

## BAIRD BEARS DEFEAT PUTNAM PANTHERS

The Baird "Bears" defeated the Putnam "Panthers" last Friday on the Putnam gridiron.

The stars for Putnam were Miller and Osborne.

The stars for Baird were Hickman, Eastham, P. Duncan, McIntosh, M. Bryant and W. Cooper.

The "Bears" were in their fighting form from the time the game started until the whistle blew for time up.

The "Panthers" tried hard to score but it seemed hard for them to get started.

The "Bears" penetrated Putnam's 20 yard stripe 7 times and scored 5 times. Putnam never reached Baird's 20 yard stripe.

### The starting line up

| Putnam       |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Right End    | Osborne          |
| Right Tackle | D. Fisher        |
| Right Guard  | Isenhower        |
| Center       | Heslip           |
| Left Guard   | Pruitt           |
| Left Tackle  | Norred           |
| Left End     | Green            |
| Quarter      | Miller           |
| Right Half   | Bray             |
| Left Half    | Armstrong        |
| Full Back    | Eugene Sanderson |

| Baird        |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Right End    | W. Cooper  |
| Right Tackle | Fielder    |
| Right End    | P. Morgan  |
| Center       | R. Jackson |
| Left Guard   | Gibson     |
| Left Tackle  | Clinton    |
| Left End     | Bryant     |
| Quarter      | Hickman    |
| Right Half   | Eastham    |
| Left Half    | McIntosh   |
| Full Back    | P. Duncan  |

The Officials were:  
Referee Watson  
Head Linesman Bryan  
Actual time consumed by game, 1:37, actual time played 48 minutes.

### Play by Play Report (by Percy King)

#### FIRST QUARTER

Captain Eastham and Captain Miller met in the center of the field, captain miller wins the toss and chooses to kick, captain Eastham chooses to defend the north goal.

Miller kicks to Eastham but it goes out of bounds and is brought back to the 20 yard line. Hickman around right end for 4 yds. McIntosh over right guard for 10 yds and a first down. Hickman around right end for 10 yds and a first down. Putnam takes time out. McIntosh over left guard for 4 yds but is penalized 5 yds for off side. Hickman fumbles and Eastham recovers for a 4 yd gain through center. Hickman through center for no gain. McIntosh tries left end but loses 6 yds. Hickman punts 12 yds out of bounds.

Miller to Osborne on a cut back loses 5 yds when the ball was fumbled. Sanderson through center for 1 yd. Miller passes but is incomplete. Bray kicks 30 yds out of bounds.

Eastham through center for 3 yds but is penalized 5 yds for off side. Hickman around right end for 10 yds. McIntosh off right tackle for 2 yds. Hickman through center for 3 yds and a first down. McIntosh over right guard for 2 1/2 yds. Hickman around right end for 6 yds. McIntosh makes 3 yds and a first down. (ball on Baird's 57 yard line). Duncan through center for 10 yds and a first down. Hickman through right tackle for 1 1/2 yds. McIntosh through center for 1 1/2 yds. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 13 yds and a first down. McIntosh on a spin play for a touchdown. Duncan through center for the extra point (7-0).

#### SECOND QUARTER

Eastham kicks to Miller and is returned 7 yds, he was tackled by Clinton. Bray tries center but is tackled for a 2 yd loss. Armstrong fakes to Bray for a 4 yd loss. Sanderson passes to Osborne but is incomplete. Bray kicks 32 yds out of bounds.

Duncan on a spin play around right end makes 4 yds. Eastham fumbles as he started through center the recovers for a 1 yd gain. Hickman through left tackle for 1 1/2 yds. Hickman through center for a first down. McIntosh on a spin play through cen-

## Lost Car Red Cross Wheat Is Found

A car load of wheat for the Red Cross which was lost in transient a week or more ago, was located in the Katy railroad yards at Fort Worth yesterday and the Red Cross officials and Mr. Cooper, county agent, were notified that it would be shipped out last night and should reach here sometime today. Many of the farmers who have been given the wheat for planting have anxious about it.

## Soliciting Clothing For Needy Children

The Wednesday club has appointed a committee from their club to solicit clothing for needy children of the county.

There are many cases in the county where children can not go to school because they do not have clothes and shoes and the club requests all who have clothing and shoes that can be warm to call Mrs. Aho Lidia, chairman of the committee.

ter makes 25 yds and a first down. Putnam takes time out. Duncan through center for 4 yds. Hickman makes 6 yds and a first down. Eastham goes through center for a touchdown. McIntosh tries center for the extra point but fails to make it.

Eastham kicks to Sanderson who returned the ball 20 yds. Time out for Walter Cooper, his leg is injured. Miller tries center but loses 1 yd. Bray over left tackle for 2 ft. Miller passed but was intercepted by McIntosh, who returned 5 yds.

Duncan on a spin play through center makes 8 yds. Eastham through center for 2 yds but is penalized 5 yds for off side. Baird substitutes K. Fuller for W. Cooper. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 7 yds. Hickman around left end for 17 yds and a first down. Eastham through center for 1 yd. Bryant on a cut back makes 2 yds. McIntosh on a spin play goes for a touchdown. Eastham kicks goal for the extra point. Baird substitutes:

Stringer for Gibson  
Stanley for Fielder  
Smith for Morgan  
James for Eastham  
Davis for Duncan

Hickman kicks out of bounds, ball is brought back to the 20 yd line.

Miller passes to Armstrong. (20-0).

#### THIRD QUARTER

Baird substitutes:  
Gibson for Stringer  
Fielder for Stanley  
Morgan for Smith  
Eastham for James  
Duncan for Davis

Miller kicks to P. Duncan who returned 20 yds. Eastham around right end for 50 yds. P. Duncan off right tackle for no gain. McIntosh around left end for 2 yds. Duncan over tackle for 3 yds. Duncan on a spin play for 3 yds. Eastham to Duncan on a lateral pass for 1 yd. Ball goes over on downs. Miller passed but was intercepted by McIntosh.

Hickman around left end for 1 1/2 yds. Eastham runs out of bounds for a 2 foot gain. Eastham tries right guard but was thrown for a 2 yd loss by Miller. Hickman kicks out of bounds ball brought back to the 20 yd line.

Sanderson fakes to Miller and goes around left end for 1 1/2 yds. Sanderson passed but was incomplete. Sanderson throws a lateral pass to Miller for 12 yds and a first down. Miller passed but was incomplete. Bray around right end but was thrown for a 10 yd loss. Miller passed to Osborne but was incomplete, penalized 5 yds for two consecutive incomplete passes. Sanderson punts to Duncan who returns 23 yds.

Hickman off left tackle for 3 yds. McIntosh on a spin play through center made 1 yd. Hickman passed to Duncan for 5 yds. Eastham through center for 5 yds. and a first down. Eastham through left guard for 1 1/2 yds as the quarter ends. (20-0)

#### FOURTH QUARTER

McIntosh around right end for 2 yds and 4 yds to go for a touchdown. Eastham through center for no gain. Eastham through center for 3 yds. Eastham through center for a touchdown. Duncan through center for the extra point.

Eastham kicks to Miller who returned 20 yds. Miller passed to Bray but was incomplete. Sanderson to Miller on a lateral pass resulted in a 4 yd loss. Miller passed but was intercepted by McIntosh who returned 8 yds. (concluded on last page)

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL AND DRIVE

The annual Red Cross Roll Call and Relief Fund Drive will be made the last week in October this year instead of beginning on Nov. 11th-Armistice Day, as before, Sunday Oct. 26th will be observed as Roll Call Sunday.

This change in dates is made because of the great need of money to aid in the drouth and other relief work in addition to the many other calls upon the Red Cross for aid.

The Red Cross has spent several thousands of dollars for relief in our county and all of our people who can are urged to contribute as liberally as possible. During the past few weeks the Red Cross has given to the farmers of Callahan county 2000 bushels of wheat to be planted thus enabling them to have a winter pasture for their stock.

Each year the Red Cross gives relief in scores of disasters. How transcendently important to the suffering communities and to the individuals losing homes, crops, livestock! Wherever fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophe takes life or destroys property, there is to be found the banner of the Red Cross—first on the job, and the only generally recognized agency for administering relief.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, county chairman of the Red Cross drive and Mrs. Ace Hickman, chairman of the Roll Call drive with the local chairman from each town in the county who are: Mrs. Al Young, Clyde; Mr. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Mrs. J. C. Young, Cross Plains; Rev. Ramsey, Oplin; Mr. A. L. Johnson, Baird, Chairman of Rural Teachers are working hard to make the campaign a successful one, and we trust all will contribute liberally to the Red Cross Fund. One-half of the money collected is kept in Callahan county Red Cross for local relief.

## Unique Plan For Usage of Cotton Surplus Offered

Removal of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton from the market and collection of \$200,000,000 due the state and its sub-divisions in delinquent taxes can be accomplished in a single action, according to a plan advanced by L. R. Carter, Austin auditor and accountant.

Acceptance of cotton at 20 cents per pound in payment of old tax claims was suggested by Carter. He stated the government agencies could then pool their cotton, sell off enough to cover carrying charges and put the rest on the market from time to time at favorable prices.

## Out of Debt and Money In the Bank, W. T. C. C. Record

After a year of rigid retrenchment—marked however, by steady progress and substantial achievement—the West Texas Chamber of Commerce again finds itself completely solvent.

The new executive board, meeting at the Bluebonnet hotel in the first session since the Abilene convention, was advised by Manager D. A. Brandeen that the \$23,500 deficit under which the organization was staggering in October of 1929 has been turned into a cash balance of \$12,981.65 with all bills paid except one item of \$771.50 for printing "West Texas Today," that sum being the unpaid balance on an original \$1,800 account.

The report of R. V. Colbert, treasurer, covering the period from May 26 to date, showed receipts of \$32,516.69 and disbursements of \$19,035.04. The magazine at last is self-sustaining, as shown by its receipts of \$5,266.51.

"I find the records of this organization in excellent condition and well kept," noted the treasurer in his report to the board, which accepted it with marked satisfaction.

Uncle George Flemming, of Clyde, was in Baird Tuesday on business. In company with Rev. J. R. Mayes he made the Star office a pleasant visit.

## MORE RAINS FALL OVER COUNTY

Good rains fell over Callahan County Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The precipitation amounting to 4 1/4 inches, as given us by Mr. A. C. Walker, who has kept a record of the rainfall here for several years.

Reports from all over the county indicate the rainfall was heavy all over the county.

Morgan Price, who lives below Adairal, in the Spring Gap mountains, was in Baird Tuesday and says the springs in the mountains are running. Late feed, grass and grain is looking good.

## Mrs. W. A. Maxey Died Monday Morning

Mrs. W. A. Maxey, died at 2:30 Monday morning, at the home of her son, Oscar Allphin, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held in the residence of the deceased's son at 3:00 O'clock, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church.

