

# The Baird Star

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## BAIRD RESPONDS LIBERALLY TO RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross Roll Call opened Wednesday, Nov. 11th, and yesterday the county-wide drive was made.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is chairman in charge of the Roll Call and is being assisted by the following named vice-chairmen in the county:

Mrs. James Ross, Baird; Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Putnam; Mrs. G. W. Wilburn, Cross Plains; Mrs. S. N. Foster, Cottonwood; Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Cottonwood; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Union; S. S. Harville, Oplin; Mrs. Henry Betcher, Dudley; T. N. Minix, Denton; Mrs. Lee Smith, Eula.

Callahan county's quota in the annual Roll Call Drive is \$500.00. Lets answer in full and more. The people of Callahan county have much to feel grateful to the Red Cross for, because of aid given our people.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn phoned in at 8 o'clock last night that they had enrolled 143 members in Baird with a total sum of \$182.00 collected. \$9.50 in cash and seven cans of vegetables were secured in the Jackson school community. No report was received from other towns or rural districts in the county and these are partial reports.



### Methodist Church

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church, who is attending conference at Vernon requests The Star to say that there will be no services at the Methodist church, Sunday. Sunday School and League services at the usual hours.

### Church of Christ

Our regular attendance is better than at any time during the year, but we still have room for more. Make your plans to meet with us Sunday. Last week a big truck load of dry goods and groceries was put into a box car that was carrying provisions to the Boles Orphan Home. Several nearby congregations had a big part in this work. The home is in good condition.

Thos. McDonald.

### ATTEND LEGION MEET

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Clyde White, Ashby White, and Claude Flores attended the District American Legion Convention at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

### Work On Octane Oil Refining Plant

Work is progressing rather slowly this week on the building of the Octane Oil Refining plant, due to the fact that they are waiting for the arrival of material, but there is a force of some twenty-five men working at the plant every day, making ready for work to begin on the arrival of the material.

The road leading to the plant from the highway has been completed and is a first class road. The work was done by the county under the supervision of C. E. Bray, County Commissioner, of the Putnam precinct in which the road is situated. Mr. Bray was assisted by J. W. Hammons, Commissioner of the Baird precinct whose special hobby is road building.

The dam across the Mayhair creek has also been completed. The dam is made of concrete and is some one hundred feet long and about seven feet high.

The Home Telephone Co., have completed the line to the plant and the West Texas Utilities Co. is building an electric line out there.

Amid the applause of his fellow-townsmen, 40 year old F. H. Stickey received his diploma from a high school in Middletown, Conn.

## W. Y. Cleveland Meets Death In Auto Accident

W. Y. Cleveland, was struck by a car as he was coming down the highway from his home to town Monday morning about 9 o'clock and fatally injured, his death occurring about an hour after the accident, at the Griggs hospital where he was carried.

Mr. Cleveland who lives in the extreme west side of Baird was coming to town when Mrs. Ashby White overtook him and stopped for him to get in the car, when a west bound car struck him. The occupants of the car, tourists from Iowa enroute to California stopped and rendered every possible aid and remained here until Monday night.

The accident occurred just in front of the Sanders Garage and was considered unavoidable.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. Thos. McDonald pastor of the Church of Christ, and the body was carried overland to Rockwood in Coleman county for burial by the side of his only son, Robert Cleveland who died some eight years ago at the age of 19 years.

Mr. Cleveland was born in Granger county, Tennessee on Jan. 14, 1874 and came to Texas in 1893. He was married to Mrs. Dossia Foreman in Denton county on Sept. 1, 1898. Four children were born to them, three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Box of Abilene Mrs. Pearl Lea of Demitt and Mrs. Tavia Newman of Baird, who with their mother survive him. He is also survived by a stepson and daughter, Roy Foreman of Los Angeles Calif., and Mrs. Patty McBride of Abilene, also three brothers and a sister viz Andy, Arthur and Luther Cleveland and Mrs. Dallas Peoples all of Houston, all being present at the funeral except one brother Luther Cleveland and Roy Foreman, who arrived from California yesterday.

Mr. Cleveland and family have lived in this in this county for the past 14 years, first living on a farm in the Lone Oak community and for the past eight years they have lived in Baird where Mr. Cleveland has been engaged in carpenter work.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4th Mrs. Grover Miller, assisted by Mrs. Mance Abel, entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring her little daughter, Willye Martha, on her 8th birthday.

After outdoor games of much interest were played and kodak pictures made. The little guests were seated on the veranda where refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to the following children: Pauline Coates, Marjorie Ingram, Maxine Ross, Harold Monroe, Bobby Mayes, Bettye McCoy, Myrtille Settle, Anyne Jo McIntosh, Charitye Gilliland, Ruth and Catherine Ford, Elaine Fern Jones, Eroline Hailey, Nena Jaunita Ramsey, Bettye Jean Hickman, Patty Estes, Maxine Stringfellow, Katye Lou Walker, Wallace Blakley, Jiggs Black, James Walls, and Kittye Ruth Brown.

Others present for this happy occasion were: Mesdames Ben Ross, Mac Monroe, O. L. Black, and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. J. H. Boen, grandmother of the little honoree.

A two million and a half dollar dam near Brownwood, Texas is under construction.

An association to grow and market alfalfa has been organized at El Paso.

## Joe Crutchfield, Pioneer Resident Dies

Joe Crutchfield, another of our pioneer residents, died at his home in Baird last Friday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Belle Plaine, Saturday at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes; pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. M. S. Leveridge pastor of the Methodist Church and interment made in the Belle Plaine cemetery, where so many of our pioneers are sleeping.

Pall bearers were: H. H. Shaw, Ace Hickman, Bernard Andrews, Vernon King, L. L. Ford, W. E. Melton, F. L. Walker, and A. W. Beasley.

Mr. Crutchfield was born in Nacogdoches, Texas on May 30, 1852. He was married to Miss Mollie Henderson in Pilot Point Texas on Nov. 8, 1872, his death occurring on the 59th anniversary of their wedding day.

Ten children were born to them, six sons and four daughters. The two eldest daughters, Mrs. Jessie McLaury, and Mrs. Ida Hudson, and two sons, Earl and Leonard, preceded their father in death. He is survived by his wife and six children namely: George Crutchfield of Baird, Joe Crutchfield of Abilene, Louis Crutchfield of Clyde, Branch Crutchfield of Stratford, Mrs. Inez West of Harlingen, and Mrs. Rubys Heslep of Houston. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Heslep who was unable to come because of illness. She had been at her fathers bedside for some weeks having returned to her home the first part of last week. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, two great grand children, seven of whom were unable to attend the funeral. Keener Conley and Mrs. Sallie Duncan of Abilene, a half brother and sister also survive him.

Mr. Crutchfield came to Callahan county in 1874 with his uncle, the late Claib Merchant, with whom he worked in the cattle business for three years before he moved his family here. He then established his home on the Bayou, where they lived for some years, later moving to Belle Plaine where he helped to build the townsite and was active in the development of the county. Later they moved to a farm near Admiral where they continued to live until two years ago when they moved to Baird to be near their son George as they were getting up in years and their children did not want them to live alone.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Sallie Duncan and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Keener Conley and daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, John Medaris, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker of Abilene; and perhaps others whose names we did not get.

A large number of friends, many of them friends of the deceased since early manhood, attended the funeral.

### CHAMPION COTTON PULLER

Roy McIntosh of Eula is the champion cotton bole puller of Callahan County so far as we have any record. He pulled 3628 pounds of boles in 4 days the past week on the farm of Barlow Young, 3 miles north of Eula. He pulled 729 pounds Monday, 834 pounds Tuesday, 1023 pounds Wednesday, and 1042 pounds Thursday, an average of 968 pounds per day for the four days.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Nov. 7, a son.

Littlefield will ship twenty-one carloads of broom corn this fall.

## BAIRD BEARS DEFEATS GLYDE BULLDOGS 20 TO 0

### Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDermitt Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDermitt, a pioneer couple of Callahan county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Dressy on last Friday, Nov. 6th, with some thirty-five other pioneers of this section as their guests.

A banquet was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in exchange of reminiscences. A program of music was also provided.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermitt were married at Cottonwood 50 years ago today and have lived on a ranch near here ever since. Their seven children were present for the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermitt have lived in the Dressy community for more than 52 years. At the time of their marriage he was the owner of the Half Moon Ranch. The round up grounds for the ranch covered the site that is now occupied by the town of Dressy.

