

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway
The Broadway of
Amarillo"

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

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FULL ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers Institute held in Baird on last Saturday was attended by every teacher in the county except Mr. B. C. Chrisman teacher of the Baird Grammar School who was in Dallas with his son who is ill, making his absence unavoidable.

This is a splendid record for attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Miss Madge Stamford of Abilene, supervisor of rural schools of Taylor county addressed the teachers of the rural schools and Dr. Peterson of the State Health department spoke to the general assembly on health regulations. Sectional meetings were held in the morning. W. H. Bryan, Clyde supt. had charge of the high school group; Hugh Smith of the intermediate, and Mrs. Bessie Short of the primary section. Speakers in the high school division were Supt. J. F. Boren of Baird, and Supt. Nat. Williams of Cross Plains. Mrs. J. E. Pitman conducted a discussion of in-Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Miss Winnie Burton spoke to primary teachers.

A. L. Johnson, Callahan County Superintendent, spoke at the general assembly.

Mr. R. T. Ellis secretary of the State Teachers Association spoke in the interest of the Association.

Lunch was served by the domestic science department of the Baird High School.

The session was held in the High School Auditorium.

The Interscholastic League was organized with the following officers: Director General—J. F. Boren, Baird.

Director Debate—R. F. Webb, Putnam.

Director Declamation—W. H. Bryan, Clyde.

Director Extemporaneous Speaking—J. B. White, Union.

Director Spelling—B. C. Chrisman, Baird.

Director Essay Writing—Nat. Williams, Cross Plains.

Director Athletics—L. C. Norman, Cross Plains.

Director Music Memory—Mrs. J. E. Putman, Cross Plains.

Director Rural—A. L. Johnson, Baird.

Director for Singing, Picture Memory and Arithmetic are to be appointed by the Director General, J. F. Boren. These names will be given at a later date.

Field's Day or the Annual Track Meet for the county will be held in Baird, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 1932, weather conditions permitting at that time. If not held on above dates the meet will be held on second Friday and Saturday 8th and 9th of April.

The financing of the track meet will be arranged by the executive committee which is composed of the officers of the association.

Freakish Weather

The weather man promised us a blizzard Saturday but it failed to put in its appearance although the mercury was considerably lowered Sunday. There was a cold rain falling most all day with the temperature reaching the near freezing point. On Monday morning the mercury played some rather freakish pranks by suddenly rising some 20 degrees within an hours time, between 6 and 7 o'clock and then about 11 o'clock the weather man changed his mind again for a brisk norther sprang up and the mercury suddenly shot down again, but later in the day there was a steady rise and by night the weather was again normal but during the night it again sought a lower point and by Tuesday morning it was almost at the freezing point again, and the weather has continued to be rather cold and damp since.

West Texas is known to have rather freakish weather but we do not recall having ever had just this kind of weather before.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and children, of Eula, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Joe Gibson and families of New Castle. Mrs. Gibson and son accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Splendid Response To Red Cross Roll Call

The people of Callahan county are responding liberally to annual Red Cross Roll Call according to reports received by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, County chairman.

The following is an incomplete report:

Baird and vicinity	228
Cross Plains	96
Admiral	13
Belle Plaine	15

SSouth Jackson and north Callahan School dist. 9 members and some canned goods. Oplin \$13.00 and 33 bu. of wheat.

There has been other donations of wheat corn and canned goods and when all districts have finished their work and all report are in we feel sure that Callahan county will have her quota of 500 members and as well as the wheat, corn and canned vegetables. The Star will publish the report in full when the work is finished.

R. F. Dickerson Burned Here Monday

Mr. R. F. Dickerson, son of R. G. Dickerson and a brother of Mrs. H. M. Wristen and Mrs. C. M. Wristen of Baird, died at his home, 902 E. Bluff St. Ft. Worth, Saturday morning Nov. 21st., following an illness of several months.

The remains were brought to Baird for burial, arriving here on train No. 3 Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wristen, who were at his bedside when death came. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thos. McDonald and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church and interment made in Ross cemetery. Pall bearers were: Max Monroe, James Asbury, Ben Ross, Archie Pee, E. Walker, and M. A. Cline.

Mr. Dickerson is survived by his wife, who is an invalid and was unable to accompany her husband's remains here for burial, also his aged father and step-mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickerson, two brothers and two sisters viz W. L. Dickerson of Los Angeles, Calif. B. M. Dickerson of Aspermont, Mrs. H. W. Wristen of Baird and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Barstow Calif., also the following half-sisters: Mrs. C. M. Wristen, Misses Alta, Georgie, Elsie and Merle Dickerson of Baird; Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Sylvester Texas and Mrs. Henry Wright of Roscoe Texas, also four nephews and four nieces.

Mr. Dickerson was born in Hamilton county, Texas, on July 12, 1880. He was married to Miss Mary Archer in 1908. He has made his home in Ft. Worth since 1904, having gone there from Baird, where he lived when a boy with his father. Mr. Dickerson was a member of the Baptist church.

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dickerson, brother and wife and two nephews, Rev. Edward Dickerson and R. G. Dickerson all of Aspermont and a niece Mrs. Lee Franks, of Coleman.

NEW EDITORS FOR SIMMONS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL NAMED

Ralph Short of Baird and Mack McKay of Wichita Falls have been named co-editors of the Broncho, Simmons university yearbook. They succeed Floyd Clark, former editor, who recently withdrew from school.

Short is managing editor of the Brand, weekly newspaper, and McKay was runner-up in the student election last year for Broncho editor.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Rising Star, spent Thursday of last week here with her daughters, Mrs. W. V. Walls Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. Bernice Andrews who with all members of their families spent the day together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

Annual Sale Of X'mas Seals Began On Thanksgiving

Miss Pauline Terrell of Baird has been appointed chairman of the annual sale of Christmas Seals sponsored by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, which began yesterday—Thanksgiving day.

The National Tuberculosis association this year is observing its 25th year of the seal-campaigns. An appeal for continued support of the American people to the organization's campaign is voiced by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the national association, who pointed out that despite the reduction of the death rate to one-third what it was 25 years ago, tuberculosis is still "the most widespread and dangerous of all preventable diseases."

Dr. Emerson's appeal concluded: "Where once we gave from our surplus, today we share our own lessened resources with those whose resources no longer exist. The appeal of the hungry must be met, but the fulfillment leaves us not one whit less responsible for insuring a safe and healthful environment for those we have saved from starvation. Annually for a quarter of a century the National Tuberculosis association has offered to the public the opportunity to contribute to the fight against disease by the purchase of the familiar Christmas Seals. Having put our hand to the plow we cannot look back. An appeal to the heart of America rarely misses its mark. The long established health and welfare organizations of this country are a response to the demand of the thinking public. They are worth preserving."

Mrs. Cal May, Former Resident of County Dies In Eastland

Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Cal May died at her home in Eastland, following a two month's illness. Mrs. May, with her family, formerly lived in Clyde, where Mr. May was in business for a number of years. They moved from Clyde to Taylor county about fifteen years ago and a few years later moved to Eastland where they have since resided.

Mrs. May was about 60 years of age and is survived by her husband and a large family of children, all of whom were present at the funeral except one.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. R. S. Bright of Potosi in charge.

Those who attended the funeral from Clyde were Mrs. B. C. Clemer, Mrs. A. H. Turberville and Mrs. Earl Slater. Mrs. Crawford Shelton from Abilene, Mrs. Chas. Peek were also present.—Clyde Enterprise.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Baird attended the funeral of Mrs. May, who was her aunt.

Hensley Sells Confectionary Business And Building

W. T. Hensley has sold his confectionary business, also the building to Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, the deal being closed Tuesday and the Misses Gillilands taking charge of the business which will be continued with some new features added.

Miss Eliska Gilliland will have charge of the business and will be assisted by Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Billy Henry. Misses Eliska and John Gilliland will both continue their duties as clerks in the Baird postoffice.

In addition to carrying a first class line of confectionary goods, fountain drinks, candies, cigars, cigarettes etc they will serve hot drinks, sandwiches cake and pies. They will also have a nice line of Christmas gifts, cards, etc.

Miss Eliska Gilliland has moved her book shop and rental library from The Star office to the new location.

Mr. Hensley has been in the confectionary business in Baird for the past twenty-seven years.

H. A. McWhorter Celebrates 72nd Birthday

H. A. McWhorter who is one of the early residents of Callahan county, celebrated his 72nd birthday on Nov. 18th. Mrs. McWhorter prepared a birthday dinner and the following members of the family, relatives and friends were present to partake of the birthday dinner and to wish Mr. McWhorter many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and daughter, Rosalee, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer and children, Marion, Ruth, A. E. Jr. and James Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children, Delbert Mac, Clayton and Wanda Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and daughter, Ida Virginia; Willie Oscar McWhorter; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett and little grand daughter, Bobbie Jane Price, Dr and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane; Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth; Mrs. Henry Lambert; Mrs. Martha Gilliland; Mrs. Sarah Barclay Mrs. W. J. Ray; Miss Lakey Watts.

MARRIED

Miss Jewell Wristen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wristen of Baird and Mrs. Arthur Crisman of Clyde were married in Marietta Okla., on Wednesday Nov. 18, 1931.

The young couple were accompanied to Marietta by the brides mother, Mrs. Henry Wristen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Witherspoon of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Crisman will make their home in Clyde.

DISTRICT COURT WINDING UP BUSINESS FOR TERM

Benefit Football Game To Be Played Dec 4.

On Friday, Dec. 4th at 2:15 P. M. the Baird Aces, composed solely of former Baird High School Stars, will engage the Baird Bears in what promises to be the greatest gridiron classic ever staged for the pig-skin addicts of this locality.