Pall bearers were M. G. Farmer, M. A. Cline, L. B. Lewis, R. L. Elliott, George Nitschke and Reta Dallas. Interment was made in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Maxey had been in ill health for some weeks. She spent some time in a hospital under treatment and some four weeks ago was brought to the home of her son, where she had been since. She seemed to be slowly improving until a few days before her death, when she began to grow much weaker but the seriousness of her condition was not realized until Sunday. Her son Shelton Allphin and wife of Fort Worth and other members of the family were hastily summoned and all were at the bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Maxey has lived most of her life in Baird, but some months ago the family moved to Big Springs, that being Mr. Maxey's headquarters as conductor on the Texas & Pacific Ry. Eva Dean Swinson was born April 27, 1879. She was married twice, the first time to J. C. Allphin in August 1896; five children born to this union, three sons and two daughters. The daughters died in infancy. The three sons, Shelton Allphin, of Fort Worth, Irvin and Oscar Allphin, of Baird, survive their mother. She was married the second time to W. A. Maxey, on April 16, 1916. Mrs. Maxey is also survived by three sisters and two brothers namely: Mrs. Effie Clipper, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore and Mrs. Sophie Barnehan, all of Abilene; Jim Swinson, of Gorman and Gilbert Swinson, of Big Springs.

Many friends of the deceased and her family were present at the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

## McElroy Dry Goods Co. Start Big Sale Today

McElroy Dry Goods Co. is starting a big money saving sale today. The Star commercial printing department printed circulars for the sale this week and you will find their big ad in this issue.

Read this ad—it can save you money and keep Baird money at home, where just as good and just as cheap merchandise can be bought as in neighboring cities.

## Dr. Hardy Will Preach

At the Methodist Church next Sunday, Dr. G. S. Hardy, of Chillicothe, will preach. Be sure and hear him. Sermon subject at 7:30 P. M. "Columbus, or All things are possible to him that believeth." This sermon will bring a real message in a somewhat different way. Come to "The church of the glad hand" next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Eastland, and Eddie Evans, of Breckenridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Sunday.

## Sheriff Hughes Runs Down Car Thief

Sheriff Hughes

Sunday night about 11 o'clock a man accompanied by two women in a Dodge sedan drove up to the Blue Arrow Filling Station and order the tank filled with gas—when this was done he ordered the oil checked and while Susie Peariman, who runs the station was in the office preparing to check the oil his customer "took to the tall timbers" with Susie's gas, (not paid for). Sheriff Hughes came up about ten minutes after this no pay sale was made and Susie asked him this question: "Sheriff what do you do when a man drives up and has his gas tank filled and then runs off without paying you" and sheriff Hughes replied: "Catch him". When Hughes made this reply Susie piled in the car with him and they left in pursuit of the "gas snatchers", they over took them in Putnam where they found them stopped at a filling station. Sheriff Hughes drove his car up in front of them they started to leave, he ordered them to stop, but instead of obeying his order, they shot the gas to their car and headed toward Cisco. Here the chase started all over again, and was a hot one all the way to Cisco, where Hughes forced them into the ditch, and captured them. The man and one of the women were placed in jail in Cisco the other woman and the car was brought back to Baird and held.

Sheriff Hughes in going over the car found evidence that led him to believe that the car did not belong to the driver, and next morning wired the chief of police in San Diego, Calif. giving him the description of the car and the driver and immediately received a telegram, ordering him to hold them, which he did.

LATER—Sheriff Hughes informs us just as we are closing the forms that the man and woman, whom he left in the Cisco jail will be turned over to the Federal authorities, and the woman, he placed in jail here was turned loose. We did not get the names of the party.

## GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

B. L. Russell Jr., gives us the following report as sent out by the government on cotton ginned in Callahan county, as 1660 bales up to Oct. 1st, as compared with 4444 bales the same period last year.

## LIST OF GRAND JURORS

The following is a list of persons who were selected by the jury commission of the District Court at the June term of the court to serve as Grand Jurors at the October term of Monday October 27th.

Howard Farmer, Baird; Ode Berry, Baird; B. L. Russell Jr., Baird; W. A. Williams, Cross Plains; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains; M. H. Perkins, Clyde; T. O. Dulaney, Clyde; C. C. Russell, Putnam; J. H. Coates, Cottonwood; J. H. Owens, Moran, Rt.; R. P. Stephenson, Clyde, Rt.; W. H. Caldwell, Clyde, Rt.; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; W. L. Atwood, Oplin; J. A. Coffey, Baird St. Rt.

## LADIES NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB

The Baird Lions Club on Thursday of last week entertained a number of guests, the occasion being Ladies night in the club. The members and their wives and invited guests assembled at the hall and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Mr. H. M. Dudley, president of the local club presided over the meeting and Bob Norrell, acted as toastmaster. Each Lion was required to respond to roll call with a quotation and the prize was awarded to Rev. B. W. Dodson, his quotation was as follows: "In our neighborhood are two cats, their names are Cook and Peary. They are polecats."

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Baxtell Baxter, president of the Abilene Christian College. Dr. Baxter's subject was "Faith during times of distress."

There were eighty in the party and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. A Turkey dinner was served by Leon Fred Estes and Mrs. Estes.

## ENGINE TURNS KILLING FIREMAN

Passenger train No. 10, leaving Baird at 12:10 P. M. last Sunday was wrecked at Eagle Ford at 5 O'clock Sunday evening when the engine turned over killing Rueben A. Short, the fireman instantly and seriously injuring Tom B. Petty engineer.

The accident occurred as the train was making forty-five miles an hour and was said to have been caused by spreading of the rails, the engine was one of the big type known as 900. Four cars including three baggage cars were derailed. The engine turned over on the side where fireman Short sat, and he was evidently killed instantly.

Engineer Petty was injured about the head and face, his leg and six were badly bruised and while his injuries are very painful his condition is not considered serious. He was carried to the hospital at Dallas. I speaking of the wreck Engineer Petty said:

"When we rounded the curve in the tracks and started into Eagle Ford, there was a sudden derailment and the scream of grinding wheels. Then a terrific crash came.

"I was thrown between the cab and the boiler. I was stunned. I don't remember very clearly what happened after that.

"I do remember crawling on hands and knees when I heard the roar of the steam from the boiler.

"The engine turned over on the side where my fireman sat. I didn't see him after the engine wrecked."

At the hospital Mr. Petty was worried mainly over what had happened to his fireman, he was informed of his fellow-workman's death only after it was learned Mr. Petty's condition was not grave.

Rueben A. Short was a son of F. A. Short, who formally lived east of Putnam, where young Short grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Inez Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, some eight years ago and lived for some time in California and Arizona until five years ago when they returned to Texas.

Three years ago he entered the employ of the Texas & Pacific Ry., making his home in Big Springs. His remains were carried to the home of Mrs. Short's parents in Cisco, where burial was made yesterday evening from the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Short is survived by his wife and a ten-months old son, his father, E. A. Short, who now lives at Weatherford, two brothers, Ben and Wilmer Short, of California; a sister, Mrs. M. R. McKenzie, of Dallas; M. E. Surles, an uncle who lives between Cisco and Putnam; Lloyd and Leonard Surles, of Cisco, cousins and others.

Mrs. Short is a sister to Mrs. Edgar Smith of Admiral.

## Baird Cubs Defeat Clyde Bulldogs

The Baird Cubs defeated the Clyde Bull Dogs yesterday afternoon on the Bull Dogs field in a fast game of football, the score being 13 to 0 in favor of the Cubs.

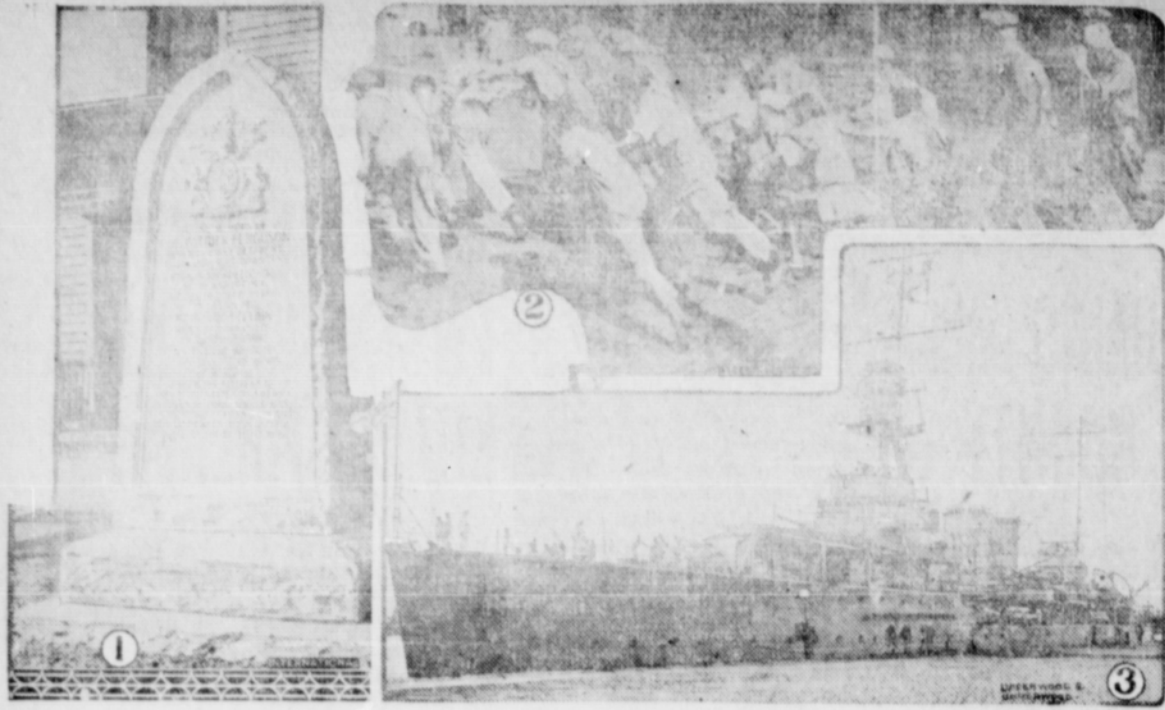
Judson Atchison and Newton Jackson each made a touchdown for Baird—"pour it on 'em Cubs."

## O. Nitschke Leases Bakery To L. J. Brian and Sons

Mr. L. J. Brian and Sons, Wilburn and Harold Brian, of Cisco, have leased the City Bakery from Mr. O. Nitschke and have taken charge of same. The two young men are experienced bakers and are in charge of that department with Mr. Brian as business manager.

Mr. Brian tells us that they plan to add some new equipment to the shop soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brian, their two sons, and a little granddaughter, Hollis Carey, occupy the living apartment on the second floor of the Nitschke building. Mr. Nitschke has been in the bakery business in Baird for the past 28 years, but due to ill health and advancing age he decided to lease the business. George Nitschke who was associated with his father in the business has accepted a position with the Community Gas Co.