Lumber to build a home was hauled by Mr. McDermitt from Fort Worth. Cross Plains was not in existence at that time. Cottonwood was the chief trading point.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. John Bryant entertained in the home of Mrs. Nolan Duncan Thursday, Oct. 29, with a surprise party and shower honoring Mrs. Lloyd Duncan, who, before her recent marriage was Miss Mabel Gaines.

"42" and other games were played. Refreshments were served to 68 guests.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in a National Defense program on Tuesday Nov. 10th. The meeting was held on Tuesday since Wednesday was Armistice Day. Mrs. George was hostess to the club.

The following program was given: Roll Call—Quotations from Woodrow Wilson.

The Enemy Within Our Gates—Mrs. Hickman

The Anti-Christmas Circus—Miss Collier

Disclosures of Communist Activities 1915 Cradle Song, Kreisler—Mrs. Shaw in the United States—Mrs. Driskill

The Club will meet next week with the Woman's Club of Putnam.

### REV. LEVERIDGE ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Wednesday for Vernon to attend the annual session of the North-West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church South. Bro. Leveridge has been pastor of the Methodist Church for the past year and we trust that he will be sent back to Baird by the present conference. He is a good christian man a good preacher and he and Mrs. Leveridge have endeared themselves not only to members of the Methodist Church, but all others with whom they come in contact.

Mr. A. L. Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, of Baird, and Mr. Rufe Smith, of Eula, will also attend the conference.

### County Institute

A. L. Johnson, county superintendent informs us that the County Teachers Institute will not hold a two day session as heretofore but will have a one day session in Baird on Saturday November 21st, and the teachers of the county will be given the privilege of attending the Oil Belt Teachers Association which will be held at Sweetwater sometime the coming Date will be announced later.

A Chicago woman got a divorce because her husband told her kissing was "barbarous and ancient".

The Baird Bears defeated their old football enemies the Clyde bulldogs on the Baird gridiron, Wednesday, by a score of 20-0. A large crowd was out to see the game.

Atchison was credited with the first Baird touchdown, going over on a line buck in the initial period. Duncan took a pass from Billy James for the next score, in the second quarter, and went through the line for the last one in the fourth frame. James added point twice with goal kicks.

Klipper and Tyler were outstanding for Clyde, while everybody on the Baird team was a star.

First downs were Baird 7, Clyde 4. On forward passes Clyde completed one for 4 yds, against five Baird completions for 73 yds. Clyde's best scoring opportunity was lost on a fumble, after its team had reached the Baird 1 foot line.

This is the second time the Bears have defeated the Bulldogs in succession. They will play another game with them at Clyde on Thanksgiving day Nov. 26th.

### 20 Millionth Ford Be At Shaw Motor Co. November 18

Mr. H. H. Shaw of Shaw Motor Co., local Ford dealer, announced today that the Twenty-Millionth Ford car, which left Dearborn April 14 on a nation wide tour will arrive in Baird on Nov. 18. This car, which was assembled in the presence of Henry and Edsel Ford, will make a brief stop at the show room of Shaw Motor Co. Mr. Shaw is arranging for suitable ceremonies to mark the visit.

### New Jeweler And Watchmaker With City Pharmacy

Mr. Milo A. Jones, of Sonora has accepted a position with City Pharmacy No.1 as watchmaker and Jeweler, succeeding Mr. Geo. Barrow, who has been with the City Pharmacy for the past year or more, and who has returned to his home in Sonora.

Mr. Jones comes highly recommended as a watchmaker and Jeweler. He has been located at Big Springs as T. & P. Watch Inspector and also at Abilene with the Fisher Jewelry Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and little seven year old daughter, Katherine Jane, have arrived and little Miss Katherine Jane has entered the Baird public school, being in the third grade.

### ATTENDING BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, Baird; Rev. V. W. Tatum, wife and two children, Vernon Paul and Jenny Sue, of Clyde and Rev. Graves Darby, of Cross Plains, are attending the Baptist State Convention at Waco, this week.

### ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice day was spent rather quietly in Baird. There was no public program of any kind, and most of the business houses were closed.

In the afternoon a large crowd was out to see the football game between Baird and Clyde in which Baird was the winner by a score of 20-0.

### Cross Plains New Bank To Open Soon

The new bank, The Citizens State Bank organized at Cross Plains, has named the following officers and E. I. Vestal, president; B. B. Bond, vice president; Clyde Durringer, cashier; Noah Johnson, S. C. Barr, R. C. Martin, J. C. Garrett and J. P. Newton.

The bank will be open for business in a short time.

Nineteen head of Kentucky horses were sold at auction in Brady recently.

A school building is being erected at Sunray in Hartley County.





**Helping To Build Texas**

By Bill Edwards

Dallas and private air transport concerns are spending \$450,000 in improving and enlarging Love Field, 40 per cent of the improvement work being completed. Seventeen miles of concrete runners are part of the project, a 90 acre addition to the field another. Federal appropriation for major improvements at Hensley Field, between Dallas and Ft. Worth, will be sought at the December session of Congress.

Contracts for dredging of nearly 20,000,000 yards of material in the Texas section of the Intracoastal canal project are to be let this month. Contracts were recently let for \$175,644 worth of dredging in the Houston Ship Channel.

Survey of a hundred Texas counties shows 25,000,000 cans of home-canned meats, fruits and vegetables resting on pantry shelves for food the coming winter. Harris County reported 1,000,000 cans, Brown County a half million, a dozen more in excess of a quarter of a million. Texas farmers will come nearer "living at home" this winter than in years and the bumper crop of foodstuffs is equalled by the bumper crop of feedstuffs as well.

Texas showed an increase of nearly 2,000,000 chickens on farms between the census of 1925 and 1930, but the Texas average in chickens per farm (43.4) is still considerably below the Nation's average of 60.3.

The Texas pecan crop condition of Oct. 1, was 56 per cent as compared with 32 per cent a year ago and with 43 per cent for the seven-year average. Estimated production for this year is nearly three times that of a year ago and 50 percent above the previous five-year average with the 1931 crop estimated at 32,000,000 pounds.

A new route for State No.5 across Montague County is to be provided by the Commissioners' Court following a campaign started by Nocona citizens. No.5 extends across the State from Texarkana to Wichita Falls. Much of it has been paved from Texarkana to Whitesboro, but west of there little improvement has been made.

As a necessary preliminary to construction of a first-class highway between Fort Arthur and Beaumont, the State Highway Commission has been called on to determine which of two routes, already surveyed, shall be used.

Lipscomb County with proceeds of a \$350,000 road bond issue in its treasury, is trying to speed up action by the State Highway Commission, has asked he help of Amarillo citizens to that end.

Paving construction on the north-west highway is under way in Tarrant and Denton Counties and contract for the short stretch of it in Wise County is to be let this month. It connects on an airline with U. S. 81 at Rhame, furnishes a much shorter route between Northwest Texas and East Texas.

U. S. 67, another Red-Rio Grande route, recently given Federal designation, runs from Texarkana to Dallas and then via Cleburne, Glen Rose, San Angelo, Alpine and Marfa to Presidio. Much work is being done now, but it will be the end of 1932 before it is an all-weather road from beginning to end.

Texas is still short of having its highway system completed, for it has designated more than 18,000 miles of its roads. Some of the heavy traveled roads have been outgrown, need widening, straightened, re-surfaced. But within the past four or five years remarkable progress toward a completed system has been made. A half dozen years ago there was hardly a 100-mile stretch of surfaced road way without its gaps. Today there are several routes across the State, north and south, east and west, on which the traveler will find a minimum of "gaps" and these are rapidly making way for all-weather roads. The end of this year will see an all-surfaced route from Red River to the Gulf; entering the State at Denison and reaching tide-water at Houston is almost complete now—elimination of a gap or two, on which work is even now in progress, will make it 100 per cent complete. Recent construction in Leon, Freestone and Navarro counties leaves the only real "out" the section between the Dallas County line and Ennis, with grading and drainage structures completed and surfacing to be done early in 1932.



**The Way of Life**  
(by Bruce Barton)

**WORDS**

An officer of an insurance company invited me to the formal opening of some model tenements which the company has erected.

"Why should I come to see model tenements?" I asked.

