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Callahan County Bankers Endorse Million Dollar Road Bonds

The Callahan County Bankers Association held its quarterly meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the First State Bank and the First National Bank of Baird hosts to the bankers of the county to a banquet.

The out of town guests present included J. Pat Williams, President of The First National Bank of Mineral Wells, W. B. Cayce of the Fort Worth National Bank, Z. Gossett of the Continental National Bank Ft. Worth; Henry James, F. & M. National Bank, Abilene; Fleming James, F. & M. National Bank of Abilene.

The following program was rendered, W. E. Melton acting as toastmaster; Song, Auld Lang Syne; invocation, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church; toastmaster, W. E. Melton, of the First State Bank Baird; address of welcome, T. E. Powell, First State Bank, Baird; response, Clyde Durringer, First State Bank, Cross Plains; discussion, "How State Legislature Should Render Aid to Drouth Sufferers," led by J. A. Clements of the Farmers State Bank, Putnam, followed by S. F. Bond, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, and others; "Policies Recommended for Banks to Pursue in This Section during the Next Twelve Months."

Mr. Williams of Mineral Wells who is known throughout this section as a champion of the country banker brought the main address of the evening. Interesting talks were also made by J. M. Harlow of Cross Plains, Henry James of Abilene, Mr. Gossett and Mrs. Cayce of Ft. Worth.

Talks were made by various county bankers with reference to the proposed \$1,000,000.00 road bond election to be held January 3rd, and after a round table discussion, the association went on record as favoring the bond issue.

Mr. R. L. Clinton, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam was elected President for the ensuing year.

The association voted to go to Clyde for the next meeting.

Lion's Club Entertains Football Boys

The football boys were entertained by a banquet sponsored by the Lions Club, Friday evening at the Methodist church.

The Lion chairman, Mr. Dudley, called for introduction of the guests, the most prominent of whom were: Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry, Abilene. Mr. Ace, also of McMurry, and Mr. Don Morris of A. C. C., Dr. Hunt; and Mr. Morris likened life to football and gave many instances in which bravery and sportsmanship played the leading parts.

After the dinner and just before the speeches each football boy was introduced, telling his grade and what he played in the line-up.

The boys greatly appreciated the honors given them heartily thanked everyone concerned.

Baird is to be thanked and praised for the support given the football team of this year. It takes backing to make a winning team. That is the reason for such a splendid record, which is the best that Baird has ever had.—Bearfacts.

Frank Stanley Jr. Has Car Wreck

Frank Stanley Jr. had his car, a Ford coupe badly wrecked Sunday morning on the highway east of Baird, when his car crashed with a car driven by Bert Lemon, of Graham, and Clive Mosely, of Cisco. Mr. Lemons was the only one hurt in the wreck, having his ribs fractured.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The volcano Mauna Kea, on the island of Hawaii, is often capped with new-fallen snow, even though it is a tropical peak.

GOODFELLOWS CLUB MADE PERMANENT

On Dec. 2nd, representatives of the Red Cross, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Parent Teachers Association, Wednesday Club, Delphian Club, Goodfellows Club, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian Churches and the Church of Christ, the County Superintendent, Supt. of the Baird schools, the County Judge and representative of the First State Bank, met for the purpose of working out a local Community Chest or a body to represent the different organizations in handling the charity cases of Baird and adjoining community.

The plan decided upon was that an appeal would be made to the different organizations for them to put the money they collect for charity into this community chest and refer all the pleas for aid to the organization whose duty will be to investigate and handle the worthy cases to the best of their ability. Practically every representative present expressed the opinion that their organization would prefer to handle their charity cases in this way as it would prevent the duplications and would afford a larger fund to meet the increasing demands.

Due to the fact that Dr. R. G. Powell, whose health does not permit him to take such active part in the work this year as he has during the past fifteen years, raising a fund during the holidays to help the needy at Christmas and through winter months and kept this splendid work going on from year to year to the entire satisfaction of the community, it was unanimously voted that the organization be continued under the name "The Good Fellows Club," in honor of Dr. Powell's faithful and efficient service rendered during these years.

After discussing the different angles of the work to be handled it was decided to form the permanent organization and a committee of five was elected to serve as the foundation of the club with authority to appoint as many additional members on the committee as deemed necessary.

The committee appointed at this meeting was James C. Asbury, chairman, W. C. White, treasurer and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

The committee met Saturday, Dec. 6th, and made additional plans for completing the organization and committees were appointed to start work on obtaining funds and information. Additional members added to the general committee at this meeting were Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Mrs. Fred Hart, and A. L. Johnson.

The committee appointed to make a survey of existing conditions in the community was Rev. Joe R. Mayes chairman, Rev. Leveridge and J. F. Boren.

The finance committee appointed was: W. C. White, chairman; Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. Otho Lydia, W. E. Melton, Frank Stanley, Bob Norrell, Mrs. Homer Dylskill. Others will be added to the committee at next meeting.

Judge L. L. Blackburn was appointed as chairman of a committee to work out rules and regulations for the operation of the club. He to appoint additional members on the committee as he desires.

The main purpose of the club is to aid the needy in Baird and adjoining vicinity, it is organized to take care of the local conditions but plans are underway for the organizing of a county wide organization through the co-operation of local clubs of this nature.

Being the county seat many appeals are made upon the citizens of Baird for aid that should go to other communities and a system is to be carried out through a county organization whereby all requests can be

J. P. Graves Pioneer Ranchman Dies Suddenly

J. P. Graves, 79, a pioneer ranchman of Callahan county died suddenly Tuesday at his ranch northwest of Baird.

Mr. Graves and family formerly lived in Baird, but some years ago moved to Abilene where they have since made their home.

Mr. Graves who was unusually active for his age drove out to his ranch early Tuesday and spent the morning doing light work about the place. Completing his tasks shortly before 12 o'clock, he went to the ranch house and played with small children of the family occupying the place for a time before going to his own room, reserved at the ranch. When a member of the family went to call him to dinner, he was found in a dying condition on his bed. Death, attributed to a heart attack, followed almost immediately.

A native of Tennessee, J. P. Graves moved to Texas in childhood and settled at Mansfield. Fifty-one years ago yesterday he was married there to Miss Oetie Wallace. The widow, three sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren survive. A celebration of the couple's golden wedding anniversary was held here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves moved to Callahan county 36 years ago and lived on their ranch until establishing a home here 10 years ago.

Children are E. W. Graves of Post, R. C. and George D. Graves and Mrs. W. M. Henderson of Abilene, Mrs. Dick Roland of Stamford and Mrs. Weldon Grimes of Spur. Two brothers, Sam Graves of Ft. Worth and Fate Graves of Mansfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Larkin of Mansfield and Mrs. Sarah Massey of Clovis, New Mexico, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home, 541 Kirkwood avenue, Abilene, Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Sam Canon, Harry Powell, Frank Martin, Eli Jennings, Austin Fitts and Russell Morriset.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIX BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN BAIRD

Mr. J. M. Reynolds, manager of the Callahan County Gin, informs a representative of The Star that the Callahan County Gin has ginned only 466 bales of cotton this season.

The gin will gine one day next week, Saturday, December 20th.

They will buy any remnant cotton or store cotton for any one on any day previous to that day.

RECITAL

Misses Oleta White and Glenn McGowen will present a part of their pupils in a recital Thursday, Dec. 18th, in the High School auditorium at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited.

Sanitary Sandwich Shop Opened

The Sanitary Sandwich Shop, located first door north of the Sigal Theatre, under the management of W. M. Meyers, was opened to the public yesterday.

Mr. Meyers is assisted by Mrs. A. T. Vestal and daughter, Miss Frances Vestal.

referred to their proper communities and the aid be distributed letting each section of the county take care of their own cases and where the cases demand unusual assistance the entire county can assist as is necessary.

The Goodfellows Club should be ready to function as an organization in the next week or ten days and the finance committee will perhaps start their drive during the coming week. Your assistance will be asked—this is a community proposition and will be operated as such.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

President Hoover has the following to say in regard to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale: "The Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis Association which are sold at Christmas time every year provide funds for one of the most valuable of all services to mankind in helping to prevent and destroy a disease which threatens millions of homes and weakens millions of the children and youth of the Nation. I commend this yearly campaign to all our people."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association is conducting the sale of Tuberculosis Seals throughout Texas and they are the only means of financing the fight against the great white plague. Although the deaths from cut in half during the past 25 years but between the ages of 15 to 40, tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death. The work of the Texas Associations will be concentrated on this age group and the children.

Tuberculosis does not recognize any such as we are now having it is imperative that the sale should increase in order that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its local associations may take care of the increased number of calls they are receiving.

The Wednesday Club is sponsoring the sale of the Christmas Seals this year. Mrs. H. M. Dudley is chairman of the committee in charge of the work and is assisted by Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

200 Barrell Well at Burkett

Despite the complications that have arisen in the last few weeks in regard to the disposing of the crude in the Burkett oil pool; several companies are continuing their operations as well as beginning new tests. A good producer was struck by the Eastland oil company. Wednesday night, on the Drew Cannon farm, just south of the Burkett bridge.

The sand was topped at 1604 feet. The driller, on duty when the well was brought in, estimated it's flow at approximately 200 barrels.

Oil men in Burkett Thursday morning estimated that as good size extension in the present pool would result because of the new producer.—Cross Plains Review.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Monday, Dec. 8th, Mr. Jack Seay and Miss Denzil Barnhill were united in the Holy bond of matrimony. Rev. M. S. Leveridge, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Seay live at Winters, Texas, and after a few days honeymoon will return to Winters to start life's career.