1—Monument to Col. Patrick Ferguson, who fell in command of the British at the battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, 150 years ago, which was dedicated by President Hoover. 2—Police of Kansas City driving children from public playground in enforcing the infantile paralysis quarantine. 3—British light cruiser Danae, commanded by Capt. E. R. Bent, in the Washington navy yard for a week's visit.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Hoover Talks of Problems and Policies in Three Speeches.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THREE public addresses in two days gave President Hoover opportunity to say a lot of things about our problems, our institutions and our prospects. His utterances on each occasion were dignified and well considered; they were praised by his admirers and fellow Republicans, and belittled by some Democrats and others who do not agree with his national policies.

Speaking before the convention of the American Legion in Boston, the President told the Legionnaires that the ideals and purposes of their organization must be translated into cold realism of the day to day task of citizenship; and he reminded them that the Legion is consecrated by its constitution to the high purpose of upholding the laws of the country. He touched on preparedness, and said that real peace in the world requires something more than treaties, that all international good will is founded on mutual respect among the nations.

Mr. Hoover expressed warmly the nation's gratitude to the men who served in the World War and its sympathy for wounded and disabled veterans. He continued:

"In addition to hospitalization, rehabilitation, war risk insurance, adjusted compensation, and priority in civil service, the government has undertaken through disability allowances to provide for some 700,000 veterans of the World War. Our total outlays on all services to World War veterans are nearing \$600,000,000 a year and to veterans of all wars nearly \$300,000,000 per annum.

"The nation assumes an obligation when it sends its sons to war. The nation is proud to requite this obligation within its full resources. I have been glad of the opportunity to favor the extension of these services in such a manner that they cover without question all cases of disablement whether from war or peace.

"There is, however, a deep responsibility of citizenship in the administration of this trust of mutual helpfulness which peculiarly lies upon your members, and that is that the demands upon the government should not exceed the measure that justice requires and self-help can provide. If we shall overload the burden of taxation we shall stagnate our economic progress and we shall by the slackening of his progress place penalties upon every citizen."

LATER in the day the President appeared before the American Federation of Labor convention and gave the workers of the nation a message of hope and encouragement. He said that co-operation resulting from conferences which he inflated has materially minimized the adverse effects of the business depression, that wage levels have been generally maintained, that industrial strife has been reduced to a minimum and that some of the slack in employment has been taken up by the speeding up of public works construction. He called for nation-wide teamwork to pull the country out of the slump and set it once more on the high road to prosperity.

Referring to the displacement of as many as 2,000,000 workers by labor saving devices and a breakdown of wages on account of destructive competition, Mr. Hoover said that one key to a solution of the problem lies in reduction of this competition possibly by a revision of regulatory laws. This was interpreted as a suggestion for amendment of anti-trust laws.

FROM Boston the President traveled down to the northern border of South Carolina and participated in the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain, which was a crucial engagement in the Revolutionary war. In his address he dwelt on the patriotism of the North, the skill of America, and the need of greater unity among the States.

Likening the American "system" to a race, with the government as umpire, Mr. Hoover said that "Socialism or its violent brother, Bolshevism, would compel all the runners to end the race equally," while "anarchy would provide neither training nor umpire," and "despotism or class government picks those who run and also those who win."

But all the menace does not come from without, the President said, adding that "there are always malevolent or selfish forces at work which, unchecked, would destroy the very basis of our American life."

Mr. Hoover defended the conservative policies of his administration, and denounced governmental interference in business as "a destruction of equal opportunity and the incarnation of tyranny through bureaucracy."

THIS is the favorite season for national conventions, and some of the most important last week heard and considered some vital propositions. Delegates to the A. F. of L. meeting received the report of their executive council dealing with means for alleviation and removal of unemployment causes and with effort to carry forward attainment of political objectives of unions; with the campaign to unionize the South, and specific details of national policy toward immigration; judicial action in industrial disputes, and the approach of more intimate industrial association with enterprise and organization of other countries. President William Green dwelt especially on the campaign for the five-day week. Among the resolutions submitted was one for change in the federation's prohibition policy from modification to repeal. Another asked the federation to support unemployment insurance legislation.

Before the National Association of Manufacturers, in session in New York, President John E. Edgerton of Tennessee proclaimed the "unshamed resistance of organized industry" to governmental pensions for the aged, insurance for the unemployed and similar legislation. He declared nothing has happened to weaken the confidence of the leading minds in the soundness of the American economic system or of some of government. James A. Emery, general counsel for the association, upheld lobbying for and against legislation as a private right and a public duty. He sounded a warning that public expenditures, unless checked, soon will consume one-fifth of the national income.

FOLLOWING the lead of their fellow Latin-Americans in other countries, Brazilians took up the revolutionary movement, seeking to overthrow the government of President Washington Luis and to prevent the inauguration of President Elected Julio Prestes. They asserted Prestes was elected by fraud and that new elections must be held. Such rapid progress was made by the revolutionists that their complete success may be a matter of history before this is read. On the other hand, the federal government declared the revolt would be suppressed. The rebellion started almost simultaneously in several of the most important states, notably Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, Minas Geraes and Pernambuco. By the middle of the week the important city of Pernambuco had been captured by the revolutionists after two days of fighting, and large armies were converging on Sao Paulo, center of the vast coffee-growing region. Numerous smaller cities and towns were occupied without bloodshed.

Of course the rebels were not having their own way everywhere, for the federal armies and the navy were active, and two classes of reservists were called out. Measures were taken to protect Rio de Janeiro from attack. It was feared the food problem in the capital city might become serious.

GREAT BRITAIN'S hope to revive her declining trade by the institution of free trade within the empire was definitely shelved in the imperial conference. After J. H. Thomas, dominions secretary, had given the facts and figures of the situation, it was decided that the empire should be a

dominion after another arose and declared in effect that they would not give up the protection of their own industries for the sake of Great Britain. All of them, however, expressed hope that Great Britain would buy more of their agricultural products, and there were covert suggestions of a British tariff on foreign food, against which the present British government is pledged. Premier Bennett of Canada voiced what seemed to be the general opinion of the dominions when he said flatly: "In our opinion empire free trade is neither desirable nor possible."

ENGLAND'S huge dirigible, R-101, largest in the world, crashed and exploded near Beauvais, France, soon after its start for India, and 48 men perished, only seven of those aboard surviving the disaster. Among the victims were Lord Thomson, minister of air; Sir W. Sefton Brancker, director of civil aviation, and many other leading air experts and airmen. The ship was flying low through a dark, stormy night and apparently dipped so far that it struck a hill. The bag ripped and sparks from the motors set off the inflammable hydrogen gas.

Following a day of official mourning in France decreed by the government, the bodies of the dead were taken to London and placed in state in Westminster hall. A solemn national funeral service was held and the remains were then interred in a common grave at Cardington, the home port of the ill-fated dirigible.

Most of the fatalities in this disaster were due doubtless to the use of hydrogen gas in the bag. Helium gas, which is used in American dirigibles, is not inflammable; but the United States has the only unlimited supply of that gas and its export is forbidden by law. It is likely this ban will be removed by the next congress.

One of the big Lufthansa passenger planes of Germany was caught in a violent squall at Dresden and was dashed to earth. Six passengers, the pilot and the mechanic were killed.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the betrothal of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy. The official organ of the Vatican denies a report that the Vatican had consented to an arrangement by which the first son of this union would be reared in the Bulgarian Orthodox church and any other children would be brought up as Roman Catholics.

CHICAGO'S underworld "pulled a fast one" the other evening which caused Police Commissioner Alcock and his men much embarrassment. Four young thugs held up the automobile of Mrs. Thompson, wife of the mayor, at the door of her residence and took all the jewelry the lady was wearing, as well as the gun of her policeman-chauffeur. It may have been sheer bravado or, as the police suggest, a frame-up to have Alcock ousted so that a man more lenient to organized crime in Chicago might have his place.

The campaign to jail the Chicago master criminals or drive them from the city is progressing slowly and not so surely. Several of the worst gangsters have been arrested on vagrancy charges and held in heavy bonds; but unscrupulous lawyers and magistrates who are over-observant of technicalities may frustrate the best efforts of the crusaders.

BY A resolution adopted by the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association in annual convention in Chicago, an organized attack was started on the federal agricultural marketing act.

The resolution "calls upon and implores the leaders of representative units of this industry to lay aside all other considerations and join a movement to perfect an organization with prestige and power enough to carry on a determined fight" against the farm act and any other "radical legislation in general and that affecting our own industry in particular."

The officers of the association, whose industry is estimated by them to approximate a volume of a billion dollars annually, are instructed by the resolution to "accept it as a mandate to proceed with all possible force and dispatch."

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# SALE

One Lot Men's Suits Real Values

ONE-HALF PRICE

Men's Grey Work Shirts Full Size Extra Long Coat Style Big Smith

79c

Each

THAT'S JUST WHAT WE MEAN—THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO STAY IN BUSINESS IN BAIRD FOR A LONG TIME. We are looking to believe the worst has passed and we are looking to should stand solid and work hard for business, put trade territory to Baird, instead of allowing it to hold our own against neighboring cities and men by offering big reductions—mostly in bankrupt

You have been misled by gaudy circulars proclaiming "Quit" to find that they are attempting to clear out broken stocks, old styles. We are plainly stating that this is a "Staying in Business" realize that we are offering an opportunity you have never had before, really marked down to sell. We are putting on our sales trying to unload unsalable goods.

HERE IT IS IN A NUTSHELL: This spring when we bought our that such a depression could come in so short a time. We bought would come to give us at least a fairly good fall crop. Conditions section of the country is not as bad off as many sections of West our losses the better off we will be. Therefore we are going to "S" Baird is as good a little town as any in West Texas and in order to return to normal—we must get our money out of our present stocks, spring with our usual stock of up-to-date merchandise. It's better also hit by present conditions, and be in a position to be here when of fall goods when we will need spring stocks worse.

Come in and get your share of our profits which we are that we are doing what we say we are. A little money goes a long

## MILLINERY

In Our Millinery Department We are making a Clean Sweep, including the well known "Gage" Hats which are Regular \$9.50 and \$10.00 Values, DURING THIS SALE

\$1.49 to \$4.98

## LADIES SLIPPERS

When you are hard to fit, this stock with its wonderful advantages of Plenty Styles, Plenty of Widths from AAAA to C, will meet that need with a smile.

## FLORSHEIM

Florsheim Shoes for Women. The genuine article that really corrects feet ailments. Black and Brown Kid—ties and straps—in new light weight patterns. Sold everywhere for \$10.00 up. DURING THIS SALE

\$8.85



## SELBY ARCH

That wonderful Shelby Arch Preserver Shoe, Black and Brown Kids—ties and straps—\$10.00 and \$12.50 Values will be sold DURING THIS SALE

\$7.85

## BROWN BUILT SHOES

Ladies Ideal Arch Shoes in Black and Brown Kid—ties and straps—\$6.00 Values. DURING THIS SALE

\$4.95

## PLAIN PUMPS

Ladies Black Kid Pumps with High Heels D'Orsby Style. DURING THIS SALE

\$2.98

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

"Poll Parrot" and "Buster Brown"—well they are the kind that give SERVICE—either low or high top styles—light turn or welted soles—Patents, Kids or Calfs. DURING THIS SALE

98c to \$2.98

## LADIES HOSE AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies Hose and Underwear are priced far below the usual prices and while space does not permit a list of all prices we know you will be agreeably surprised as to the reduction made on these articles:

Ladies Full Fashion Pure Thread Silk Hose, "Boblink," guaranteed to give satisfaction 89c  
Ladies Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear 69c  
Ladies Shorties, made of Non-Run Rayon, Special 49c  
Ladies 62 Gauge Rayon Bloomers with Picot edge, Special 98c



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## MEN'S CLOTHING

We have a number of suits—good material and colors, other odd patterns but all values that THIS LOT WHILE THEY LAST

ONE-HALF PRICE

also a few real suit bargains priced at

\$29.50 to \$36.50

Men's Top Coats, \$19.50 to 25.00 values, 'til Nov.