For answer he pulled out of his pocket a crumpled sheet of paper, saying, "Here's an editorial that you wrote nearly fifteen years ago. You pointed out that the insurance companies collect millions of dollars in annual premiums from the poor. You asked why some of those millions should not be used in tearing down old tenements and erecting decent homes in their place.

"We read that editorial in our director's meeting. It started the thinking which has resulted in these homes for folks of modest means."

Words are mysterious and awe-inspiring. We shoot them into the air, either by tongue or pen, and most of them perish. But now and then some stray sentence drops into a mind that remembers it, and is influenced by it for many years.

Many books, many sermons, many speeches have run in and out of my brain leaving little trace. Yet here are three quite casual remarks that I remember:

1. Said the late Talcott Williams, in a talk which I had with him immediately after my graduation from college:

"Never forget the old saying of the Jesuits; A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets credit."

2. Said a prominent business man when I was blue and discouraged because the first concern for which I worked had gone busted:

"You are very fortunate to have had a severe disappointment while you are still young. The men to be pitied are those whose disappointments come in middle life, when it is too late for them to start over again. A disappointment in youth is merely part of the hardening process that is necessary to make you capable of carrying through."

3. Said my friend Robert Updegraff "Never grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Of the three bits of wisdom this last has done me the most good. Whenever I think I am having a tough time I remember that jobs with no worries carry small pay. It's because I have larger troubles that I draw a

larger income. None of these three friends probably gave his remark a second thought But I have never forgotten them, and I now pass them on in this editorial. Ninety-nine out of every hundred readers will pay no attention. But some day, fifteen years from now, somebody may say: "I read something of yours a long time ago, and it gave me a fresh idea."

That's the marvellous thing about working with words.

**KNOW TEXAS**

By Bill Edwards

Texas has almost a monopoly on the production of helium gas, the non-inflammable, lighter-than-air gas that has made dirigible flights safe from the danger of explosions. Texas gas filled the dirigible Akron in its recent test flights, coming from the plant at Amarillo where the U. S. Bureau of Mines has 52,000 acres of gas lands in fee or under lease. Cost of producing the gas, which used to be around \$20 a thousand feet, is now reduced to around \$6.

Texas is producing in 1931 almost half the pecans grown in the United States, the figures being respectively 32,000,000 and 77,870,000 pounds. Texas' 1931 production is nearly triple the 11,900,000 pounds of 1930 and nearly 50 per cent above the five-year average of 21,669,000.

Texas has 2,207,118 persons gainfully employed (U. S. 1930 Census), 1,784,100 being males and 423,018 females. Farming led with 842,001 persons engaged in that vocation. Manufacturing and industrial accounted for

345,779; mineral extraction 52,923; transportation 191,615; trades 305,880 (including banking and insurance); public service 47,327; professional services 130,120; domestic and personal service 226,026.

Texas in 1930 produced 517,880,000 cubic feet of natural gas, of which domestic consumption accounted for 41,058,000,000, industrial 485,102,000,000, less than 10 per cent of the total being used for domestic purposes. Texas produced more than one-fourth of the total production of the United States (1,941,644,000,000) cubic feet, and nine Southern States produced almost 70 per cent of the national total.

Texas has 257,686 radios (U. S. 1930 Census), indicating that 18.6 per cent of the 1,383,280 Texas families have opportunity to listen in on the air programs.

Texas families (U. S. 1930 Census) average 4.2 persons, decrease of 4 from the 4.6 average of 1920. The Texas percentage is the highest among Southern States.

The Federal Government has purchased an additional 11,833 acres of land near Amarillo for helium gas needs of the future, giving it a solid block of approximately 52,000 acres on which only its agents may drill. Five wells are supplying the Amarillo helium plant with all the gas now used in the extraction of helium, of which the United States controls practically the entire known supply in the world.

U. S. 80 east of Dallas recently has seen the elimination of the Forney gap. Improvement of other stretches between Wills Point and Glade-water is under way.

**JUST KIDS—A Bad Excuse.**

By Ad Carter



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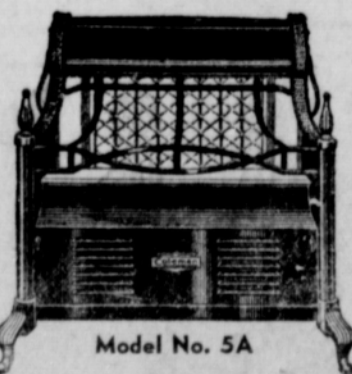
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**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**  
(by Edson R. Waite)  
Shawnee, Okla.

"There is a great deal of trade that goes away from the home market through carelessness or thoughtlessness. Some of it goes out of town through the mistaken thought of independence. Some trade goes out of town on account of spite.

"The present business condition has been responsible for one good thing at least. People are thinking more seriously of that 'buy at home' argument in order to help the times for themselves. It has been brought to our reasoning power more forcibly than ever before that money spent at home is likely to come back to us.

"We presume that 20 per cent of the trade is a low estimate of that which finds its way out of the home market. Add 20 per cent to the present gross sales of the merchants and they would think that good times had come back. People are beginning to realize this more strongly than ever before.

"Show us a town where the people are loyal to their own merchants and we will show you a town which is happy and prosperous. Buy home sold articles and state made products is a slogan that is growing stronger in the present times. It is responsible for a new sort of a bootstrap prosperity. It is due not merely to a desire for self help but also to a quickened conscience, superinduced by slack times, that maybe it is a duty to keep money in circulation in the home town."

**Think On These Things**  
WHOLESUME MEDITATION  
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

**LOOK AND LIVE**  
"And the Lord said unto Moses, make thee a fiery serpent, and put it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that if the serpent had bitten any man, when he looketh upon it shall live." Numbers 21-8.

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, EVEN SO must the Son of man be lifted up:  
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."  
No. 69 John 3:14-15.

Police of Suitland, Md., were called on recently to put an end to petting parties in a church as "bottles and other degris" indicated "some kind of a party had been held there."

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**TWELVE REASONS WHY HOME FOLKS SHOULD BUY AT HOME**

1. If a city is worth living in it is worth trading in. Money spent away from home never returns to make your town prosperous.
2. Trade at home. Money spent away from home does not pay our home laborer or teachers salaries or repairs on the school buildings. Taxes have to be increased to make up the loss.
3. Are you helping your home town? The wealth of its citizens is the capital of a city. Its prosperity depends upon its business. Trading at home is good business.
4. The business men and merchants are counted upon to keep the town in a progressive condition. Help them by trading with them. A town cannot be better or bigger than its business and professional interests.
5. Its the solid worth of home spent money and good words that will make our city bigger and better in every way.
6. Your children will not live in a "dead" town. Home spent money keeps the town growing and the children from moving away.
7. It is the money spent in your town that gives your property greater value and protects it.
8. Your town depends upon the money spent in it by its citizens for its growth and prosperity. For a

prosperous city—trade at home.

9. Who wants to live in a "dead" town? The merchants and professional men are the life of your city. Trade with them and help them keep the town alive.

10. The size of your taxation depends on the wealth of your community. Increase this wealth and reduce taxation by trading at home.

11. You like to live in a prosperous town. Prosperity, like charity, begins at home. Every dollar spent out of town is a check on your town's prosperity. Trade at home.

12. Dollars spent at home return to the spender in the form of better police protection, better schools and better schools and better churches.

**CROSS PLAINS**

The Cross Plains Buffalos met the Albany Lions on Murphy field here Friday afternoon, bearing the worst end of a 20 to 0 score. The Buffalos showed their fighting spirit throughout the game. A determined Buff line refused the Lions to gain through their midst. Several perfect executed pases made long gains for the Lions resulting in the scores. The Buffalos will meet the Moran Bulldogs here next Friday afternoon.

Peanut threshing in several lo-

calities near here has begun. A raise of 8 cents per bushel onpeanuts was felt here last week. Quite a few farmers will lose their peanuts due to the heavy rains that fell a while back, causing them to sprout or mildew.

The First State Bank has postponed its opening date until about the 15th reports the bank officials. By postponing the opening date, a few more collections will be made and will leave the bank in a stronger position when opened.

Halloween night presented a panorama of gaily dressed figures Jack o'lanterns and other spooky effects here Oct. 31st. Night watchman Lackey was accompanied by shrieking hordes of goblins and spirits during his rounds. A few more nights like this and the cotton market would be stabilized, judging from the amount of perfectly good sheets ruined for this occasion. Needless to say a few people misses their ash cans during the night.

