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CALLAHAN COUNTY WILL VOTE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE JANUARY 3RD

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County met Wednesday in a regular session at which time the election on the \$1,000,000 road bond election was ordered and the date of the election set for Saturday, January 3rd, 1931.

Under specifications of the proposed issue, \$350,000 would be used for hard surfacing a highway from Cross Plains to Baird; \$359,000 for a system of lateral roads, and \$290,000 for retiring outstanding road bonds in districts 3 and 4.

Petitioners for the election advocated the road improvement program for an early date as a means of alleviating the unemployment situation.

The money secured from the sale of the bonds would be used as follows: \$290,211.13 for retiring outstanding bonds in districts one and four, \$359,788.87 for the building of lateral roads and the remainder for building a paved road from Baird to Cross Plains.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. T. E. Powers, of Baird, who underwent a major operation last week is doing nicely.

C. A. Fowler, was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday and is doing very well.

Roy Hale of Sipe Springs, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix last Saturday is in a very serious condition, having general peritonitis. Mr. Hale formerly worked for the Moutray Oil Co. at Belle Plaine, but some two months ago was laid off and was visiting relatives at Belle Plaine when taken ill.

Later—Mr. Hale died about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the body will be carried to Sipe Springs today for burial. The young man's parents were at his bedside during his illness.

Artie Woods, of Baird, who was injured when struck in the side by the handle of a frizno, while working with the Gifford-Hill construction Co., was a patient two days the past week.

Charlie Clinton, driller in the Finley field in Deep Creek, had his foot seriously injured when a bit fell on it. X-ray showed no broken bones but severe injuries.

C. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boman and little son, of Wink who were enroute to Cisco to spend Thanksgiving, were severely injured in a car wreck near here Wednesday, were brought to the hospital to have her wounds dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Boman and little son were able to leave the hospital Thursday morning but Mr. Williams who had severe injuries about the face remained in the hospital until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks following an operation for appendicitis was removed to her home Monday.

E. Eoff who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago has been removed to his home.

Uncle George Slaughter of Tecumseh who has been a patient for several weeks is improving rapidly and will be able to go home the latter part of next week.

Honor Students In Iona School

The following students of Iona Rural School are on the honor roll for the third months of school:

Eighth Grade—Willard Rutledge.
Seventh Grade—Ray Wilson, James Waggoner.
Sixth Grade—Mildred Bryant, Harold Bryant.
Fourth Grade—Nila Pearl, W. H. Berry.

Third Grade—Frances Berry.
Second Grade—James Browning.

State Supervisor To Visit County School

State Supervisor of Rural Schools, Mr. S. E. Clark, will begin the inspection of the rural schools in Callahan county next Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at which time the amount of state aid to be given the schools of the county will be determined.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Called By Death Sunday

Mrs. Eliza J. Jones, widow of the late Capt. J. W. Jones, died at her home in East Baird, at 12:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church and by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church and interment made in Ross cemetery by the side of her husband, who died March 16, 1920.

Pall bearers were: Dr. V. E. Hill, Ernest Hill, Lcm Lambert, Ed. Lambert, W. B. Griggs and James C. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, sang, "Lead Kindly Light," "In the Garden" and "Near The Cross," special selection at the funeral service.

Mrs. Jones, who was a daughter of the late Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Fannie Windham, was born in Nacogdoches county, Texas, June 24, 1854. She moved with her parents to Brown county about the year 1865, where the family established a home on the Pecan Bayou near Byrd's Store.

She was married to Capt. J. W. Jones, March 10, 1870, and later moved to this county as did also her parents, and the family have since made their home in Callahan county, being among the first residents here. Capt. Jones served for twenty-two years as sheriff of this county, after retiring from the office he and Mrs. Jones moved to their ranch on Clear Creek where they lived until the death of Capt. Jones some ten years ago, since which time Mrs. Jones has made her home in Baird. Capt. and Mrs. Jones had no children, but were a second father and mother to a large number of nieces and nephews, who were always delighted with a visit in their home, which was always open to them.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was charitable and always thoughtful of the needy or those in distress. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, of Baird, and one brother, Tom Windham, of Oplin, who are the youngest children of a family of ten children and a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley and children of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Tom Windham Jr., of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Windham, and son, Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and son, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and children, of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children from the Bayou; Mrs. Ann Windham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons and Mrs. Tom Preslar, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Frank Spencer of Burnt Branch; Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge; Mrs. C. C. Edwards, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Will Johnson, of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, of Abilene.

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L. Harris Buried At Oplin

L. Harris, 83 years of age for many a years a resident of the Oplin community, living on a farm four miles north of Oplin, died at Lawn, where the family was making their home at the time on Wednesday, November 26th, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Oplin cemetery on Thursday evening, services being conducted by the pastor of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters, Will Harris, Mrs. Laura McWhorter, Mrs. Stella Johnson, of Oplin; Mrs. Nancy Turner, of Coleman and Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of Abilene, also nine grandchildren, all of his children and all grand children except one were present at the funeral.

R. I. Barnes, T&P Ry. Switchman Found Dead In Bed

R. I. Barnes, 34, a Texas & Pacific brakeman, on the local train between Baird and Mingus, was found dead in his bed at the Stanley apartment about 3 o'clock Saturday morning by the call boy, who went to call him for duty, his death having resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs, he had been dead several hours when found.

He had not been quite well for several days, but had continued working.

The body was carried to the Wylie Funeral Home and prepared for burial and on Saturday night was carried to Merkel where burial was made, the funeral being held Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his parents, who live at Westbrook and two sisters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Bragg, who live at Merkel.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a real good day with us, a good crowd among whom were several visitors, Rev. Enthan and two sons of Rowena, Rev. Lowell Ponder and wife of Abilene and Mr. Kinnimer of East Texas, worshiped with us Sunday and we were glad to have them.

The Workers Meeting Wednesday was the best we have had in a mighty long time. We had 70 or more visitors and the home people turned out well. The speakers were all here and took their places regularly on the program and every one brought good messages. The program was along one line, "Christianity in Action."

Bro. Black of Putnam spoke on Healing, Bro. Collier of the Baptist Hospital, Abilene, spoke on healing; Bro. Darby, of Cross Plains on preaching, or evangelism; Bro. Pender of Abilene, on feeding the hungry and a collection of \$33.30 was taken for Buckner Orphans Home. Then we had dinner and I want to say here that our good women did the thing up in the greatest way, it would be mighty hard for it to be better. I want to thank every one who had a part in making it such a great success. Bro. T. B. Satterwhite had charge of the music and soon after dinner he led us in several good songs and he and Bro. Blair of Cisco gave us a nice duett. Then Bro. Underwood, pastor at Albany brought us a great message on God's plan of giving and all enjoyed so much his being with us and the good word he brought. Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, had charge of the Womens' program.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes sang a fine song with Mrs. Louis Sandlin of Coleman, (Mrs. Sandlin is the daughter of Bro. Satterwhite,) who was pianist for the day played, and Mrs. R. E. Chambers of China spoke to us of our mission work in that great old country. Our hearts were stirred and our interest deepened in the great and worthy business of missions.

Our next meeting will be held with the Cross Plains Church, Jan. 6th, 1931, and we are going to expect another good time.

Now we invite the people to come to our services next Sunday and Sunday night.

It again is our regular time for the Lord's Supper and I will be so glad to have a large attendance, why should not every member of the church be there. We will have the Supper at the morning service and the sermon will be about the Cross, from the words, "He Died for Our Sins." Come to Sunday School and stay thru the services. We urge you to come. I will preach regularly now over Radio KFYO, Abilene and will be glad to have every one who has a radio to tune in, the hour is 11:30 to 12:30.

Come on people lets honor the Lord.
JOE R. MAYES

Have you seen the good looking, boyish lady, Miss Silverburg?? See her in "The Clay is the Thing" at the High School Auditorium, Dec. 13th.

Funeral Services For J. D. White, Spanish War Veteran

Funeral Service for J. D. White, who died on last Thursday morning, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, on last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment made in Ross cemetery, the burial service being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Active Pallbearers were: H. M. Dudley, Irving Corn, E. F. Andrews, Fred Estes, Roy Cutbirth and Rita Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers were: Lee Estes, W. G. Bowlus, E. L. Russell, J. C. Barringer, A. Johnson, H. Schwartz and E. C. Fulton.

Mr. White was born in Alabama, June 19, 1875. He has been a resident of Baird for the past twenty years or more. He was foreman of the Bridge Dept. of the T&P Ry Co. for many years, resigning that position some two years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane White, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Myrtle Kehrer, of Baird, one sister, Mrs. Bell Paton, of Fort Worth, and one brother, C. P. White, of Houston and three grandsons, Ernest, Albert and William Kehrer of Baird.