Mrs. J. D. Wright Died At Big Spring

Mrs. Lillian Nellie Wright, 56, wife of J. D. Wright, died at the family home, West Bankhead highway, Big Spring, at 5:20 p. m. last Friday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Eberley Chapel at 2:30 o'clock and interment made in the local cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Homer Wright, Miss Dona Wright, Chesler and Erlene Wright, Big Spring, and Mrs. Connie Washington, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Lula Walker, of Baird, Miss Mae Eastham, Admiral, Texas, Mrs. Alice Powell, Baird, sisters, and F. P. Eastham, Jester, Okla., Oscar Eastham, Baird, Tom Eastham, Admiral, brothers survive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. L. J. Ford, and Mrs. Alice Powell, of Baird, went to Big Spring Saturday to attend the funeral.

Marinello Beauty Shop Moved to New Location

The Marinello Beauty Shop has been moved into the Jones-Blackburn building next door south of their former location.

This is a much larger place and Mrs. Meadows is making considerable improvement now having seven booths, drying room, and reception room, and is modern in every respect. Mrs. Meadows is assisted by Misses Elizabeth Glover, and Jewel Sanders, who work under her direction.

Mrs. Meadow plans a formal opening of her shop one evening soon, possible during the coming week.

Mesdames O. F. Bennett and J. F. Stringfellow have moved their dress-making shop to the rear of the building.

J. R. Black Hurt In Automobile Wreck

J. R. Black, district attorney for the 42nd judicial district of Texas, was painfully injured in an automobile accident four miles west of Baird, last Friday night when his car, a Marquette coupe crashed into the rear of a truck parked on the highway.

Judge Black sustained a fracture of the nose, two ribs and lacerations on his face and body, and a look at his car, which was almost completely demolished, one can hardly see how he came out alive. He was enroute home from Abilene.

Hee was brought to the Griggs hospital where he was attended by Dr. Griggs and after spending several days in the hospital was removed to the home of his brother, Oscar Black in east Baird. He is able to be up and was down town for a short while yesterday.

Tom Woodle of Weatherford, driver of the truck, had left his machine to assist another motorist, it was reported.

Lights of the second car blinded Mr. Black and he crashed into the truck after passing the automobile. His coupe was practically demolished. He was brought to the Baird hospital, where physicians tonight said his condition is not serious.

Two Baird Ladies Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. V. F. Jones, and Mrs. Clifford Jones, of Baird, were right painfully hurt last Saturday night when their car was wrecked on the highway west of Clyde, caused by another car running in front of them forcing them into a ditch, turning the car over. Mrs. V. F. Jones suffered a fractured collar bone and Mrs. Clifford Jones had two ribs broken. Mr. V. F. Jones and Clifford Jones, who were also in the car were injured.

B. H. S. Press Club Presents Play

The Press Club of Baird High School will present on Friday evening at 7:30, in the high school auditorium, a three-act comedy entitled, "The Clay's the Thing."

This play is a college comedy which was written for no more serious purpose than to provoke side-splitting laughter. The situations are funny, the lines are funny, the characters are funny. You'll think so too, if you see Jerry Taylor, a rowdy collegt boy, entered in the Atlantic City Beauty contest and see what complications follow.

There are barrels of real fun in this play, but don't expect any seriousness. Seriousness was left out of "The Clay's the Thing."

Prices for children, 10c; high school students 15c; adults 25c. The proceeds will go to the annual and newspaper staffs.

Ninety per cent of all the pipe stems, imitation woods, heads and gayly colored automatic pencils are made of a synthesis of formaldehyde and carbolic acid.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASONIC LODGE

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the institution of the lodge on Monday, December, 15th at the Masonic hall, Baird.

All members of the lodge are urged to be present on this occasion. The Master's Degree will be conferred. Refreshments will be served.

The Baird Masonic Lodge was instituted at Belle Plaine, on Dec. 15, 1880, and was named Belle Plaine Lodge. Belle Plaine was at that time the county site of Callahan county. Later when the lodge was moved to Baird the name was changed to Baird Lodge.

The lodge was organized with forty-three members, only two are now living. They are R. J. Harris, of Admair and W. A. McLaurry, of Moran, both of whom are expected to be present at the meeting Monday night.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the lodge at the time of organization:

T. J. Largent, W. M.; W. J. Norman, S. W.; C. Estes, J. W.; E. S. Seay, Treas.; W. H. Parvin, Sec.; J. E. Thomas, S. D.; W. C. Asbury, Tiler.

Members: Larkin Hearn, E. S. Seay, W. H. Parvin, R. J. Harris, E. L. Huffman, P. S. Windham, Sam Cutbirth, C. C. Edwards, C. L. Terry, G. S. Hood, Richard Adams, S. H. Toney, T. J. Largent, J. D. Merchant, W. B. Chittum, W. C. Asbury, H. Windham, Z. R. Porter, C. W. Merchant, S. R. Dunagan, John Collins, C. R. Shappard, O. M. L. Parker, J. E. Heslep, J. F. Byler, W. A. Barclay, B. W. Smith, A. J. Berry, W. J. Norman, J. E. Thomas, M. M. Terry, Thos. Russell, B. F. Williams, D. P. Hadley, W. B. Twomy, James P. Torrey, C. Estes, W. J. Powers, J. J. Adkins, J. E. Gilliland, W. A. McLourry, Benj. Heath and N. C. Smith.

Death Claims J. L. Lusby, of Abilene

J. L. Lusby, 51, retired farmer and resident of Abilene for 12 years died at 1:30 Monday afternoon at his home, 802 Amarillo street, Abilene. He had been ill for two months, but Sunday afternoon left the hospital and until noon Monday, when he became worse again was thought to be improving.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, the pastor, assisted by Dr. T. S. Knox, First Presbyterian pastor, and Dr. J. R. Spann, pator of St. Paul Methodist Church.

A native of Arkansas, J. L. Lusby moved to Texas in boyhood. Before coming to Abilene in 1918, he resided near Ranger. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Theiss Jones of Abilene, Mrs. K. F. Kirk of Ingleside and Mrs. Sam Hallmark of Hale Center, and two sons, Olin Lusby, West Texas Utilities company manager at Tuscola, and Clayton Lusby, McMurry college student. Two brothers, C. C. Lusby of Hale Center and M. M. Lusby of Breckenridge, and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Gunn of Floydada and Mrs. Freda Shear of Olean, New York, also survive.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser, Mrs. Ford Driskill and perhaps others from Baird attended the funeral.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will preach at the Episcopal church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, December 14th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

In china a square mile must support four thousand persons.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- You Ought to Use More Discretion in Choosing Wifey's New Hat?

drawn for this paper By Frank Lee



JUST KIDS --- Saturday Mornin'!

By Ad Carter



Growing Old, and Christmas

by Noni Clack Bailey

MARTHA WHITESIDE had come from a family proud of its Pilgrim ancestry. The women had always been good-natured, well read, but prim.

Because of Dolly, Martha, who was widowed early, had drifted into journalism. Dolly grew up, married Fred Howard and moved away. Martha loved her, missed her; but was too busy to consider changed conditions or passing time.

Then on Christmas eve came a letter. Martha sat alone in her apartment reading it. The stork had come! She arose hastily and went to the mirror to see how she looked—being a grandmother. Reflected she saw youth and grace. But—she had hardly realized it—her hair was white!

A grandmother! Faintly there came a vision of her own grandmother. A dainty little woman she was, in black with a snow-white apron tied about her slender waist. Around her shoulders was a soft mull fichu. A little lace cap adorned her silver curls. It was a bit old-fashioned, she knew. Most other women, Martha remembered, had quit wearing caps and fichus; but somehow they seemed just right for the quaint little grandmother who seemed always giving one cookies.

Martha laughed, a rather startled laugh; for she suddenly realized—"Why, I'm as old as she was then!" A puzzled look came into her eyes. The puritan Martha was saying: "It's time to give up your work, don somber clothes and learn to bake cookies." The newspaper woman was answering: "Martha Whiteside, you'll do nothing of the sort. You'll go to the beauty parlor tomorrow morning and get a facial and have your hair bobbed!" The vision looked a little shocked, laughed and disappeared.

Decision and action were one with Martha. The hair was cut in the latest lines. The curls nestled into form like they were happy over her decision. It suited her active bearing, her youthful face and smart ensemble.

In the editorial room the sports editor was passing her desk as she removed her hat. "Hello, Bob-White," he cheerily greeted her, and the sobriquet stuck tight. That's where she got the pen-name for those clever articles she writes. Those who are near



Again Comes the Dim Vision of Her Grandmother.

her among business associates, friends or family fondly call her "Bob-White."

It is Christmas, five years since Martha made her decision as to the kind of grandmother she was going to be. Dolly and Fred with their Bobby and Jimmy are spending the day in Martha's apartment. A maid is converting a library table into a very proper one for dining, arranging a marvelous Christmas dinner, just sent up from the caterer's.

The group is gathered about a tinsel tree in the bow window. There are remarkable toys—too many perhaps. Martha, fresh and pretty as ever, is sitting on the floor teaching Bobby how to bark at the miniature kennel and see the radio dog jump out at the sound of his voice. On the soft blanket before the fire Jimmy is gleefully chewing the toe off a rubber clown.

Suddenly Martha looks up at the panel mirror and sees the picture. Again comes the dim vision of her grandmother, smiling happily. Martha laughs back at the vision, then solemnly relates the story. Vividly she paints the word picture of the prim little grandmother and of her puzzled decision. "Was I right?" she

ASKS.

