their work of years can soon be destroyed by too much greed. People stay away from places that overcharge them.

Texas Cement In Panama
Cement made in Dallas county is to be used on a government project in the Panama Canal Zone. The Dallas News uses this item, a good one for Texas, to remind that with the completion of the Trinity River canal it will be possible to get many more contracts of the kind because freight rates will be cheaper and interior canal points will be in better position to compete. Texas can increase its cement output manifold provided adequate and cheap transportation facilities are obtainable.

Aviation Training
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