Mr. White was a member of the Baptist church, also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Ben Hur Lodges of Baird and a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Program For County Bankers Meeting

Program for Callahan County Bankers Association, to be held at Baird, Tuesday, December 9th at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Meeting called to order by Bob Norrell, President, at 7:30 p. m. promptly.

Song—"Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation—Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Toastmaster—W. E. Melton of First State Bank, Baird, Texas.

"Address of Welcome"—T. E. Powell, First State Bank, Baird, Texas.

"Response"—by Clyde Durringer, First State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas.

"Ways by which State Legislature should give us drouth relief" Discussed by J. A. Clements, Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas. S. F. Bond, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains.

"Policies recommended for Banks of this section during the next twelve months."—by J. Pat Williams, First National Bank, Mineral Wells, Texas.

"A few thoughts in passing."—by P. P. Bond, First National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas.

"What do you think?"

Election of Officers, and selection of the next meeting place.

Adjournment.

Program Committee,
M. H. PERKINS
ROYCE GILLILAND
R. B. MCGOWEN

Abilene Making Big Preparations To Entertain Santa Claus December 13th

Abilene is preparing to entertain a mammoth crowd of West Texans who will assist in the welcoming of Santa Claus on Saturday, December 13, and the city launched into details of the program that will be observed in Santa's honor.

Mayor Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., issued a formal proclamation designating the day as "Kris Kringle Day," asking Abilenians to cooperate in the festivity, and urging all West Texas people to attend and participate in the celebration.

Santa Claus will head a big parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, driving his team of reindeers.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Douglas of Baird on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1930, a son.

Methodist Attend Meeting At Abilene

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. J. Brice Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, attended the Harvest Day meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Abilene District and the District Meeting of the Pastor's and Laymen at Abilene, Wednesday. More than 200 members were present at this meeting.

Foot Ball Boys Honored

The Baird Bears, Baird High School Foot Ball boys who have done such splendid work the past season, are being shown a number of courtesies by our people who are so proud of their record. On Wednesday night the team and their Coach, Mr. Coleman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Segal at the Segal Theatre to see the picture, "On Your Back" and tonight they are to be the guests of the Lions Club at a banquet.

The Clay Is The Thing

The Press Club of the Baird High School will present a play called "The Clay is the Thing," at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 12. The proceeds from this play are to be used in financing the annual for this year and to help in financing the high school newspaper.

The play is a rollicking college comedy in which three college boys set out to find fame and fortune by selling a magic formula for beauty clay which one of the boys has found by chance in the chemistry laboratory. In order to sell the clay one of the boys disguises himself as a girl and enters the Atlantic City beauty contest, claiming that his beauty was made by the use of this marvelous clay.

There is nothing serious in this play. It is strictly a comedy. Donald Melton plays the part of Miss America and plays it very well. He makes a very good looking girl as he says, "The Clay's the Thing!"

If you don't believe The Clay is the Thing" just come and see how it makes Donald Melton win the Atlantic City Beauty Contest at the High School Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 13th.

VETERANS ASK TEXAS SOLONS TO SUPPORT MEASURE TO CASH CERTIFICATES

Last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock fifty ex-service men of Callahan and adjoining counties meet at the court house here, in response to a special called meeting of all ex-service men by Eugene Bell Post American Legion, for the purpose of drafting resolutions asking Texas representatives in the national congress to support a proposed measure where by adjusted compensations certificates of world war veterans would be paid in cash at the earliest date possible.

B. O. Brame, commander of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion, presided at the meeting; A. L. Johnson, adjutant, served at his post at the meeting also.

R. C. Winters, past state commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker of the evening. M. W. Carrio, commander of Parramore Post No. 57, Abilene, also spoke briefly, and Ray Gough, vice-commander, led a number of army songs at the close of the meeting.

After a general discussion of the plans proposed, the following resolutions were drawn and voted on and signed by each ex-service man present.

LEADERS, S. CLASS SOLICIT TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The Leader Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church are gathering toys which will be given to the children of the town, whose parents are unable to buy toys for them. They have placed a barrel in front of the Wheeler Drug Store and ask all who have toys which they will give to this cause to place them in this barrel.

The class also requests all who know of such children to please give their names to the class.

B. H. S. Juniors Win Paper Contest

The Bear Facts, Baird High School paper, has had a competitive contest on for the past five weeks, one weeks' paper being issued by the Seniors, one by the Juniors', one by the Sophomores, one by the Freshmen and one by the past-Seniors, last week being the last week and a committee composed of Haynie Gilliland, James Asbury, H. M. Dudley, B. L. Russell and Miss Eliza Gilliland, one committeeman being chosen by each of the contestants, graded the papers and awarded the prize to the Juniors. The prize being 5000 votes in the annual beauty contest and two flags.

Each class took much interest in their paper and quite a lot of interest has been taken in the paper by the entire school.

Baird Masons Confer Degree In Merkel Lodge

A degree team composed of Tom Price, R. E. Bounds, J. C. Barringer, John Simons of Baird Lodge No. 522, A.F.&A.M., and Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Putnam, attended a meeting of the Merkel Lodge Tues. night and conferred the Masters' degree on a candidate for the lodge. A large number of members of the lodge were present also a number of visitors.

The resolutions carried fifty names.
Baird, Texas,
December 1st, 1930.

A Special Call Meeting of the Ex-service men of Callahan and adjoining counties, held December 1st, at the Court House in Baird, Texas, for the purpose of discussing a proposed measure to be presented in Congress, during the present session, for the immediate payment in cash of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates, the following resolutions were passed.

Whereas, after through explanation and discussion, it is the desire of the ex-service men here assembled that a bill be immediately introduced in Congress, providing for the payment in full, in cash, at the earliest possible date, of all Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates.

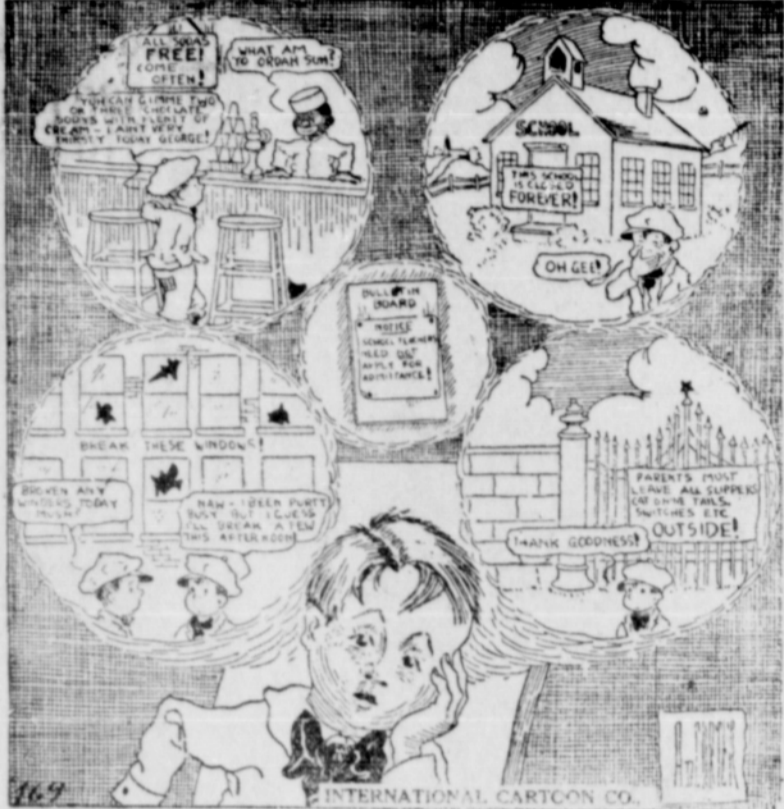
Whereas, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution with the signatures of each ex-service man be forwarded to all members of the Texas Delegation in Congress, which opened Monday.

YOU KNOW WHY --- Street Commissioners Have a Hard Time of it These Days?

Drawn for this paper By Frank Leet



JUST KIDS --- I Wonder If Heaven's Like This? --- By Ad Carter



make all of it come true by 1950. It will come true, if at all, by education, and by no other means. I firmly believe that education is the solvent for the problem. But that does not necessitate organization in the schools as we are organized to day. While they are at it, they might consider their own work and try to relate it a closer to the life which their students will have to live if they are to make a success of living in a world which is still quite a bit short of perfect.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the death of Brother W. O. Fraser, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved that in the death of Brother Fraser on November 8th, 1930, Masonry has lost an exemplary member, our town and county a business man who had high ideals. A man of broad sympathies and lovable disposition. He was born in this county forty-five years ago. All who knew him intimately regarded him with highest esteem.

Be it further resolved that this lodge tender to his wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathies and remind them that we too, will miss his comradeship and counsel.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this lodge to our deceased brother's wife as a memento of the esteem we had for her husband, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted
R. G. Powell
B. L. Boydston
H. Schwartz

Keep Up The Good Work

The Red Cross is making its annual appeal for funds. In a few days the Christmas Seals of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be offered everywhere.