Bobby kicks over his "structo" castle as he throws his arms about her and cries, "My Bob-White's find o' drama I want."

Dolly, half tearfully, replies: "It was a pretty picture, mother, but it needs an antique frame; doesn't fit into this apartment at all. Who could want you different? You're glorious!"

The maid announced dinner and Fred, raising a glass of sweet, sparkling cider, suggested a toast "to the most charming of charming grandmothers in memory, poem or song—to the one who laughs off her sorrows—shoulders her share of life and never has time to grow old. Long live your type, my dear, the adorable kind of grandma we can lovingly call 'Bob-White.'"

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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.

One-room schools, the "little red schoolhouses" of an earlier generation, dropped out of existence at the rate of 4,600 a year between 1920 and 1926.

Big Order For Chevrolet Cars Placed

The extent to which the industrial structure of America leans upon the automobile, was vividly illustrated following the placing of an order incidental to announcing Chevrolet's new 1931 models.

The order for 171,846 feet of material, or a ribbon of canvas 33 miles long and 36 inches wide, to be made up into banners for dealer's show-room displays and for signs to be used in sales meetings being held throughout the country.

Less than 5,000 yards of the material were available in Detroit. Due to low inventories resulting from curtailed operations this year, a search of wholesalers, bleacheries and mills in strategic parts of the country, revealed a supply of white canvas on hand still 20,000 yards short of filling the order.

To meet the demand within the specified time, a mill in South Carolina which had lain idle got into production on a 24-hour day schedule. Mills in other parts of the country were put to work overtime. To produce the finished banners and drops two plants manned with artists, sign painters, carpenters and laborers had to work on three eight hour shifts a day.

"This one order resulted in the opening of three plants not then in production, and the employment of hundreds of men," explained H. J. Klingled, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who directed the purchase. "Yet this order was not measurably larger than others we have placed from time to time for similar materials to meet the needs of our dealers."

"What happened in this instance—in the unusual activity brought about through placing an order only for materials to announce the new car—may be taken as a pretty good indication of how all industry benefits through the automobile. Purchase of a car means work for the cotton picker and mill hand, the steel miner and worker, the lumberman—in fact all those people employed in the production or preparation of the large number of raw materials which go into the building of the finished automobile."

Exclusive patent rights just obtained by the Fisher Body Corporation for a new type of spring never before used in automobile seat construction assure greater comfort for the passengers. The coils of these springs are larger, with strips of burlap running lengthwise to separate the rows of coils.

In the sedan 32 coil springs make the front seat unusually resilient, and 45 coils are in the rear seat, nine more than in the 1930 models. Over the springs is placed a thick layer of padding unusually durable and soft. The upholstery cloth is piped with

another layer of padding, and the seats are trimmed with a "Turkish" front, with tufts and buttons ranged along the front side of the cushion, a style of trim which adds much to the tailored beauty of the interior.

For the greater protection of front seat passengers, a layer of jute or felt is vulcanized, this year, to the rubber floor mats and an insulated pad covers the entire dash to keep out heat or cold and add to quietness. The mats in the rear compartments of the coach and sedans are round wire tapestry type of great durability, and in the sport sedan the carpet has a high wool content with a new mottled pattern.

Option of broadcloth or mohair upholstery trimming is provided with every closed body in the new Fisher line. Curtains on all bodies have a high luster, and curtain tassels are provided in the special sedan and sport coupe.

All interior hardware has been newly designed and beautified. Exterior handles have the Protectalock feature which foils the would-be-thief. Doors are locked from the inside simply by lifting the door handles.

Dome lights come with the coach, sedans and sport coupes. A highly polished robe rail is found in the sedan, while a silk cord type is used in the special sedan. Foot rests, comfortably located in all sedans and the coach, are regulated from the front seat adjuster.

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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.	Mingus	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.	BAIRD	Lv. 8:10 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M. Lv.	Abilene	Lv. 8:05 A. M.	12:25 P. M.
2:55 P. M. Ar.	Sweetwater	Lv. 7:30 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
3:55 P. M. Ar.	Big Spring	Lv. 6:30 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
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Qerry Christmas

to ONE and ALL

A Rival to St. Nick

By Blanche Canner Dillin

CHRISTMAS crowds hurrying along with arms filled with gayly-wrapped packages—faces wreathed with happy smiles. Mason Archer stood waiting for the signal to change to green so that he might cross the street to the club where his chauffeur would be waiting for him with his car.

Just in front of him stood an elderly woman. Seeing her hesitating manner he stepped up to her. "May I help you?" he offered smilingly.

The little lady raised her eyes to him. "Oh, thank you so much. It is so kind of you," and a happy smile spread over her face. How like his mother she looked. Perhaps it was that resemblance which brought forth the offer of further assistance when they reached the opposite side of the street. There was nothing more excepting if he could tell her how to reach Spruce road. Mason laughed, why that was where he lived and he could take her right there in his car which was waiting for him just ahead of them.

After the first few blocks she became so interested in the passing cars and crowds and looked so happy in her interest that Mason didn't have the heart to disturb her. She had told him that she was a stranger in the city, and her interest in all that they passed proved this. Whenever he looked at her he thought how much she looked like his mother, only she was short while his mother was tall.

As they neared Spruce road he noticed that her head was nodding, and the next time he looked at her she was fast asleep. It occurred to him that she had not said where she wanted to go on Spruce road, but it didn't matter, for she would probably wake



"But I Don't Know Your Name," He Began.

up before they had gone very far, but they were turning into his own driveway before she opened her eyes.

He laughed at her astonishment and embarrassment and explained that he would take her where she wanted to go, but he hoped that first she would come in and meet his mother, which she finally consented to do.

The guest looked around with interest at the beautifully and comfortably furnished room where her host had left her, and as she remembered the luxurious car, she thought how much some had and how little others.

She wondered if the family who advertised for a housekeeper and where she was on her way now, lived in so much luxury. But perhaps everyone lived in luxury on Spruce road. Just then Mason Archer entered the room with a tall stately white-haired woman.

"This is my mother, Mrs. —, but I don't know your name," he began. To his astonishment the two women rushed into each other's arms with happy cries of:

"Margaret!"
"Alice!"

Mason was at last able to obtain an explanation from the two women. The little lady whom he had brought home in his car was the sister Alice of whom his mother had told him so often; of how bitterly sorry she was for the misunderstanding which had caused them to lose sight of each other for so many years. Many times Margaret had told her son that she could be so truly happy if only she knew that her sister had forgiven her and still loved her. But little did she think when Mason had asked her what she wanted for Christmas, and she had replied that there was nothing she wanted that anyone could give her, that he would be the one who could give her just what she wanted so very much. Little did she think that her son could play rival so successfully to St. Nick.

Needless to say that when it was known that Alice Carey was alone in the world she found a home lovingly offered her with the Archers.

The Christmas Wreath

WITH holly and ivy
So green and so gay
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day.

With bays and rosemary
And laurel complete.
And everyone now
Is a king in conceit.

—Old Carol, 1695

Christmas Drives Out Greed and Selfishness

Come winds of the North, from the land of snow and ice, blow the horns and ring the bells. Speed the wings of Christmas, Christmas is needed everywhere. It takes the magic of Christmas time to change the drab and gloom to brighter colors and joy.

Christmas is a fine old tonic. It rejuvenates the earth and brings the pleasures of youth to all mankind. It brings relays of health and peace; of hope and cheer to a weary hard-working world. It brings new inspiration and adds zest to life. It brings the grace of happiness, alike to the hovels of the poor and the mansions of the rich. It weaves evergreens into garlands of eternal hope and hangs them in the homes of men. It comes with simple pleasures for dreary lives and hangs a blazing star above the caverns of despair.

There is no charm like Christmas to drive out greed and selfishness, to soften hate and temper malice. It rebukes the lawless spirit. It brings to life and action the noblest traits of men. Christmas is the last and richest grace given to the dying year.—Wm. L. Gaston.

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Because of Christmas

By Violet Alleen Storey
in Good Housekeeping

But let a mother's lullaby
Fall softly on wee, curl-brushed ears,
In every simple note she croons,
There is a prayer the Father hears.

"Lord, be unto my child a Song!"
God listens, well remembering when
He bade the angels sing a Child
His "Peace on Earth, good will to men!"

But let a mother light a lamp
Beside her drowsing baby's bed,
God sees a prayer in that smooth glow
Enhaloing the little head.

A prayer gold-white as asphodels—
"Lord, be unto my babe a Light!"
God sees, for He once lit a star
Above a Baby's crib at night!

Irish Moss Is Used to Make Christmas Cards

Girls who live by the sea have many Christmas resources. Irish moss makes the best blane munge and the moss of commerce is not to be compared to that which has been selected and carefully dried. You may purchase cards in the shops, but why not add the unique touch by making your own, using the more delicate seaweeds, says Nature Magazine of Washington. As soon as taken from the sea, place the weeds in a dish of water and arrange them on the card by slipping it under the water and literally floating the weed into position; then place the card between sets of clean blotting paper and dry under pressure. No paste is needed as the weeds contain a sticky substance.

Largest Christmas Cake

The largest Christmas cake ever made was ordered by Frederick William I of Prussia as a surprise for his soldiers. It was 54 feet high, 24 feet in breadth, and nearly 3 feet in thickness. Some 36 bushels of flour, one ton of butter, 5,000 eggs, and 200 gallons of milk were used.