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To glory or defeat;  
But memories of those tragic years  
Can never be effaced,  
On every hand are blighted homes  
Where war has left its trace.

Our soldiers were the bravest boys  
Who ever shouldered guns—  
How gallantly they marched away  
To meet their foes, the Huns;  
Nor did they cast a lingering look  
Toward home and native land—  
They went to win for us that war,  
Or die every one, a man.

They bled and died on the fields of  
France  
Their life work on earth is done.  
They gave themselves for freedom's  
cause  
And a glorious victory won;  
And they sleep today in that far  
away land  
Where rivers ran crimson with blood  
Unmindful that they won their cause  
Of common brotherhood.

K. W. F.

**ARMISTICE DAY**

Thirteen years ago the greatest  
war in all history came to a sudden  
termination with the declaration of  
the Armistice on November 11, 1918.  
The hopes of the world ran high. This  
was to be the last of war. The Peace  
Treaty was to be such a masterpiece  
of statesmanship that all future  
grounds for war would be eliminated.  
Our soldiers came back from France  
with the feeling that they had played  
a victorious part in a war to end war.

After thirteen years, how far has  
the world got toward ending war?  
Every nation in the world, including  
our own, is staggering under a crushing  
burden of taxation to maintain  
greater armies and navies than ever  
before. As we write this the machinery  
set up by the Treaty of Versailles  
for the prevention of war is being  
subjected to its first serious test, and  
it is still doubtful whether war between  
Japan and China can be averted.  
President Hoover's effort to reduce  
the cost of keeping up a larger navy  
than we are ever likely to have use  
for has aroused a storm of protest on  
the part of people who fail to realize  
that preparation for war always  
breeds war. It is absurd to believe  
that any nation can train hundreds of  
thousands of fighting men and not  
create a "war party" which will wel-  
come any excuse to put this military  
and naval training into practice.

There are circumstances under  
which no nation can refuse to go to  
war, just as there are circumstances  
under which a man must fight whether  
he wishes to or not, but those  
circumstances so seldom arise, and  
their consequences when they do arise  
are so disastrous even to the victor,  
that the sober thought of the whole  
world is turning more and more  
against war as a means of settling  
international disputes. When war was  
merely a glorious adventure for youth-  
ful fighters, and had no serious effect  
upon the rest of the population, it  
had a romantic appeal. But war to-  
day touches every man, woman and  
child, and we believe that we are  
expressing the thought of those who  
participated in the last war, as well  
as of the vast majority of others,  
when we hope that our country shall  
never again have to go to war.

A new court house at Wellington,  
Collingsworth county, is nearing  
completion.

Recently all designated highways  
into Shamrock, Texas, were under  
detour.

**TERRACING DEMON-  
STRATIONS AT CROSS  
PLAINS FRIDAY AND  
OPLIN SATURDAY**

All arrangements have been com-  
pleted for the terracing demonstra-  
tions to be held at Cross Plains Fri-  
day Nov. 13th at the Ed Henderson  
farm and at Oplin Saturday Nov. 14  
at the W. L. Atwood farm.

Mr. M. R. Bentley agricultural  
engineer of the A. & M. College  
Extension Service and Mr. A. K.  
(Dad) Short will be here to assist  
county agent A. M. Cooper, in this  
work.

Demonstrations on both days will  
start at 9:30 A. M. and continue thru  
the day.

The mornings will be devoted to the  
use of the level and in laying off ter-  
race lines and building them with  
different types of machinery. In the  
afternoons the completed terraces will  
be inspected and talks will be made  
by Mr. Bentley and Mr. Short, using  
charts based on experiment station  
records and tests to illustrate their  
talks.

At Cross Plains on the night of the  
13th at the high school building a  
motion picture film based on terracing  
showing different phases of this  
work will be shown. This will be  
an illustrated talk by Mr. Short and  
Mr. Bentley.

The film will be shown at Oplin at  
the high school building, Thursday  
night Nov. 12th at 7:30 P. M., while  
the other terracing work will be at  
Oplin Saturday the 14th as stated  
above.

Mr. Short who is a former experi-  
ment station director is being asked  
to include in his talk some cropping  
suggestions which will be timely due  
to the Texas Cotton Acreage Reduc-  
tion Law. In the event of bad weather  
so that out side work can not be  
done as much of the program as can  
be carried out indoors will be given.

**FOOTBALL  
NEWS**

Last Monday night, Nov. 9th, 26  
ex-football men of Baird High School  
met at the Chamber of Commerce  
building and organized their club.

A motion was put before the house  
to elect a coach, captain and co-captain.  
Bill Hamlett was elected coach,  
Bob Darby, captain, and Harold Ray  
co-captain.

The meeting continued with Ham-  
lett acting chairman and then called  
for some names to be given so the  
house could vote on it. The Aces was  
selected as a name for the club.

The purpose of the team is to play  
the High School "Bears" here on Dec.  
4. The proceeds go to the purchasing  
of shoes and stockings for the chil-  
dren in grammar school, who do not  
have them now.

We believe that we can furnish  
plenty of entertainment for the fans.

The ex-pep squad girls will orga-  
nize and practice some drills for the  
game which means that everything  
will be complete. Come out and back  
the Aces and help the needy children.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

Mrs. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes spent  
Sunday afternoon with relatives in  
Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Conine of Olney spent  
Sunday with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Herman Williams came in  
from Los Vegas N. M., last week on  
a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Watson Sikes.

Mr. Ross Dawkins spent the week-  
end with his parents at Breckenridge.

Burton Roberts has returned from  
near Plainview where he has been  
visiting Ralph and Raymond Walker  
and also working.

Bro. McDonald pastor of the Baird  
Church of Christ, will preach at Row-  
den Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Everyone invited to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett had relatives  
from Dudley with them, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips and  
little son spent Saturday afternoon  
with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner. Mas-  
ter Billie returned home with them  
for a nights visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Giggs spent  
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.  
Noah Smedley.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips was quite ill  
Sunday evening, but was very much  
improved Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Wright and  
children of Denton, spent Sunday in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mc-  
Coy.

Mrs. Georgia Tannehill spent the  
usual week-end with homefolks in  
Abilene.

There will be singing at the Baptist  
church two Sunday nights each month  
hereafter.

The following were visitors in the  
H. F. Phillips home Sunday afternoon:  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Billie  
of Cross Plains; Mrs. Herman Wil-  
liams of Las Vegas N. M.; Mr. and  
Mrs. F. C. Phillips and little Donald

and Jaunita Swafford. Mrs. Willie  
is spending this week with Mrs.  
Wagner in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes and lit-  
tle son, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hol-  
linshead of Abilene spent Sunday in  
the home of their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Miller, Mr. H. F. Phillips  
and daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner and  
Mrs. Herman Williams also visited in  
this home. This was the first time  
Mrs. Williams had seen her little  
nephew, Master E. H. Sikes.

Little Frances Smedley has been  
sick all the week with a severe cold.

**ADMIRAL**

Romeo

Rev. H. H. Summers of Abilene,  
filled his regular appointment here  
Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird gave  
us an interesting talk Saturday night  
on the enlistment campaign.

Mrs. Irene Hanson of Abilene, re-  
turned to her home Saturday after  
spending two weeks here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Miss Pansy Harris of Clyde and  
her brother, Weldon, of Jal, N. M.,  
spent Saturday morning with their  
grand father, R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Baird  
spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J.  
A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black and chil-  
dren of Baird were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. S. W. Black.

Mrs. Lola Mayes and children, and  
Miss Pearlie Shelton of Putnam, spent  
Saturday night and Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Mayes.

A pie supper was given at the  
school house Friday night for the ben-  
efit of the school. A nice time was  
had by all and \$20.00 was taken in  
for the school.

Mrs. G. W. Black and grandchildren  
Missis Sallie Sanders and Nan Perry  
and Jackie Street spent Saturday on  
the Bayou, gathering pecans.

A. L. Johnson and J. R. Black of  
Baird attended the pie supper here,  
Friday night.

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**PUTNAM NEWS**

By Sallie Ann

Mr. Geo. Biggerstaff and Miss  
Katherine Wilhite were business vis-  
itors in Roscoe last Wednesday.