These are two noble causes, to which everybody ought to contribute.

The work of the Red Cross is continuous. Wherever there is life to be saved, homeless to be sheltered, victims of catastrophe to be clothed, fed and started out anew in life, the Red Cross is the first agency in the field and the one which does the most good. By virtue of his office, the President of the United States, who ever he may be, is also president of the Red Cross. It is, in effect, an unofficial arm of the Federal government.

The recent drought gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service. So did the Mississippi flood of a couple of years ago, the hurricane disaster in Florida, Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. And hundreds of minor disasters, constantly occurring, keep this organization busy. It has no money except what the public gives.

The work of the Tuberculosis organization is of almost equal importance. Tuberculosis is diminishing, but only because of the constant watchfulness and educational work of the devoted men and women who are giving their lives to that work. Buying Christmas seals for a cent apiece is an easy and practical way for everybody to help.

WANT ADS

LOST: A string of amber beads, Sat. Nov 22nd either in Baird or Putnam. Reward for return of same to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. 51-2tp

FOR RENT: Highly improved place on highway, west of Clyde; 3 acres, buildings. See C. Q. Armstrong Clyde, Texas. 51-1tp.

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| No.3 | SCHEDULE | No.10 | No.2 |
| 9:15 A. M. Lv. | Fort Worth | Ar. 11:50 A. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
| 10:10 A. M. Lv. | Weatherford | Ar. 11:00 A. M. | 3:37 P. M. |
| 10:33 A. M. Lv. | Millsap | Ar. 10:33 A. M. | 3:09 P. M. |
| 11:28 A. M. Lv. | Mings | Ar. 9:46 A. M. | 2:15 P. M. |
| 12:14 P. M. Lv. | Ranger | Ar. 9:20 A. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 12:33 P. M. Lv. | Eastland | Ar. 9:05 A. M. | 1:27 P. M. |
| 1:10 P. M. Lv. | Cisco | Ar. 8:50 A. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| 1:55 P. M. Lv. | Abilene | Lv. 8:10 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. |
| 2:00 P. M. Lv. | BAIRD | Ar. 8:05 A. M. | 12:25 P. M. |
| 2:55 P. M. Lv. | Sweetwater | Lv. 7:30 A. M. | 11:50 A. M. |
| 3:55 P. M. Lv. | Big Spring | Lv. 6:30 A. M. | 10:50 A. M. |
| 5:45 P. M. Lv. | Big Spring | Lv. 9:10 A. M. | |

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Looking Twenty Years Ahead

Educators Predict What the World Will Be Like In 1950

(By Carl Johnson)

What will this world be like twenty years from now?

I would hesitate to make any very definite predictions on my own authority. I have lived too long to look for any important changes in the course of twenty years. But the National Education Association, which numbers in its membership leading teachers of the schools of the whole United States, is not as cautious as I am.

The Education Association has compiled a list of things which will be different in 1950. Some of them, everybody will agree, are likely to come true. The rest are generally held to be desirable, but I think most of us will doubt that they will have come about in twenty years. But here is the list. Read it and form your own opinion. It is stimulating to thought, at any rate.

The Association divides its program for the future into "material" and "social" betterments.

First on the material side it predicts the general adoption in twenty years of a system of health and safety that will practically wipe out preventable accidents and contagious diseases. That would be wonderful, and it will come in time, but twenty years is a short time.

We shall have, by 1950, says the Association, a system of housing that will provide for the masses homes surrounded by beauty, privacy, quiet, sun, fresh air and play space. Undoubtedly there will be vigorous efforts made to achieve that end. Such efforts have been going on for a hundred years. Again, twenty years is too short a time in which to wipe out all of the remaining slums.

A flat telephone rate for the entire country at moderate cost is another of the things we may expect in 1950. I think this is more probable than the first two. So, too, is the predicted universal air travel at low cost. And we are making rapid strides toward item No.5, which is a system of paved, beautiful highways which will connect every part of the nation.

There is much to be said in favor of the Association's ideal of the development of school buildings and playfields until they exceed in nobility the architectural achievements of any other age. And some of the finest structures that have been built in the past twenty years in America are school buildings. But here, again, twenty years is a very short time.

Everybody will endorse the ideal set forth in the seventh item of the educator's program, the organization of business industry and agriculture to minimize uncertainty and depression. Few will agree, however, that

we are likely to have found the secret of the cause of business depressions by 1950, much less discovered the remedy and applied it generally.

We are making progress toward the next item, which is the perfection of the insurance system to give universal protection from disaster, unemployment and old age. How far we shall have got in another twenty years I would hesitate to guess, but long way farther than we are now, anyway.

In the matter of the extension of national, state and local parks to provide convenient recreation areas for all the people, I think we shall have come pretty close to the goal by 1950—yet "all" is a pretty big word. And when the Association anticipates the perfection of community and regional planning to give all, surroundings increasingly beautiful and favorable to another big word.

The final item in the material program which the Association expects will be in effect in 1950 is the extension of the shorter working week for all. I think that is coming, but whether it will affect everybody by 1950 is still questionable.

Please do not think I am trying to ridicule or disparage the ideals of the National Education Association. Quite on the contrary. I think the best thing that could happen to the United States would be for everybody in it to set up the program material benefits which I have just outlined as something to aim at, and to join in every movement calculated to bring all or any of them about.

And I feel the same way about the social program, which the teachers say they expect to be in effect by 1950. It is a wonderful program, but it won't come true in twenty years. It provides for hospitalization and medical care for all who need them, a quickened appreciation of the home as the center of personal growth and happiness, educational service free or at small cost for everybody, from infancy to old age, the multiplication of free public libraries, the achievement of a national standard of citizenship which will mean wholesome community life and clean government, the virtual abolition of crime by the transfer to the preventive process of the school and education the problems of conduct which the police, courts and prisons now seek to remedy when it is too late, higher ethical standards, greater development of the creative arts and a religious awakening which will grow in strength until most of our citizens will appreciate the importance of religion in the well-ordered daily life.

That is some program. It embodies about everything that social economic and religious reformers have been striving for since the beginning of time. One must respect the idealism of the National Educational Association and admire the confidence of its members who believe that through education they are going to

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Whether you are a wage-earner, a merchant or a manufacturer your income must come from what some one else is spending or consuming. People must buy the things you sell or produce or business becomes stagnant—the wage-earner is discharged, the merchant fails and the manufacturer ceases production for lack of replacement orders.

Where is your income coming from if every one keeps a padlock on his purse? Spending is the only media of prosperity . . . money kept in circulation is the motive power that keeps business going; keeps employment active and guarantees your personal prosperity.

All America is coming to a realization of that fact now . . . awakening to the real source of depression and is entering upon a relief program of Buying so that the merchant has an outlet for his goods . . . so he can order from the manufacturer . . . so the manufacturer can employ more help to produce those goods . . . so the worker can earn more money to spend. There is no relief from depression; no return to prosperity; no solution to unemployment until buying becomes general.

The manufacturers and merchants are doing their part now to make buying an inducement and a profit to the consumers because prices now on all important commodities are down to the lowest possible levels.



This advertisement is donated by The Baird Star in the interest of the merchants of Baird with the hope that it will help to stimulate the "Buy Now" Slogan.

The Baird Star.

Established Dec. 8, 1887 by
W. E. GILLILAND
Issued Every Friday
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Volume No. 44

With this week edition of The Baird Star, we begin a new Volume, No. 44. For forty-three years The Star has made its weekly visit to its readers, sometime with gladness and sometimes sadness.

The Star has put in these forty-three years working for the upbuilding of Baird and Callahan county. There have been two thousand, two hundred and thirty-six issues of The Star printed during these forty-three years and we know no one can find a single number any thing that would be detrimental to the good of Baird or Callahan county.

The late W. E. Gilliland, who established The Baird Star on December 8, 1887, devoted forty-one years of his life to the upbuilding of The Star, of which he was very proud as well as Baird and Callahan County which was his home for near a half century.

Forty-three years have seen many changes and many improvements in the community and we are proud whatever part of these can be credited to having been inspired by The Star. It has worked sincerely and constantly for the betterment of the community.

We pledge anew to our readers and advertisers to give you the very best papers possible, with the patronage given us.

Our Subscription Bargain Days

Quite a number of our subscribers have taken advantage of the Bargain Rates given on The Baird Star, during November and December. We also have some splendid clubbing rates on The Star with the Star Telegram, Abilene Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News. These rates will last only until Dec. 31st. We trust that many of our subscribers will take advantage of these rates.