The Aces are rapidly rounding into form and are being drilled in a series of intricate plays and formations by Coach Hamlett. Such former luminaries as "Bromo" Bennett, stellar guard; Fabian Bell whose foot ball feats will long be remembered by Baird fans; Howard Stephens and Rayford Guffy, two of the speediest little men ever to don the holedkins here; Frank Bearden, blocker par-excellent; Joe Hunt, one of the finest tackles ever to represent the local high school; Bob Darby at center, who played every minute of an eleven game schedule; N. L. Dickey, the slender, bespectacled half-back whose dazzling, twisting, spinning, side-step ping runs have thrilled many a football audience; and Harold Ray, without doubt the greatest field general ever to be turned out by the local institution. During his four years at the quarterback post Harold was never known to commit a strategical error or a mental blunder.

The above players and others may be seen in action at the High School field December 4th for the reasonable price of 15 and 25 cents. The net proceeds of this game are to be used to purchase clothing for the unfortunate school children of this city.

Members of the Ace's club have generously donated their time that this game might be made possible. The few that have jobs have temporarily quitted these positions at their own loss that they might practice for and play this game.

This fray is not being played in the name of any particular charity but solely through the desire of a group of young men to aid others less fortunate than themselves, and it is hoped that it will prove an incentive for all humanity to help those who cannot help themselves.

charity. Will you be kind and bring someone with you to this football game December 4th?

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Ben L. Russell, Jr., special agent, Department of Commerce, gives The Star the following report as sent out by the department as to number of bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county: There being 9,890 bales ginned prior to November 14th as compared with 3,661 bales for the same period last year.

Shaw Motor Co. Leases Station To Texas Co

The Shaw Motor Company has leased their service station to the Texas Company who are putting in their equipment there now.

The new station will handle Texaco products, exclusively, gas, oils, grease and chassis lubricants. They are installing a hydraulic lift at the station.

Mr. Shaw says it is hoped that the new station will be open for business by December 1st.

The building has recently been remodeled making a wide drive way, all under the roof and a large show-rooms has also been made where the new Fords, which promises to be a sensation in auto building, will be shown. They will have everything a motorist will want there.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, teacher of the Lanham school, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office last Saturday while here attending the Teacher's Institution. Mrs. Miller will send The Star the news from her school community in the future. We would be glad to have the news from all rural schools in the county. Why not send us the news? Your patrons will enjoy reading it.

District Court is winding up the business of the October term this being the fourth week. Judge Long dismissed court Wednesday for Thanksgiving. He will be back Friday to attend to the closing business.

A special term of the District Court will be called in December about the 14th to try the cases growing out of the stealing of pipe from the Warren Lease in the south part of the county in which there have been some seven or eight indicted and other cases that might come up for disposition.

Agreed Judgment in Birl Lloyd Damage Suit

In the Birl Lloyd case vs W. T. U. C. which was heard Wednesday an agreed judgment for \$5000 was made. Suit for \$47,000 was filed by Lloyd, a nine year old boy and his parents on the allegation he was burned as he crawled through a fence with which a high voltage line of the utilities company had come in contact. The mishap occurred last July 20, near the Union Consolidated School north of Putnam, the petition asserted. Pleadings asserted the lad received severe burns on the head and on the hands and knees.

A judgment of \$35,000 was sought in the petition, while \$12,000 damages was asked in petition filed by the boys parents, T. L. and Mary L. Lloyd. The \$5,000 settlement was on both cases.

L. B. Lewis of Baird and White & Yarbrough of Dallas represented the plaintiffs while the company's attorneys were Russell & Russell of Baird; A. C. Wood of Houston and Wagstaff, Harwell, Wagstaff & Dout hit of Abilene.

Wallace Damage Suit Transferred To U. S. District Court in Abilene

Suit to set aside the ruling of the Industrial Accident board of Texas in the case of W. A. Wallace vs United States Fidelity and Guaranty company for payment of workman's compensation insurance, was transferred to the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas at Abilene.

Wallace is seeking payment of \$20 for 400 weeks in lump sum, exclusive of costs and interest, for injuries received in an accident at a pumping station of the Texas company, three miles east of Putnam, on April 8, 1931. Body injuries received when his clothing became entangled in the pumps have totally and permanently incapacitated him, Wallace's petition sets out. The Texas company held insurance with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company.

Dunlap Damage Suit Dismissed

The damage suit of Luther Dunlap against Dr. R. L. Griggs was dismissed by Judge M. S. Long Wednesday for want of prosecution. The court action was taken with the understanding by defense attorneys the case may be reinstated prior to opening of the next term of court provided plaintiff can show by a reputable physician that he has caused for action.

Dunlap sought judgment of \$20,000 on the allegation that Dr. Griggs failed to have an ambulance sent to the scene of an oil field accident in which the plaintiff's leg was broken and that transportation to Baird in a truck contributed to asserted permanence of the injury. The accident occurred near Cross Plains about two years ago.

Baird Bears Defeat The Clyde Bulldogs 7-6


The Baird "Bears" defeated the Clyde "Bulldogs" in a hard fought game Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock. The game was evenly matched game and was anybody's game until the whistle blew. Baird scored their only touchdown in the first quarter and kicking goal for the extra point. Clyde made their touchdown in the third frame but failed to make the extra point, the final score being 7-6 in favor of Baird.

Details of the game will be given next week.

Beaumont is receiving bids on drainage for its airport and changing the location of its municipal sewer.

BENEFIT FOOTBALL GAME
Baird, Texas

DEC.
4th



2:15
P. M.

BAIRD ACES vs BAIRD BEARS
Admission 15 & 25 cents

The proceeds from this game will be used to purchase clothing for the needy children of Baird. **COME—contribute your share to this most worthy cause.**

Helping To Build Texas and Texans
 by WILL H. MAYES
 Austin, Texas
 "All Texans for All Texas"
 by Bill Edwards

There is increasing adherence over Texas to the belief that industrialization is essential to the continued development of the State. An Editorial in a State paper, analyzing Texas' population growth of 1922-30 when it showed a gain of 1,161,487, comments on the fact that 400,000 Mexicans, most of them now being repatriated, furnished a large part of the growth; that discoveries of new oil fields and the intensive development of new agricultural lands in West and South Texas, which brought thousands of new citizens to the State will not likely be duplicated in the present decade, and that from neither can any material population increase be expected, even if there are undiscovered oil fields and much good agricultural land yet to be developed. The factor that "may very largely determine the growth of Texas as measured in population during the present census decade," it says, is "the development of manufacturing industries," which is declared "is a leading economic problem if Texas is to continue to grow.

Different towns and cities over the State are devoting much attention to sensible industrial development. Here and there over the State are many small cities which are working intelligently on the problem and getting results that show up in their economic stability. But eighty-five counties in Texas account for nearly all the manufactures accredited to the State, and twenty-one of these represent 80 per cent of the total.

Harlingen has a new feed mill, has begun work on a \$25,000, 100,000 barrel refinery, has incorporated a hat company for making Mexican palm hats.

A \$25,000 envelope making company has been organized at San Antonio, which brings up the fact that with several responsible envelope making plants in the State, many envelopes are still being bought outside.

A \$1,000,000 plant is being built at Texon to produce sulphur from natural gas produced in the nearby field. Another similar plant in operation at Midland is manufacturing commercial fertilizer from natural gas and disposing of the residue of "sweet gas" for fuel purposes.

Dallas is figuring on getting a branch plant of an aircraft manufacturer.

Raymondville is preparing plans for a new creamery.

Big Spring has closed contract with Arkansas men for a lime-making plant to begin operations within ninety days and give employment to 150 workers. A mountain of limestone, testing 97 per cent pure, will be the site of the plant.

The industrialization of Texas is making progress slowly but surely and even present economic conditions are not able to check its growth.

New estimates of the Texas cotton crop is 5,250,000 bales, increase of a quarter of a million bales over the dollars with the recent advance of \$7.50 a bale, it means an additional income to Texas of nearly \$2,000,000, or about the equivalent of the entire record breaking pecan crop for this year.

Reports from many wheat-producing counties are that more of the wheat crop is still in the growers' hands than was thought and that nearly half of the entire 1931 crop of nearly 60,000,000 bushels is Texas-owned. Hale County reports 16 per cent of its 1,750,000 bushel crop is on farms, 12 per cent of that in elevators belongs to the growers. An Amarillo estimate puts at \$5,000,000 the Panhandle's profits from the advance in wheat.

Texas' income from truck crops for this year is estimated at more than \$14,000,000, tomatoes with more than \$4,000,000 leading the list in value and representing nearly 30 per cent of the total. Onions represented 17.3 per cent, watermelons 12.6 per cent, cabbage 9.17 and spinach 7.5 with beans, lettuce and other minor crops making up the remainder.

The Thanksgiving turkey movement starting and the price, which was earlier expected to be around 12c a pound, is up to 14 and 15c in turkey centers. The "crop" is considerably larger than last year, with an increase variously estimated at from 5 to 10 per cent, and it represents an addition to the State income from farm sources of roughly \$8,000,000.

Farm Warehousing
 The greatest need on Texas farms is facilities for holding products on the farms until they can be sold to advantage. Farmers of a half century ago had graneries for their wheat and oats, cribs for their corn, smoke houses for their meats, sheds for their cotton, barn lofts for their hay, cellars for fruits and vegetables. When prices were too low they held for higher prices, which are always certain to come.

There was never a better time for building than now. Building material and labor are low. Most farmers have time in which to build, and almost anyone can do the work required to construct such buildings as are needed for farm storage. The advance in wheat and other grains since the harvest of last spring has been sufficient to pay all the cost of permanent graneries on any wheat farm in the country. Farmers must learn to conserve what they make and must quit giving it away to the first bidders.

Favor Waterways
 The Corpus Christi Intra-coastal Canal meeting enthusiastically favored the early completion of the intra-coastal project and also the improvement of the Trinity, Brazos and Guadalupe rivers as a Federal undertaking. Without recommending particular plans or ways the canal association urged that a careful study be made of the various waterways projects as a means to aid in rehabilitation and stabilization of economic conditions. United States engineers at the meeting stated that the Intra-coastal canal from near New Orleans to Galveston might be completed late in 1933 and that, if all goes well, work would begin on the Galveston-Corpus Christi section next summer. This section is now being surveyed.