Mrs. Era Sutton of Mineola, is vis-  
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Everett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culwell and  
son of Dallas were visitors, of Mr.  
Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Culwell, Sunday. Mrs. Culwell return-  
ing home with them for a week's visit  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett spent  
the week-end in Cottonwood visiting  
their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and  
children of Olney are visiting Mrs.  
Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
A. Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Edith Hicks Clark died Friday  
Nov. 6th. Funeral services were held  
at the Methodist Church in Putnam  
Saturday evening at one-thirty o'clock  
Rev. Baker of Lamesa and Rev. Cecil  
Fox of Putnam conducting the service  
Interment was made in the Abilene  
cemetery. Mrs. Clark is survived by  
her husband, J. J. Clark; one daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Grace Miller; two sisters,  
Mrs. Z. F. Daughy of Ft. Worth, and  
Mrs. Sallie Bast of Ft. Worth who  
was unable to be present; two brothers  
L. D. Mercer of Mansfield Texas and  
E. Mercer of Seely, Calif., both of  
whom were unable to be present;  
four grand children, Mrs. J. W. Vinson  
of Abilene, Mrs. Chas. K. Odom of  
Sweetwater, Charlie Van Brown of  
O'Donnell and Virgil B. Brown of  
Putnam, and also three great grand-  
children.

Miss Artie Cook went to Cross  
Plains Tuesday where she will spend  
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of  
Jayton were Putnam visitors over  
the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and  
family were visitors in Cisco last  
Sunday.

The Putnam Senior B. Y. P. U.  
rendered a program at the Baptist  
Church in Baird Sunday night. A  
large crowd from Putnam attended.

Mrs. Patrick and son, Maurice Pat-  
rice of Brownwood, visited with her  
daughters, Mrs. Fred Farmer and  
Mrs. Gladys Barnes in Putnam last  
week-end.

Miss Tassie Jackson of Abilene was  
a visitor in Putnam this week.

The Putnam "Panthers" were de-  
feated in a game of football Friday  
by Albany. This was the first game

the Panthers has lost. (Score being  
7-0.)

Mrs. Bob Williams and children and  
Miss Bertha Buchanan were Moran  
visitors Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Waddell left Tuesday for  
a few days stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell of Abi-  
lene were the Sunday visitors of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.  
Waddell.

Mr. L. E. Brock of Abilene was a  
business visitor in Putnam last Wed-  
nesday.

Mrs. J. H. Bartine and family of  
Ballinger were visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. V. M. Teague, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Short was a business  
visitor in Baird last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, who  
have been operating the Home Tele-  
phone Company for some time moved  
back to their home town, Springfield  
Texas, last Saturday. We regret very  
much to see them move away from  
Putnam.

Those from Putnam attending the  
Baptist workers conference held at  
Eula last Tuesday were: Mrs. G. P.  
Gaskins, Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs.  
E. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mrs. S.  
M. Eubank, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. S.  
W. Jobe, Mrs. Loren Everett and Miss  
Ora Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Long-  
view have moved back to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurdyke of Cotton-

wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bagley  
of Sidney were visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Vittoe of Rotan and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and family  
of Merkel were Putnam and Cisco  
through the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Short and Miss Lois  
Kennedy were visitors in Abilene,  
Tuesday.

We wish to than our many friends  
and neighbors for the kindness and  
sympathy shown us, also the beauti-  
ful floral offering during the recent  
illness and death of our dear wife,  
mother and grand mother.

J. J. Clark  
Mrs. Grace Miller  
Mrs. Chas. K. Odom  
Mrs. J. W. Vinson  
Charlie Van Brown  
Virgil B. Brown

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends  
for the many acts of kindness shown  
our beloved husband and father, Joe  
Crutchfield, during his long illness  
and for your kindness and sympathy  
shown us in his death. We wish also  
to thank all for the beautiful flowers  
Sincerely,  
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New Wool <b>CREPE DRESSES</b> At Bargains	New 36 in Outing Extra Heavy <b>10c</b>	20x40 Cannon Towels <b>14c</b>	36 in Domestic <b>5c</b> New Shipment	All Sweaters <b>REDUCED</b> New Numbers	50 French Gingham <b>21c</b>
40 in Pure Silk Flat Crepe <b>89c</b>	56 in. All Wool Flannel <b>\$1.49</b>	Boy's and Men's Caps <b>47c</b>	66x80 Double Blankets <b>98c</b>	One Lot Coats <b>\$2.89</b> 3 to 36	\$1.25 Glove Silk Bloomers <b>89c</b>
Satin Finish Long Sleeve House Dresses <b>98c</b>	Dull Tone Hose <b>36c</b>	36 in Sateen <b>18c</b>	75c Boy's Unions <b>59c</b>	Oil Cloth <b>19c</b>	Full Fashion Pure Silk Humming Bird Hose <b>89c</b>
25c Ribbed Hose <b>13c</b>	Men's Pants <b>98c</b>	25c Men's Hose <b>18c</b>	\$1.50 Men's Shirts <b>79c</b>	Rayon Bloomers <b>24c</b>	3 lb Cotton <b>27c</b>

## PERSONALS

Roy Windham, of Tecumseh, was in Baird Tuesday.

W. T. Pool of Eula was among others from that section in Baird, Monday.

John H. Hill, of Shreveport, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little son, Richard are visiting relatives at Rising Star.

Irving Mitchell, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell last week.

Miss Jewell Monroe, a former Baird girl now living at Teague, is a new subscriber to the Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Patay Ruth, of Cross Plains spent Armistice Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Bavis H. Owen manager of the Owen Ranch on the Bayou, was in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Owen is a new subscriber to The Baird Star.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell attended the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs at Lubbock, this week as a representative of the Wednesday Club.

Mrs. J. McCoy and Mrs. C. E. Hill left Tuesday for Brownwood, where they will spend sometime with their mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, and brother, Sam Cutbirth Jr., and family.

Louis Taylor of Oplin, J. W. Hughes of Belle Plaine, W. H. Grisham and Willie Culwell of Putnam are among the new subscribers who have had their names added to our list the past week.

J. J. Gregg, editor of the Santa Anna News, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office, Tuesday. Mr. Gregg has been in the newspaper business for some years, and puts out one of the best country weeklies in this section.

The Star received a card Wednesday from Rev. W. Y. Switzer of Wetumka Okla., notifying us he was moving to Stigler Okla., and to change his address to the latter place. Bro. Switzer was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and he and Mrs. Switzer have many warm friends here to whom they send greetings.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray of Strawn were visitors in Baird for a short time yesterday while enroute to Abilene to attend a Presbyterian meeting. Dr. Gray was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here in 1900 and made his home here. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Strawn.

Miss Mabel Burke has recently returned from Overton Texas, where she was called some ten days ago to attend her sister, Miss Mildred Burke who was seriously injured in an auto mobile accident in which Mr. Joe Olsen, a young man who was driving the car was fatally injured, his death occurring a few hours after the wreck. Miss Burke suffered a broken leg and severe cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Verda James cashier of the West Texas Utilities Co., is mentioned in the current issue of the West Texas Utility News as one of the two leading in sales of West Texas Utility stock for the month of October, she having sold 20 shares. O. L. Embry local manager for the company at Rising Star also sold 20 shares, they being awarded the first honors. A large number of the W. T. U. C. office forces take a live part in these sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and Mrs. Ina Baer and son Walter Leo, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have visited their son here several times the past few months and while on a visit here early in the summer. Mr. Walker took several species of Callahan county cactus home with him and says he has one of the prettiest cactus yards in Dallas now. He spent Saturday gathering more cactus to take home with him.

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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His life's path had not been any too smooth, more stones than flowers had graced his travels, for he was a son of the hoary hand of toil; his determination, despite his advancing years, put the necessary vim into his being to tackle any job, regardless of conditions and circumstances; his life was dedicated to supporting as best he could, his loved-ones.

Uncle Walter is gone from us, but he'll never be forgotten, his honesty, modesty, friendliness, and fearlessness endeared him to us all, and it is with an overflowing cup of grief that we bring ourselves to the realization that his earthly pilgrimage is over.

To the bereaved ones, we offer our sincerest sympathy, and commend them to an All Wise Father Above for consolation and guidance in this

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Democrats Win Control of the Lower House . . . Next Congress—Roosevelt Defeats Smith in "Popularity Contest."**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no longer any doubt as to which party will be in control of the house in the next congress. In Tuesday's elections the Democrats captured that somewhat dubious honor, and in consequence will elect the speaker, John N. Garner of Texas being their certain choice for the position. Able, experienced and popular, he will be a capable successor to the late Nick Longworth.