## DRESS SHIRTS

Dress Shirts—A big stock to select from in the figured patterns, stripes and plain white and a re will convince you that this is the sale of the see you the many bargains in your size

## MEN'S FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS

Men's Flannel Overshirts, checks and plaids \$5.

\$3.48

others in solid colors regular \$3.00 shirts, Dur

\$1.98

then we have the Tans and Greys in a cheap

## OVERALLS

Overalls—Here's a snap, Pool's overall "Union press stripes, 220 count, During This Sale Only

\$1.09

All work clothes reduced in line with

One Lot of New Outing Gowns, during this selling spree, ONLY

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Flowers for all occasions

**Did You Ever  
Stop To Think?**

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Okla.

While visiting in San Diego, Calif., I was reminded that this beautiful community with its close proximity to the Mexican Border and Aqua Caliente, was the first city to extensively advertise its advantages in a business like manner.

This fact was further called to mind in a brief visit with my friend, Wm. F. Raber, vice-president and general manager of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company, who I discovered was also president of the San Diego-California Club. This organization acts as an advertising for the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Raber told me that San Diego started advertising in 1919, and that results obtained eliminated any doubt as to the value of such publicity. During the decade just past, San Diego's population has increased 104%, while the National increase in but 20%. During this same period tourist travel to San Diego increased 200%.

San Diego has tried every means of attracting home seekers and tourists in magazines of national repute and circulation, in travel, trade and other publications and in the news-papers.

"In checking the actual results," said Mr. Raber, "It has been discovered that the maximum efficiency has been obtained exclusively in newspapers, in advertising, supplemented by illustrated articles on the community's attraction and livable conditions the year round. Tourists and business promotion are outstanding among the objectives sought by communities in an effort to increase transient or permanent population. It has become a vital necessity in these modern days for cities to advertise and San Diego is proud of the fact that she was the original community advertiser.

ture, showing the successive steps in refinishing, displays of clothing illustrating the wardrobe demonstration which aims at clothing the family cheaply and appropriately; a well arranged 4-H pantry to show how the family may live healthfully and economically at home; and the usual exhibits of prize winning canned and preserved products, and home furnishing and clothing work of home demonstration club women and girls.

A model wayside market will offer standardized products for sale. Among these products, the making of most of which will be demonstrated by visiting home demonstration club women in near-by booths, are included hooked and braided rugs, draperies, table runners, scarfs, pillows, bags, hemstitched lines, quilts and crystallized figs, citrus peel and whole grapefruit.

A partial list of women who will demonstrate the home manufacture of these articles at the Fair includes: Mrs. Alice Waggoner, Mabank, weaving; Miss Erna Lee Barrett, Weatherford, braided silk mats; Mrs. Prince Zoinig, Tioga, hooped rugs; Mrs. Walter Snodgrass, Ivanhoe, quilting; Mrs. J. P. Peek, Harlingen, crystallized citrus products; Mrs. T. L. Englin and Mrs. J. H. Bland, Dickenson, crystallized figs.

**POSTED**

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted. No camping, fishing or hunting or trespassing in these pastures. All permits are revoked. H. A. McWhorter. 32-12-

**666**

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in tablets. 41-2st

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that all of my land is posted and all persons are requested to not trespass or hunt and fish upon same. Trespasser will be prosecuted. Tom Windham.

**STILL LENDING**

that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches. Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me. W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas. Clyde and Abilene, Texas

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE  
OF BUSINESS ON SEPT. 24, 1930

**RESOURCES**

|                                                                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts                                                                           | \$365,218.22        |
| Overdrafts                                                                                    | 873.43              |
| United States Government securities owned                                                     | 130,850.00          |
| Other bonds, stocks and securities owned                                                      | 21,855.69           |
| Customer's liability on account of acceptances executed                                       | NONE                |
| Banking house, \$3,500. Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.                                      | 7,700.00            |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                                                    | 3,200.00            |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank                                                             | 46,800.91           |
| Cash and due from banks                                                                       | 226,024.62          |
| Outside checks and other cash items                                                           | 11.44               |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer                             | 1,250.00            |
| Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank | NONE                |
| Securities borrowed                                                                           | NONE                |
| Other assets                                                                                  | 3,828.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                  | <b>\$807,610.31</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                               | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus                                                             | 25,000.00           |
| Undivided profits—net                                               | 14,253.04           |
| Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.                         | NONE                |
| Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid | NONE                |
| Circulating notes outstanding                                       | 25,000.00           |
| Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding  | 7,681.54            |
| Demand deposits                                                     | 656,598.37          |
| Time deposits                                                       | 29,077.96           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        | <b>\$807,610.31</b> |

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

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct., 1930

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

Ace Hickman  
Tom Windham,  
Henry James  
Directors:



**DR. CALDWELL'S  
THREE RULES**

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will come from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The doctor never will approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe those three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

**BLEEDING GUMS HEALED**

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

**DAYS OF SUFFERING  
NOW QUICKLY ENDED**

The next time you start one of these days, see the instant relief you get with Dillard's Aspergum. Almost before you know it the pain disappears, your nerves suddenly relax. With Aspergum you chew the pain away. For it is the finest aspirin obtainable put up in chewing gum form. Now you can take aspirin any time, any place. No water. No bitter taste. No choking sensation. Because you chew Dillard's Aspergum the aspirin mixes thoroughly with the saliva so that all its soothing qualities are effective quickly and continuously. It brings quick relief from aching heads, tooth-ache, the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, earache, sinusitis. If your druggist does not have Dillard's Aspergum, send for a free sample to Health Products Corporation, Dept. A, 113 North 13th Street, Newark, N. J.

**From Youth to Age**

There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S  
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

**SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES**

**THE BAIRD STAR**

AND

**THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS**

THREE PAPERS A WEEK

ONE YEAR FOR

\$ 2.00

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**THE BAIRD STAR  
BAIRD TEXAS**

**We join with Firestone in  
PRE-INVENTORY  
SALE**

Prior to Closing of Fiscal Year October 31

**WE** ARE overstocked on some types and sizes of tires and tubes, also accessories—we want to clear our shelves and racks and get ready for the renewal of our franchise with Firestone.

**WE** HAVE marked down prices to the very bottom. Every tire is a most unusual bargain because every tire is made by Firestone and bears the Firestone name for your protection.

**NEVER** before has Firestone quality been available for so little cost. Practically every tire is new—fresh from the Firestone Factory.

**DURING** this pre-inventory sale, we will give you a special allowance for your old tires in trade for new, safe Firestone tires. Come in today and find out how little it costs to equip your car with these sturdy, dependable, non-skid Firestone tires.

**THE PRICE** of rubber and cotton is low—Firestone quality is the highest it has ever been and at these greatly reduced prices you will want to replace your worn tires at once and have your car equipped for the wet, slippery weather of fall and winter.

Come in while we have your size at these unusual bargains

**HI-WAY GARAGE  
BAIRD, TEXAS**



**The Baird Star.**

Established Dec. 8, 1887 by  
W. E. GILLILAND  
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(Payable in Advance)

**BRIDGING THE SALT PRONG**

Commissioner Gordon is bridging the Salt Prong, down there on the Baird road. They have bought land from John Macon, out of the old I. M. Chism fee. Making a straight drive taking out all the crooks, and by the way building one of the best bridges in the county. Its two hundred feet, that is approaches, and added to the approaches will be a seventy five foot steel—some bridge boy. Splendid rock piers, standing away high up above the highwater mark. They are working quite a crew of hands down there. Guy Harris is the boss of the rock work and concrete—Snuf said. There is going to be quite an improvement down there, work that has needed to be done for a long time. Then on down some ten or fifteen miles further, they will put in another bridge, one hundred and sixty feet long. This bridge will be across the South Hubbard, and another needed improvement. Commissioner Gordon is sure putting that Baird road in fine shape. Doing standard work, on location of road bed and in the matter of bridges. Some day this is going to be a hard surfaced road, it will be a State and Federal road, and by the way a military road. We are just waiting on Callahan County to come across and vote a bond issue, then this road will be hard surfaced. That's the last project on our road plans. We have had it in mind for years, and when this road is built, Shackelford county will have the best and most complete system of highways in the State of Texas, according to population. This road will be an important connection for Shackelford county, and the vast territory north of us. It will be an important outlet for the vast traffic that has to go away around the horn of creation to get down to San Antonio, Houston, and the Gulf Coast country. And when the road is built, and the vast human traffic find it out that they have a cutoff to all of South Texas via Albany, Baird Coleman and Brady and on down to Fredericksburg and the great Coast country.—Selan.—Albany News

**The Last Veteran**

Never again will a veteran of the Civil War raise his voice or cast his vote in the Congress of the United States. The recent death of Congressman Charles Manly Stedman of North Carolina makes this a melancholy fact. He was the last veteran of the '60s in either branch of Congress. Senator Warren of Wyoming, the last Union soldier to serve in that body, died last year. Major Stedman was 89 years of age at the time of his death. He did not enter Congress until he was past 70, and was finishing his tenth term, after which he had some months ago signified his intention to retire. But fate decreed that he should die in the office he had creditably held so long. Born on January 29, 1841, Major Stedman served as private, lieutenant, captain and major under Lee, and was wounded three times in action. He was a lawyer by profession and had served as lieutenant-governor of North Carolina on his last birthday. Congressman Stedman's estate included the following words: "He has by his great ability, courtly manners, conscientious devotion to duty, his assiduous and untiring energy, rendered a service that has commanded national recognition, approval and admiration."

**ROWDEN**

Ike and Mike

Saturday found us with more rainy weather. It should make us smile instead of frowning and feeling blue after having had such a long drouth. Mr. J. M. Hardin, Mrs. Delona Hardin and son, Adron, and also Mr. W. V. Roberts and two daughters, Misses Stella and Ruth, all went to Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, and they report a good general rain all the way from Cross Plains to Rowden Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Hardin, Mrs. Delona Hardin and son, Adron, spent Saturday night in the Roberts home, being unable to reach their home on account of such muddy roads. Spanish is being taught in the Rowden school this year and there has been some talk of teaching home economics.

Mr. Albert A. Walls spent the week-end at his home at Denton. Mrs. Tannahill spent the week-end in Abilene with home folks.