Wearing Out Roads
 Heavy trucks operated for private profit are wearing out Texas highways constructed by the public faster than they can be built, although Texas is spending \$50,000,000 a year for road building and maintenance. A California visitor to Texas recently told me that the highway from Dallas through Austin is the worst stretch of road he had traveled in making a 3,500 mile trip, that the waves in the road are so deep and so numerous that one has to go 15 miles to make 10 miles of progress, and that his car was damaged more by road use between Dallas and San Antonio than on all the rest of the 3,500 miles. Truck have become a menace not only to the roads, but to those who use them. The Railroad Commission is justified in making the most rigorous actions governing trucks possible to be made under the State laws.

Injunction Limitations
 The Court of Civil Appeals at Waco has held that a court has no authority to restrain by injunction peace officers from arresting violators of the law, thus setting aside legislative provisions, contrary to the plain provisions of the Constitution. This opinion was given in a case where a district court had enjoined officers from arresting parties charged with violating recently enacted truck highway laws.

Tax Payment Division
 To get advantage of the extension of payment of one-half of the State and county taxes until June 30, 1932, without penalty or interest it is necessary to pay one-half of such tax prior to November 30, 1931. If the first half is not paid on or before November 30, the full amount becomes delinquent February 1, 1932, and then calls for a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest.

Expensive Noise Making
 Firing sunrise and sunset guns, at 300 Army posts in the United States costs taxpayers \$265,000 annually, and firing salutes to visiting civilian and military dignitaries costs an additional \$65,000 a year. The amount is small in the huge Army appropriation.

tions, but doubtless it could be used to better purpose or saved.

Asking Budget Cuts
 Citizens of Cameron county think cost of county government should be reduced from \$290,000 to \$190,000 a year, several hundred having signed a petition for such a reduction. Among other things asked is to terminate delinquent tax collection contract and consolidate 57 tax assessing and collecting agencies.

Publishes Fee Costs
 State Senator Purl produces figures to show that it costs nearly \$6,000 to convict a criminal on a felony charge in Texas. Austin papers have been publishing costs of trying criminal cases in the district courts of Travis county. Newspapers can render great service in creating sentiment against the Texas fee system by publishing the items of fee expenses in court trials. The Texas legislature could, if it would, reduce court expenses at least one-half, but to do so would have to ignore strong lobbies of officials and lawyers who are fattening at public expense.

Teachers Appear Prosperous
 It is announced that more than 6,000 Texas teachers are expected at the State Teachers Association meeting at Amarillo the last week in November. At an average cost of \$50.00 each for traveling, hotel and convention expenses, the neat sum of \$300,000 will be turned loose by teachers.

Harper Lad's Luck
 Dallas banker, who was attracted favorably to the interest of Harvey Stevens Jr., of Harper, in fine cattle, on hunting trips of the banker to the Stevens ranch, has "staked" the lad with ten of the finest thoroughbred cows ever seen in that section, as a nucleus for a herd of beef cattle. Another instance showing that it pays to show interest in what one is doing. The Harper boy had little idea that such a boon would ever come to him.

Prosperity Pointers
 The \$2,000,000 power project on the Guadalupe between Seguin and Gonzales is nearing completion. Two large dams, near Gonzales, have been completed and the third, near Seguin, is in the final stages.

A farmer near Eagle Lake, will plant 200 acres in radishes under contract with a marketing company and others will likely plant additional acreage in that locality. Poultry at San Angelo are employing 250 to 300 persons in preparing turkeys for shipment. The capacity of the plants is about 5,500 turkeys daily.

Banks recently closed at Corpus Christi and McAllen announce plans consummated for early reorganization. The two San Antonio banks have had such an increase in business this fall that they have had to enlarge their banking quarters.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce says the West Texas cotton yield for 1931 will be twice that of 1930, and that, even at the low prices farmers are paying their debts. More than \$400,000 of drought relief loans have been repaid.

Nearly 6,000 head of Texas cattle were sold at Fort Worth the first week in November to be shipped to feeders in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

A Tyler packing plant is handling 100 head of beeves daily and distributing the products by trucks to 50 East Texas counties.

Jasper has opened an airport on former golf course property, the work of preparing the grounds being done by volunteer subscriptions and labor.

Work will soon begin on a \$150,000 postoffice building at Plainview. A \$100,000 plant is being erected at Texon to remove sulphur from gas produced in Reagan county fields.

TEXAS ARSON LAW

Texas has an arson statute which promises to reduce the cost of fire insurance in this State. It was passed during the regular session of the 42nd legislature last spring.

Ft. Worth's fire record for September was 238. Written reports are made by the fire marshal, the data being the notes made by the firemen and the official investigators. Fire have much more individuality than is

generally suspected? Those familiar with the profession of fire-fighting come to read the indication of the arsonite as easily and as certainly as the frontiersmen came to know "Injun signs". In the Ft. Worth report for September there are no less than 50 fires of undoubted incendiary origin with equally undoubted intent of "burning for profit".

Dallas has been plagued by arsonites for the past several years. When the law went into effect the Dallas District Attorney's office went into action with promptness and energy. A special Assistant District Attorney was given the job of collaborating with the fire marshal in the investigation of suspicious fires. The Fort Worth District Attorney likewise made the same provision. The idea is to start the new statute to producing results at the earliest possible moment.

The Dallas fire record for Sept. is slightly larger than that of Ft. Worth probably proportional to the two population figures. Two almost certain "burned for profit" fires for each week day easily justifies a specially designated Assistant District Attorney. Until the public habit of thought goes away from the former simple appearing process of burning a house for any one of a dozen profitable reasons, that particular Assistant District Attorney will be almost the busiest one of the force. In all probability there will be a marked decrease in the arson profession first following the realization that convictions are comparatively easy instead of practically impossible.

If the property owners of Texas are in earnest about their complaints of too-high premium rates for fire insurance, they have a certain reduction process ready at hand. The best possible advertising that Texas can have at this time is the official notice of a drive in each of the 254 counties against arsonites.

The Dallas and Ft. Worth examples should be followed by all Texas counties containing cities of the size most afflicted by the "burners for profit". There is no excuse for tamely submitting longer to the spectacle of buildings being burned, in a manner of speaking, by a man with one hand holding the match while the other is making the familiar gesture of contempt for constituted authority.

Clean out the arsonites!
 Over Insurance is an evil in many cities and towns of Texas and by adopting an Ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board this evil can be eliminated, for it is the duty of said Board to find ways and means to discourage Over-Insurance where it exists.

J. W. DEWEESE,
 Fire Insurance Commissioner
 A white way for the new viaduct at Waxahachie, taking the place of a narrow bridge bottleneck and a grade crossing that have slowed up traffic for years on State No. 6, has been authorized by the Ellis County Commissioners.

Pecan harvest is under way thru-out Texas. In spite of low prices it is counted on to bring around \$2,500,000 new money into circulation or more than twice what it yielded to the State in 1931.

Miscellaneous things over Texas. Kilgore has switched over from the old to the central energy system.

Construction of the \$162,000 building which is to house the headquarters offices of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has begun at Austin

One Dose German Remedy Ends Gas
 "I was sick and nervous with indigestion and stomach gas. One dose of Adierika helped. I eat anything now and sleep good."—Henry Dodd.
 You can't get rid of indigestion or gas by just doctoring the stomach. Adierika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. Get Adierika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German Doctor's remedy. R-1 City Pharmacy.

GAS HEAT
 When and Where You Want It

A Coleman Radiant Heater brings you real summertime warmth on the coldest winter days. Powerful radiant heat that penetrates your clothing... warms you through and through. Comfortably heats any average room in a short time.

No connecting, no installing. Makes and burns its own gas. Portable... carry and use it anywhere. Costs less than 2 cents an hour to use.

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MODEL No. 9
 "A Hot Number for Cold Rooms"
 Small in size, but big in heating capacity. So low in price, every home can have one.
 Light in weight... easily carried. Torch generating... requires only 1 1/2 minutes' pre-heating. Has 7 full size radiants.
PRICE ONLY \$16.50

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City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
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THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3 cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

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Morning Thoughts
By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas

It wouldn't hurt to preach a little sermon on hypocrisy right here. An English poet-laureate once uttered this profound truth:

"The sin
That neither God nor man can forgive
—Hypocrisy—"

We sometimes believe that a man can reach a state in which the devil can't use him. No boy is going to fashion his life after the fellow in the gutter. No girl dreams of making the outcast the pattern for her life. That man is a fool who would throw himself at the mercy of some Niagara. But the whirlpool—that's so different; you can't see the thing. Debauchery, to be dangerous, disguises itself in some redeeming trait. A genuine hypocrite is the devil's very best agent.

On the other hand, God himself has no use for a coward. This trait—cowardice—is so common. Its origin is in our consciousness that we are not what we seem to be. We've got a skeleton in the closet. We take the trembles for fear the old thing will stalk right out when we've got company. It would be something fierce if a thing like that were to happen. The trouble with these old hypos' is that their closet skeletons tag right along behind them. Of course, they can't see the old stack of bones—but the other fellow can. And that's the dread!

Anger is the welding of all your baser passions.

The element of time enters into everything. Given time, and the problems will not only be solved, but imperceptibly outgrown.

Meet the problems of today in the light of the present. You play a losing game when you try to unlock the door of the future with a rusty key dug up from the rubbish piles of a dead past.

WINTER VEGETABLES IN LOW COST MEALS
(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture)

The time has come, in many parts of the country, to give thought to winter vegetables. Nutritionists of the Bureau of Home Economics particularly emphasize one bit of advice to families with slender pocketbooks: "The fewer kind of food in the diet, the more important it is that some of them should be vegetables."

Vegetables, then, must be included in the low-cost food supply if it is to be adequate. Then what have we this week? Fortunately, some of the best winter vegetables are among the cheapest kinds reported in current price lists. Potatoes, sweetpotatoes, carrots, turnips, onions, and cabbage are first on the list because they provide exceptional food value at low cost. Then there are parsnips, beets, kohlrabi, and winter squashes and pumpkins, with canned tomatoes, kale spinach, and sauerkraut to give the tang that tickles the palate and adds more minerals and vitamins. There are also, just now, the half-dried beans and peas that sometimes appear in market vines and all. There are, in any case, the dried beans, and dried peas, which are so very useful, as well as appetizing because of their minerals and proteins.