Five vacancies in the house were filled Tuesday, and the Republican upset came in the Eighth district of Michigan. There Michael J. Hart, Democrat, and advocate of prohibition modification, defeated F. O. Eldred, Republican. The Eighth is the district that sent Joseph W. Fordney to congress for many years, and so Democrat had won there since 1896. In Ohio J. B. Hollister, Republican, and Martin Sweeney, Democrat, were elected; Joseph Delaney, Democrat, was winner in New York's Seventh district, and Edward L. Stokes, Republican, was elected to succeed the late Representative G. S. Graham in the Second Pennsylvania district. These results made no change in the party line-up.

The house make-up now is: Democrats, 217; Republicans, 215; Farmer-Labor, 1. There are still two vacancies to be filled. One is in the Fifth New Jersey district, and it is likely the Republicans will win there, but they will still have one vote less than the Democrats. The other vacancy, in New Hampshire, will not be filled until January 3, too late to affect the election of the speaker.

Democrats also scored heavily in New Jersey, where their candidate, A. Harry Moore, won the governorship over William Baird, Jr., after a bitterly fought battle into which both of them injected national politics, standing respectively, against and for the policies of the Hoover administration. Moore's victory amounted almost to a landslide, and his admirers, all very wet, at once put him forward as a desirable candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Without opposition, Martin Sennett Conner, who is only forty years old, and a Democrat, was elected governor of Mississippi.

On the basis of incomplete returns it appeared that Judge Ruby Laffoon, Democrat, had won the governorship of Kentucky, defeating Mayor William B. Harrison of Louisville, Republican, by perhaps 50,000 votes.

NEW YORK state had an election of its own that was interesting for two reasons: First, it gave the voters an opportunity, apparently, to express their preference as between Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith, for a constitutional amendment providing for reforestation of deserted farm lands was submitted, and it was warmly advocated by Roosevelt and as warmly condemned by Smith. The amendment was carried by a two to one vote, Tammany and the Republicans being in favor of it. This, according to political observers, put the governor definitely at the head of the Democratic party and relegated Smith to second place.

The New Yorkers also elected an assembly, and though Tammany swept New York city despite the charges of political corruption, the Republicans retain control of the legislature by ten votes.

MAYOR CERMAK of Chicago with several other leaders of the Illinois Democracy paid a visit to New York that was held to be of considerable political significance. He was looking over the Democratic possibilities for the Presidency in that region, Roosevelt, Smith and Ritchie of Maryland, and he let the Democrats there know very plainly that the party in Chicago and Illinois would insist on a candidate who is wringing wet and not a pussy-footer. In reply to a question, he said:

"If Governor Roosevelt was wet enough for Alfred E. Smith and wet enough for New York to be elected governor, he is wet enough for us."

In addition to Ritchie and Smith, he said, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri would qualify in that respect.

Mr. Cermark, however, declared positively that the Illinois delegation in the convention would give its vote for the nomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and asserted Lewis should be considered not only a "favorite son" but a strong figure in the party, who is entitled to the nomination. When Senator Lewis was told of all this in Chicago, he gave out a statement in which, though he is a decided wet, he said the economic issue of jobs and

food comes before the liquor question. "I appreciate the constantly expressed indorsement of me by Mayor Cermark," said Senator Lewis, "but as to the political platform being only wet or dry, I have to say I am sure the mayor and myself recognize that in the present hour the American public is more concerned to know where many of its people will get something to eat before they consider what they shall have to drink."

"Also, it is more urgent at once to consider places of shelter for homeless families this winter than for places to enjoy a beverage. The prohibition question is one to go along with food, clothing, and homes for the needy millions, and with aiding the returning prosperity that is now on the way to our nation. These are the concerns altogether of the national democracy."

Which statement increases the esteem in which Senator Lewis is held by those who recognize his sound judgment in national matters.

JAPAN has warned Russia a second time about troop concentrations on the Manchurian frontier; China has informed the League of Nations that Japan is steadily extending its hold on Manchuria and shows no sign of complying with the league's demand for evacuation before November 16; and the Japanese forces continue their advance toward the zone of Russian influence, fighting battles with Chinese bandits and now and then bombarding a Chinese town. The League of Nations is worried, and no wonder.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia charges that Japanese militarists "invented the fable" of possible Soviet interference in Manchuria in order to cover plans for an extension of their own occupation northward. The militarists hoped, the newspaper says, to "weaken the resistance of other imperialistic powers by the prospect of a conflict with the Soviet Union, a conflict much desired in imperialist circles in Europe."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAMS finally took a hand in the controversy between President Hoover and the Navy league. Indeed, he took two hands, and there are those who declare he also put his foot in it. First Mr. Adams issued a statement in which he took a fall out of the Pacifist organizations that have been asserting that the United States was spending too much on its navy—much more than Great Britain. With figures



W. H. Gardiner

and facts he demonstrated the falseness of this, and he rebuked those who had said it harshly. Aha! said the observers in Washington, that shows there is a split between the President and the secretary. Then Mr. Adams had several talks at the White House and gave forth another statement, very brief, expressing his "unqualified disapproval" of the personal attack on the commander in chief of the navy by President William Howard Gardiner of the Navy league. He followed up this by telling the correspondents that he had no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

The White House announced that the committee to inquire into the accuracy of Mr. Gardiner's assertions would consist of Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired; John Hays Hammond, famous engineer; Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant secretary of the navy; Under-secretary of State William R. Castle and Eliot Wadsworth, former assistant secretary of the treasury. Messrs. Hammond, Wadsworth and Jahneke are members of the Navy league and these three as well as Mr. Castle are all close friends of the President. Mr. Hoover said the committee's investigations must be limited to "assertions of fact" by Mr. Gardiner.

DELEGATES from the Chicago Board of Trade called on President Hoover and told him the business committee of the board had devised means to check bear raids in the grain markets. Silas Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who accompanied the group, said the President appeared satisfied with the steps being taken.

"The President asked us to come down and talk over this matter with him," Strawn said. "We have no quarrel with the President about it. Mr. Hoover did not criticize short selling. That sometimes is necessary and has to be. What he did criticize was bear raiding, and we assured him we had a machine that would turn over to combat this when necessary."

Recently wheat prices have been moving upward most gratifyingly, and the Chicagoans said everyone in the market was optimistic and glad to see the farmers benefitting. Arthur W. Cutten, the veteran and sometimes spectacular trader in grain, was reported to have made huge sums in the present bull movement.

GERMANY is preparing for negotiations with France to obtain a reduction of reparations, and as a powerful argument will cite her debts abroad. The Reichsbank and a bankers' committee has completed an investigation of these foreign debts and concludes that every cent that Germany makes through exports will be needed for at least ten years to pay interest on the amortized short and long term loans granted Germany by foreign countries.

Germany points out that this year, which is far above the average, she has earned a surplus of \$600,000,000 of foreign currency through sales of goods abroad. This sum was swallowed entirely by interest due on money borrowed abroad, including interest and amortization on Dawes plan loans and Young plan loans.

REDUCTION of wage scales for railroad workers seems to be coming closer. As forerunners, several roads cut salaries; and the officials of the American Railway association, leading rail executives of the nation, at their meeting in Chicago voluntarily reduced by 10 percent their pay from the association, and then proceeded to discuss the wages of the workers on the roads.



Daniel Willard

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, testifying before the special senate committee on the formation of a national economic council, declared the railroads would be able to build up reserves and thereby become a stabilizing force in supplying employment during the depression, if the capture clause of the transportation act were eliminated. Without reserves, he said, the roads could not do much to mitigate the situation, but on the contrary were compelled to cut down their working forces.

Mr. Willard gave scant indorsement to a proposal by Senator Robert M. La Follette, chairman of the committee, to set up a national economic council with the object of advising business on co-ordination work. He added that he would oppose strongly such a measure if it would give a new government department the right to inquire minutely into every phase of a business.

CONSIDERABLY more than half the nations invited to the disarmament conference next February have accepted the bid of the League of Nations to take part in a one-year armament building holiday, but the league officials were uncertain whether the holiday was in effect because almost all the larger states had made reservations. However, it was asserted in Geneva that the primary purpose of the agreement was to create the proper "psychology" and that this had been accomplished. In Washington it was declared the holiday was in effect so far as the United States was concerned.