There will be singing Sunday evening at 7:45 P.M. as usual every second and third Sunday evenings and we cordially invite you to come be with us and to take a part in the singing. Mr. Cunningham, our merchant of this place, went to his home at Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. Burton Roberts left here early last Friday morning to spend the week-end in Olney transacting business there, and was accompanied from Baird by Miss Nina Bounds, who has gone to spend this week with her married sister, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, at that place. Mr. Burton Roberts reached Baird Monday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. and leaving there at 2:00 P.M. It required 13 hours for him to drive 19 miles to his home at Rowden on account of all the creeks and branches being out of banks, but he reached home safely at 3:30 A.M. Tuesday.

We had so much rain Saturday and Sunday it rained services out at Rowden Sunday. All of the tanks and branches are running rapidly. Some of the old settlers of this community said this was the biggest rain we had in 14 years. Surely this part of the country has a fine underground season for grain crops now, and we should all be very thankful for it.

**EULA**

Patsie

Well how is the Star force? we are having plenty of rain now which is a welcome visitor. We know with a wet fall and winter we have much much better chance for a crop for 1931. Most farmers out this way have and will have winter pasture for their stock, and what late feed we make we can get our work stock and milk cows we will get by a long ways. We are thankful to the Red Cross for the way they have helped in getting seed wheat. You know I believe in giving the flowers while we are living, so while they are living I want to hand Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Miss Vestal, Mr. Cooper and James Asbury a good bouquet, they have given their time and hard work to help the farmers of this county.

Times are awful hard but if we all will stay on the job and keep down expenses we will come out some time.

The cotton soon will be gathered if we can get good weather. Cotton is bringing such a low price it isn't helping very much on our debts. I was in Baird Saturday and met several of my good old friends whom I was glad to see, among them were H. F. Foy, T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, Dr. R. G. Powell, H. Schwartz, John Asbury, John McGowen and Jessie Hart, you know I like to take these men by the hand for they are real men. You know I like Baird and when I am in Baird I sure feel at home with her good people.

**ADMIRAL**

Romeo

Well old mother earth is once more soaked with rain. We are thankful for it all, our "turnip patches" and small grain will be benefitted.

Rev. H. H. Summers, of Abilene, was here Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointment, but on account of the rain he did not get to preach so he is coming back Wednesday Oct., 22, for a service, so let's all remember the date and be there.

Mrs. Dave Mays and little girls, of Putnam, are guests of J. M. Mays and wife.

Mrs. Rosa Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. H. Higgiins and family.

Otis Coats spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Colony.

Jakie Street is spending this week in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Ables and children, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Ables, Sunday.

and Bertie, were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby, of Colony, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats.

**Attend Dedication of K. of P. Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and grandchildren, Fred, Robert and Betty Jane Estes, and H. Schwartz, went to Weatherford Sunday to attend the dedication of the McGraw Memorial Hospital at the Potters Home.

This hospital, which has been recently built and equipped, was given the home by the late George W. McGraw of Lubbock. The dedication service, which was open to the public, began at 3 O'clock and Past Grand Chancellor Charles Brewington, of Dallas, presided during the ritualistic ceremonies. Grand Chancellor Ellis P. House, of Dallas, introduced the speakers of the day.

The principal address was by former Gov. Pat. M. Neff, a former Grand Chancellor. He paid a tribute to the donor of the hospital, which would contribute to the health and well being of the children of the home through the years to come.

He told how much the Pythians of Texas owed to Henry Miller, Grand Keeper of Records and seal, for fifty years, and whose work had been largely responsible for the building of the home. Credit was given to Judge and Mrs. F. S. Hefner for their management of the home during the last twelve years.

In closing, he said that it was through the faithfulness and loyalty of the rank and file of the members of the order that the Pythian Home had been built and was being maintained.

Miss Emogene Orr, who is attending Trinity University, at Waxahachie met Mr. and Mrs. Estes there and spent the day, returning to Waxahachie in the evening.

Mr. Schwartz went on th Corsicana, to attend the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows.

**Louise LeBaron Given Five Year Suspended Sentence**

A jury in district court Saturday convicted Mrs. Louise LeBaron for murder in connection with the death of Garland Ray Freeman, infant, killed in an automobile accident there one year ago. She was given five years in prison, but the sentence was suspended on recommendation of the jury. The Freeman child was killed Oct., 14, 1929 and after the accident Mrs. LeBaron was charged with murder and driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. This was her second trial, the jury failing to agree the first time. Garland Ray Freeman was a grand son of C. S. Boyles, formerly of Baird now living in Sweetwater.

**Putnam Church of Christ**

Communion and Sunday School Communion and Sunday every every Lords Day 9:45 to 11:00 O'Clock Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays by Don H. Morris, B. A. M. A. of Abilene Christian College.

Ladies Bible Class each Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

Junior Young People, each Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Senior Young People Class Sunday 7:15 P. M.

The Ladies Bible Class first took up the study of the lives and training of the twelve Apostles before going into the Acts of the Apostles, which they are studying chapter by chapter.

The Senior Young People are studying The Bible Instructor Book used in the Young Peoples Bible Classes in A. C. C. Under the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton, both graduates of A. C. C. The enthusiasm of all branches of the church work is growing. Bro. Don Morris is teacher of English and Public Speaking in A. C. C. An Orator, and is widely

known throughout the state. You are invited to any and all of these meetings.

**Think On These Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews WHOLESOME MEDITATION

**WHY WE RECEIVE NOT**

"Ye ask, and RECEIVE NOT, because ye ASK AMISS, that ye may CONSUME it UPON YOUR LUSTS."

"For all that is in the world, the LUST of the FLESH, and the PRIDE of the EYES, and the PRIDE of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

James and John.

**With Baird Baptist**

As last Sunday was another rainy day our Sunday School was light but we had a good time. It may rain again next Sunday, if so, let it rain, but let's come right on and have our services. I am sure many more could come if they just would. The wind and the rain won't hurt you so just come right on even if it does rain.

I will preach Sunday morning from the subject "Going after Jesus" and at night from the subject "If a soul goes to hell, who is to blame?"

Everybody is invited and I feel like they will be glad if they come. I am looking for you. Joe R. Mayes.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Eva Dean Maxey. We sincerely appreciate your loyalty, your thoughtfulness and sympathy and shall ever be gratified to you for your kindness in these sad hours.

Sincerely,  
W. A. Maxey  
Joe Allphin  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allphin  
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Allphin  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allphin.

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- 1 Fiber Living Room Suite
  - 1 Dining Room Suite, (Table and chairs).
  - 1 Princess Dresser
  - 1 Gas Heater
  - 1 Library Table
  - 1 Folding Steel Cot
  - 3 Large Rockers
  - 1 Tin Milk Cooler
  - 1 Child's Wicker Rocker
- S. F. McCaffity.

**MASONIC LODGE**

There will be a special meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. on Monday night, Oct., 20th. This is a get together meeting for the good of the order and all members are urged to be present. All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Brice Jones, W. M.  
Martin Barnhill, Sec.

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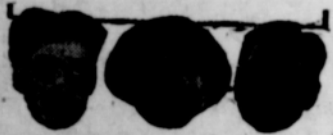


Smashing all records for the sunning broad grin. New antics of showdom's merriest nuts.

**THE MARX BROTHERS**  
"Animal Crackers"  
A GARDEN OF EDEN Picture

with frisky Lillian Roth and a big cast

Funnier than "The Cocoanuts"



#### OUT OF SORROW COMES JOY

I am not writing these lines in order to merely tell of something I have done, I do not care for that at all but out of a heart full of gratitude and exultant with joy I am telling this to the praise of my Master.

I am writing this after having gone thru the sorrowful experience of putting away the mother of some dear boys whom I love and appreciate as my dear good friends and I am sure that nothing can be more calamitous to a boy than to lose his mother.

How heavy was my heart as I tried to bring words of consolation to those broken-hearted loved ones, and as I held up Jesus to them as the great source of comfort in every time of sorrow, I prayed that their hearts might really be comforted and that He might become precious to their souls. Now my joy was sweet when I heard a dear sister say, yes now I trust my sister's Savior and from here out I am going by God's help live to meet her, and then the three fine boys, their father and daughter-in-law all to make the same blessed confession and promise God by his help to live to meet their loved one, gone on.

It is sad and our bereavement is great because Mrs. Maxey has gone but what a tribute to her is the salvation of these six loved ones and it is the greatest testimony that she has not lived in vain. And what a comfort it is and how it eases the pain in our hearts to know that these souls have been happy in the Savior's love and that they are ready to meet their loved one when the time comes for them to go. One mother said, what does it matter for a mother to die if it can mean the salvation of her boys. As I am writing this I am thinking that tonight there is great rejoicing in heaven for Jesus said "there shall be rejoicing in heaven over sinners who repent." And I think Mrs. Maxey is rejoicing with that host over the salvation of her loved ones. I believe she knows for while her body sleeps out in the cemetery she is alive with God.

I thank God that He has proved the text "All things work together for good to them who love the Lord" I believe more and more in God  
Humbly and Sincerely,  
Joe R. Mayes.

Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. D. F. Harp, Miss Ruby Harp, and Miss Van Boatwright, spent the week-end with Misses Katie Lou Moore, and Maggie Harp, who are students in N. T. S. T. C., and Mrs. Thelma Lois Boatwright Smith.

## PERSONALS

T. E. Powell, spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Henry Preston, of Oplin, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Gwinn, of Oplin, visited her son, Ernest Gwinn and family last Saturday.

E. L. Finley and P. G. Hatchett, of Abilene, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Sigal returned a few days ago from the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Mc Kinney, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, and family this week.

W. O. Wylie Jr., a student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end with his parents.

Bro. C. C. Andrews, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism which confined him to his bed for several weeks.

Miss Bess Holmes, who is teaching in the primary grades of the union school spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Springs, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Claude Flores returned Wednesday night from Boston, Mass., where he attended the American Legion National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todt, of Iraan, visited the State Fair at Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. J. Price returned home last Saturday from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, in Snyder.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, of Snyder, are visiting her daughter Miss Agnes Eastham in Paris, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett, of Kopperl, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Epperson, of El Paso, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes. Mrs. Burnett is a sister of Mrs. Holmes. The party were enroute to El Paso.

Mrs. Charles Blakley, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halsted, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, were in Baird Monday. Mrs. Scarborough made the Star office a pleasant visit while here, Mr. Scarborough was attending to some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, are visiting their nephew, Joe Rulland and family at Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Rutland were in town Wednesday and visited the Star office. Mr. Anthony calling to renew his subscription. He says they have had plenty of rain in New Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Kemper and little daughter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kendrick, of Clyde, were pleasant callers at the Star office while in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Kemper informs us that Mr. Kemper, World War veteran, who has been at his home in Clyde for the past several months has gone back to the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, at San Antonio, for treatment. Mr. Kemper spent some time in the hospital and underwent several serious operations and has been doing well until a few weeks ago he had a severe attack of tonsillitis and his physician advised that he go back to the hospital for treatment. He will probably spend the winter in San Antonio and Mrs. Kemper and the children will go later.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM, OCT. 28  
Zenith of Florentine Painting  
(A) Resume—Mrs. McIntosh  
(B) Topics for report  
Florence of the Renaissance  
Mrs. Roysse Gilliland  
Leonardo's Life Mrs. Robs  
Leonardo's Note Book  
The Art of Painting Mrs. Cook  
How to Paint Mrs. Ray  
Mishael Angelo Miss MIFarlan  
Andria del Sarto Miss Gilliland  
Study of Pictures  
By Leonardo Mrs. White  
By Michael Angelo Miss Mullica  
By Andrea del Sarto Mrs. Brightwell

#### Griggs Hospital News

Morrice, the 9 year old son of Mrs. Mamie Johnson, of Oplin, was brought to the hospital last Friday suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation and while his condition has been serious he is doing fairly well.