A medium sized potato, baked or boiled, has a fuel value of about 100 calories. It has also some protein or muscle building value, some iron, and some vitamin C, all of which are important because we eat potatoes in quantity. To retain their food value, however, vegetables must be cooked right. The way to keep the vitamin C and the iron in the potato is to bake or boil it in the skin.

Next to the potato, the carrot probably is the cheapest and most important underground vegetable. Carrots are rich in iron; they are unusually rich in vitamins; and many people like them better raw than cooked, which is a sure way to get all the fine food value that is in them. Raw carrots will add, if you like, a cheap salad course to a meal. A strip of raw carrot makes a testy relish. Carrots cut small, boiled, and buttered, are easy to prepare. Carrots fried with apples makes a good combination, and apples, too, are cheap this fall. Mashed carrots are an agreeable variation, the bureau specialists suggest. To prepare mashed carrots, they say, steam them or cook them in a small amount of boiling salted water until tender, press through a colander of potato ricer, and season with salt, pepper and butter.

Onions and turnips claim attention as winter vegetables not only because they are cheap but because they furnish variety and flavor along with exceptional food value. Raw onions, say food chemists, contribute some vitamin C, which is important in the

winter diet. Onions baked in tomato sauce combine two cheap and important vegetable foods. Cabbage, according to the recipe expert, is surprisingly sweet and delicate if simmered in milk for 5 minutes, then thickened slightly with blended flour and butter and salt. Or cabbage may be scalloped with apples according to the recipe given today. Or, again, shredded cabbage may be cooked with spaghetti and cheese with buttered bread crumbs over the top, and baked until the crumbs are golden brown—making a good one-dish meal for a winter day.

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Small grain sowing is under way in the grain producing counties of the State and in some sections where fall rains came the crops are coming up to a good stand to provide winter pasturage for livestock, to the saving of feedstuffs. Texas farmers are feeling better than in five or six years, despite the low prices for their products, and their mental attitude is helping to add to the general confidence for the future. 41,700 square miles.

DON'T'S

Here are the usual don't for the hunting season:
Don't carry loaded guns in automobiles.
Don't stumble around camp with loaded guns.
Don't run around with a gun loaded and the safety off.
Don't shoot from a car.
Don't shoot just because you see something moving.
Don't shoot unless you see your target clearly; when you see his horns aim; then shoot for him and not just shoot a wild fusillade.
If hunting near others wear a red coat, a red band or something that will distinguish you.
Don't carry you kill on your shoulders; somebody will take a shot at you.
If you can't tell a deer from a cow, hunt rabbits.

Several banks in Texas, closed because of "silent" runs or otherwise, are being reopened now under reorganizations, and efforts are under way, seemingly promissful of success, to reopen others. Not a few banks that were entirely solvent, if given time to realize on their resources, were forced to close in justice to themselves and their depositors. Their reopenings are a matter of congratulation to their communities and to their bankers.

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Rapid progress is being made on the Maverick County irrigation and power project with the main canal and Quemado Valley laterals to be finished shortly after the first of the year. The \$1,500,000 hydro-electric plant which is a part of the project and which will use the "falling water" rights of the irrigation district for the generation of electricity to be distributed over that section of the State, is expected to be ready for service in March 1 next.
Prediction made in 1893 that the new \$118,000 Federal building at Texarkana "would be good for 1,000 year" did not hold true. Preparation of the old site for a new structure to cost \$790,000 is under way.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day, as we know it, is a distinctive American institution, although festivals of similar import may be traced back many hundreds of years. The Hebrew Feast of the Tabernacles, the Greek Thesmophoria, the Roman Cerealia and the English Harvest Home all appear to have had something in common with our national holiday.

Immediately after the first harvest of the Pilgrims in 1621 Thanksgiving was first observed in America. Similar observances were instituted by other colonies—by Massachusetts in 1630, by Connecticut in 1639, and by New Netherlands in 1644. During the Revolution several Thanksgiving Days were appointed by the Continental Congress.

President George Washington designated November 26, 1789, as "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer," and in 1795 he made a similar designation. President Madison appointed a day of thanksgiving at the close of the War of 1812. Various states observed the day irregularly during succeeding years, but it was not until 1864 that the day became a fixed, annual event.

In that year President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November as a day of national thanksgiving by official proclamation, and the example thus set has been followed by all succeeding Presidents.

Washington's original Thanksgiving proclamation is preserved in the Library of Congress. The precious document was lost for more than 100 years, until it was discovered among some Washington manuscripts being auctioned in New York in 1921, when it was purchased for \$300 and restored to the government archives.

A GLOOMY MOMENT

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against approaching winter without employment.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried."

This has a familiar ring. It might have appeared yesterday in any one of a hundred publications—probably something like it did. But the particular quotation comes from Harper's Weekly—dated October 10, 1887—seventy four years ago.

There have been other depressions in our history. There will be other depressions, no doubt, in the future. They will be survived, exactly as these of the past have been survived. And the length of time it takes us to come out of them is dictated by the fear or courage of our people. If they attack our institutions, put government in competition with business, sanction exorbitant taxation policies and tax deficits, it will take a long time. But if they live normally, do their best to carry on their work and uphold sound and constructive governmental policies depression will give way to normal conditions with the least loss and suffering.

Department is to have two new warehouses and a barge terminal.

LOOKING FOR MOTHER SMITH

The cry of the orphan is for a mother, a mother's love, the soft touch of the Mother hand. So away over the hills of Virginia an orphan boy, an inmate of the Davis Child Rescue Home at Charleston, West Virginia, a boy got homesick for a mother. Mother Smith having kept this home for several years—So the loving face of Mother Smith was pictured in the heart and mind of this orphan boy, and had never faded—So in his day dreams and o'nite time he ever beheld the face of Mother Smith—And so this lad, only twelve years of age stole away from the orphanage and started out to find Mother Smith. He did not know just where she was, but he heard she lived in Dallas, so he stole away from the orphanage, turning his face toward the setting sun and down the highways this lad of only twelve summers hiked, looking for Mother Smith. Arriving in Dallas, he walked up and down the streets of Dallas, making inquiry of every policeman if they knew where Mother Smith lived. Of course not understanding, they gave the lad a vacant stare. At last he was convinced that no one in Dallas knew Mother Smith—and there he was in a strange city—Looking for a Mother—And while walking the streets of a strange city, at last it dawned upon him that Mrs. Frank Whitney, the adopted daughter of Mother Smith lived in Albany and ran a picture show. So back to the highways the lad took up his march toward the setting sun, looking for Mother Smith. Jack Martin is his name. Jack is a handsome boy, has a fine face on him, every mark of good breeding, none of your rough stuff, therefore out on the lonely highway folks were glad to give the boy a ride, and think of it—in eight days he traveled half way across a continent looking for Mother Smith. So Saturday night about nine o'clock he knocked on the front door of Mrs. Frank Whitney's home, and when the door opened, stranger than fiction, more romantic than a great story book, there stood Mother Smith in the home of her adopted daughter, smiling down on an orphan boy who was looking for a Mother. We went down to look Jack over and talk with him, a fine handsome lad. Now Mother Smith is trying to find the lad a home here in Albany, a place where he can live and be adopted into the home. As yet, Mother Smith says that she has not found a home for Jack. Unless she does, the lad will be sent back to the orphanage in Charleston, Virginia. Wouldn't it be nice if some one would adopt Jack, so that he could grow up here close to Mother Smith? Maybe a way will be provided and Jack won't have to go away and leave Mother Smith.—Albany News.

KIN OF NOTED TENNESSEAN IS HELD AS SLAYER OF TWO MEN

Charges he murdered two men accused of insulting his wife were filed Nov. 21 against Isham G. Harris, 38, farmer and great-grandson of Tennessee's distinguished Civil War governor.

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nor of that name.

Sheriff W. J. Bacon said Harris confessed he was one of a group of men who kidnaped J. D. Smith, 60, farmer Thursday night, took him a mile from his home and fired seven bullets into his body.

Sheriff Bacon also said he confessed the slaying of Earl Sheridan, 30, negro, but when arraigned in his cell this afternoon Harris said the negro was shot by a companion whose name was not revealed. He pleaded guilty to participation in the slaying of Smith. He was held without bail on two charges of first degree murder.

The sheriff quoted him as saying Smith and Sheridan were slain because they insulted his wife. Harris' wife confirmed this as regards Smith, but she declared the negro did not insult her, the officer added.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Reduce Fares

Tuesday, December 1, will be an important date in the history of the Texas and Pacific Railway, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent. On Tuesday, December 1, for the first time in the history of the railroads in this country, a daily one-way coach rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile will become effective between Texarkana, Ft. Worth and intermediate stations on Trains 31 and 32, also between Dallas, Ft. Worth and El Paso on Trains 6 and 7 and between Ft. Worth and Big Spring on Trains 3 and 4.

The basic rate per mile at the present time on all railroads throughout the United States is 3.6 cents per mile, and the action of the Texas and Pacific Railway in experimenting with a daily one-way coach rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile (which is less than one-half of the regular rate) is being watched with interest by the passenger traffic fraternity of the railroads throughout the country.

There is no question, said Mr. Jensen, but that a rate of one and three-fourths cents per mile on passenger trains is the cheapest means of transportation in the world today. It is impossible for anyone to use their automobile or any other means of transportation at so low a cost.

When you stop to consider that the world's finest transportation is now available at the lowest fares in history and that you can travel a distance of, say, forty miles for 70 cents, 100 miles for \$1.75, etc., and check 100 pounds of baggage free, also that one-half of these exceptionally low rates will apply for children five and under twelve years of age, it is bound to be apparent that the Texas and Pacific Railway is making the strongest bid within its power for passenger travel.