The following subscribers have taken advantage of the bargain rates: C. Anthony, Santi Rita; Euly Johnson, Oplin; H. W. Ross, Baird; W. E. Melton, Baird; Arvin Melton, El Paso; R. V. Hart, Big Spring; C. A. Saddler, Rowden; Mrs. Jack Brown, Abilene; Mrs. A. J. Alphin, D. D.; Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird; Mrs. Gabe Smartt, Clyde; Roy Kendrick, Rt. 2 Clyde; H. R. Kendrick, Rt. 2, Clyde; Mrs. R. A. Elder, Big Spring; N. O. Burson, Dallas; S. C. Walker, Rt. Baird; W. R. Thompson, Baird; Charlie Barr, Cross Plains; E. G. Pearce, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; R. J. Harris, Admiral; O. Nitschke, Baird; B. L. Boydston, Baird; Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, Ft. Worth; Mrs. C. B. Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; Mike Hughes, Baird; Hank Wilson, Rt. 1, Baird; Mrs. Fannie Coffee, Baird; C. W. Conner, Baird; Mrs. Geo. C. Deez, Dallas; Jesse H. Morgan, Rt. 1, Baird; Mrs. W. C. Powell, Dallas; Wiley B. Foy, Wichita Falls; W. C. Franklin, Dallas; Mrs. M. E. Moon, Ft. Worth; W. B. Burton, Pampa; S. L. Harville, Ocala; W. R. Ely, Abilene; Mrs. Clark Smith, Rt. 1, Baird; T. E. Parks, San Antonio; Mrs. A. Horn, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ada Powell, Washington, D. C.; T. S. Gomez, Rt. 1, Baird; Ira Walker, Baird; J. L. Taylor, of Rowden; O. S. Bowyer, Baird; J. L. Bond, Weslaco; Mrs. Jack Linton, Abilene; J. W. Merrick, Clyde; Lloyd De Jen, Munday; J. W. Hayes, Baird; D. S. McGee, Baird; Matt Klein, Baird, Rt. 1; T. B. Wagoner, Oplin.

Our Christmas Edition

The Star will issue a special Christmas Edition next week, December 12th and we hope to have an ad from every business concern of Baird. If you have not already placed an ad in this number, do so at once, and let the trading public know that you are prepared to sell them just as cheap Christmas goods as well as other necessities as they will find elsewhere. Buy Now and Buy It In Baird, is the slogan. A representative of The Star is canvassing the business district, soliciting ads for this edition, if he has failed to see you, call The Star office and he will call at once.

To Our Subscribers

We will revise our subscription list on January 1st, and all who are not paid up, will have their names dropped from the list. On account of the financial condition the past two years we have been lenient with collections and have sent The Star to many subscribers who were in arrears, who we believed would appreciate the courtesy and would pay us, and many have done this.

We regret to drop any names from our list but the newspaper business is one line of business in which there has been no reduction in the cost of material and we will be forced to do this to enable us to give the people a paper, we have always tried to make The Baird Star a good country paper.

Another thing the postal law requires extra postage on all papers sent to subscribers who have not paid up for a certain length of time. It also rules that the subscriber who takes a paper coming through the mail on which the proper amount of postage has been paid is legally indebted to the publisher for the time so taken.

Some subscribers may think that their subscription being a small account it does not make so much difference if it is not paid—but, we wish to remind them that a publishers list is made up of a dollar and a half and two dollars accounts, and if a number of subscribers get behind with their subscription, it makes it hard for us to meet our own obligations.

We trust that all who are in arrears on their subscription will take advantage of the bargain subscription rates we are now making on The Star and pay up before January 1st.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioner of Prec. No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, will sell to the highest cash bidder on the First Monday in January, 1931, the 5th day of January, 1931 between the hours of Two and Four o'clock P. M. at the Farm of R. C. Wylie, about 8 miles North-west of Putnam, said estray being described as follows:

One Male Calf about 7 or 8 months old, red with white face.

Said animal being duly estrayed according to law by the County Commissioner W. A. Everett, and said estray now running at large in the above named owner's pasture (R. C. Wylie's farm)

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1930.

S. E. SETTLE,
Clerk, County Court Callahan County, Texas.

52-3t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to all for the kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Eliza J. Jones.

We wish also to thank all for the beautiful floral offering.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. E. Gilliland
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham
and family.

TO THE MINISTERS OF BAIRD

We wish to thank the Ministers, Rev. Joe Mayes, Rev. Walker, Rev. Leveridge for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, J. D. White, who died November 27, 1930. May God blessings come to each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. D. White
Mrs. Mary Kehrer
and family.

METHODIST CHURCH

We appreciate the splendid audiences that have greeted us since we have been in your midst and we, that the interest will continue to grow. Come and be with us in the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We are desirous for your co-operation and help in all of the work. Our success and your success depends upon our loyal faithful co-operation in the work. Strangers and visitors always welcome to worship with us.

M. S. LEVERIDGE, Pastor.

WANTED—A house full of people to see "The Clay is The Thing" Friday evening at 7:30, High School Auditorium.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house all modern conveniences. See Miss Pence Work or phone 36. 52-tf



SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1870, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physies and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

"THE CLAY IS THE THING"

A Comedy in 3 Acts

Given Under The Auspices of

THE PRESS CLUB OF THE BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

At

High School Auditorium

Friday Night, Dec. 13th, 7:30 O'clock

Proceeds will be given to the 1931 Headlight,

B. H. S. Annual

ADMISSION—10c—15c—25c

A Laugh In Every Line

Horace Taylor of Deep Creek remembered The Star force with a nice lot of pecans grown on his farm, when in town a few days ago. Mr. Taylor is another one of our subscribers who has read The Star since it was established 43 years ago. His father was a subscriber to the old Callahan County Clarendon, when it was bought by the late W. E. Gilliland, who established The Baird Star, Dec. 8, 1887.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, adjoining bath. See or phone Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Phone 159. 1-tfp

FOR One week beginning December 6th, I am offering laying pullets for \$1.00 each. Mrs. Kate McCleary, Phone 39.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and saddle. Pony very gentle. See or phone Mrs. Will McCoy, Phone 106 1-2t

CUT FLOWERS

Cut flowers for all occasions. Special attention given orders for flowers for funerals.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton
Phone 99. Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Capt. Lea place in north Baird containing 10 acres of land and a 10 room house. 52-4p W. G. C. Macdonald.

In 1910 it required 7 man hours of labor to produce an acre of wheat. Today, due to modern machinery, it takes less than 2 man hours.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.—Wheeler's.

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AUTO LOANS

I am representing a Auto Loan Co—I can get you a Loan or Re-finance Your Car

Loans made anywhere in Callahan County. See me at Shaw Motor Co.

B. F. ANDREWS
Baird, Texas

The four-cycle gas engine was invented in 1876. Fifteen years later cost in the articles we buy each year a Mr. Daimler patented the first until today it is only approximately auto for commercial use. 10 per cent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Old Reliable Bank



Christmas Gifts

We have a beautiful line of exclusive gift goods. See our line before you buy

WHEELER'S

"The Drug Store With Class"



Year 'Round Safety for Christmas



The modern Electric Refrigerator offers you constant assurance that your loved ones are protected from the dangers of spoiled and spoiling foods. Can you think of a Christmas Gift that would mean more to you, and to your family, than this health security?

Foods kept at a temperature of more than fifty degrees Fahrenheit are sub-

ject to bacteria infection—dangerous long before it is apparent to the senses of taste or sight. With an Electric Refrigerator in your kitchen, you need not depend upon physical characteristics—you just know your perishables are clean, pure and wholesome.

Make this a Frigidaire Christmas—the health and happiness of your loved ones deserves this essential gift, and the many economies and benefits of electric refrigeration will repay your thoughtfulness the year 'round—for years to come.

Special Holiday Terms

West Texas Utilities Company



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt, of Cross Plains, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ryan, of P. Point, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ryan's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

C. B. Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, fell a few days ago, breaking his collar bone

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell of Granbury, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of San Antonio, is visiting her brothers, Dr. R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy went over to Ballenger Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Donna Carter returned to her home in Big Spring Sunday, after spending a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and daughter, Doris Jean, of Houston, visited Mr. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty and children, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their father, B. L. Boydsun and family. Mr. Boydsun accompanied them home, returning Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Walker returned to her home in Balmorhea yesterday after a ten days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Beulah Crayton of Italy and her son, T. F. Crayton and wife and children, of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and family.

Robert Walker of The Star force spent the week-end with his wife and parents in Dallas and was accompanied home by his wife who will remain here now. Mr. Walker has been "keeping batch" for the past several weeks.

APPRECIATION

The Wednesday Club wish to thank all who helped to make the Pottery exhibit, sponsored by the Club, a success. We sincerely appreciate the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Baird in this work. Sincerely,
WEDNESDAY CLUB

SAVE WITH SAFETY
100 AT 100
The Rexall Store

Gift Goods

We have everything one would want for Christmas Gift

See our line

CITY PHARMACY
Two Stores

GEO. BARROW
JEWELER & WATCHMAKER
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Finest work on Swiss and American Watches
All Work is Strictly Guaranteed

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The Rexall Store

Letters To Santa Claus

The Baird Star will print Letters to Santa Claus, from the children of Baird and vicinity. Letters to Santa Claus have for many years been a pleasing feature of the Christmas Season.