Remaking Another Scrooge

by Wm. L. Gaston



JOY DELMAR was going to live with her uncle, Gregory Delmar. Uncle Gregory was a merchant and private banker in a small town a thousand miles away and Joy had never seen him, nor had she heard much of him.

When she arrived at her destination, a short time before Christmas, and inquired for the home of Mr. Gregory Delmar, the driver of the taxi said: "You mean old Scrooge?" "No, I don't mean old Scrooge, I mean Mr. Gregory Delmar, the merchant," retorted Joy spiritedly.

In another 10 minutes Joy was in her uncle's home and the gaunt old housekeeper was showing her the room that was to be hers. Uncle Gregory came in shortly. He stopped and stared intently at Joy, but failed to emit even a grunt. As he started away Joy made a lunge at him and gave him a vigorous hug and kissed him impulsively. It was a great surprise to the crusty old merchant. He had not been kissed for 40 years.

At the store next day Joy got the history of her uncle. He was a crabbed, morose old grouch. Nobody liked him and he evened up the score by liking nobody. He kept a store with a grimy stock of goods in a dark, gloomy store.

Joy tripped into the dingy office and balanced herself on the arm of her uncle's chair. "I am going to help you in the store, Uncle 'Greggie,'" Joy explained, and before the old man could object, went on to say: "I will be eighteen next Christmas and Christmas is only four weeks away." Uncle Greggie squirmed and tried to grunt his objections, but Joy clapped a little hand over his mouth and gave him a little hug as she rattled on about her plans to have a Christmas store and



"I Am Going to Help You in the Store, Uncle 'Greggie.'"

a big Christmas sale. "I don't want folks to call you old Scrooge," she said. "You are not old Scrooge, you are my Uncle Greggie," she continued. But Uncle Greggie had never read about Marley's Ghost and knew nothing about Scrooge.

"I am going to make this a Christmas store," announced Joy to the clerks the next morning, and proceeded to tell her plans. The manager objected—vigorously objected and started for the merchant's office. Joy was there as soon as he. The manager's blustering fell almost unheeded upon the ears of the bent old man. Joy got a slender little arm around her uncle's neck and said, "Please, Uncle Greggie." She won the day. The old merchant said gruffly, "Let the little kid do as she pleases."

The clerks took hold with a vim. The store was trimmed in Christmas colors. The windows—the show windows were made into really show windows. Full page advertisements appeared in the papers. The town was surprised. No one knew what had happened. Every Saturday Joy acted as Santa Claus and gave away toys. The old merchant thought it was extravagant, but the cash register did not. That was the largest Christmas sale the store had ever had.

The day before Christmas Joy sat long in her uncle's office and told him that she would help him plan his gifts to the clerks. He began to look his objections but did not voice them. Every clerk and employee was remembered and every one was surprised—the manager most of all. Boxes of groceries were sent to the poor with a Merry Christmas from Gregory Delmar.

Christmas night Uncle Greggie looked happier than anybody had ever seen him look before, and Joy was sure that no one would call him Scrooge again.

Everybody's Gift List

Gifts That Mean
a Merry Christmas
for the Children

Give Them Something to Wear

Socks, Gloves, Pajamas and dozens of other gift articles—in profusion at this store. Buy your children's gifts here, where selections are complete.

- Boy's Fancy Socks 22c
- Boy's Tie Sets 59c
- Kid Gloves 98c
- Pajamas and Sleepers 79c—\$1.49
- Felt House Shoes 98c
- Mufflers 98c
- Ties 39c—50c



Shop Here for Men's and Boy's Gifts

Gift stocks in haberdashery and apparel for men and boys are most complete in our Men's Department. Our wide selection means pleasant shopping, convenience and satisfaction.

- Men's Top Coats, \$16.50 values for \$10.95
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- Men's Ties, Boxed from 50c to \$1.45
- Men's House Shoes from 98c to \$1.95

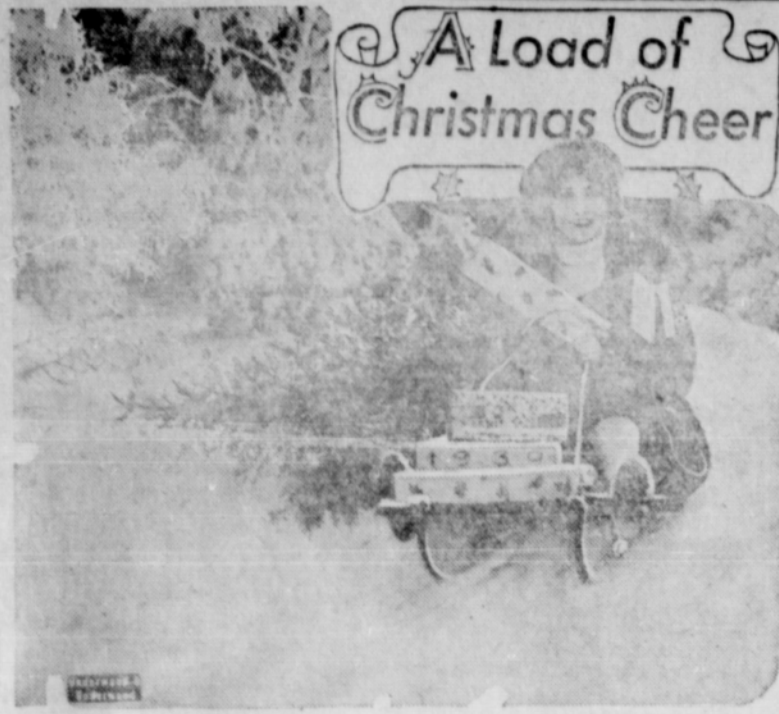
The Christmas shopper will find a pleasing array of acceptable gifts here, suitable for every member of the family. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas buying a pleasurable experience

Here Are the Gifts to Select for Women

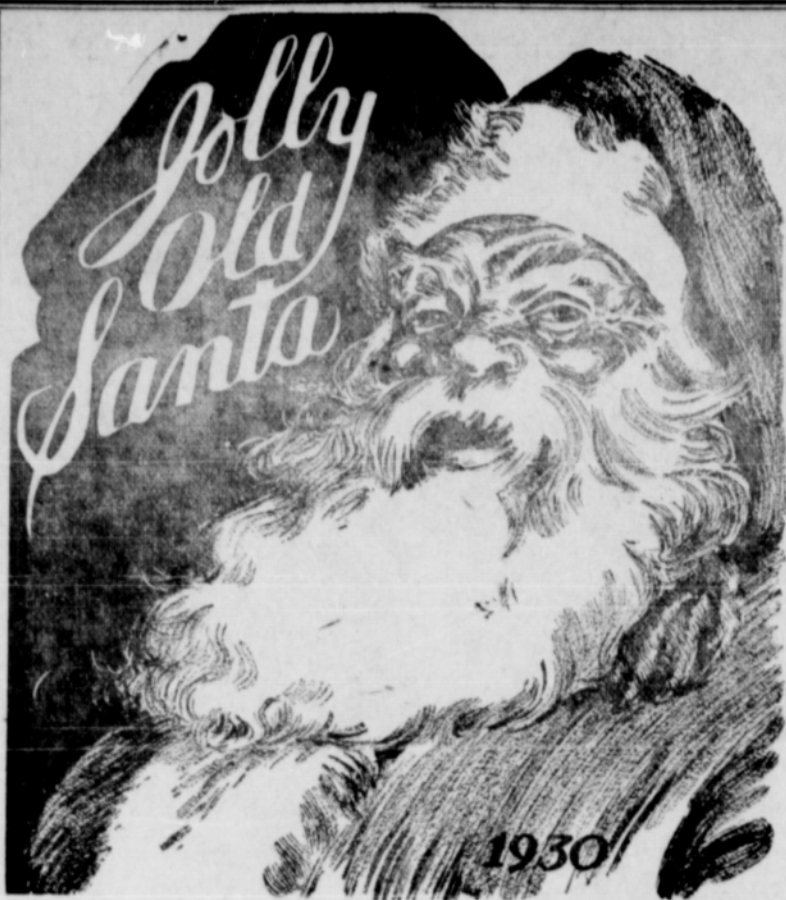
The selection of desirable gifts for women is an easy matter at this store. Plenty of variety in every line of merchandise that makes good gift items. A visit to our store will suggest many gifts that you will be glad to purchase.

- Ladies Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.75
- Ladies' Purses \$1.00 to \$6.95
- Ladies' Lingerie 49c to \$4.95
- Ladies' Angora Berets \$1.50 to \$1.98
- Ladies' Beads 49c to \$7.50
- Ladies' Silk Hose 89c to \$2.95
- Ladies' Kid Gloves \$.95 to \$3.95

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(Your New Bakers)

The Spangled Tree

By FOLGER MCKINSEY
in Baltimore Sun

THERE never was a forest that bore a spangled tree, But every time that Christmas comes they're everywhere to see; And what has set them glowing, or in what land they're growing, I know not and I never knew—but I am very glad it's true!

Oh, first they have green branches just like the pines that dwell Beside the noble forest of chestnuts by the dell; And over all that beauty a gradual beauty seems To dwell among their swaying boughs in immemorial gleams.

And now that I remember an old tale told to me— It is the land of fairies where grows the spangled tree, And softly in December the loving fairies crawl Along the hard and snowy miles— All laughter and all songs and smiles— To set them in our hall.

There never was a forest except a fairy one That grew a tree of greenwood all decked with moon and sun, And little stars and candles and oranges and cake, And trumpets of the Christmastide for little childhood's sake. And so I'm glad I'm living where people are so fine That in the winter season the tree that seems a pine Comes from the fairy gardens all spangled as does this That gleams for little children with the lips we love to kiss!

encore she told a droll Seamus McManus tale which made Bozo hide his head at memory of his vaudeville Irish brogue.