The one and three-fourth cent coach rates which are being authorized by the Texas and Pacific Railway, effective December 1st., are, of course, purely in the nature of an experiment and the increased travel superinduced by reason of the establishment of these sensationally low rates will, of course, be the determining factor as to the continuation of these drastically reduced fares after the six-months

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We are indulging upon the good graces of the Editors of the Baird Star, for the privilege of using the columns of their paper to express to them and our many friends, our thanks and appreciation for the many words and deeds of kindness shown us, during our stay in your little city. Our years labor with you good people was pleasant and we trust beneficial, the fruits of which shall not be fully known until it is revealed in the judgment. The memories of our labors in Baird will always be pleasant and sweet, the gracious seasons of fellowship will never be forgotten. To our many friends we want to express our thanks and extend our prayers that this shall be your most glorious and successful year in the history of the Church. We would be ungrateful were we to forget to mention the many favors shown us by Mr. Haynie and Miss Gilliland through the columns of their paper, may the blessings of the Lord abide with them.

We have received a warm and most cordial welcome from the good people here, many of whom we knew and loved, having served them for three years seventeen years ago. We have an excellent people here to serve and the most beautiful and best equipped church building of our Ministry. We also have a nice modern parsonage, settles us in a field of great opportunities. We feel unworthy of the task before us, we solicit your prayers that the Lord may crown our efforts with the greatest success for the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

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A TRAGEDY RECALLED

A rivalry for the affections of a beautiful young actress still in her teens, which led to one of New York's most noted tragedies in high life nearly sixty years ago, was recalled by the recent death of Mrs. Helen Josephine Mansfield Reade in Paris, at the age of 78.

For "Josie" Mansfield was the woman in the case. Jim Fiske Jr., a powerful figure in Wall Street, was one of the suitors, while Edward S. Stokes, his one-time partner, was the other. In 1872 Stokes shot Fiske to death on the stairway of the old Grand Central Hotel. Through powerful

political influences Stokes was let off with a fourteen year sentence. When he died in 1901, Tammany friends gave him an elaborate funeral with a band of 200 musicians.

Miss Mansfield married Robert L. Reade, a New York lawyer, in 1891. Reade, an incorrigible drunkard and drug addict, was declared insane in 1897 and died shortly afterward. Mrs. Reade's death was due to a fall while shopping in a department store in Paris. Thus ended a long life filled with many and varied experiences, including stage triumphs, romance and tragedy, which made big news in the days of long ago.

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PERSONALS

Miss Jewell Murrell of Childress is visiting Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, were in from the Clear Creek ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left Thursday afternoon for a visit with friends in Fort Worth and Sernian.

J. C. Stephens and William McGowan have returned from a hunt in the Big Bend country.

Little Miss Dorothy Jean Shelton of Abilene is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Williams, this week.

Miss Kate Presler, English teacher in the Baird Public School, is spending the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and children of Spur, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family.

Roy Bennett returned the first of the week from a hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains. He was joined there by his brother Dr. Morris Bennett, of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and little daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Alvis V. Brown and little daughter, Bettie Gene, all of Ft. Worth spent the week end with C. N. Brown and family.

Elbert Browning, of Colton, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning and is company with his father and mother and sister Miss Bessie Browning, is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

G. W. Smith, of Admiral, was in Baird Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The Baird Star and Semi-Weekly Farm News, which we are offering during bargain days for \$1.50 for both papers.

Roy Kendrick, of Denton, was in Baird Wednesday and called at The Star office to renew his subscription to The Star; also renewed the subscription for his father, Mr. H. R. Kendrick, who is among the early settlers of this county, having lived in the Denton community for around fifty years.

N. L. Smedley, of Rowden, and M. E. Jolly, of Clyde Rt. one, were in Baird one day this week and renewed their subscription to The Star taking advantage of our clubbing rate with the Abilene Morning News both papers a daily and weekly-one year for \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayle E. Hall, of Pasadena, California, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Hall drove through in their car. They will be here for some two or three weeks.

Uncle George Miller, of Rowden, was in Baird last Saturday and brought around to The Star office some of the finest corn he grew this year, to make some real old time hominy. This was a custom established by Uncle George some years ago during the life time of W. E. Gilliland, editor of The Star and he keeps the custom up. Thank you Uncle George.

Mrs. O. E. Wolf and little daughter and son, Lina and Spencer, of Bug Spring, are visiting Mrs. Wolf's mother and brother Mrs. Lua James and son, S. T., of Baird, also her sister, Mrs. W. D. Womack and family on Deep Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Polson, of Big Spring, are here to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. C. Durnell. Mrs. Polson was formerly Miss Anita McDaniel, a popular teacher in the Baird Public School and has many warm friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Price left last Friday for her home in Van Horn, after a weeks visit with relatives here. Mrs. Price was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Wade Harding and little son Richard, who will spend a few days there, also her son, Tom Price and Pat Austin, who will hunt a few days on the Williams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reader of Amarillo, were in Baird a few days this week visiting Mrs. Reader's brother Claude Johnson and wife, leaving here Tuesday evening for Arkansas, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, was in Baird Monday. Since Mr. Burkett has been serving the state as Assistant to the State Agriculture Commissioner, Mr. McDonald, we do not see him in this section but very little as he spends most of his time in Austin.

Charles Allen, of Oplin, was in Baird Wednesday and renewed his subscription to The Star, taking advantage of our splendid clubbing rate with The Star-Telegram, both papers one year for \$5.95, which gives him his home paper once a week and the Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday for one year.

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Health Nurse Here

Mrs. Margaret Hassley, area nurse for Callahan county, was in Baird, Wednesday. In conversation with a representative of The Star Mrs. Hassley said she had just returned from Cross Plains where some two hundred school children had been given the Toxoid serum for diphtheria. She was assisted in this work by Dr. Young. Mrs. Hassley is very enthusiastic in this work being done by the Federal Government in the area which suffered so severely in the recent drouth. She says the schools, both teachers and patrons, the doctors of the county and Mr. Johnson, county Superintendent particularly has cooperated in every way in this work and says she finds sanitary conditions in the county generally good.

Miss Hassley in company with Dr. Peterson and Mr. Miller of the State Health department visited sixteen

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organized bank to open in West Texas.

Cross Plains' greeting was in the form of a line in front of the bank each awaiting to make a deposit. Clyde Sims, proprietor of Sims Drug Store, first in line and as a result received deposit slip "number one". Numbers of merchants also have con-

issue of The Review. Directors and officers of the Citizens State Bank have expressed their selves as being pleased with the reception that the bank has received the four days that it has been open.

Three people are working in the bank, they are: Clyde Durringer, cashier; Miss Mary Massa, book-keeper

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Still Defies League of Nations and China Threatens —Groener Asks Fair Play for Germany in Armaments.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no war in Manchuria because, as the League of Nations and other authorities agree, there cannot be a war until a competent government has declared war. But there have been bloody battles up there almost every day, and the situation during the week was getting worse. The league council was to meet again on November 30, and it was confronted with the fact that Japan had not heeded its order to withdraw her troops by that date, with the added aggravation that Tokyo had reiterated the statement that it would not obey the order and would make no concessions to the league.

Then China came to bat with a statement by its representative at Geneva, Dr. Alfred Sze. In a note expressing his government's conditional acceptance of the one-year arms holiday Doctor Sze told the league secretariat flatly that if the league covenant and the Kellogg pact should fall in the Manchuria crisis, China would build up her fighting forces to protect herself against Japan. Before that he had asked the league to send an international force to police the Manchurian railway zone.

Gen. Ma Chan-shan, commanding the Chinese troops in southern Manchuria, was said to have attacked the Japanese at the Nouni river bridge which the latter were repairing, and after a sanguinary conflict the Chinese were driven off. But they did not go far and at last reports were gathering for another attack; and more Japanese soldiers were on their way hurriedly to the scene. There were other battles, but this was the biggest.

What was more alarming to foreign nations was the spread of the fighting to the big city of Tientsin. This began with outbreaks of Chinese mobs that attacked the Japanese concession. The Japanese officials said the disorders were due to the fighting of Chinese factions and that the real motive of the Chinese was to occupy the foreign concessions in the city; so the Japanese forces went into action "for protection" and shelled the Chinese. American, French and other troops were held ready to act, but at this writing had not been called on to do anything.

In the background of all the trouble is Henry Pu Yi, who as Hsuan Tung was the last Manchu emperor of China. The young man is a quiet renting householder in the Japanese concession in Tientsin, but loyal monarchists have always been about him and now it is asserted that there is afoot a plan to separate Manchuria from China and put Henry on the throne. With this in view, it is said, many thousands of troops have been gathered together by Gen. Liang In-Ching, former ally of the Manchu dynasty and for years the enemy of the Chang family now headed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. It is true most of these reports come from Japanese sources, but they have the ring of truth.

Ambassador Dawes was instructed to go to the league meeting.

WHAT Germany can and will do and what she asks the other powers to do for her continue of absorbing interest to the world. The reich's stand on disarmament was set forth by Gen. Wilhelm Groener, the brilliant soldier, who is now minister of war and minister of the interior and who may succeed Von Hindenburg as president. "Germany has the right to the same treatment as all other nations," General Groener said. "She is entitled to the same security and to the same methods of disarmament as other nations. It was expressly guaranteed in 1919 that the other powers would follow the path Germany took when she was disarmed.

"When we disarmed we were forbidden to possess heavy artillery, tanks, war planes, submarines, and warships over 10,000 tons. Even anti-aircraft artillery was prohibited. Military conscription was forbidden, and Germany was instructed, even to the slightest detail, on how to organize her army.

"The result is that Germany is utterly disarmed. Measures have been taken to guarantee an effective disarmament. Would it not be flying in the very face of all logic, and would it not be a violation of the solemn obligation to disarm entered into by other nations, if the forthcoming disarmament conference would now seek to apply other methods than those set out on Germany?

Therefore we object to the drafts of a disarmament agreement as being a violation of the solemn obligation entered into by other nations."

worked out by the preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva. It is a violation of the principle of the equality of nations if it tries to make eternal the difference between the victors and the vanquished by freeing the victors of their obligations to disarm and making the vanquished bear the full brunt of the disarmament clauses in the Versailles treaty."