Write your letter at once, addressing it to Santa Claus, care of The Baird Star, and mail it to us. These letters will all be published in our Christmas edition next week, December, 12th, and all letters must be in our office by Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

These letters will let Old Santa know just what each little boy and girl wants, and the advertisements in the same edition will let him know just where to buy all the things the children want.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were called to Dallas Wednesday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. Walker's grandfather.

A. J. Robinson, former linotype operator on The Star, who is visiting Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. D. C. Barton, is helping us out this week during the absence of Robert Walker, who was called to Dallas by the death of a relative. Seems quite right to have "A. J." around The Star office again.

Judge Otis Bowyer returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he spent a week or more with his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Leache, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer. Mrs. Bowyer, who accompanied Judge Bowyer, remained for another week with her daughters. On Thanksgiving Day all the family except Hubard Bowyer, of Nevada and Mrs. R. B. Landram, of Houston, were present for dinner. Judge Bowyer has been a resident of Baird for 48 years and says this is the longest time he has been away from the city.

Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. McCoy and Mrs. E. C. Hill, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Price McFarlane. Mrs. Mrs. Cutbirth was for many years a resident of Belle Plaine. She is near her 86th birthday, but is remarkably active for one of her age. She does embroidery and many kinds of fancy hand work. This was her first visit to The Star office.

FOR One week beginning December 6th, I am offering laying pullets for \$1.00 each. Mrs. Kate McCleary. Phone 39.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, close in, see R. E. Hall. 52-1f

Notice I.O.O.F. And Rebekahs

All I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs of Baird Lodge, are requested to be in attendance at a Get-to-Gether Meeting, Thursday, December 11th, at 7:30 p. m., for Annual Roll Call, and "good etas."

Committee.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and grand father, J. D. White, who died Nov. 2, 1930. May God bless and care for each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. D. White
Mrs. Mary Kehrer
and family.

What Will you do



When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.



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The bank of friendly service

Sigal Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, Mgr.
Showing the Latest and Best Pictures
All Talking Always

Matinee Every Saturday at 2 P. M. Admission only 10 and 35 cts

SATURDAY, DEC. 6th—MONDAY, DEC. 8th

"THE BORDER ROMANCE"

—With Don Terry and Nita Martin. Something New and Different—An Outdoor, All-Talking Romantic Drama with Music. Also showing a good Comedy.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8—9

"MAN TROUBLE"

—With Dorothy Mackail and Milton Sills and Kenneth MacKenna. Man or Woman? Which sex causes this old world its most trouble?

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11—12

"ANYBODYS WOMAN"

—With Ruth Chatterton and Clive Brook.
The greatest love Drama of the year.

ALL TALKING ALWAYS

Admission Only . . .

10c and 35c on Everything



PRACTICAL ECONOMY
EVERYONE, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT IS INTERESTED IN SAVING MONEY—A&P AFFORDS YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY IN THE FOOD LINE.

**ECONOMY IN PRICE!
ECONOMY IN QUALITY!**

**PRICES for FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday and
Thursday of Next Week**

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Between food sources and A&P stores run only straight lines—the shortest distance hat separates two points.
That is why A&P prices are so low. They are not weighted with the expense of long, roundabout journeys.

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| ORANGES | Dozen | 23c |
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| POTATOES | 10 lbs | 20c |
| LETTUCE | Head | 5c |
| GRAPES | Red Emp, lb | 6¹/₄ |

Pacific
TOILET PAPER
4 Rolls 15c

Iona
PEACHES
2 1/2 Can 17c

Standard
TOMATOES
3 No. 2 cans 25c

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| SUGAR 10 | Lb. Cloth | Domino Pure Cane | 47c |
| COMPOUND | Swift's Jewell and White Cloud | 8 lbs | 92c |
| FLOUR | Best Standard | 48 Lb. | 95c |

4 Lbs. Bulk
RICE
25c

Palmolive Soap
3 Cakes
20c

Gelatin Dessert
SPARKLE
Package 7c

2-in-1
SHOE POLISH
Box 12c

Folger's
COFFEE
Lb. 45c

Pinto
BEANS
Lb. 5c

Quaker Maid
CHILI SAUCE
19c

N. B. C. American
BEAUTY SNAPS
1 lb. 6 oz. 29c

Iona
COCOA
1 lb. 15c—2 lbs. 25c

Penick Syrup 1/2 Gal. **32c** 1 Gal. **59c**

Sunny Field
CORN FLAKES
2 Large Boxes—21c
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**Robena Pinwheel
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Quaker Maid **BEANS** "They're Oven Baked" 3 Med Cans **20c**

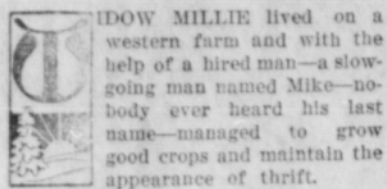
Fresh Sweet Milk, from Alexander's Dairy Qt. 10c

THE GREAT **ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** CO.

Tune in on station W. B. A. P. daily, 8:45 to 9 A. M. except Sundays, and hear our daily food radio program

Widow Millie Filled the Stocking

By Wm. L. Gaston



WIDOW MILLIE lived on a western farm and with the help of a hired man—a slow-going man named Mike—nobody ever heard his last name—managed to grow good crops and maintain the appearance of thrift.

Five years before her husband, Wilson Macy, had died and she had been left alone to carry on the work of the ranch. Mrs. Macy was an attractive young woman whose age would have been guessed somewhere in the thirties. She was plump, good-natured and generally liked in the community. Somehow she came to be called Widow Millie by the neighbors, who used the name as much to express their kindly feelings as to distinguish her from other people.

Bob Ramsay and Jim Walden were both eligible widowers and each owned a quarter section of good land adjoining Widow Millie's land, one on the north and one on the east. Each seemed a trifle more than anxious to have everything go right on the widow's ranch and neither was backward in the proffer of advice or offers to help. To do this properly required a call and neither was averse to calling.

Tom Moulton was a bachelor—a timid, bashful bachelor who could blush better than he could talk, in the



presence of ladies. He owned a good ranch and was one of the most thrifty farmers in the community. He was good looking and very obliging. He was well liked but no one believed that he could ever muster the courage to propose marriage to any woman. He often slipped over to the widow's farm, to see Mike, of course. He gave his farm advice to Mike. Sometimes he exchanged work with Mike and on these occasions there was an extra white cloth on the table and the biscuits had an extra flakiness. Tom liked the biscuits. Tom ate the biscuits but he could not think of a word to say when the conversation was directed to him.

On the night before Christmas both Bob and Jim called and Widow Millie proceeded to entertain both in the parlor. She managed conversation and kept it going in the general direction while the visitors fidgeted and squirmed, each hoping that the other would soon leave. Millie was sure that Tom was in the kitchen. She could hear the muffled conversation of two slow-speaking men. Millie extended an invitation to both her visitors to come over the next day and have Christmas dinner with her. This was the signal for both to leave.

After their departure Millie went to the kitchen, but Tom had gone and Mike had retired. But hanging on the kitchen wall just over the stove was



a pair of ladies' silk stockings. She looked at them in amazement. They were not hers and how could they have gotten there. Going closer she observed a piece of note paper protruding from one of them. She pulled it out hastily and excitedly read:

"Widow Millie: I have hung these stockings up here for you. I want you to fill them and wear them tomorrow. I have hung up a pair for myself at home. I will fill them and wear them over here tomorrow noon. The preacher and his wife will be with me. I fixed up everything else at the courthouse this afternoon. I can farm better if I do not have to cook. You can cook better if you do not have to farm. This is an honest offer, from Tom."

It would be hard to describe the thoughts that raced through Millie's mind. At first she was indignant. She resented it as an impertinence. "He had his nerve," she said almost aloud a dozen times, but she smiled when she thought that nerve was the very thing that Tom was supposed not to have. She liked Tom, and if he had come out boldly and proposed in the usual way she did not know what she would have done. She took up the note again, but she could only see the last line—"this is an honest offer, from Tom." It smote her with its straightforwardness and simplicity. "He is honest," she said to herself. She resolved first one thing, then another, but always came back to that last line—the honest offer. The last line won.

When Tom, the preacher and his wife arrived, Widow Millie had the stockings filled and dinner was well on the way. The minister's wife finished it. Bob and Jim were in time for the ceremony, and of course they stayed for their Christmas dinner.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Electrifying Texas Farms

There are now 8,250 Texas farms using electricity in some phases of farm work. This does not include suburban farms electrically lighted, but only such as use electricity as power in farm operations, or else for lighting barns, chicken houses, dairies, etc. That those using electricity are pleased with it is shown in the fact that those who give it a fair trial continue its use. Farmers are usually slow to adopt new methods until they are reasonably certain that they will prove of advantage. The rapid increase of electric power plants will doubtless soon result in a like increase in farm use of electric power.