Despite the political upset in Great Britain, Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary, says he will retain the chairmanship of the coming armament conference, holding that the fulfillment of his position began officially with his appointment by the league council, and he will vigorously oppose any postponement of the parley.

THE British parliament was assembled for certain formalities, including the election of a speaker of the house—Edward Algernon Fitzroy was given the job again—and then adjourned until November 10, when the session was to be formally opened by King George. Meanwhile Prime Minister MacDonald was busy selecting his cabinet. He found time, too, to receive Mahatma Gandhi and to put before that gentleman the utmost the government would grant India in the way of self-government. This was not made public but is known to be far short of the demands of the Nationalists of India.

On Wednesday King George received Gandhi in Buckingham palace, and though it was a state occasion, the Hindu leader insisted in wearing only his usual garb, a loin cloth and cloak.

HAILE SELASSIE I, king of kings of Ethiopia, conquering lion of the tribe of Judah, the elect of God and the light of the world—otherwise emperor of Abyssinia—celebrated the first anniversary of his coronation at Addis Ababa, his capital city. After attending religious services in the cathedral he rode through the streets in a magnificent coach that once belonged to former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to the open fields where a feast of raw meats was served to ten thousand warriors. His majesty then opened the two chambers of the legislative body created under the constitution which he proclaimed last July; and in the evening there was a display of American fireworks.

FOR several years a score of chemists have been working on a process of making synthetic rubber out of acetylene and salt and water, and the other day the American Chemical society in session in Akron was told the experiments were successful. It was stated that the substance is not a substitute for natural rubber but a supplement, and also that it may find uses in lines where real rubber is not suitable. Certain important differences from natural rubber are claimed. One is more resistance to swelling action of gasoline, kerosene, and other solvents. It is also more resistant to oxygen, ozone and some other chemical compounds which attack rubber.

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**CHAPTER XXXII—Continued**

**Council Asks Change in Plans.**

The situation had become so serious that the military representatives seemed to think it necessary to recommend that all previous plans for the shipment of American troops be disregarded and that nothing but infantry and machine gun units be shipped until otherwise directed by the supreme war council. This they did in the form of a joint (or unanimous) note, which was, of course, approved by the supreme war council.

I was very much surprised at the attitude of General Bliss, our military representative with the council, as without his consent the joint note could not have been submitted to the council.

When the joint note was presented to Secretary Baker I pointed out to him and General Bliss that the proposal, if approved by the President, would place the disposition of American units entirely in the hands of the supreme war council and take them quite out of our control, even for training, and would without doubt destroy all possibility of our forming an American army.

The secretary was as strongly opposed to any such outcome as I, and after some discussion he dictated his views in a cable to President Wilson explicitly recommending that the control of our forces should be retained by our commander in chief and that the note be approved only in that sense.

**Reply From Wilson.**

The message forwarding the joint note with Mr. Baker's comment was answered by a cable from Washington dated March 30, which stated:

"The President concurs in the joint note of the permanent military representatives of the supreme war council in the sense formulated in your No. 67 March 28, and wishes you to regard yourself authorized to decide questions of immediate co-operation or replacement."

It was thought that this statement, coming from the President, would check, at least for the time being, the demands of the allies that we provide units for building up their divisions, but their insistence continued.

The President's message was followed March 30 by a cable from the department, which stated:

"The recommendations of secretary of war to President . . . that preferential transportation be given to American infantry and machine-gun units in present emergency understood and will be followed."

It went on to say that these units pertaining to three divisions, the Third, Fifth and Seventy-seventh, would be sent at once, and those of three other divisions about May 1. Repeating April 3 to the department's cable, I emphasized that it was "not intended that our units should replace the losses of British or French organizations, and therefore our artillery should be held in readiness to follow."

low when called for," although it was possible that the situation might become "so serious that some of our infantry units will be forced to serve with British temporarily."

My intentions were further indicated by saying: "Americans must not lose sight of the purpose to build up divisions and corps of their own," and also, "we must avoid the tendency to incorporate our infantry into British divisions where it will be used up and never relieved."

My cable recommended that the infantry of two divisions be sent by British shipping and two by our own, but that present plans should go no further than this. It was my purpose not to become too deeply involved in an agreement that would make it impossible later to form our own independent force under our own officers.

**CHAPTER XXXIII**

Secretary Baker and I had frequently discussed the question of a supreme allied commander, and we were both ready to accept it in principle when proposed.

In response to a notice from Premier Clemenceau I went, April 3, to Beauvais to meet with the supreme war council. Arriving early, Colonel Boyd and I had to wait an hour at the hotel de ville before M. Clemenceau

ference room. Marshal Haig, General Foch, Petain, Sir Henry Wilson, Bliss, Weygand and myself were the others participating.

Brigadier General Spiers acted as interpreter, and Lieut. Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, who usually accompanied Mr. Lloyd George, as recorder. The meeting was finally called to order by M. Clemenceau, who stated its purpose, saying in substance:

"We have come together to settle a very simple question regarding the functions of General Foch. I think we are all in agreement as to the co-ordination of allied action, but there is some difference in the understanding of General Foch's powers as conferred upon him at the Doullens conference of March 26. General Foch will explain his difficulties."

**Foch Calls for Action.**

General Foch then set forth briefly his situation, as follows:

"The powers conferred by the Doullens conference were limited to the co-ordination of action between the allies. They were conferred while the action was on. The power to co-ordinate has been construed to be limited to the time the allies were in action. That was March 26 at Doullens. Now we are at April 3.

"Now that the two opposing armies are no longer in action but have stopped and are facing each other, there is nothing to co-ordinate. There should be authority to prepare for action and direct it. So we are right back where we were, and nothing can be done until an action starts again."

**Lloyd George Pleads for Unity.**

Mr. Lloyd George then entered the discussion, saying substantially:

"We have had more than three years of this war and we have not had unity of action during that time. During the last year we have had two kinds of strategy, one by Haig and another by Petain, both different, and nothing has been gained. The only thing that was accomplished was by General Nivelle, when he was in supreme command.

"General Foch is now empowered to co-ordinate the action of the allied armies, but this does not go far enough, as he has no authority to control except by conferring with the respective commanders in chief. He wants authority to prepare for action. I think the resolution made at Doullens should be modified so that we may have a better understanding. I should like to hear what General Bliss and General Pershing have to say."

**Pershing Gives His Views.**

I then gave my view, which was set forth in a brief memorandum prepared in pencil after the discussion began, as follows:

"The principle of unity of command is undoubtedly the correct one for the allies to follow. I do not believe it is possible to have unity of action without a supreme commander. We have already had experience

cluding the six-division plan. Baker speaks plainly. The British conferees entirely ignored the specific condition that the final arrangements as to training and disposition of all our units were to be left in my hands. Their error was pointed out and Mr. Baker then said: "What is pertinent to the present discussion is that American troops are going to the British for training. I don't want the British public or army or the French public or army to get an exaggerated idea that this scheme provides or will provide a means by which their losses will be made up in the future."

**Pershing Has U. S. Included.**

"There may not be an American army in force functioning now," I replied, "but there soon will be, and I want this resolution to apply to it when it becomes a fact. The American government is represented here at this conference and in the war, and any action as to the supreme command that includes the British and French armies should also include the American army."

The foregoing account of the conference may not be an exact record of the language used, but it is given as my aid took it down.

The following resolution was then read and adopted:

"General Foch is charged by the British, French and American governments with the co-ordination of the action of the allied armies on the western front; to this end there is conferred on him all the power necessary for its effective realization. To the same end the British, French and American governments confide in General Foch the strategic direction of military operations.

"The commanders in chief of the British, French and American armies will exercise to the fullest extent the tactical direction of their armies. Each commander in chief will have the right to appeal to his government if in his opinion his army is placed in danger by the instructions received from General Foch."

**Allied Commander in Chief.**

The idea of an allied commander in chief had been suggested and discussed many times unofficially, but for various reasons, political and otherwise, it had never been definitely adopted by the supreme war council. With the distrust that existed among the allies, it was not easy to bring about the decision in favor of a supreme commander, and it was made possible only by the extreme emergency of the situation.