CONFERENCES and conversations in Paris and Berlin concerning reparations and war debts were held behind closed doors, but it was reliably reported that the French government sent word to Berlin that whatever concessions are made to meet the German situation must be only temporary and within the framework of the Young plan; that France will not agree that Germany's private debts shall be given precedence over reparations payments; and that if there is any permanent reduction in the conditional part of the Young plan annuities, it must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the war debts owing to the United States.

Germany, on the other hand, is evidently seeking to take advantage of her present economic distress to obtain a great permanent reduction of reparations, or even their complete obliteration. The French nationalists are determined that Premier Laval shall not abandon the principle of reparations, no matter what pressure Germany brings to bear.

OUR political pot is already seething and bubbling and there is a lot of talk, loose and otherwise about next year's campaign. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska gave voice in Washington to a few characteristic opinions. The insurgent Republican made a strong attack on the policies of Mr. Hoover, and seemed to the correspondents about ready to participate in a bolt of radicals from the G. O. P. ticket that presumably will be put up next summer. Here are a few of the things the Nebraska said:



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"If we are to keep men employed, why discharge them? It may be necessary in some instances for private industry to reduce its employment, but there is no justification for the government discharging workers.

"If we expect industry to keep men at work the government ought to set an example because the government is the largest employer in the nation. I favor a bond issue to cover the emergency and provide work for the unemployed. I do not favor bond issues in peace times, but this is an emergency tantamount to war conditions. I mean a bond issue, not to provide charity, but to provide jobs by road building and other federal construction. Instead of fighting over the dole the government ought to provide work for its jobless citizens."

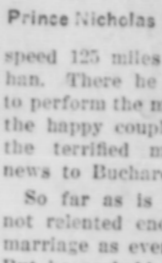
Concerning the world court Senator Norris said: "I shall favor American adherence only if a reservation is adopted requiring the senate's approval before any controversial issue, involving the United States, may be submitted to the court for decision."

COMING back to the supposed opposition in the Republican ranks to the renomination of President Hoover, which if it exists will probably be futile, it is interesting to note that Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California is going to visit Chicago for the purpose of finding out what support he would receive in Illinois if he became a candidate. Some of the Republican leaders of the city and state said they would give the matter serious thought, and they were rather of the opinion that Johnson might be approved by all or part of the Illinois delegation in the convention. They cited the fact that the Californian has opposed all of the Hoover policies that proved most unpopular in this part of the country, and also they thought his coming into Illinois as a presidential entrant in the April primaries might help their state ticket. Those of them who oppose Mr. Hoover had heretofore had no one to suggest except Frank O. Lowden.

WHEN Harry Moore was elected governor of New Jersey the other day, it was immediately suggested that he might be a good man for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and Senator Lewis of Illinois agrees that Moore stand at the top of the list of dark horses. Lewis also told the reporters there was an "undercover movement" in the Republican party to repudiate President Hoover.

DEATH having removed from the senate the forcible and picturesque Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas, the Democrats of that state are considering the choice of his successor. The suggestion has been made, and well received, that the senator's widow, Mrs. Hattie Caraway, be nominated to fill out the unexpired term. This would be tantamount to her election. Mrs. Caraway is said to be willing to accept the office. She is a close student of public affairs and has been a charming and popular hostess in the Lord Baltimore mansion, a colonial home just over the Maryland line near Washington.

RUMANIA'S royal family has supplied the world with another romance. This time it is Prince Nicholas, brother of King Carol and Princess Beana, who is the central figure. Nicholas met accidentally and fell in love with Miss Delet, divorced daughter-in-law of a former cabinet minister. He asked Carol for permission to marry her and the king refused, whereupon Nicholas climbed into his automobile, picked up the lady and drove at top speed 125 miles to the village of Tohan. There he compelled the mayor to perform the marriage ceremony, and the happy couple rushed away, while the terrified mayor telephoned the news to Bucharest.



So far as is known, the king has not relented enough to recognize the marriage as even amorganatic union. But he probably will not take severe measures, for he is fond of his brother and gives him much credit for his own success in gaining the throne of Rumania. Then, of course, Carol cannot fail to remember his own affairs in the past. Prince Nicholas, who is twenty-eight years old, accompanied his mother, Queen Marie, and the Princess Beana on their tour of America in 1923.

SMALL-minded people reveled in the news that C. Van Ness Leavitt, a brother-in-law of President Hoover, was arrested in Santa Monica, Calif., on charges of violating the state prohibition law. A police officer and two dry agents who were raiding speakeasies there found Leavitt in an alley holding a sack containing nineteen pints of liquor, and he was released on bail after pleading not guilty. Leavitt said some one handed him the sack while he was visiting in a store and asked him to take it out the back door and get rid of it, and that he acquiesced as a friendly service not knowing the sack contained liquor. The owner of the store, also arrested, said he believed the sack was brought in by a bootlegger fleeing from the police. Altogether a trivial affair, made news only by Leavitt's relationship to the President.

WILLIAM L. Edison, second son of the late Thomas A. Edison, who intends to contest the great inventor's will, issued a statement at Wilmington, Del., in which he said he believed interests opposed to him are trying to establish the impression that he was not always on friendly terms with his father. As proof that this is untrue he pointed out that when both had perfected like radio equipment he (William) did not market his set in opposition to his father's even though it was patented.



W. L. Edison

"I have had the highest regard for every member of my father's family," he said, "and never since his second marriage has there been a single instance of unpleasantness either with my stepmother or any of my full or half sisters and brothers.

"Until the conditions of my father's will and codicil were revealed no disagreement of importance ever had come between us. Even now I do not intend to allow the case to degenerate into attacks on personalities."

Edison's will left the bulk of the estate to Charles and Theodore Edison, the two youngest sons. Thomas, the eldest son, has said he would not join William in contesting the will.

OBSERVANCE of Armistice day was the occasion of innumerable ceremonies and addresses in all parts of the country, and in the lands of the allied nations as well. President Hoover, of course, led our nation in observing the day. In the morning, accompanied by General Pershing, Secretary of War Hurley and Secretary of the Navy Adams, he went to Arlington cemetery and laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At eleven o'clock, the hour symbolic of the ending of the war, the President was in West Potomac park, where he dedicated the beautiful marble temple which the people of Washington have built as a memorial to the soldiers who went from the District of Columbia. In the afternoon Mr. Hoover paid a visit to the old frigate Constitution at the Washington navy yard.

General Pershing and American Legion officials participated in a commemorative program in the evening, and the Carnegie endowment for international peace held a mass meeting which was addressed by Housier Thompson and Frederic R. Coudert. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)



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CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued
Fearing British Were Lagging.

Before Mr. Baker called for home I had sent him the letter quoted below, and, although we later discussed its contents briefly, it is given as showing the reaction of at least part of the British press at the time:

"April 5, 1918.—Dear Mr. Secretary: I noticed the other day that one of the British papers, in referring to the fact that plans had been made to send American troops to the assistance of the allies, stated that this would relieve the British of the necessity of depleting the strength of the forces kept at home for defensive purposes.

"This suggests to my mind a certain political phase of the British situation which may give us additional explanation as to why Mr. Lloyd George and British representatives are so urgent in their appeals for assistance from America.

"Following this further, may I suggest that you give the matter serious thought? There is so very much at stake for us that it seems to me very frank representations should be made to the British government as to the urgency of their putting into the army every possible man that can be mustered to meet the immediate emergency.

"It may be that you would think it advisable to go to London, or else to intimate to the President by cable the urgency of Great Britain's putting into the ranks every possible man to withstand the present German onslaught, even if they have to promise to withdraw them in six months, and of their doing so without waiting on us or counting on us in the slightest degree. There will be few enough men even with the best we all can do. It will be time enough for Great Britain to consider the defense of England after she has put forth every possible energy on the continent. Here is the place to beat Germany, and not on British soil. In writing this I have in mind what you told me regarding available men in England."

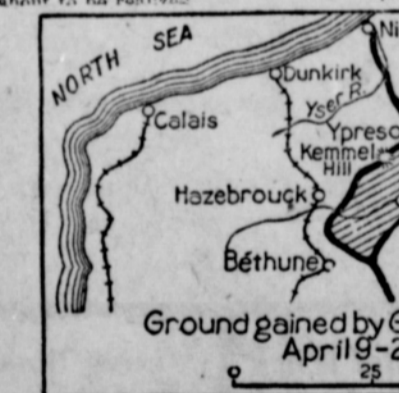
CHAPTER XXXV

On April 12, 1918, Washington reported a 140,000 increase in cargo tonnage by the use of Dutch ships. Infantry and machine-gun personnel of four divisions were promised for that month.

The allies were at last thoroughly alive to the necessity of an extraordinary effort to provide tonnage for transporting our troops. "After months of delay and discussion they realized fully that the superiority of forces vitally necessary to avert defeat must come from across the Atlantic.

America had become their sole reliance, not only for the forces necessary to save them from defeat but for unlimited financial aid as well.

Mr. Baker's first-hand knowledge of the situation in France enabled him to give a fresh impetus to the efforts of the War Department. With Gen. Peyton C. March as chief of staff, the general staff and the supply departments began to exert more energy. The war industries board, reorganized under the leadership of B. M. Baruch, had taken definite control and direction of the nation's industries with the sole aim of aiding us to win the war. In the face of the crisis, activity at home had at last replaced the apparent deliberation of our first year in the war. Our hope for an improvement in methods and a more competent co-ordination of effort seemed about to be realized.



First Division Moves Up.

At Petain's request the First division was withdrawn from the line near Toul and sent to Chaumont-en-Vexin, northwest of Paris, to go into an active sector. I visited the division April 16 to witness the division's final maneuver in open warfare before taking its place on the front. Both officers and men were in splendid condition, notwithstanding their long rail journey, and all were ready for the test of actual battle.