C. A. Fowler, of the Iona community was admitted as a patient Friday suffering with general peritonitis, caused by a ruptured appendix some 15 or 20 hours previous. His condition was so serious that they could not operate at that time. He is somewhat improved and will probably undergo an operation Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Veda Breeding, the 18 year old daughter of T. W. Breeding, of Oplin, was admitted as a patient Monday. Miss Breeding is suffering with a septic throat trouble, is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin, was in the hospital Wednesday for treatment

L. C. Duncan returned to his home on the Cutbirth ranch last Saturday the ninth day after an operation for appendicitis. He expects to enter the Baird High School next Monday.

J. D. White, a Spanish War veteran, who has been a patient for several weeks will be carried to the veterans hospital at El Paso as soon as the hospital can make room for him.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother and our appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Mary Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ormsby.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for all deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Mr. J. M. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and children.

# Drugs

Everything in the DRUG LINE---We also fill PRESCRIPTIONS---and give careful attention to this Department

## WHEELER'S

"The Drug Store With Class"

## Saturday Values

Your local A. & P. store offers many special values this week-end on popular foods—meaning a great opportunity to save money on your entire requirements.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

|                   |     |        |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| JONOTHAN APPLES   | Doz | 18c    |
| RUTABAGAS TURNIPS | Lb  | 2 1/2c |
| BANANAS           |     | 4c     |
| YAMS              | Lb  | 3c     |

(PERSONAL)

A & P sales to customers have gone up through all the difficult months of 1930 because, when economy must be practiced, A & P stores make savings easy.

Low prices at A & P stores, like interest on deposits in sound savings banks, can be depended on, rain or shine.

|                               |                           |           |                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| A & P PEANUT BUTTER           | 8oz                       | jar       | 15c             |
| A & P PEANUT BUTTER           | 16oz                      | jar       | 27c             |
| A & P APPLE BUTTER            | No.2 can                  | jar       | 15c             |
| CANDY BARS                    | All kinds                 | 3 for     | 10c             |
| SOAP Octagon Laundry          | 4 large cakes             |           | 22c             |
| CHIPSO Fine soap chips        | 3 small pkgs              |           | 25c             |
| SOAP Guest Ivory              | 6 cakes                   |           | 23c             |
| SOAP Octagon Laundry          | 10 med. cakes             |           | 38c             |
| Kraft's Chocolate Malted Milk | A delicious flavor        | 16 oz can | 39c             |
| RIVER RICE                    | 12 oz pkg.                | 7c        | 2 lb box 15c    |
| GOLD DUST Washing Powder      | large box                 |           | 25c             |
| BULK RICE                     | 4lbs.                     |           | 25c             |
| A & P Fancy SHREDDED COCOANUT | 6 oz pkg                  |           | 12c             |
| STANDARD QUALITY CORN         | No.1 can                  |           | 9c              |
| CHUM SALMON                   | Small can                 | 10c       | Tall can 12 1/2 |
| NECTAR TEA                    | Try it iced or hot        | 2oz pkg   | 8c              |
|                               | Quarter lb pkg.           |           | 15c             |
| HEINZ CIDER VINEGAR           | Pint bottle               |           | 14c             |
| FLAKES Ivory soap             | small pkg.                |           | 8c              |
| CRACKERS Premium soda         | 1lb pkg.                  |           | 16c             |
| FLOUR                         | 24 lb Standard guaranteed |           | 63c             |
| SNOW PEAKS N. B. C. Fancy     | lb                        |           | 19c             |

See Other Special Prices Every Saturday, Not Mentioned Here

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Tom Price, Mgr.



**Texas and Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES  
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

**Trinity River Navigation**

A reader of this column calls attention to the fact that there is a big Red River development project being promoted to which no reference has been made herein, but which gives promise of proving one of the most noteworthy Texas enterprises of the next decade. He sends a clipping to show what is proposed. It is to build a large dam just above Denison for storing Red River flood waters as a part of the National Flood Control project and for making the navigable to the dam. Surveys indicate the feasibility of a concrete dam 170 feet high and 11,000 feet long to form a lake covering 275 square miles, more than 100 miles long and with 1,000 miles of shore line. In places the lake would be 22 miles wide and it would contain 3,500,000 acre feet of water. The dam would develop 100,000 horse power in electric current. The flow would maintain a nine foot channel and by means of a series of locks and dams would make the river navigable to the dam. It is estimated that the project would cost \$30,000,000 and would be worth it many times over. There is great development just ahead for Texas and the entire southwest.

**Sabine Channel Improvement**

The Beaumont-Orange-Port Arthur section is pleading for improvement of the Sabine-Neches channel to care for the increased shipping interests. The channel needs more depth to carry the newer and larger ships that the oil companies are using. Fifty-five tankers are now excluded from the ports there because of inadequate facilities. Thirty-five feet mean low tide depth is needed, with a 400 foot channel through Sabine Pass, the channel widened from port Arthur to the Neches river and with 250 feet turning basins at Beaumont and Orange, facilitate Texas oil shipments.

**Hill Country Organizing**

Common interests of that mineral, agricultural and scenic part of Texas, known as "The Hill Country," has brought about a movement to organize the counties in a sectional chamber of commerce to advance those interests. Rich as it is in many resources that country is much in need of more publicity both in and out of Texas.

**Better Business Bureau**

Various clubs in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where most interests are rather closely related, are considering the formation of a clearing house bureau for the purpose of advancing all the interests of the several counties of the district. Such a step should prove helpful. Just now the matter of overplanting certain winter vegetable crops needs close study. A great trouble with many Texas crops is that more can be grown than can be marketed, causing prices to get lower than cost production.

**Longview Cheese Factory**

There has been wonderful development in the dairy industry in East Texas in the last few years. The small margin of profit dairying has recently been returning has not discouraged inauguration of new enterprise. Longview is among the towns that is now considering starting a cheese factory.

**Ranch Buying Active**

Much real estate activity is reported in the southern part of West Texas, especially from San Antonio to Big Springs, where large acreage has been changing ownership. Fall rains have encouraged buying. The mohair market is again active and those who do not care to sell at present prices are Kerrville and Del Rio all report noted improvement in business of every kind.

**Texas Surplus Crops**

Government reports indicate that Texas is in much better shape for feedstuffs than most people have thought. The state will sell 15,000,000 bushels of corn and will buy only 7,700,000 bushels; will sell 12,240,000 bushels of oats and buy 5,850,000; will sell 5,850,000 bushels of grain sorghums and buy 3,950,000. Barley purchases will exceed sales, 1,220,000 bushels, but barley purchases will be mostly for seed. About 3,000 tons of hay will be required for feed above the amount grown. The Texas survey shows Texas as a whole, well able to care for its livestock needs.

**Would Develop Coal Mines**

The Missouri Pacific has asked for permission to buy the New Orleans,

Texas & Mexico line, which extends from Laredo along the Rio Grande river 26 miles to Minerva, and wants to develop coal mines along the route. What a pity that consent from Washington bureau has to be secured for a railroad to buy a short line, wholly within Texas, with a view to assisting in Texas development.

**Shipping Butter**

The Mount Pleasant milk plant has made its second carload shipment of butter to an eastern market, and the manager of the plant reports that he is much pleased with the results of the first two months operation.

**Fertilizer Factory**

Jacksonville is soon to have a fertilizer factory which will maintain a research laboratory to inspect soils and analyze them to meet the individual needs of farmers likely to become its customers. Most farms need fertilization and the owners need to be informed as to what fertilizers should be used.

**Postal Receipts Increase**

Many Texas postoffices are reporting nice increases of postal receipts over corresponding periods of last year, a good indication that general business is better than it was in 1929.

**Car Registration Larger**

Bastrop county car registration for the first eight months of the year were 332 more than for the same time last year, showing that Bastrop county people have more money with which to buy cars.

**Keen Enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes**

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

**AN ORDINANCE**

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE THE NECESSARY SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AT MATURITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; **HEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS,** that an election be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Baird, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four and 99-100 Dollars (\$108,624.99), to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding forty (40) years from their date bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling, and lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds and warrants of the City of Baird, Texas, as follows:

|                                                                                                                                         |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Baird Waterworks Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,         | \$ 6,000.00         |
| City of Baird Street Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, | \$ 14,000.00        |
| City of Baird Waterworks System Warrants, Series 1926, dated October 15th, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,          | \$ 55,500.00        |
| City of Baird Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1927, dated November 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,         | \$ 8,000.00         |
| City of Baird American LaFrance Fire Equipment Warrants, dated July 9th, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,            | \$ 5,124.99         |
| City of Baird Funding Warrants of 1930, dated September 24th, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,                       | \$ 20,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>\$108,624.99</b> |

under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 827, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

- W. E. Melton, Presiding Judge,
- C. C. Andrews, Assistant Judge,
- Clifford Jones, Clerk,
- Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Clerk,

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Bond Election to be posted at three public places within the City Limits of the City of Baird, Texas, and at the place designated for holding said election in the City of Baird, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of Bond Election published in "The Baird Star", a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

H. Schwartz  
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Lillie M. Morrison

City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird.  
I, Lillie M. Morrison, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance authorizing an election to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Baird, Texas, a proposition for the issuance of Refunding Bonds, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund to pay the principle of said bonds at maturity, which was passed by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930, as the same appears of record in book 3, page 42, et seq. of the Minutes of said Council.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1930.

Lillie M. Morrison  
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

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1st

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ting Business," "Closing Out" and many other catchy headlines only and shoddy merchandise, or in fact mere remnants of a store. and we want you to understand just what that means. You will fore at this time of the year, for buying first class up-to-date mer- before the people have bought their winter supplies and not merely

fall stocks we did not anticipate a serious drouth, never dreamed our usual stock, believing that during the summer sufficient rains as you realize went from bad to worse and although our particular Texas, we merchants will lose our profits and the quicker we take In Business" because we realize that under normal conditions here after the depression has taken the reverse and conditions like our losses cheerfully and make preparations to serve you in the to get nearly cost, and at the same time help our fellow-man, who is business is good, than to hold on and be caught with a house full

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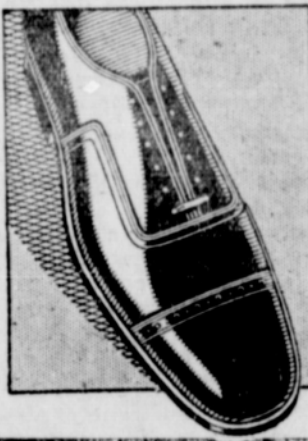
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MEN—there is a break in shoe prices in this store. Manufacturers prices remain steady. Hundreds of pairs of Quality Shoes offered at substantial savings, every pair a standard brand.