Moving The Turkeys

The Thanksgiving turkey harvest has brought thousands of dollars to those communities that have had the enterprise to grow the turkeys. Despite the fact that early efforts were made to "fix" prices at very low levels, the growers have been receiving from 15 to 16 cents a pound, which is only a few cents lower than the prices of last season. The increased production this year is resulting in larger gross returns, and the growers seem to be happy.

More Road Money

As an aid to employment the Federal Government has made available at once the highway building allotments for the year 1931 to such States as are ready and able to match Federal allotments. Texas' share will be \$10,488,476, and this State will be ready to match it, and can do so to advantage, as its building plans are already made for some time to come.

Governor Moody has made announcement that he will request the Highway Department to specify use of local labor as far as possible in making road contracts, and to use man power where it can be done. Huge machines used in excavating and road work have displaced much man power.

Make It General

Audit of the State Confederate Home has disclosed alleged extravagance and irregularities, and has caused several officials of the institution to tender their resignations. The irregularities charged were poor business methods in handling warrants and affidavits and in accounting for inmates funds. Extravagances consisted in employing more help than needed, some of the employees working in the superintendent's quarters without authority of law; failure to keep adequate check on supplies used; using State supplies for personal and family use; serving meals at State expense to those not entitled to them; using State-owned automobiles for other than State business; wrongfully securing railroad passes. It is possible that somewhat similar conditions might be found in other State departments and institutions, at least there have been whispers of the kind. Some officials do grow careless in handling State business.

Promises Business Administration

Which reminds me that Governor-elect Sterling is repeating the fact that his administration is to be conducted like a big business with every attention to efficiency and economy. If so, there will soon be some changes in many public places. So much politics has crept into State affairs, so much petty trading in public positions that the cost of government has grown out of proportion to the services rendered the State. The opportunities confronting Governor Sterling are great, but great efforts are going to be required to use them to public advantage.

Use University Lawyers

Representative Bob Long, who is on a committee that has been investigating University affairs, says the University needs an attorney to devote all his time to its law business. Even then it would be a big job for one man. The University has a law faculty, composed of men who teach others how to become lawyers—all able men, no doubt. Why not give this group the extracurricular duty of serving as a law cabinet for the University? They are hardly too busy to take on this extra work, and it should make them better law teachers to closely contact big modern law problems.

Plenty of Money

An Arlington bank must have plenty money, for it is refusing to accept deposits and is asking depositors to withdraw their accounts. The reason given is that the clerical expense is too great and that the bank has plenty of money of its own to lend,

so why bother with lending the money of depositors? Who said "Hasd-Times" around Arlington?

May Spend Its Money

Having exhausted its budget for extra shop work for this year, the Katy Railroad some time ago discharged about 1,000 shop men. The Interstate Commerce Commission has given the road permission to reinstate the men for the rest of the year and charge the expense to next year's revenues, as an unemployment relief measure. Texas shops which this efforts are at Denison and Waco.

Destroying Cactus

Complaints are made that truckers in large numbers are infesting the Big Bend section of Texas and ruthlessly denuding the territory of cactus, being especially eager to get the rare species. Most of this is shipped out of the State, and if it is continued the beautiful flowering plants will soon become as extinct as the buffalo.

Recently truckers were selling the cacti in large lots in Austin, said to have come from Gonzales county. Doubtless the same destruction is being done in other sections where the plants thrive.

Brazos River Conservation

Sixty counties along the Brazos river are actively planning to secure aid from the State and Federal governments in advancing conservation and reclamation work in the entire district. An organization has been formed to promote this enterprise and acquaint the public, and especially the people of the district, with the necessity for and advantages of this development.

For State Road Bonds

A meeting of the members of associations backing what the speakers

called "three of the most important trade arteries in the Nation," resolved itself into a legislative committee to meet at Austin, January 1, and present to the legislature reasons for a State highway bond issue. Those who have thought the Sterling \$350,000,000 State bond issue dead or sleeping have another guess coming.

Keeping Things Going

Wichita Falls tells the world that it isn't going to listen to any "hard-times" talk, but has started a campaign to have its citizens spend immediately \$1,000,000 in repairing and remodeling homes and business property, paying accounts and buying things needed in the homes, and that in a few weeks work will start on a building campaign that will require another \$1,000,000. All of which means good times for Wichita Falls.

It is not necessary, though, to get into the million dollar class to keep labor busy. In many Texas towns the civic organizations are making efforts to get every family that is able give work for at least one day in each week to some person who has been unemployed and who is recommended for the work. That is another good idea.

Entirely Too Big

The Mission Enterprise simply does things on too big a scale. Its pages are too large to be held in one's outstretched hands, and there isn't always some one around to help hold it. In an annual edition recently issued there were 42 of these pages, and yet this writer has had so much to do he hasn't had time to read them.

Chickens and Paint

On a recent trip almost half across Texas this writer noticed that at every well-painted house there was a flock of fine chickens and that at but few of the dilapidated, unpainted

houses was there any poultry at all. This was so noticeable that the conclusion was drawn that the poultry earned the money for the paint.

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and luxury; greater roominess; fine quality mohair or broadcloth upholstery; more pleasing interior fittings; and a new, completely equipped instrument panel.

The chassis of the new Chevrolet Six has also been refined and advanced in a number of different ways. The frame is heavier, deeper and stronger than before. There is a smoother operating, long lived clutch; a sturdier front axle; an entirely new steering mechanism; an easier shifting transmission. In fact, every vital feature of the new car has been made better to provide more thorough satisfaction for the owner.

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The TIN SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS

by J. RAE TOOKE

IT WAS the day before Christmas. In Santa Claus' workshop all was noise and bustle. The Tin Soldier was standing very straight. He looked towards Dolly Dimple and a look of loneliness came into his face.

"You don't happen to know of a place where they want a doll and a tin soldier, too, do you, Santa?" he asked anxiously.

"Hm-m-m, let me see," Santa stroked his long white whiskers thoughtfully. His eye traveled slowly down the list of names before him.

"I haven't come to any yet, but I'll see what I can do. You two have always been great friends, haven't you? You were made by the same little brownie, perhaps that is the reason."

Dolly Dimple skipped over and threw her arms about the bright, red shoulders of the soldier.

"Let's hope for the best, captain. I think we can trust Santa."

Christmas eve came, clear and frosty. At last all was ready; the toys in the sack were tucked away in the back of the sleigh, and with a mighty leap into the air, the reindeer started.

Cheerily rang the bells as the sleigh bounded over the ice. In the sack the toys were chattering gaily.

"I hope I will go to some one who will keep my pink silk dress clean," said Beauty, the proud, unbreakable doll.

"Well, nobody can hurt me very much," piped Peter, the rabbit, patting his stuffed sides.

The Tin Soldier said nothing. He could feel Dolly Dimple's little hand in his and he was hoping for the best.

Suddenly crack, crack, crack! went the ice beneath them. Then bump! and out of the sleigh bounced the sack of toys.

"We're in the water!" shouted Jack Tar, the dancing sailor.

And sure enough, there they were, floating about in the cold water.

Santa jumped from the sleigh which luckily had landed on firm ice. Just



Dolly Threw Her Arms About the Shoulders of Tin Soldier.

then the Tin Soldier stuck his head out of the top of the sack. "Swing your whip this way, Santa," he called. "I'll catch it and you can pull us over the edge."

Santa swung his long whip and the soldier stood up very straight to catch it. Once, twice, three times he tried and missed, but next time, just as the water was seeping through the sack, he caught it.

"Oh, I want more than ever to be left with you, captain," whispered Dolly Dimple, as she snuggled close to the Tin Soldier.

On and on they went. At times it seemed they must be flying through the air, but all at once they stopped.

"The coaster with the shiny runners!" called Santa. "A little boy lives in this farm house and he especially wants a sled."

There was more room after the coaster had gone and the stops came more and more often as they drew near to a big city. One by one the toys were going and still Dolly Dimple clung to the arm of the Tin Soldier.

They were in the city now and suddenly the sleigh stopped before a plain frame house.

"There's no chimney big enough for me here," said Santa as he shouldered the sack of toys and started for the door.

On the back of a worn tapestry chair was one thin little stocking. Santa put his hand inside, pulled out a note and began to read. The Tin Soldier could hear the words though they fell in whispers from Santa's lips, and his heart almost stopped beating.

"Dear Santa Claus: Please can I have a soldier with a red coat? I can play fort with him. That's all, Santa, and thanks, Santa, dear. Your friend, Jimmie."

Santa stopped and felt around in his bag; only one soldier left.

"I wanted to leave you two togeth-

er," he said, as his hand touched Dolly Dimple and the soldier. "What am I to do now?" He looked at the note again.