General Micheler, who commanded the French Fifth army, to which the First had been assigned, came along to witness the maneuver, and spoke highly of the troops and their efficiency. The weather was clear, but still rather sharp. The countryside was radiant with its green meadows and early flowers, and one could not help thinking how different would be those other fields on which this unit would soon be engaged.

Lack of Regular Officers.

It is a comparatively simple matter to absorb partly trained recruits in war, but it is not so simple to absorb regular officers.

enormous and difficult task to create organizations entirely of new material. There was a serious lack of regular officers in our organization in both staff and line. The I corps had only 7 per cent of officers from the regular army. Less than 1 per cent of all captains of the line in the A. E. F. at that time had been in the service a year, and the thought of possible immediate activity with such inexperienced leaders was not reassuring.

It was a source of real regret to me not to command the First division in person, and this, coupled with the fact that its entry into the battle was of considerable moment, led me to speak a word of confidence and encouragement. When the officers, about 900 in all, were assembled in the grounds of the chateau occupied as division headquarters they formed a rare group.

These splendid-looking men, hardened by the strenuous work of the fall and by two months in winter trenches, fairly radiated the spirit of courage and gave promise that America's effort would prove her sons the equals of their forefathers.

The First division saw its first major offensive some six weeks later, a brilliant counterattack at Cantigny, in the Aisnes sector.

Wanted the A. E. F. United.

That afternoon I motored to Sarcus to see General Foch and sound him out regarding the prospects of uniting our divisions in a sector of our own. I told him that the secretary of war when in France had expressed an earnest desire to hasten the formation of an American army and that this was also the wish of the President.

It was my opinion, I said, that early action would be of great importance in stimulating the morale of our troops and of our people. Now that the First division was to go into line the people at home would expect soon to hear that an American army was engaged on its own front. I suggested the possibility that the corps might be assembled near the First division as a beginning.

General Foch agreed in principle to the suggestion, but was uncertain when the other divisions could be spared, which I, of course, fully appreciated. He pointed out that the enemy was very aggressive and referred to the severe attack against the British on the Lys between Lens and Ypres, which began on the 9th and was still in progress. But looking beyond, I insisted that the Twenty-sixth and Forty-second divisions might be withdrawn at any time from quiet sectors, to be followed by the Second and the Thirty-second and also the Third a few days later.

I pointed out that this force of six divisions, including the First, would equal twelve French divisions, and gave it as my opinion that it would be better to use this American group for active operations than to detain the units in quiet sectors and send French divisions to the battle front.

My understanding after this discussion was very definite that the plan would soon be carried out, leaving the exact time and place to be determined. It was immaterial to me just where it should occur, the point being to get it done.

Hard Fighting on the Lys.

The German offensive on the Lys was another formidable effort to break the British line. The attack was made to the north and south of Amiens on a front of 24 miles by

commander, Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie; his chief of staff, Major General Weber; his chief of engineers, Major General Lindsay, and others and had tea with them.

The alertness and confidence of these neighbors of ours and the excellent record they had made and were still making gave us as much gratification as though they had been our own. I remember this visit with much pleasure and recall the prediction of the Canadians that Americans would soon play an important part in the war.

General Currie deplored the fact that the British had so easily given up Paschendaele ridge, which the year before he had been told must be taken at all costs and for which the Canadians made the tremendous sacrifice of 16,000 casualties.

Call to British G. H. Q.

At the invitation of Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, I went to the British general headquarters April 20 to discuss the training of our troops with the British and study operations in progress.

We were always made welcome at British headquarters. It so happened that on the day of our arrival Lord Derby, who had just been relieved as minister of war by Lord Milner, was there en route to Paris as British ambassador. During dinner the conversation ran along freely, as though we were members of the official family. At length Lord Derby and Sir Douglas drifted to the subject of British politicians.

It would betray no confidence to say that there was considerable criticism of some who held prominent places. The coalition government came in for its share because of its attitude toward the military high command.

I took advantage of the opportunity while on the British front to visit the Nordques area to inspect the advance elements of the Seventy-seventh division, one of the divisions selected for training with the British. We took luncheon with Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson, then temporarily in command, and his staff officers. He praised the soldierly qualities of the men, but said they were very much behind in their training.

Makes Agreement With Haig.

At Sir Douglas' headquarters he and I reached an understanding as to the training and administration of our troops that were to be temporarily with the British. In the first place, they were to be allocated by regiments to British skeleton divisions under such a schedule as might be agreed upon. The training staffs of British divisions were to be at the disposal of these regiments, especially for instruction in the use of the rifle and machine gun and the handling of gas.

After that, and with the approval of their American division commander, the regiments were to be attached to a British division in line, so each of the three battalions of the regiment would have the opportunity to serve with one of the three brigades in each British division. These battalions were to be commanded by their own officers as a part of the British brigade, while the staff of the American regiment was to be attached to that of the brigade.

In the next stage the American regiments, with their three battalions united under the regimental commander, were to act as a brigade in a British division. The final stage would find the four American regiments of each division united as such under its own officers, the artillery being British until the arrival of its own artillery brigade.

In carrying out this scheme the tendency at first was for British officers actually to assume command of our units in training. Our officers in most cases permitted this to be done until it was checked by my orders that "American units must be commanded in training by the officers and noncommissioned officers who are to command them in battle," and that "American troops would in all cases be commanded in battle only by Americans."

Talks Shipping in London.

Following a suggestion by Lord Milner, I went to London April 22, 1918, to consider further the shipment of American troops. At our first conference there were present Lord Milner and Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, who had succeeded General Robertson as the chief of the general staff; Harbord and myself. The main point of difference that had developed in previous conferences as to just how far the Americans should be committed to serve in active operations was again considered.

I stated that the main thing was to get our units trained, and that while I was opposed to amalgamation, yet if during the period of instruction the units with which they were serving should be attacked or, if another great emergency should arise, of course, our men would go in. Naturally the British wanted unlimited infantry and machine-gun units, but I would consider nothing further than a limited extension of the six-division plan.

During the conference a cable from Lord Reading to the prime minister was brought forth, which stated that the President had agreed to the amalgamation of Americans with the British. I had nothing official at hand later than the President's conditional approval of joint note No. 18 of the supreme war council as suggested by Secretary Baker, so I promptly said that it could not be possible that any such concession had been made and that the classes of our troops to be shipped over and their disposition must be left to me.

In the next installment General Pershing gives interesting details of the discussions concerning the shipment of American troops to France.

27 German Divisions. The exhausted British, though they fought with most commendable courage and skill, were forced again to yield with heavy losses to themselves and the Portuguese, consisting of two divisions, who were with them.

Several French divisions were hurried to the Lys front, but it was a week after the attack began before they were put into the line. They then relieved British divisions at the famous Kemmel hill, only to be surprised and defeated themselves April 25, much to their chagrin. The battle was practically ended by the last of the month, with a gain by the Germans of ten or eleven miles and the capture of important territory from the British, but with failure to take Hazebrouck.

CHAPTER XXXVI

It was always stimulating to one's morale to visit the headquarters of the Canadians, where one soon caught the fine spirit of that superb body.

I made such a visit in the spring of 1918 and talked with their corps

Think On These Things

WHOLESONE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

LOYALTY TO CHRIST

"In my preaching I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and him crucified."
1st. Cor. 2-2

"I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."
Acts 21-13

"What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ."
Phil. 3-7

"There is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
Acts 4-12

"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."
No. 70 Phil. 1-20

Bargain Days are now here and The Baird Star is reduced to \$1.00 per year in Callahan county and \$1.50 out side county. Will also allow reduced rate on past due subscriptions.

Keep Enjoyment of Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes

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THE VAST MAJORITY DEMANDS Gillette BLADES

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. —Wheeler's.

Zonite

For Cuts and Wounds

Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia

For Troubles due to Acid INDIGESTION ACID STOMACH HEARTBURN HEADACHE GASES—NAUSEA

Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and health—gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia tooth-paste.

GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS in nose mouth and throat

Let Zonite cleanse away the accumulated secretions, kill the germs, prevent disease. Highly germicidal. Soothing to membranes.

Dine Out —for a Change

Be it ever so decorative—it's still a kitchen.

Break the slow, constant perpetual motion from kitchen to dining room and back again by an occasional visit to The American Cafe.

Surprise the wife—the family—by naming a day—this week when you will all dine out—for a change.

American Cafe

Never Failing To Please

There is always good reason when any business remains at the old stand for years.—It never fails to please.

That is why The Quality Cafe is an old landmark of this town. Well thought of and patronized—It never fails to please.

Try taking the family out from time to time to dine. Dining out in a good cafe is always appreciated.—It never fails to please.

Quality Cafe

John Burns

1881 - 1931

Lasting Stones

If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

We have unlimited designs, a choice selection of stones—and our service charge is most reasonable.

It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

Sam L. Dryden & Son
ABILENE, TEXAS

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BAIRD SOCIALS

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Tyson entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The house was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and roses. High scores were won by Miss Edith Collier for members and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy for the guests.

A salad course with coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Nick Brightwell, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Everette Hughes, Mrs. C. L. McElroy, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Mrs. West, Mrs. Herman Schwartz, Mrs. Emory Wheeler, Mrs. Ashby White, Miss Edith Bowlus, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Robert Walker. Guests present were: Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Cayle Hall of Pasadena Calif., Mrs. Tut Tabor of Cisco, Mrs. Jewell Swanzy of Clyde.

The club will meet with Mrs. Wheeler on December 8.

BRIDGE PARTY

In the home of Mrs. Vernon R. King, Mrs. King and Mrs. Tankersley were hostesses to two delightful bridge parties on Monday afternoon and evening. The house was decorated with white, yellow chrysanthemums and large pon pons. In the afternoon a luncheon plate carrying out the color scheme of orange and green and consisting of a salad course with individual pumpkin pies and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper of Bryan Texas, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. J. R. Tyson, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. T. A. White, Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. Emory Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Hensley, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Ford Allen, Mrs. Ferd Driskill, Mrs. C. J. Harville, Mrs. Clarence Percy, Miss Myrtle Boydston, Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Miss Edith Collier, Mrs. Jewel Murrell of Childress Texas.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Farris Bennett, high and Mrs. B. F. Russell low.