"That sounds moreish!" he exclaimed when she had finished, and Miss Hall responded, "If you'll play another orchestra piece, I'll try to think of something." They alternated in this way, first a story, then music, until they felt that even laughter would not postpone hunger much longer; so Miss Hall slipped to the boys a box of sandwiches prepared by her Detroit hostess. The boys collected fruits and nuts from their own bags and those of willing passengers, and then Glim announced:

"Our last number will be Santa Claus—in person. His sledge is stalled near here, and his reindeer lame, and he has walked across the snow purposely to attend this party."

Bozo, who had been performing miracles in the smoking car, now appeared, with a bright red handkerchief on his head, a tissue paper beard, a neighbor's fur coat, with Miss Hall's ermine collar over it, and bits of cotton from various boxes pinned on his sleeves. Then, with much jovial banter, he passed down the aisle carrying a pack looking strangely like a pair of wild-colored



"Our Last Number Will Be Santa Claus in Person."

pajama trousers fastened with safety pins. From this sack he dispensed to each child a parcel containing a sandwich, some nuts, fruit and a few candies.

Then it was that the crusty man appeared with a thermos bottle, saying, "My daughter put this in my bag, though I told her I despised cocoa, so if the kids—"

Glim needed no further suggestion, and soon the children were drinking hot cocoa from paper train cups; and before the feast was finished, the crusty man called out:

"Hooray! Snow plow's come! Merry Christmas!" Which was echoed all down the car.

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Delivering Toys in Spain
In Spain, as in most of the Spanish-American countries, the legend of Santa Claus gives place to the tradition of the Magi. At some time between the night of January 5 and dawn of January 6 the Three Wise Men of the East imitate Santa by risking the soot of chimneys in order to deliver toys to good children.

Twelfth Night
Twelfth night is January 5, the eve of Twelfth day, or the Feast of the Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. Formerly this last of the Christmas holidays was the occasion of great merry-making.

Christmas Candles
Burning of candles in the window the night before Christmas is one of the features of the Swedish celebration of the festival. The candles, lighted on Christmas eve, are supposed to last till 6 a. m. the next day, the traditional hour of the Swedish Christmas mass.

Christmas Wreaths Favored in America

The use of the Christmas wreath is believed by authorities to be traceable to the pagan custom of decorating buildings and places of worship at the feast which took place at the same time as our Christmas. The wreath is not used to such a great extent in Europe as in America, although decorations with evergreens are much used.



Wooden Soldier (to Jack-in-the-Box) —We're back numbers, old fellow. Kids want toy airplanes and things like that now!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is our sincere wish that Christmas and the New Year may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden with all the precious things of life that make for your Happiness and Prosperity

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ON EVERY PACKAGE!

HALF the fun of Christmas is "doing up" the packages. The other half is opening them. The 1930 Christmas Seals, showing old Santa with his Christmas tree, will add beauty to any Christmas mail. Better still, the funds from the sale of Christmas Seals will help protect the health of your community. Use Christmas Seals freely and so extend the Christmas spirit of good-will to men throughout the entire year. Get your Christmas Seals today.

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The Wednesday Club is sponsoring the sale of the 1930 Christmas Seals. Mrs. H. M. Dudley is the Chairman in charge of the sale.

(This space contributed by the Baird Star)

Snowbound on Christmas Eve
By Myrtle Koon Cherryman

GUESS we're snowbound here for the rest of the day!" announced the crusty old man as he walked down the aisle of the day coach. "Conductor says they're sending the snowplow out from Jackson, but we'll be hours getting out, in this terrible blizzard."

A chorus of groans went up from the weary passengers, and some of the children began to cry.

"What a Christmas!" some one exclaimed. "It'll be morning before we get to Grand Rapids!"

At this one of the dozing college boys at the end of the car raised his head.

"Who says it'll be morning? We've got to get there to join the Glee club for a show at eight o'clock. Gee, it's five o'clock now! Hey, there, Bozo!" kicking at his companion. "Look here; we've got a killing on hand."

"What's that, Glim? What do we kill? Not mosquitoes, eh?"

"No—time! And blue devils!" Then whispering, "Lots of kids along who'll be hungry pretty soon. Let's throw a



She Changed Completely From a Little Drab Woman.

party. Get out your uke. I'll be announcer."

Five minutes later Glim was standing at the end of the long aisle announcing oratorically:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: The famous Bozo and Glim Amusement company will now begin its show, opening with an orchestra number entitled 'Santa Claus on the Way.'"

With that the boys played on their ukuleles the old "Jingle Bell" song, with a "Tootletoot" obligato, and, in lieu of bells, an occasional spoken "Jingle-jingle" which greatly amused the children. Then Glim said:

"Our next number will be by the great impersonator, Bozo Boswell, who will give you a series of costume character sketches, unsurpassed on the American stage."

Bozo, who really had some talent, proceeded with several dialect anecdotes, with his henna scarf about his head for the red-headed Irishman, Glim's overcoat stuffed inside his own for the fat Dutchman, etc., each attempt at costume surpassing the last in such absurd inadequacy, that even the grown-ups laughed hilariously. Then Glim sang a popular song, with ukulele accompaniment, quite acceptably, and did one or two simple sleight-of-hand tricks. While Bozo was racking his brain for more stories, a note was sent up from the teacherish looking little woman three seats down. It read:

"I am a professional story-teller. If you wish I will give a fairy tale or two."

This was manna from heaven to the young impresario, and when Miss Hall began with "The Ugly Duckling," she changed completely from a drab little woman, to a lively young person with magic in her voice. For

PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

The following is a part of our Putnam letter, which was unavoidably left out last week—Editor.

Cleo Robertson, student in A. C. C. of Abilene, was the guest of Neal Moore here through the week-end.

Mrs. W. W. McCary, of Cisco spent several days in Putnam this week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin.

Miss Mary Guyton and Lewis Doucet spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of their grandparents at Shamrock.

Norvel Leach, of Jacksboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony the past week.

E. P. Whitaker and mother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Miss Mildred King spent Thursday and Friday with her cousins, Temple and Johnnie Weed, of the Hart community.

Miss Bertha Buchanan was hostess at a party for the young people of the town given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Clinton is reported on the sick list this week at her home here.

Miss Ardelia Gaskin spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco the guest of relatives.

Floyd Buchanan, student in Simmons University, Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, of this place through the week-end.

Mesdames John Cunningham, Joe Abbott, W. O. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ribbeck were visitors in Eastland Monday.

J. Y. Culwell transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Pearce Shackelford attended the foot ball game between breckenridge and Cisco at Cisco on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Richardson, of Abilene, spent Monday in Putnam and left Tuesday morning for Waco where he will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parish and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scroggins, all of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford on Thanksgiving Day.

C. M. Isenhower returned Monday from a visit of a few days in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Doc Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Underwood and sister Miss Clara Mae Underwood, of Gorman, were guests of Miss Velma Eubank in the home of Miss Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank, here through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mrs. Tina Jobe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge in Cisco Sunday.

Mesdames Fred Golson and Barney Anthony were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party in their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford and children were guests of relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley were visitors in Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and son J. Y. Culwell returned Sunday afternoon from a hunting trip in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the Sacred Harp singing convention at Dewey Sunday.

Mrs. Laura York and daughter, Miss Sybil York and Miss Ethel Lockhart, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker were guests of relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony and guest, Norvel Leach, of Jacksboro, visited in Abilene on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children were guests of Mr. Nordyke's parents in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, of Graham, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, of this place.

Miss Hazel Jobe was hostess at a party for the young people of the town given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and son, W. P. Everett, spent Thursday and Friday in Cottonwood the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free, of the Finley ranch, had as their guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods and son, M. L. Jr., Mrs. Lora Roberson and Misses Bessie, Maurine, and Clara Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pearce, of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mobley had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mahaffey and children, of Gorman, Miss Ruth Mobley, of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Coleman, and Mrs. B. F. Bstain.

The Night Hawk Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Frances McIntosh in the home of Mrs. Wiley Clinton on Thursday evening, Nov. 20. The home was resplendent with Autumn flowers and the Thanksgiving motif was artistically carried out in the table appointments. Miss Lois Kennedy won high score for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served the following, Mesdames A. J. Frazier, F. P. Shackelford, E. C. Waddell, W. A. Wallace, R. D. Williams, Wiley Clinton, L. B. Williams, Misses Bertha Guggolz, Lura Boyd, Lois Kennedy, Willie Kennedy and Frances McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier entertained a few of their friends with two tables of Bridge on Thursday evening, Nov. 27. A very jovial time was had in the diversion of the game in this hospitable home. A delicious refreshment plate of turkey salad, pumpkin pie, with whipped cream, and hoffee was enjoyed by the following, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Miss Willie Kennedy and Fred Heysler.

The Putnam Boy Scouts on a hike left headquarters at two o'clock Thursday afternoon going to the Deep Creek tabernacle four miles west of town. Sanitary inspection was held Friday morning at nine thirty by Assistant Scout Master, Loyd Butler. The camp was found to be in first class condition concerning the Court of Honor. On account of the threatening weather and the mass meeting to be held in Putnam, the officials decided to hold the Court of Honor at four thirty instead of seven o'clock. The list of boys who passed the tender foot test follows, Earl Kill, W. C. Jobe, Weldon Jobe, Cathey McCool, Wheeler Pearce, L. G. Warner, Norris Park, Alvin Hessler, Buel Everett.