There was a rustling in the sack and the Tin Soldier stood up. Then he straightened his shoulders and threw back his head.

"I'll go, Santa. I'm ready."

"Thanks, captain, you're a brave man," said Santa as he stooped to lift him up.

Gently he was placed away down in the toe of the stocking while candles and nuts came thundering down beside him.

For a few moments there was dead silence all about him, then came the creaking of the floor and a soft closing of the outside door. Straining his ears he caught the last faint tinkle of the sleigh bells as Santa and Dolly Dimple sped away into the night.

How very still it was then and oh, how dark. The Tin Soldier shivered in spite of himself. Somewhere in the house a clock was ticking: tick, tick, tick, tock. How slow and tired it sounded. If only it would go a little faster. Maybe in the daylight he wouldn't be so lonely. Where was Dolly Dimple. Would he ever, ever see her again?

Pretty soon he could make out the shapes of the nuts and candies around him. Then suddenly he heard the creak, creak of footsteps somewhere in the house.

Nearer and nearer they came. The chair moved, then a little hand came creeping down into the stocking, and then quick as a flash the Tin Soldier was whisked up into the light.

"Oh! Oh! a Tin Soldier!" gasped a little boy, and the Tin Soldier knew it must be Jimmie.

"Look, Mamma, look what Santa brought!" Jimmie whispered loudly while he gently shook his mother's arm. "A soldier! I'm going to take him with me to Auntie's today."

And that is how it happened.

Eagerly he ran on ahead of his parents that night and was first at the door of his auntie's house.

"Jessie, Jessie, see what Santa gave me," he called breathlessly the minute he was inside the door.

His little cousin came running to meet him. "Oh, Jimmie, just what you wanted, a Tin Soldier! But wait till you see what he left me!"

She hurried out of the room and came running back with something held tightly in her arms. The Tin Soldier's heart almost stopped beating.

There was Dolly Dimple, sure enough, smiling her dimpled smile at him from little Jessie's arms.

"Santa found out that Jessie and Jimmie were cousins, that's why he left me here," Dolly Dimple whispered in the ear of the Tin Soldier some time later.

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Money spent away from home costs the home city a loss of business. Loss of business affects every citizen directly or indirectly.

YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME BY BUYING MERCHANDISE MADE OR SOLD IN YOUR OWN CITY.

Terracing is spreading to the Mexican border with a report coming from the county agent of Webb county that J. B. Chilton made a crop of dry land spinach on terraced land on his ranch last season and that he now has a good crop of cane maturing. Many believe that terracing and contouring will lend greater stability to dry land farming throughout extreme South Texas.

A majority of the 17 Erath county turkey raisers who carefully selected breeding females last fall on the basis of weight and uniform quality, report thriftier and more uniform appearing poult than a year ago. The eggs were early and hatchability good, which the county agent regards as noteworthy in consideration of the fact that the mating season was marked by severe weather and total lack of green feed this year.

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A Beautiful Christmas

BY

Florence Harris Wells

IT WAS Christmas morning. Two elderly persons stood at the front window of their big farm house and gazed at the snow blanketed world about them.

"Not a chance for Sam and his family to get through these drifts, Mother, not a ghost of a chance. No car on earth could make it."

"I guess you're right, Pa," Mrs. Clark answered, solemnly shaking her head with its beautiful wavy white hair. "And our dinner's well on the way. I'll have to tell Annie not to cook so many potatoes and perhaps we can manage to keep most of the turkey a day or so until the children can come. I suppose there's no chance for the snow plows to get through today either, William?"

"No. They'll clear the main highways first. But it's beautiful, isn't it, mother? with the ice and sleet on the trees and now the snow for trimming. It's as beautiful a Christmas morning as I have ever seen. And we're both well and strong and able to enjoy it together. It's great, isn't it?" Grandfather Clark slipped his arm about his wife's waist and drew her close beside him.

Meanwhile Sam and his family, seated about their breakfast table, were much more concerned about missing Christmas at Grandmother's and the good dinner than they were at the beauty of the world about them.

"Oh, grandfather and grandmother will understand," Marion, the daughter, was speaking. "We're the goats in this case. Ham and eggs for Christmas!"

"Gee! Can't we do anything 'cept sit here and talk about it?" Sam, Jr., aged fourteen, puckered his brows in evident great concentration. Suddenly he threw down his napkin and dashed for his sweater and cap.

"Where're you going?" Marion shouted.

The banging of the front door was the only reply.

In less than a half hour Sam, Jr., came bursting back again, all excited:

"Get ready! We're going! We're going!"

"Going—fiddle sticks!" Marion scoffed.

"Please explain, young man," Sam, Sr., quizzically demanded, a gleam of understanding coming into his eyes as he caught sight of tall, handsome Dick Roberts who had entered quietly after Sam, Jr., and stood just outside the door. Now he stepped forward.

"Merry Christmas, everybody!"

Marion's face was as rosy as Dick's as she grasped his extended hand. "I thought you were going to your sister's in the East," she stammered.

"I was," Dick laughed, "but business wouldn't let me. I don't mind now that I can be of service to you. Young Sam knew I hadn't gone, and he swooped down upon me and explained your predicament. And my plane is at your service."

"Your plane!" Marion gasped. "A plane in this snow?"

"Yes. My plane has skis, you know. I can take you one at a time and land you safely at your grandfather's."

Grandfather and Grandmother Clark were more excited than the others, if that could be possible, when Mrs. Sam arrived first and explained what was happening. Sam, Jr., came next:

then Father Sam, and last of all Marion, all rosy and excited.

"Beautiful sight, wasn't it, gliding over the country?" Sam asked as he helped Dick off with his toga.

"Marvelous!"

Then Dick added quickly, "But everything's wonderful to me today because it took a ride way up in the clouds to convince Marion that I could be her pilot for life. Congratulate me."

"You're a welcome new member of the family," Sam answered quietly and dropped his hand on Marion's shining hair.

"Mother and I thought this was the most beautiful Christmas we'd ever seen when we looked out of the window this morning," grandfather's eyes danced, "and we hadn't been riding in any airplane. When one feels right with the world it's easier to see the beauty of things we sometimes miss."

Sam, Jr., grinned at them all: "Some Christmas!" (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

STRANGE CASE OF LUBBOCK MAN SPEAKS FOR CRAZY WATER

Thought To Be Hopeless Yet He Lived to Tell His Story

Three weeks ago today, I came to the Crazy Water Hotel on a stretcher from the city of Lubbock, Texas, with what the doctors called Typhoid Spine, and they told me that there was no medicine that would cure me. I started drinking Crazy Water and taking the baths, and on the 12th day after arriving, I took to the wheel chair and on the 17th day I started walking on crutches and can now walk without them, so I feel if Crazy Water will do that for me I cannot say enough for it.

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UNION SCHOOL NEWS

We are all back from Thanksgiving holidays and every one reports a pleasant time. The young folks had a round of parties.

The Senior and Junior Basket ball teams played Cottonwood on the gym floor in Cisco Saturday night. The Juniors lost, but the Seniors won by a score of 18 to 13. The girls are to play Moran girls Friday.

The Sixth and Seventh grades were entertained in the Auditorium last Thursday night by their teacher, Miss Ledger with a party. Games were played and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained the High School with a party at their home last Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

The High School boys and girls enjoyed a theatre party Wednesday night in Cisco. All met at six-thirty o'clock at Miss Hearne's home and went to Cisco in cars. The picture was "Scotland Yards". Miss Hearne and Miss Holmes were the chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore visited his sister in Abilene Sunday, who is in the sanitarium there.

Miss Hearne spent Thanksgiving in Eastland with parents.

Miss Ledger attended the Simmons and Tech game in Lubbock. She remained over for the Home Coming at "Teck."

Mrs. Williams accompanied by Miss Joyce Johnston and Lucille Crawford spent the holidays in Rising Star.

Miss Holmes spent the holidays in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and son, ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Duncans in Cisco.

Mr. Johnnie Connel of Cisco, spent part of Thursday at home with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood had as guest in their home, his brother and wife, of Spur.

P. T. A. meets Friday night with an interesting program. We are to have visitors with us. Every one come and help make it a good meeting.

ROWDEN

Grandma Smedley has been very low, but the last report we had she was better.

Mr. Kayson Mauldin has recently returned from the plains.

A Thanksgiving party was enjoyed by many young people Thursday evening at Mrs. Nora Holloway's. Many trick games composed the entertainment.

Rev. G. C. Williams on the Dressy circuit will be our Methodist pastor for the coming year. We have known Bro. Williams for a few years and know that he is a preacher that keeps you deeply interested in his sermons all of the way through and gives you food for thought many days afterwards.

The P. T.-A. was rained out last Friday night.

There was singing last Sunday night.