In the evening the guests were served a three course dinner consisting of:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Turkey and Dressing
- Gravy
- Petti Pois in Potato Cups
- Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Individual Pumpkin Pies
- Demi Tasse

and was served on tables with bud vases filled with orange pon pons, carrying out the same color scheme. Turkey tally cards and score pads also helped to carry out the Thanks giving scheme.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mrs. Otho Lydia, Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Miss Kate Pressley, Miss Ethelyn Clark, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Mr. John Simons, Mr. Hugh Ross, Mr. Greer Holmes, Mr. James Asbury, Vernon R. King and G. H. Tankersley.

Prizes for Ladies high were won by Miss Ethelyn Clark. Ladies low by Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Prizes for men's high were won by Mr. Robert Walker, men's low by Mr. Haynie Gilliland.

THE PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

The Pythian Booster Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Bobbye Andrews.

Games of "42" and bridge were played after which a dainty lunch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Lee Tstes, Bertha Tstes, Mary Kehrer, Lodema Kehrer, Hazel Johnson, Jaunita Johnson, T. C. Fulton, Bob Elliott, H. A. Lones, Barrett, and Ben Russell and daughter Renee.

THE NIGHT HAWK CLUB

The Night Hawk Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bell Barrett on last Thursday night. Mrs. Stringfellow won high score in bridge. Mrs. Ella Tate, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Gilliland and Mr. Dossor won at other tables.

All members of the club were present. Mrs. Stringfellow was a guest of the evening.

Sandwiches, potato salad and chocolate was served.

The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Syc Clifford on Dec. 3rd.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday the 25th with Mrs. Lidia.

Roll Call was answered with current events. After a short business session Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. Dudley gave a number of readings.

Mrs. Dudley was club guest. De-

licious refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Lewis.



BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(Every 2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M.
(Junior class)

Monday

Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

With Baird Baptist

Too rainy for much service but we had two good services, the attendance was small but we just had a fine time.

To everyone we give special and urgent invitation to attend our services.

Since the new Methodist pastor did not get here for last Sunday, we had our Sunday night services and will dismiss our services next Sunday night and go to the Methodist Church to welcome him. Let me insist on a large crowd for the Sunday morning service.

Joe R. Mayes.

Methodist Church

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Dr. T. J. Griswold, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church, of Baird by the Northwest Texas Conference at the annual session held in Amarillo last week, arrived in Baird Wednesday morning and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour.

Mrs. Griswold, who has been quite ill, was unable to accompany Dr. Griswold here but she is convalescing and will be able to join him here within a short time.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Ace Hickman gave us the last chapter of our missionary study of Korea, which was very interesting.

Next Monday the society will meet in a business session and all members are urged to be present.

The society will take orders for Mrs. Kelton's flowers through this week only. If you want to place an order for these beautiful chrysanthemums call Mrs. Bob Norrell phone 123.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Lono Mammor and children, of Healdton, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart.

Stanley Coppinger and Durwood Varner attended the football game at Abilene, Saturday.

W. J. Russell and family of Rowden spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell.

Rev. O. C. Stapleton the new Methodist pastor of the Dressy circuit, filled his Sunday morning appointment but owing to the heavy rain in the afternoon the evening service was dispensed with.

Rev. G. C. Williams and family passed thru Cottonwood Friday morning enroute for Estelline, where he was sent by annual conference.

Miss Jewel Casey of Slaton spent the week-end with Mrs. Zouri Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee went to Bradshaw last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Miles Hardy. Mrs. Brownlee remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks visited her sister, Mrs. Elmo Reed in Abilene Friday.

Anderson Woody, who is employed in Abilene, visited home folks Sunday and was accompanied on his return by his wife who will visit relatives there.

Morris Ivy and Coats Arvin returned Tuesday from Lubbock where

they spent several weeks.

ADDITIONS TO OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST THE PAST WEEK

The following named subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last week: R. M. Warren, L. L. Blackburn, A. W. Sargent, A. R. Kelton, R. W. Smith, Mrs. Joe McGowen, M. E. Jolly, N. L. Smedley, Homer Simon, Connie Brown, Virgil Hughes, E. & L. Seales, J. H. Grimes, J. H. Burckett, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. Frank Johnson, B. L. Boydston, G. W. Smith, D. F. Harp, Mrs. N. Y. Kennedy, Ed Horn, Charles Allen, Roy Kendrick, H. R. Kendrick.

Texas manufactured products (U. S. Census 1930) totalled \$1,449,801,916, more than 80 per cent of which came from twenty-one counties. Six Texas counties had totals in excess of \$50,000,000, five others in excess of \$20,000,000, three between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and eight in excess of \$5,000,000 each. One hundred and fourteen counties had manufactured outputs of less than \$20,000 each.

WANT ADS

WANT TO BUY:—A good second-hand wheelbarrow. Must be in good condition. See V. E. Hill 52-1f

WANTED:—A good milk cow to milk for her feed. Will take good care of cow and calf. Wade Harding, Route 1 Baird, Texas. 52-1f

SPECIAL:—Hot chocolate and home made pie will be served today and tomorrow at Gilliland's, at Hensley's former place.

NOTICE:—Will the lady who was seen to take a black silk dress from my store on Thursday, of last week, please call and pay for the dress or return same to me.
H. F. Foy.

WANTED:—To can a beef for someone, on the halves. They to furnish the beef and their half of the cans. Call or see me. Joe R. Mayes, Baird Texas. 52-1f

FOUND:—An Electric plug and cord was placed by mistake in R. D. Williams car while parked in front of the City Pharmacy last Friday afternoon. Owner can get same at The Star office by proving property and paying 40 cents for this ad.

WANTED:—Baby Carriage, good condition. See Pat Austin at Price Ice Co. 51-1tp

CARS WASHED:—See me at my home. Royce Gilliland. 49-1f

FOR SALE:—Cut Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given to orders for flowers for funerals. Call Mrs. R. A. Kelton, 212LSL. 47-1f

COMING DOCTOR REA Of Minnesota

ASSOCIATE, DR. LITTLER Fort Worth TO BAIRD

AMERICAN HOTEL Wednesday, December 3rd. ONE DAY ONLY Hours—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DR. REA, well known American Physician, specialist in the science of internal medicine, licensed by the State, visiting many important places in the State. Treating diseases without surgical operation.

Specialist in stomach, liver, and bowel diseases, as complicated with blood, skin, lungs, nerves, heart kidneys, bladder, nose, throat, rheumatism, neuritis, bedwetting, pellagra blood pressure, leg ulcers, slow growth and deformities in children.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall-stones, ulcers of stomach, goiter. Small tumors, skin cancer, tubercular glands, moles, warts, facial blemishes, piles, fistula, varicose veins, treated with the hypodermic injection method.

DR. REA is an experienced practitioner in chronic diseases, he also has a special diploma in diseases of children, and applies his efforts in the interest of those diseases that he is best qualified to treat, so if ailing, and not getting any better, see him, at this time, as delays just prolong your illness.

He will give free consultation and examination. Services and medicines at reasonable cost, where there is need of treatment. Remember the date, and bear in mind that his treatment is different.

Married women should come with their husbands, and children with parents.
DRS. REA BROS., Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minn. Since 1898. 51-2.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought Mr. W. T. Hensley's Confectionery business, and will continue the business at same location. We will endeavor at all times to carry a good line of the very best in this line. We respectfully solicit and will appreciate a share of the patronage and the full co-operation of the people of Baird in this new venture in business.

We will have a nice line of Christmas Cards, Seals, Boxes, Wrappers, etc. Also a small well selected line of Christmas gifts.

BOOKSHOP AND RENTAL LIBRARY

The Gilliland Bookshop and Rental Library been moved from The Star office to this location.

We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to visit our shop.

Sincerely,
JOHN and ELISKA GILLILAND

A Word of Appreciation

In retiring from the confectionery business Baird, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Baird for the patronage given me throughout the years I have been in business here, and I speak for Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, my successors in business, a generous patronage. With best wishes for all I am

Sincerely,
W. T. HENSLEY

Texas has more than one-sixth of all the carbonated beverage bottling plants in the sixteen Southern States producing one-seventh of the total Southern production of 4,335,000,000 half-pint bottles in 1930. Texas bottled 610,000,000 half pints in that year, increase of 60,000,000 over 1928.

Texas leads all other States in the production of at least seventeen different commodities—natural gas, sulphur, wool, mohair, cotton, beef cattle, sheep, goats, turkeys, petroleum, helium gas, carbon black, artificial ice, pecans, grain sorghums, cotton oil products, cotton gin manufacture.

Texas produces fifty different crops in sufficient quantity to be stored commercially—which is to be in quantities sufficient for transshipments by rail. Last year cotton represented more than 53 per cent of the total crop value.

MAYFIELD'S

for FRIDAY-SATURDAY AND MONDAY SELLING

One group of all new Fall dresses, formerly \$3.98 sold \$6.98 to \$10.75. CHOICE for -----

Another group, all new Fall dresses. Sold from \$10.75 to \$12.75. Your choice for -----

Look These Two Assortments Over

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY \$1.00
Ladies Hats. All new Fall Hats. All Hats priced up to \$4.00. Your choice -----

All Gage Hats sold for \$5.00 to \$6.00. Your choice --- \$1.98

Men's and Boy's Scout Bal Work Shoes. All sizes. A good work shoe. \$1.29

Mixed Wool Blankets, Double 66 x 80 Satine bound, heavy, bright colors. See this Blanket \$1.98

Men's New Fall Suits. All with two trousers. Worsteds \$17. AND \$22.

Men's and Boy's heavy cotton Sweaters. All sizes 89c EACH

New Top Coats. All Wool \$15.

Boy's heavy wool, fine knit, one of the best slip over sweaters, in Black, V neck. Just received \$2.95

Men's \$1.50 Corduroy Cap 98c
Men's Dress Caps 98c
Men's Winter Unions 69c
Suit Cases 98c