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Well—You know the quality, one of the best \$10.00 shoes sold for service-fit wear, Oxfords or Hi-tops, Blacks or Browns. DURING THIS SALE

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A big stock to select from including Friendly Five Star brand and Brown Built shoes. DURING THIS SALE

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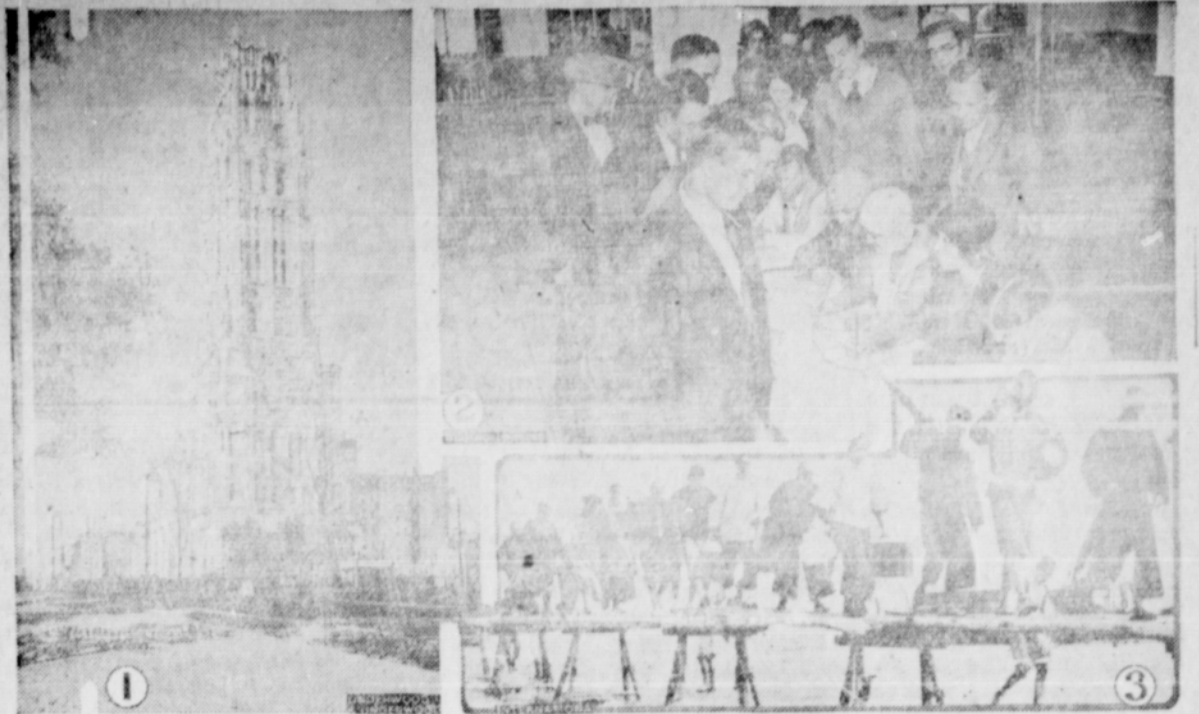
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1—View of the Riverside (Rockefeller) church in New York, just completed and opened. 2—Registering the unemployed in Detroit, under the regime of the new mayor, Frank Murphy, so that relief measures may be taken. 3—Refugees from Changsha, China, fleeing from the threat of massacre by the Communists.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Bruening's Reform Plan May Put Germany Again Under Dictatorship.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
GERMANY is on the way to a dictatorship. That is what Adolf Hitler, leader of the Fascists, wants, but the dictator, if any, will not be of his choosing nor of his party. He probably will be General Von Seeck and will be appointed by President Von Hindenburg.

This situation comes from the determination of Chancellor Bruening to straighten out the republic's financial tangle. He presented to the reichstag last week a sweeping reform program calling for great economies in the public administration, and the legislative body was told it must be adopted promptly and in its entirety. Should the reichstag refuse to pass the program, Chancellor Bruening has President Von Hindenburg's authority to declare it law by decree, in accordance with article 48 of the constitution.

Among the provisions of the program is a 20 per cent reduction in the salaries of the President, the chancellor, federal and state cabinet ministers, and members of the reichstag and state diets. This reduction is for a period of three years as from April 1, 1931. The salaries of all other officials of German states and municipalities, the Reichsbank and the German Railway company will be cut 6 per cent. This also applies to pensions.

The cabinet estimated that the 1930 budget would close with a deficit of \$230,000,000. This deficit will be covered by a special fund over three years. The budget for 1931 will be cut by \$250,000,000. The reduction in officials' salaries, it is estimated, will save more than \$50,000,000. Higher duties will be levied on tobacco to bring in \$40,000,000. There will be no increase in public expenditures for three years, federal payments to state treasuries will be cut considerably, and the taxation system will be simplified.

It was believed the Fascists would be solidly against the proposition and that it would be rejected. In that case the reichstag would be dissolved and another general election would be in order.

LONDON dispatches say Hitler's plans for a "putsch" are already made; that he intends to seize power on the dissolution of the reichstag, his deputies insisting on continuing in session as a legal parliament; and that "storm troops" of Thuringia and other localities will be ready to march on Berlin.

Intercepted reports to Moscow from Russian agents in Berlin are said to show that the Soviet government has directed the Communists of Germany to turn moderate and, when the time comes, to help crush the Hitlerites. The German Communists, however, seem to be badly split just now.

NOT much that was new was uncovered during the week by the investigations into the short selling of wheat by the Russian government. However, the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, after finding the sales were legitimate hedging operations, barred such operations in the future because they believe there is inherent evil in any foreign government's competing with private traders in the open exchanges.

Wheat prices slumped badly in the early part of the week because of continued liquidation in the world markets, and then recovered considerably with persistent buying by big commission houses. Experts said the feeding of wheat to live stock would reach 150,000,000 to 170,000,000 bushels.

PRESIDENT HOOVER went to Philadelphia Wednesday for the purpose of giving the world's series a flying start, and he sat through the game at Shibe park without manifesting any great enthusiasm, watching the Athletics trim the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Chief Executive then journeyed to Cleveland, where he spoke at the concluding session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. Mrs. Hoover, who had been attending the convention of the Girl Scouts of America in Indianapolis, joined the President at Bedford, Ohio, and shared in the warm reception given him at Cleveland. Mr. Hoover's address was delivered Thursday evening and was listened to with intense interest because it dealt largely with the economic situation and the efforts of the administration to relieve the business depression. Fifteen thousand persons in the hall and millions throughout the country heard him, for the speech was broadcast over two national hookups.

DEMOCRATS of New York renominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for governor by acclamation and adopted a platform that urges repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and demands that all public officials and politicians waive immunity when questioned by grand juries concerning their official acts. The latter plank of course alludes to the scandals in process of being aired in New York city, which are used as ammunition by the Republicans. In presenting Governor Roosevelt's name to the convention, Al Smith accepted the challenge of the Republicans, and demanded that any official faithless to his trust be driven from the party and punished. Mr. Roosevelt in his speech did not refer to the Tammany scandals with any such directness.

At the end of his address the governor asked of Mr. Tuttle, his Republican rival, this question:

"If you become governor and if a state enforcement act is passed will you sign it or not?"

When the same question was put to him by reporters after the convention had adjourned Mr. Roosevelt's answer was, "Emphatically no!"

Bone dry Republicans of New York state are carrying out their threat to refuse to support Tuttle because of his wet platform. They have organized the "Law Preservation party" and selected Prof. Robert P. Carroll of Syracuse university as their candidate for the governorship. Various dry organizations are expected to support the professor.

CHAIRMAN NYE and three other members of his senatorial committee on campaign funds last week served notice on the newspaper of the country that further publication of Ruth Hanna McCormick's charges against the committee will be regarded by them as "willful and malicious libel." Senator Patterson of Missouri refused to sign the statement. Senators Nye, Dale, Dill and Wagner still insist that neither the committee nor any of its agents was not responsible for the wire tapping and rifling of her personal effects which Mrs. McCormick charges. Nye says the lady may present her evidence, if any, before the committee after the election, but not sooner.

Rhode Island Democrats in state convention nominated Peter Goelet Gerry for senator, Theodore F. Green for governor, and adopted a platform containing a very wet plank.

KARL VAUGOIN, who brought about the downfall of the Schuber cabinet in Austria, has become the new chancellor and formed a cabinet in which several leaders of the Heimwehr Fascist military organization have accepted portfolios. New elections will be held in November and the Fascists hope for a landslide like that in the recent German elections. The Pan-German and Agrarian parties refused to participate in the Vaugoin government.

GREAT BRITAIN and France failed in their joint effort to have the League of Nations harmonize the covenant of the league with the Kellogg pact this year, and the anomalous situation continues of the members of the league pledged not to go to war by the latter treaty and authorized to go to war under certain contingencies by the covenant. It was decided at Geneva that the proposed amendments to the covenant should not be presented until next year.

Opposing the harmonization at this time were Japan and Sweden, who thought it would increase the obliga-

tion of signatory nations to apply sanctions; and Rumania, speaking for the little entente, because of the latent question of treaty revision.

Foreign Minister Briand, whose position in the French cabinet is considered shaky, strove to postpone his downfall by assuring the people at home that he would be prudent and by making an ardent appeal to Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany not to let the Hitlerites undermine those Frenchmen who stood for reconciliation with Germany. Curtius in reply agreed that the only thing to do was to work in harmony with Briand.

UNANIMOUS approval was given the London naval treaty by the privy council of Japan, and acting on the premier's petition the emperor signed the treaty, completing its ratification.

The treaty also has been ratified by the British government, but it must be approved by the Irish Free State and India before the king signs it.

PRESIDENT ISIDRO AYORA of Ecuador tried to quit his job last week and failed. He submitted his resignation to congress with the request that it be acted on immediately, saying that he considered it in the best interests of the nation since his efforts to curtail expenses have been failed. The congress refused to accept the resignation, and after a day or two of doubt, Ayora consented to continue in office.

Economic depression has hit Ecuador, a chiefly agricultural country, harder than most other South American nations. The government, unable to get foreign aid, has been faced with increasing expenditures and reduced revenues.

CHARGES that certain oil companies are trying to obtain possession of public oil shale lands in Colorado to which they have no legal claim are to be investigated by the Department of Justice, according to Attorney General William Mitchell. The charges were made by Ralph S. Kelley, chief of the interior department's general land office in Denver, and Secretary Wilbur, after refusing to accept Kelley's resignation and suspending him, asked the attorney general to make the investigation. Kelley declared the interior department had granted concession after concession to the oil interests because of "great political and other pressures" brought to bear on the secretary.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the public lands committee, also is planning to inquire into the Kelley charges.