Rev. G. C. Williams will preach at Rowden Saturday night and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Come

and hear him. You will not be disappointed in hearing some good old gospel preaching direct from the Bible. There will be singing next Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Lilac Smedley spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Miss Smedley is attending the A. C. C. at Abilene.

Our Quarterly Conference will be held at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. James Burks and family, of Baird spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Burks.

Miss Nordyke, teacher of the Hill-side school spent the week-end with home folks at Cottonwood.

PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier were visitors in Ft. Worth Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cook spent Thanksgiving Day in Cisco the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Cabaness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunningham returned to Cross Plains Sunday after a visit with Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children, of the Colony community, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

June Kelley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, is able to be out again after an illness of several days at the family home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony and guest, Nqrvel Leach, of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Fred Golsen made a try to Mineral Wells and Jacksboro on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and children spent Sunday in the Dan Horn community guests of Mr. Weed's mother.

Ivor, Mack and Billie Renfro, of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving week in Putnam the guests of friends.

E. B. Brown, C. W. Fielder, and Gilbert Jernegan, of Baird were visitors in Putnam Saturday.

Mesdames Fred Cook, John Cook, and G. P. Gaskin were visitors in Cisco on Monday afternoon.

Bob Harper made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Calhoun Anderson, of Cisco, student in S. M. U. was a visitor in Putnam on Friday of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and baby spent Thanksgiving Day in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford and children, all of the Colony community, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

J. L. Hudson left Wednesday for Merkel where he will work for a few days.

Miss Faye Weeks is the guest of Miss Rheba Rea Griham, of the Colony community, this week.

Miss Viola Teague spent a few days this week the guest of relatives and friends in the Colony community and went from there to Ranger for a visit and is expected to return home Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker was a visitor in Cisco on Wednesday of this week. The Hale Gro. Co., and J. C. Mayes

Meat Market have put on a delivery wagon and their customers will now enjoy the benefit of a free delivery of meat and groceries from this progressive house.

S. W. Jobe and J. A. Clements returned Tuesday from a business trip to Stanton.

Carl and Buck Brock, accompanied by their sister, Miss Martha Brock, of Abilene, were guests of friends in Putnam through the week-end.

Misses Bertha Guggolz, Lura Boyd, Frances McIntosh, and Gladys Patrick, teachers in the Putnam schools, all spent Thanksgiving Day and the remaining days of the week visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer spent Thanksgiving Day in Brownwood guests of Mrs. Farmer's mother and other relatives.

Miss Lilian Wingo, tudent is Simmons University, Abilene, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo, and other relatives in Putnam Thanksgiving Day and through the week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a visitor in Cisco on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is able to be out again after an illness of several days at the family home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Stanley, of Albany, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley is thought to be slowly improving after an extended illness at the family home in the Colony community.

E. J. Kostris and Mrs. Ruth Isenhower were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and family, of the Zion Hill community, were guests of Mrs. Tina Jobe and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson and son, of the Hart community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of the Colony community, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Grisham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Rev. Charlie Richards, of Eldorado, preached at the Primitive Baptist church here on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Lewis and Nolan Nordyke, students in John Tarleton college, Stephenville, were guests of their brother, Clarence Nordyke and family here through the week-end.

Mrs. J. F. Butler spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her son and family at Clyde.

Mrs. Lora Roberson and daughters, Misses Clara, Bessie, and Maurine Roberson, and Mrs. M. L. Woods and little son, M. L. Jr. were visitors in Cisco on Wednesday of this week.

W. W. Everett and T. L. Hamlin, attended the Sacred Harp singing convention at Dewey, Texas on Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Wagley, of the Hart community, was a visitor in the J. B. Anthony home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, were guests of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family here Sunday.

Mesdames NNode McCullon, Luther Tate, and Claude King were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell spent Sunday in Cottonwood the guests of Mr. Boswell's parents.

L. D. Harper, of Abilene, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper here through the week-end.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the Abilene city schools, was the guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Thanksgiving Day and through the remaining days of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Britain returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days in the home of her sister and family in Dublin.

Mrs. R. F. Lawson, of Ft. Worth, spent a few days in Putnam this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce. Mrs. Lawson will be remembered by her friends as Miss Jewel Hudson, formerly of this place.

Mrs. O. H. Harwell, of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. John Cook and Mr. Cook here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and baby, of Ranger, were guests in the home of Mr. Pruet's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Thanksgiving Day.

Joe Dickey left Monday morning on a business trip to California and will be absent about four months on this trip.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman High Schools, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank, and remained through the week-end.

Shields Heyser, of Wichita Falls, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Heyser, and brother, Fred Heyser, on Thanksgiving Day remaining through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony were visitors in Abilene on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lena Free, of the Finley ranch and Miss Maurine Roberson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and

family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and family, of the Hart community, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Alice Bigham, teacher in the Abilene city schools, was the guest of Miss Mary Yeager in the home of Mis Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, through the week-end.

A letter from J. H. Hurnam to his brother, J. S. Burnam, of this place states that he is comfortably situated and well pleased in his new location at Winters.

Mrs. George Kelley is able to be out again after a serious illness at the family home here.

Miss Dorothy Fritz, of Breckenridge, spent Thanksgiving Day as a guest in the home of her uncle, Tex Herron and Mrs. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farriss, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods and baby and Mrs. Lora A. Roberson and

daughters were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Y. A. Orr, Mrs. J. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmondson and daughter, Miss Jamie Nan Edmondson spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham at Midland.

Scranton News

The Junior Class of the Scranton High School entertained with a banquet at the High School auditorium, Friday evening, November the 28th, at seven o'clock, honoring the Senior Class. W. P. Ledbetter of the Junior Class acted as toastmaster.

The table was in the form of a "T" and was attractively decorated with Thanksgiving decorations.

Between courses of the dinner the guests were entertained with the following program: song by the

boys Cast Iron quartet, song by the girls Pollyanna quartet; reading Hadassa Boland and special music by Mary Bah Snoddy.

After the three course dinner was served a number of interesting games were played and Rufus Horn, president of the Senior Class expressed his thanks and appreciation for the delicious dinner and delightful time.

Miss Rudene Allen was the week-end guest of Miss Dorine Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastus and children of Levelland, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. John Frank Boland who has been at Lamesa for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Granbury.

Miss Beulah Sawyer was the Monday guest of Miss Hadassa Boland.

Mrs. W. L. Allen and daughters, Rudene and Bobby were shopping in Eastland Monday a. m.

Mayfield's

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEARING APPAREL

Quality Merchandise—At Lowest Prices in Many Years—Read and see for yourself—Our entire Stock at new price levels. We are making prices like these below in order to reduce our Stock all we possibly can before January 1st. The Saving is Yours—Come and see—

Men's 36 in. Sheep-Lined, Mole Skin COATS
Size 36 to 48
5⁸⁵

Men's Suede Leather JACKETS
Sateen Lined
Sold at \$13.50
9⁸⁵

Men's Ribbed, Fleece Lined WINTER UNION
Size 36 to 46
79c

Men's & Boys' Heavy Cotton SWEATERS
89c

Boy's Extra Quality Ribbed WINTER UNION
\$1.00 & \$1.25 Grade
Size 8 to 18
89c

MENS SUITS OVERCOATS TOPCOATS
Curlee and Hart Schaffner & Marx
A few left at—
\$10.88 and \$17.88
All new goods in this line at very low prices. All 2 trousers \$45.00 Grade \$35.00 \$37.50 Grade \$29.50 \$29.50 to \$32.50 for \$23.85 \$20.00 to \$25.00 for \$18.85
Special Reduction on our coats, Topcoats and Boy's suits
Children's taped with Buttons
WINTER UNION Suits, \$1.00 Grade
Size 2 to 12
69c

Men's & Boy's All-Leather Scout Bal Work Shoes SHOES
1⁷⁹

Boy's LUMBER JACK
All sizes that sold \$2.65 to \$2.95
1⁹⁵

Men's Dress HATS
Our \$5.00 Grade Special at
3⁹⁵

Men's Good Grade tripple stitched OVERALLS
Special
79c

DRESS SHOES
and
Oxford's for Men and Young Men.
New patterns--All Leather
3⁹⁵

Men's Extra Heavy Double sole, leather lined Vamps, 16 in. BOOTS
Waterproof
8⁹⁰

Men's Wool Colored Top Boot SOCKS
50c Grade
35c

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We ask that you see our complete line—New Goods

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| Scarfs | Pajamas | Suits | House Shoes |
| Ties | Shirts | Overcoats | Shoes |
| Socks | Belts | Top Coats | Robes |
| Handkerchiefs | Hats | Sweaters | Caps |
| Gloves | Supporters | Underwear | Luggage |

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HAVE YOU A LITTLE MENTAL CRUELTY IN THE HOME?

How far do you live from Reno? Have you ever been separated? Have you stopped beating your wife? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Do you look upon divorce as a last resort or just a summer resort? How pat is incompatible?



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