The meeting was a great success in every way. All knew their parts well. They left camp on Saturday evening, returning home, and all the boys are happy over the results of the meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin entertained twenty of the little friends of her son, Billie, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, honoring his seventh birthday. Each little guest remembered the honoree with a birthday gift. Many games were played on the lawn and a merry time was had after which they were ushered into the house where the large birthday cake was cut. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, and lemonade were served to Bobbie Tollett, Freddie Jean Peek, Annie Louise Culwell, June and Jocile Kelley, Mary Lou Eubank, Bobbie Clinton, Edward King Earneste Nettles, F. L. Armstrong, Jimmie Cullom, Glenn Jobe, Douglas Kelley, and Billie Gaskin.

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H. G. Jahnson, Shiner
Mrs. C. M. Koerner, Shiner
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Mr. David More, Kingsville

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that this treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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A British psychologist who observed a baby boy closely reported that the first time the baby laughed was at the age of 39 days, and the cause was the approach of food.

Gold Star Mother Gives Graphic Account of Pilgrimage To Son's Grave in France

The following interesting interview was given to the Brady Standard by Mrs. J. B. Seay, formerly of Baird, who during the past summer went to France with the Gold Star Mothers to visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Sam H. Seay, who died in the service and is buried in the Aisne-Marne cemetery in France. Mrs. Seay was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Quicksall, formerly Miss Irene Seay, at Brady at the time the interview was given the Standard.

—Editor.

A graphic account of the pilgrimage of 228 Gold Star mothers and widows to France to visit the graves of sons or husbands who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War was given The Standard editor by Mrs. J. B. Seay, of Houston, who has been visiting here the past three weeks as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Quicksall. Mrs. Seay bro't back with her not only many interesting souvenirs of the trip, together with photographs and pictorial views, but also many pleasant and comforting which were the wonderful attention and courtesies shown the Gold Star pilgrims by representatives of both the U. S. and the French governments.

Mrs. Seay left Houston July 23rd, going to New Orleans and from which point she made the trip to New York by rail. Only one Gold Star mother accompanied her from Houston, although eight had left previously by another route. This group sailed from New York on July 23rd, while the group in which Mrs. Seay was, sailed on the 26th, on the S. S. Republic. Wherever they went, they were provided with a military escort, while guides and interpreters accompanied them everywhere.

While the pilgrimage was primarily to enable the visiting of their loved ones graves in France, nevertheless, arrangements were made for the visiting of many notable places of interest, and to see as much of France as minds away from the great sorrow and poignant grief which otherwise must have overcome them. Some of the cities had been preparing for their visit for the past three years, and they were privileged to visit palaces, chateaus and many such places which the average traveler is never permitted to enter.

Arriving in Cherbourg, France, on August 5th, the party went to Paris by train, making the trip in six hours. They found the trains indescribably quaint, compared with those of the U. S., the coaches being about like Ford cars, with compartments like staterooms, in which six could travel. A drawing room was provided, and also a diner was provided. However, the coaches rocked back and forth, and the accompanying noise and din was so terrific that no conversation could be indulged in without screaming at the top of one's voice. The menus were all in French and with French waiters, the services of an interpreter were required in order to get anything to eat. Every article of food was served on a separate plate, and spoons for stirring the sugar in tea were the size of serving spoons.

On the train, in addition to the interpreter, were a captain and a nurse to take charge of each group, and who remained with them throughout the stay in France to see that they received every care and attention, and that no untoward incident befell anyone. Each mother was provided with identity card to further aid her in case of necessity.

Arriving in France, the pilgrims were quartered in the finest hotels, and were permitted to rest a day, in the meantime being grouped according to the cemetery they were to visit, there being some three or four cemeteries where our hero dead are buried. In the evening the 228 Gold Star mothers and widows were taken to the Arc de Triomphe, in which is the Unknown Soldiers' tomb, and where flowers were placed on the tomb amid appropriate ceremonies. One person out of each group was delegated to place a wreath on the tomb. At the head of the grave is a bronze furnace, in which there burns a perpetual flame in tribute to the dead.

A visit to an immense apartment stores, the basement of which extended under two blocks, while the upper stories faced the streets on either block was made so that suitable souvenirs might be obtained. In every instance, the store-keepers were warned against overcharging.

The visit to the cemetery was a sad and solemn occasion. Aisne-Marne cemetery visited by the group of 18 in which Mrs. Seay was included, is located near the town of Chateau Thierry on the Marne river. It fronts the battlefield of Belleau Woods—a dense and all but impenetrable forest on a rising slope, and which was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting

of the World War. The cemetery and the Belleau Woods have been purchased by the U. S. Government and are being maintained as a memorial of the war. Nothing has been disturbed on the battlefield—trenches, shell holes, half buried cannon, patches of forest so dense one can not see thru—all remains just as when the Armistice ended the great conflict.

In the cemetery are the graves of the U. S. hero dead—12 graves in a row, each marked by a beautiful white marble cross, or, in the case of Jewish soldiers, with a six pointed star, and upon which is the name of the soldier his rank, regiment, etc. In the case of unknown soldiers, there is inscribed a beautiful verse, at the end of which is engraved: "Unknown to Us, but Known to God." A flag and a chair was placed at each grave to be visited by mother or widow—and here the pilgrims were left alone with their dead.

Mrs. Seay's son, Lt. Samuel H. Seay, aged 31, passed thru the war with only a wound on his face, which his letters were not permitted to describe, but the scar from which, he wrote, he would be proud to wear. After the Armistice, he was stricken with bronchial pneumonia, to which he succumbed at the hospital at Chateau-Thierry on December 2nd. A brother, Bryan P. Seay, who also served in the World War, had been corresponding, and the two had arranged to meet one another. Bryan arrived at Chateau-Thierry just two days after his brother had passed away.

Lt. Seay was born and raised at Baird, but was called to service in the first draft at El Paso. He signed up as a civilian employee to establish a motor shop in Paris, having been in that branch of the service since the Pershing Expedition into Mexico. He was sent to Camp Travis and assigned to Motor Truck Co. No. 411, and four months later was commissioned 1st. Lieutenant of his company, being sent to Camp Jackson for training, being acting captain at the time. His company went over seas in April 1918.

Each grave is numbered, so the mothers and widows had no difficulty in locating the grave of their loved one. Each mother was given a wreath to place on the grave. In the center of the beautiful cemetery was an unfinished monument to the soldier dead; each cemetery being provided with such a monument. Provided for three visits to the cemetery thru the kindness of the captain, the mothers and widows were allowed to visit there five times. Pictures were taken of the mother or widow alongside the grave. On the last day, desiring to place a wreath on the grave that she, herself, had secured, Mrs. Seay made inquiry as to whether she could purchase such a wreath for about two dollars, and was told that such a wreath would cover the entire grave, and that for one dollar she could secure a large wreath, such as would best suit the purpose.

As a further evidence of the precautions and safeguards of the pilgrims, each one was provided with overshoes, so there would be no chance for them to become ill as a result of getting their shoes wet in the damp grass. Where anyone had forgotten or neglected to wear overshoes, they were provided on the bus which carried the mothers and widows to the cemetery.

Then followed a tour of many places of interest, a large map being provided and on which was marked the route to be taken where stops were to be made for tea, for sleep, etc. The Cathedral of Reims was among these; while the town of Reims was almost totally destroyed by the German cannon and shell fire, he invaders were careful not to direct their fire at this wonderful structure which, nevertheless, was struck. The broken bits of stone were carefully picked up and fitted back into place, while the entire town was rebuilt. Notre Dame was visited, also the Palace of Versailles, where the pilgrims were privileged to see the crown jewels—seldom displayed. Another point was Compeigne, where the Allied and Central Powers representatives met to sign the Armistice. In all, 14 days were spent in France—sad, but happy days—and without exception, mothers and widows were content to permit their loved ones to remain in the beautiful cemeteries which the U. S. government had provided.

Thruout the trip, the pilgrims wore a solid gold medal presented them by the U. S. As a memorial of the trip, the U. S. Steamship Lines, at a banquet on board ship, presented each with a bronze medal, on the face of which was the U. S. insignia, together with the wording: "Gold Star Pilgrimage to Battlefields of World War." On the reverse was an engraving of the ship sailing across the ocean, leaving the Statue of Liberty behind and with the Eiffel Tower ahead. Above the ship was a guiding star, while below was the date, 1930. The Eiffel Tower, one of the world's modern marvels, was erected during the World's Fair in Paris.

It lacks but a few feet of being 1,000 feet high, and is most marvelously adorned with beautiful flowers wrought in electric lights.

When the party left New York, that city presented each mother with a silk flag to wave in farewell and also in greeting upon the return trip. The flag was designed so that the handle formed a container for the silken emblem. Mrs. Seay praises the steamship company most highly, saying that everything was done for their care and comfort. When they returned at night to their cabin, they found bowls of delicious fresh fruit provided. In addition, the government saw to it that the man into whose care they were entrusted was about the same age as the lost son; in fact, he treated them just as a son might.

Two other incidents of note might be mentioned in connection with Mrs. Seay's trip. One was the casting of a wreath out upon the ocean at the spot where the first sailor lost his life in a Submarine attack. The other was that the ship on which she made her return trip, also brought back the body of a mother who died at her son's grave from an attack of apoplexy.

To make the journey complete, Mrs. Seay spent eight days in New York visiting with relatives, and who

left nothing undone for her pleasure and entertainment, even to taking her to the New York Stock Exchange, as well as to many other parts of interest.