GEN. HENRI GOURAUD, the bearded, one-armed "Lion of Champagne," came on his third visit to the United States to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Boston. The veteran soldier who commanded American troops in the Argonne offensive is mighty popular with the "Yanks" and was welcomed with enthusiasm when he landed in New York. He said he brought to the Legion convention "the message of peace that our statesman, Briand, has expressed to the world."

GREAT BRITAIN lost one of her most eminent Tories last week in the death of the earl of Birkenhead, Grandson of a miner and son of a barrister, he rose, as Frederick Edwin Smith, from comparative poverty to eminence at the bar and considerable fame as a statesman. He was a prominent figure during the World war and took a big part in the negotiations that resulted in the creation of the Irish Free State. He was also a brilliant writer.

Among others who passed away were Daniel Guggenheim of New York, copper magnate, philanthropist and friend of aviation; William Pett Ridge, well-known English novelist, and Prince Leopold Maximilian of Bavaria, who led the German army that captured Warsaw in 1915.

DWIGHT W. MORROW, nominee for senator from New Jersey, resigned last week as ambassador to Mexico and has started in on his campaign. It is believed his successor will be J. Reuben Clark of Salt Lake City, who has been attached to the embassy.

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# WOODS COMPANY



**PUTNAM**

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Miss Mary Massa, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in Putnam the guest of Miss Willie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and children were visitors in Moran Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children, Billie and Kenneth, were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Albany, are the guests of Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black and children left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Black's parents at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children and Lewis Weed, of the Dan Horn community, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Miss Lois Mercer was hostess to the young people of the town at a party on Friday evening.

Miss Loritta Dennis, of the Zion Hill community, spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of Misses Willie Morris King, Lois Maynard and Hazel Jobe.

Mrs. Will Simmons is reported as ill at her home in North Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and son, Leroy, were visitors in Cisco on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman were visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sublett, of the in Putnam Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde White, of Baird, were in Putnam for while on Monday afternoon.

Doc Isenhower, W. A. Ramsey, J. W. Pearce, George Biggerstaff and S. M. Eubank all attended County Court in Baird Monday.

Mesdames W. O. Lawson and J. H. Cunningham were visitors in Baird Saturday.

S. E. Eubank left Tuesday for Rogers, New Mexico, where he will work for a while.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building on Thursday afternoon of this week. All parents are urged to be present.

Miss Maymie Coppenger is able to be back at work in the Farmers State Bank after an illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank attended the ball game at Gorman Friday and while there visited their daughter, Miss Velma Eubank, who is a teacher in the Gorman High School.

Mrs. J. A. Neuman, of Abilene, was a visitor in Putnam last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ribbeck and J. H. Cunningham were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson, of the

Hart community, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake, of Bell county, left for Abilene Wednesday after a visit in the home of Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. R. E. Clark and Mr. Clark.

Chester and Albert Weed, of the Hart community, spent Sunday night with their cousins Clinton and Keith King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vance, of Tulsa, Okla., were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace the past week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnston, who will make an extended visit in Tulsa.

Mesdames Tex Herring and C. C. Russell and children were visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. John Heysler, of the Zion Hill community, was the guest of Mrs. Luke Cathey Monday night.

Supt. E. F. Webb and Coach Willis Hodges, of the Putnam schools, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

A letter from Miss Mildred Yeager who is teaching in the Comfort schools in South Texas states that she is highly pleased with her new location. Miss Yeager is a teacher of English in the grades and also expression in the Comfort schools.

O. W. Hampton, accompanied by J. D. Yardley, is in New Mexico this week looking out a new location for his cafe and Ben Boutwell is in charge of the business here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children, of the Dan Horn community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloude King Sunday night.

Mesdames John Thorpe and Oscar Lawson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Asherbranner, of the Hart community, on Friday of this week.

Pete King returned Friday night from a stay of several days on business in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and baby have returned from an extended stay of several months in North West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Yeager and Mrs. A. E. Yeager, of O'Donnell, Texas, stopped off in Putnam for a short visit Friday. They were enroute to their home from Houston where Mrs. A. E. Yeager left her little daughter, Lois Faye, in a hospital for treatment.

A. W. Beasley, of Belle Plain, was in Putnam Monday enroute to Dallas. He stated that his community has received about five inches of rain since Saturday.

The many friends of D. C. Matthews who is in a hospital at El Paso for medical treatment, will be glad to learn that the doctors have found the seat of his trouble, a clot of blood on the brain. This has been removed and Mr. Matthews is now on the way to a rapid recovery.

The C. F. Pratt Grocery Co., who have been in business in Putnam for the past three years, made over an assignment to the C. D. Hardnett Co. of Ranger, Texas, on Saturday of the past week.

The people of Putnam are rejoicing over another fine rain which honor was held. Ed Shurway, Dist. continued until Monday afternoon, raising the water level in the city lake about four feet.

A meeting of the boy scouts was held in Putnam on Thursday evening at the Methodist church where a court of honor was held. Ed Shurway, Dist. Executive of Boy Scouts, and James P. Stinson, both of Abilene, made important talks along the line of Scout work. The local scouts went on a hike to Deep Creek Friday night with Loyd Butler, assistant Scout Master, in charge.

Miss Maymie Coppenger, of the Farmers State Bank, spent the week-end in Abilene where she was the guest of relatives.

A "42" party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley, newly weds, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagley on Friday evening. A merry time was had in the diversion of the game until a late hour. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Arch Smoot of the ladies and to Clyde Thorpe of the gentlemen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagley, and Mrs. W. O. Lawson, Clyde Thorpe and E. H. Johnson.

The Night Hawk Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. F. Cunningham Friday

evening Oct., 10th. A very enjoyable time was reported by those present. Miss Willie Kennedy won high score and Mrs. A. B. Allen the high scorements were served the following Mesdames A. J. Frazier, L. B. Williams, E. H. Williams, J. F. Cunningham, W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, A. B. Allen, Misses Lois Reese, Francis McIntosh, Vella Sandlin, Willie Kennedy and Lois Kennedy.

The Womens Study Club met Monday in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell. The club was to have been favored with an address by Mrs. William Reagan, of Cisco, but on account of the inclement weather Mrs. Reagan was unable to get here. The president called for the business session, however and in absence of the secretary, the reading of the minutes was omitted. The chairman of the program committee reported some changes in the year's program and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Cook, gave a report from Mrs. Lindsley thanking the club for a copy of the year book. It was then voted to make a change in the next regular meeting, from a social to a regular program, on Nov., 10. The president read an article from the Texas Federation News by Mrs. Fisk urging each club of the sixth district to send a delegate to Houston to the State meeting in November. After the roll call the club was favored with piano numbers by Miss McIntosh. After delicious refreshments of Charlotte russe in pink, Angel food squares in green and hot-tea, the club adjourned to meet on Oct., 27, in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. Those present were: Mesdames F. P. Shackelford, S. B. Miller, John Cook, Fred Cook, L. B. Williams R. D. Williams, Marvin Eubank, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinton, Wiley Clinton, members. Guests were Misses Lois Reese, Rena Ball and Francis McIntosh.

Reuben Short was crushed to death under a locomotive engine on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, near Eagle Ford. Mr. Short was fireman on train No. 10 of the T. & P. railroad, traveling eastward. The engine turned over pinning him underneath and killing him instantly.

He was the son of E. A. Short, formerly of this place, but now of Weatherford. He was reared near Putnam and lived here after reaching the years of maturity. Mr. Short was married to Miss Inez Purvis in Putnam and moved to Arizona where he

made his home for several years, recently moving to Big Springs. This was his second trip out as fireman on the T. & P. fast passenger train. His wife and two children survive him. Internment was in Cisco on Tuesday afternoon.

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**BAIRD BEARS**

Hickman off left tackle for 3 yds. Duncan around right end for 23 yds lacking 4 yds for a touchdown. Duncan through center for a 1 yd loss. Hickman around rightend for 2 yds. McIntosh through center for 1 foot. Eastham through center for a touchdown. Eastham tries for the goal but is incomplete.

Eastham kicks to Miller who returns 7 yds where he was tackled by McIntosh. Saunderson passed to Miller for 6 yds. Baird substitutes Fuller for Cooper. Saunderson passed to Miller but was incomplete. Baird substitutes G. Duncan for Jackson. Saunderson off left tackle for 6 yds. Saunderson passed to Milled but was intercepted by Bryant. Baird substitutes E. Smith for Morgan.

McIntosh on a spin play through center for 6yds. Duncan on a fake cut back for 4 yds and a first down. Baird substitutes Browning for Clinton Stanley for Fielder. Hickman off right guard for 1 foot. Baird substitutes. Davis for P. Duncan. Ball passed by center over Hickmans head but he recovered for a 15 yd loss. Baird substitutes W. Cooke for G. Duncan. McIntosh through center for 2 yds. Putnam substitutes Pike for Saunderson. The ball goes over to Putnam.

Miller around right end for 2 yds as the game ends. Baird made 15 first downs while Putnam only made 3. Baird was penalized for a total of 15 yds for off sides.

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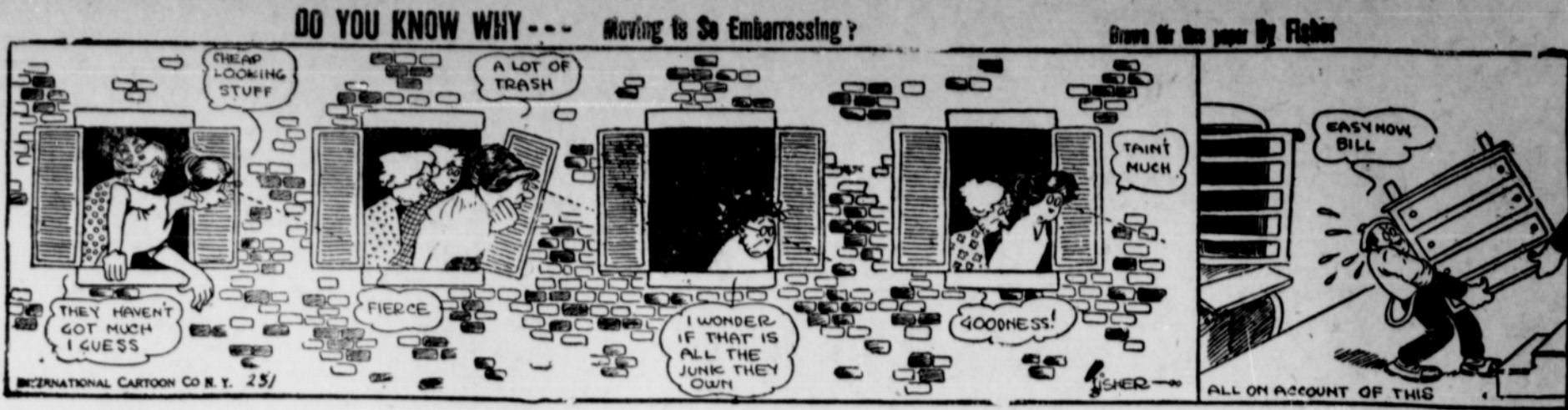
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