The designation of General Foch as commander in chief of the allied armies in France was proposed by the French. April 15 I received a letter from M. Clemenceau advising me that Mr. Lloyd George had approved the suggestion, and asked if I agreed. I replied in a personal note expressing my agreement subject to the confirmation of President Wilson, which came April 17.

Once the question of supreme command was settled the co-ordinated energies of the allied armies could be directed with maximum effect toward a common end. While dark days were still ahead, we were spared the chagrin of inefficiency through lack of teamwork.

**CHAPTER XXXIV**

Now that the supreme effort must be made on our part and when units were sorely needed for immediate active service it was found, much to my surprise, that, although the divisions then coming to France had been under training for six months or even more, they still contained a large percentage of untrained men.

As already pointed out, the general staff, when called upon to provide men for special services, had relied upon taking them from combat divisions instead of anticipating such requirements and segregating these specialists from the start and training them as such.

This was a most vicious application in time of war of a very objectionable practice that had grown up in our army in time of peace. It appears that during the preparation of our armies in the World War no other plan was followed and the practice was carried to such an extent that divisions with, say, 25,000 men, which should have been held intact and each one perfected as an organized team, were constantly called upon to send large groups of their trained soldiers to other duties.

**Inspects Available Divisions.**

In view of their possible early employment I wanted especially to look into the general state of efficiency of our available divisions and give some personal instructions about training. Going the rounds, I met General Hirschauer, who was one of the able French generals, and found him very enthusiastic about the Second, which had been in line at Sommedieu under his command, confirming my own opinion formed from observation and reports. He said that without doubt it was then as efficient as any of his French divisions. The First was further advanced than any of the others and its morale was high at the prospect of going into the battle line.

Recent developments had brought the question of the employment of American troops into immediate consideration. The President's qualified approval of the recommendation of the supreme war council, as embodied in joint note No. 18, was seized upon by the allies and construed as a concession for the unlimited absorption of our troops in their armies.

No doubt my offer to General Foch lent encouragement to the allied view.

On the day of Secretary Baker's departure General Wigham and General Hutchinson came over from the British war office to discuss arrangements for transportation of American troops in accordance with the provisions of joint note No. 18. The conversation indicated that the British understood we were to send 60,000 men per month to train with them and that they were bringing over the same number, making a total of 120,000 per month, beginning with April. They held that the approval of note No. 18 had superseded arrangements previously made by

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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.

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**With Baird Baptist**

I am writing these notes after our Sunday night service. This has been a real good day, fine service this morning and good service at Midway this afternoon and to night we were favored indeed. The Putnam B. Y. P. U. came over and gave one of the best programs we have had. It certainly was fine, and we all enjoyed it so nicely. We surely do hope they hurry back. Bro. and Sister Bob Buchanan came along with the young people and we are always glad to have them visit with us.

The church is sending the pastor to Waco to the convention. We will be back for next Sunday and will have a fine report of the convention, and perhaps that will be given at the Sunday morning service. Come and hear it.

To the members of our church, let me make this plea: We need you, we

just must have your help or else our work can not go over as it ought. The burden is too heavy for the few of us but will be easy if all would come in and help. Let us see you every one in the service next Sunday.  
Joe R. Mayes.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS**

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**GILLILAND'S BOOKSHOP**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the good people for their many kind deeds and comforting words at the death of our dear husband and father. We wish also to thank all for the beautiful floral offering.  
We especially want to extend our sincere thanks to the West Texas Utilities Co. for their services.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Box  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McBride and family.  
R. L. Foreman

**NIGHT HAWK CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dosses, entertained the Night Hawk Club on Thursday night of last week. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Syc Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap, Mrs. Ella Tate. Mrs. Tate won high score in bridge. Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stringfellow, Syc Clifford and Okie Dunlap were winners in other games. Perry Gilliland had the honor of giving the name Night Hawk to the club.  
Refreshments of hot chocolate, potato nut cake was served.  
The club meets every first and third Thursday.  
The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett on Thursday Nov. 18th.

Hansford and Wheeler counties in the Texas Panhandle recently had highway contracts let aggregating over two hundred thousand dollars for new constructions.

**UNION SCHOOL NEWS**

The cotton picking season has at last drawn near enough to a close to allow our school enrollment to be nearly completed. Everything is running smoothly and a fine spirit is being shown on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Our ample playground is being cleaned and made more attractive, and the playground equipment is being repaired.

Tests for the first four weeks were given through out the school last week and reports will be given out Wednesday. Regular reports keeps the home, the pupil, and the teacher informed as to the most needful training needed next.

The primary children are taking much interest in being healthy. With their lunch one sees a bottle of milk. Every morning we see clean faces, hands, teeth, finger nails, and combed hair. These children are enjoying the physical exercises so much that each wants to play all day. They are traveling the road to "Health Land" and are building a house.

The 6th and 7th grade are interested in a project assigned "Our Water Supply".

On Monday morning we were assembled in the Auditorium for chapel Scripture was read by Mr. Abbott and prayer by Mr. White. Several songs were sung by the pupils. Wednesday morning chapel will be an Armistice Day program.

Singing school will close Friday night with some singers from adjoining counties.

The P. T. A. had a booth at the Moran Fair Saturday and cleared \$9.66 cents, which was very good. They wish to thank Black & Jones Drug Co., for the booth space and other courtesies and Anderson Grocery for the bags. P. T. A. will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock. Come.

Bro. Lewis Cole, a recently ordained minister will preach Sunday afternoon at the school house at 3 o'clock. Every one invited. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

blacksnake six feet long was found by Mrs. Grover Seal of Kimball, Va., coiled on the top of the warming oven of her kitchen range.

When Charles Arnold of Chicago was arrested for begging, he was found to have \$3,500 in his pockets.

**WANT ADS**

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GLASSES LOST:—Double lense, dark shell rim. Suitable reward for return to me. V. G. Haggard Baird

TRADE:—Residence in Baird to trade for good light model car and little cash. Phone 3462 or write 333 Highland, Abilene Texas. 50-2tp

**POSTED NOTICE**

My Ranch is posted and no one has permission to hunt, fish or camp or in any way trespass on these premises. All permits given at any time by anyone are revoked. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 48-4t Mrs. H. A. Lones.

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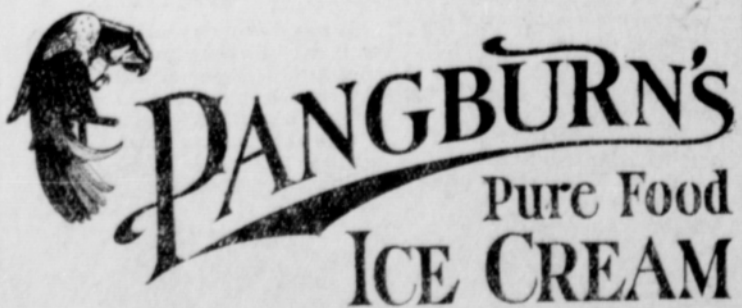
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**NOTICE**

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1931.

- Dressy, Nov. 9th.
- Cottonwood, Nov. 10th.
- Atwell, Nov. 12th.
- Admiral, Nov. 13th.
- Rowden, Nov. 16th.
- Denton, Nov. 17th.
- Oplin, Nov. 18th
- Dudley, Nov. 19th.
- Eula, Nov. 20th.
- Clyde, Nov. 24th
- Putnam, Nov. 25th.
- Cross Plains, Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st.

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Chrysler '27-'28, Plymouth '29, Pontiac '26 to '28	29x4.75-20	6.75	6.57
Chrysler '30, Dodge '28 and '30-'31, Essex '30, Whippet '29, Pontiac '29-'30, Nash '30	29x5.00-19	6.98	6.80
Essex '28-'29, Nash '28-'29	30x5.00-20	7.10	6.90
Chrysler '28, Oldsmobile '28-'30	28x5.25-18	7.90	7.65
Dodge '26-'27, Buick '26 to '28, Nash '27	31x5.25-21	8.57	8.35
Chrysler '28-'30, Dodge '30, Hudson '30, Oakland '30, Auburn '28 and '30	28x5.50-18	8.75	8.50
Willis-Knight '28 to '30, Oakland '28-'29, Buick '30, Nash '29-'30, Studebaker '29-'30, Hupmobile '28-'29	29x5.50-19	8.90	8.65
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30x3 1/2	3.75	3.65

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