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How To Shape It Up

The effort of Ral Ely, state high-
way commission chairman, to set up
a minimum wage scale of between
thirty and forty cents an hour for
laborers on highway projects is not
only a fine bit of sentiment, but the
very finest of business common-
sense.

Texas cannot afford the wasteful
extravagance of setting up a pauper
wage scale for its day laborers. It
is an expensive luxury we cannot af-
ford.

No white man can support a fami-
ly on twenty cents an hour—amount-
ing to \$1.80 to \$2.00 per day. His
purchasing power is confined to the
bare essentials, and very few of
those. There is none left for a bit
of loose change—the sort of spend-
ing that is responsible for our pros-
perity. When you cripple a man's
earning power you break down his
purchasing power, and the interests
of us all suffer as a direct conse-
quence.

That is the cold, unsentimental
business angle of it. Much more
could be said from a humanitarian
standpoint.
When Texas awards a road con-
tract to a contractor who pays his
workmen twenty cents an hour, the
state and the taxpayers will lose
money on the deal. Except under
direct necessity, no white man could
work at such a scale. A great many
Mexicans and a few negroes will, but
no white man—unless it is a choice
between that and starvation.

For which reason, eliminating al-
together the dominating element of
justice and fair dealing to men who
labor with their hands, the proud
state of Texas has no cause to brag
of that \$200,000 saving effected in
the state highway fund when con-
tractors were able to bid below the
engineer's estimates.—Abilene News.

The Cross Plains Review in last
week's edition announces the opening
of four new business concerns in
Cross Plains, a dry goods store, a
jewelry store, cleaning and pressing
plant combined, a novelty store and
a nursery. The Magnolia Service
station will be opened about Dec.
15th.

**Judge A. B. Martin
Resigns Post**

Judge A. B. Martin, commissioner
of the Court of Criminal Appeals,
has resigned and will return to the
private practice of law.

Judge Martin will practice in Plain-
view this winter and possibly may go
to Amarillo later.

Judge Martin is a former Calla-
han county boy, a son of the late
Henry Martin, and spent his boy-
hood days on the Martin farm near
Admiral. Judge Martin is a brother
of Mrs. Sophia Hill, of Baird.

The average oil well in the United
States produces about 3,000 barrels
of oil per year, which six times as
much as a whale yields in a life time.

There are almost a million fur
seals in the herd at the Pribilof is-
lands, controlled by the United States
Bureau of Fisheries, and the increase
is 5 per cent a year.

If the world's reserves of rubber
could be stretched around the world
at the equator it would make a belt
almost half a mile wide.



Santa Claus Letters

Baird, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send us a big doll, a little
doll and tractor and some candy.

Your little friends,
Geraldine, Junior and Maxine Burks.
Putnam, Texas
Dec. 6, 1930

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Christmas stocking full
of toys and some candy, oranges,
apples and some nuts.

Yours Truly,
Dorothy June Kelley.
Putnam, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1930

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a foot ball, dump truck and
some candy, oranges, apples and some
nuts.

Yours Truly,
Douglas Kelley
Putnam, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a red wagon and some doll
furniture and some candy, oranges,
apples and some nuts too.

Yours Truly,
Jocile Kelley
Oplin, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1930

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I am in the third
grade, I am glad you are coming. I
want an airgun, a pair of gloves,
nuts and candy and fruits.

Yours Truly,
Jerrold Vaughan Roberson.
Cisco, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old.
I go to school. I am in the second
grade. Please bring me a basket ball
and two baskets. I have two sisters.
Please dont forget them.

Yours Truly,
Maurice Glenn Burnam.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
Well! I've waited a year, but Christ-
mas is here, with—dolls an' wagons
an' toys, just bring a dump truck; to
a four year old boy, and I'll tell the
world, I'll be happy with joy.

Your Little Friend,
Bobby Jack Mayes.
Cisco, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I
go to school. I am in the first grade.
Please bring me a cabinet and a ring.
I have a sister. Please dont forget
her.

Yours Truly,
Mary Alice Burnam.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I have
made two hundreds in school, please
bring me some candy and some chew-
ing gum and a handkerchief and some
story books.

Love,
Ludie Jo Mayes.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and
in the first grade. I have been a
good little girl and wont you to
bring me a ring, pair of skates, doll,
rain coat and any thing else you may
care to bring me.

Your little friend,
Betty Ann Bounds.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of water
proof boots and a game of Back
cards, a good football and an aviator
cap. My little sister Betty Foy said
please bring her a sleepy doll and
buggy.

I love you,
Bobbie Latimer, Box. 15, Baird.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I
have been trying to be a good boy
for a long time.

I would like to have a bicycle, a
fountain pen, and a lot of apples,
oranges and nuts, for Christmas. And
please do not forget the other little
children especially the little orphans.
With best wishes for a Merry Christ-
mas.

John G. Schaffrina.
Baird, R. 1, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy-doll, a
tricycle, some candy fruits, and nuts;
also bring my little sister, Martha
Nell, a sleepy-doll, a tricycle, and
oranges.

You will find our Christmas tree
already for you in the teacherage of
the Iona School.

Hoping it will be a happy Christ-
mas for everybody, with love, your
little three year old girl.
Helen Nancy Morgan.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have
been a good girl so you would come
to see me. I want a fountain pen, ap-
ples, oranges, candy and nuts. I know
you have lots of nice things so please
dont forget to come to see all the
other little children. I will close wish-
ing you a merry Xmas.
Katherine Schaffrina.
Baird, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1930.

Dear Santa:
When you stop in Baird, please
leave me a saxophone, a pair of box-
ing gloves and a gyroscope top. But
dont forget to fill my stockings full
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Yours Truly,
Wendell Jones.
Waco, Texas,
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PERSONALS

W. M. Price of Rowden, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrell, of Denton, were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. M. Pearce, of Admiral, was shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, was shopping in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClendod, of Admiral, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, and son, Frank, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and son, Ernest, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Bill Edwards, of Eula, was in Baird yesterday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Edwards has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Webb, of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, S. Edmund Webb and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. Cutbirth's mother and sisters, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Hill.

Lonnie L. Hart, who has been in California and other western states for some months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hart, at the Hart Ranch.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer, returned Monday from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Leache, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, in Ft. Worth.

Mesdames Willie Barnhill, S. I. Smith, E. C. Fulton, Miss Dorothy Barnhill and E. B. Mullican attended a Conference at the Central Presbyterian church in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. H. Anderson, formerly Mrs. Henry Webb, and little daughter, Anna Mae, Mrs. Stringer, Miss Opal, Roberta and Howard Stringer were pleasant visitors at S. E. Webbs and S. Edmund Webbs last Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Odom and Miss Myrtle Gatlin, of Cross Plains, were in Baird yesterday. Mrs. Odom was here on business matters as well as greeting many of her old friends here where she made her home for so long. She says Mr. Odom, who has been in ill health for some time is much better.

E. J. Barton, of Eula, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office a few days ago. He tells us that he and Ray Clemer had recently returned from a deer hunt down in Mason county and that he brought a thirteen point buck down on the hunt.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. L. B. Lewis attended the W. M. U. Executive meeting of the 17th District which convened in the Mary Frances Hall of Simmons University, Abilene, Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. W. S. Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Grace Beasley, Mrs. W. T. Hamlet, Mrs. L. M. Moore, Rev. Leveridge attended the Mexican service here Sunday. A nice program was rendered by the students from McMurry college, Abilene. Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Hamlet are interested in doing mission work among the Mexicans.

Mrs. J. E. Malin and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, have returned to their home in Amarillo. Mr. Malin, who had attended the ball games at Wichita Falls and Ranger, came by for a short visit, and Mrs. Malin and children accompanied him home. Mr. Malin is sport editor on an Amarillo paper.

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GIN NOTICE

We will gin one day next week, Saturday, Dec. 20th. Will buy remnants or store your cotton any day before that time.
CALLAHAN COUNTY GIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker Attend Funeral of Grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker returned last Friday morning from McKinney, where they attended the funeral of Mr. J. R. Padgett, grandfather of Mr. Walker.

We take the following account of the funeral from the McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Funeral services for the late James Robert Padgett, who died suddenly of heart attack Wednesday forenoon, were held at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the family residence 705 North Tennessee street, by Rev. H. G. Ryan, presiding elder of the McKinney district, M. E. Church, South, assisted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian Church of McKinney, and Mrs. W. H. Ellsberry of Dallas, who offered prayer. The deceased was born in Tennessee 72 years ago, but had resided in McKinney for nearly 50 years here, where he was a prominent contractor and builder.

The body was taken by the Sam J. Massie and Son Funeral car to Grove Hill cemetery, East Dallas, for burial in the beautiful family burial lot owned by the deceased for a number of years. A long funeral procession of friends from McKinney, Dallas and other places followed the remains to their last resting place. The active pallbearers were members of the McKinney Fire Department, of which the deceased's son, D. Marshall Padgett, is an active member. The active pallbearers were: John Moore, O. J. Moss, Arbie Sparlin, Jimmie Beldon, John McNeil and Chief John S. McKinney. Many beautiful floral offerings banked the bier and covered the vault and family burial lot in Dallas.

The deceased had long been a member of the First Methodist church of this city. He was a man noted for integrity, industry and thrift. Few men had done more building during his lifetime in McKinney and around over Collin county than did J. R. Padgett. He took a pride in his work, was faithful in his contracts and honest in his dealings with all men. He did his part in helping build up McKinney, and at the time of his death owned a good home and a number of rent houses.

His funeral was very largely attended. Among out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellsberry of Dallas, Mrs. Emma Dummitt of Oak Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Richardson; Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. Ina Baer, and Miss Katherine McLaughlin, all of Dallas; Robert S. Walker and wife of Baird, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Marshall of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Compton Padgett, of Gar-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Dallas, and others, whose names we did not learn.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, D. Marshall Padgett of McKinney and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Dallas.

"Our Bakery"

About two months ago L. J. Brian and sons leased the bakery from our old time friend and honored citizen, Mr. O. Nitschke. Since that time Mr. Brian and his family have proven their ability to make high class bread equal to any sold in our city and as a result they are now selling about one-half of all the bread that is being sold here.

Upon investigation we find they maintain and operate the bakery in a thorough sanitary and business like manner and upon further investigation we find that one-half of the bread business here will not properly support a bakery and we are making a sincere appeal to the citizens of Baird and the adjoining community to patronize a home industry.

The new proprietors have gone to considerable expense in adding new equipment and improving the bakery in general and they are now producing a quality bread that will meet the demands of the most fastidious.

We ask that each and everyone one who has the interest of Baird at heart to consider our local bakery when purchasing bread.

They have made a fine start, let's help them prosper. Demand Baird products and keep our local industries operating.

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

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.

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NOTICE, WOODMEN CIRCLE

Notice is hereby given that Holly Grove will meet on Friday night, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officer for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. SALLIE EASTHAM,
Guardian

ELIZA GILLILAND, Sec.

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But after that FAITH IS COME, we are NO LONGER UNDER A SCHOOLMASTER.

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<i>Pacific</i> TOILET PAPER 4 Rolls 15c	<i>Iona</i> PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 17c	<i>Standard</i> TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 25c
<i>4 Lbs. Bulk</i> RICE 25c	<i>Palmolive Soap</i> 3 Cakes 20c	<i>Gelatin Dessert</i> SPARKLE Package 7c
<i>Encore</i> MACARONI and SPAGHETTI 4 Boxes 25c	<i>Folger's</i> COFFEE Lb. 45c	<i>Pinto</i> BEANS Lb. 5c
<i>Dixie Twist</i> STICK CANDY Per pkg. 19c	<i>Assorted Christmas</i> CHOCOLATES 5 lb. Box 98c	<i>Christmas Mixture</i> CANDIES Per lb. 15c
<i>Grandmother's</i> FRUITCAKE Per lb. 43c	<i>Fruited</i> PUDDING Per lb. 25c	<i>A. & P.</i> MINCE MEAT Per pkg. 10c
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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

On this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session in the Courthouse of said County, being the regular meeting place of said court, with the following members of said Court, to-wit:

W. C. White, County Judge,
 J. W. Hammons, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
 S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

being present, there came on to be considered the petition of D. P. Hollis and 280 other persons praying that bonds be issued by Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, (rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court), for the purpose of purchasing District Roads and the further construction and maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

1
 Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Eleven and 13-100 (\$290,211.13) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing District Roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity and bear the same rate of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road Districts Numbers One (1) and Four (4) in said County.

2
 Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Seven Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight and 87-100 (\$709,788.87) Dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said County, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date and bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum.

3
 And whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and
 It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Callahan County, Texas; and
 It further appearing that the amount of said bonds prayed to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Callahan County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, that an election be held in said County on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, the rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in Road Districts Numbers One (1) and Four (4) in said County, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout said County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property in said county, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, and amendments thereto as passed by the 39th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan, and who are resident, property tax payers of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The voter shall mark out with black ink or with black pencil one of the said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- Voting Precinct No. 1, at City Hall in Baird, Texas, with W. E. Melton as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 2, at School House, Belle Plain, with Claude Flores as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 3, at School House, Cottonwood, with B. H. Freeman as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 4, at School House, Tecumseh, with J. G. Barton as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 5, at Mayor's Office in Clyde, with J. H. Burkett as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 6, at Mayor's Office in Cross Plains, with Taylor Eand as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 7, at School House, Admiral, with Ed Davis as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 8, at Mayor's office at Putnam, with J. H. Cunningham as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 9, at Residence of Eugene Green, Erath, with J. H. Owens as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 10, at School House, Eula, with R. P. Stephenson as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, at School House, Caddo Peak, with J. A. Moore as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, at School House, Dudley, with Kirby Myers as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 13, at School House, Atwell, with W. C. Rouse as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 15, at School House, Lanham, with R. E. Clemer as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 16, at School House, Dressy, with C. R. Steele as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 17, at School House, Oplin, with Chas. Allen as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 18, at School House, Rowden (Pilgrim) with N. B. Holloway as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, Denton, with Roy Kendrick as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 20, at Methodist Church, Hart, with H. W. Grisham as Presiding Officer.
- Voting Precinct No. 21, at School House, Gardner, with Wm. Young as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in said County for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same, as hereinabove directed; and further orders are reserved until the returns of said elections are made by the fully authorized election officers

and received by this Court.

W.C. WHITE,
 County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.
 J. W. HAMMONS,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.
 J. H. CARPENTER,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas.
 W. A. EVERETT,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas.
 G. H. CLIFTON,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas.

Attest: S. E. Settle,
 County Clerk and Ex-officio
 Clerk Commissioners' Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.
 (Seal of Commissioners' Court).

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of Election made by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, which said order is duly recorded in Volume J, on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

S: E. SETTLE,
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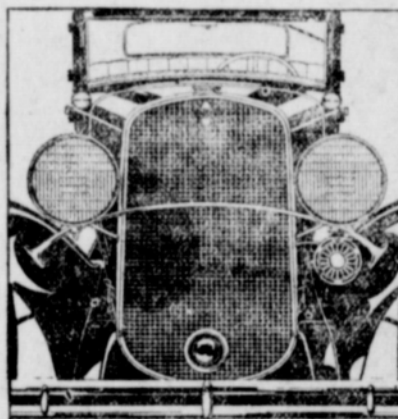
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Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

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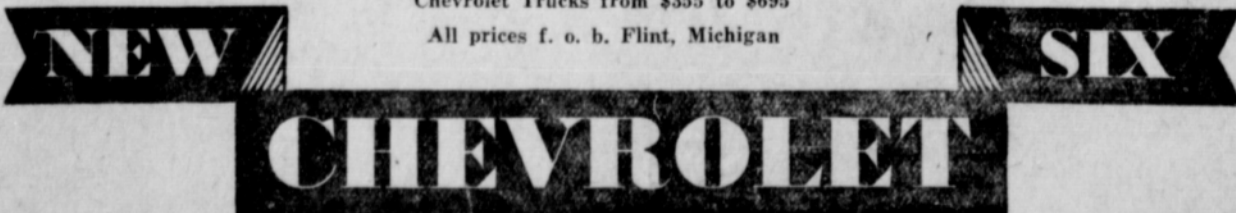
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Christmas
Eve at
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THE night was crisp and cold. The thermometer had fallen below zero. The snow crunched under the feet, and the very stars seemed to snap and crackle in the heavens. Frequent gusts of wind shot their icy pins into the ever redder cheeks of the carolers as they went from house to house singing their Christmas songs. As they passed through Beaumont street the wind seemed to sting more than ever, but the street was short and there was no reason for the singers to pause there. Only one house broke the expanse of white lawns with plumed bushes and hedges; that was the house of Professor Crotchet, before which they would not dare stop. The professor was a great man, but he was also a peculiar man and a recluse whose wife had boasted at the last reception they had attended that it was the first time they had honored any gathering by their presence in eighteen months. "My husband is so busy," she had said.

This Christmas eve the house was dark as usual except for a dim ray of light which escaped between the long shutters of the french windows in the professor's study. The leader of the carolers noticed this pale light, and much to the surprise of everybody, called the singers to a halt under the professor's window. Then broke out on the frosty air the joyous voices of young people singing. "It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old."

Professor Crotchet, deep in the stillness of his study, pushed back his papers nervously at the first notes of the carolers. "Plague take these



young ones!" he muttered. "How can a man ever work in this day and generation with people singing under his very windows!"

He waited impatiently for the quiet he expected to succeed the song. But he was disappointed, for the singers had decided to give the crabbed professor their whole program. One song followed another. By the opening of the third carol the professor was pacing restlessly up and down. Then he suddenly reached for his day's mail which he had not yet opened.

"Perhaps I can read this, even if I can't determine in the midst of all this bedlam how the Bulgarians pro-

Some Christmas
Dollies

1930



nounced O before G in 1334," he muttered. "And to think, I bought the only house in the street just to have peace and quiet."

He ripped open an envelope and was amazed to read the following letter:

"Dear Professor Crotchet: As secretary of the class of 1900, I was requested at our last reunion to write you at Christmas time our appreciation not only of the privilege we feel in having studied over thirty years ago under a man who has since won such world renown as a philologist, but even more, our heartfelt thanks for the homely, friendly, healthy counsel you gave us at that time, the application of which has played such a large part in our several successes since then. When you dismissed us for the Christmas holidays in 1898, you said, now boys, go to your homes and rejoice with your families and friends. Forget books and studies for a fortnight, fill your lungs with the pure air of the great out-of-doors, skate on the frozen rivers, slide on the icy hills. When you play, play hard, when you relax, relax; then you will be ready to return to your work fresh and vigorous and strong. This is the advice which we have all followed, and this advice has been the foundation of our success. When we have worked, we have worked hard; and when we have played, we have—"

Professor Crotchet read no further.

He scratched his head for a moment, then rushed to the french windows, which he threw open into the night.

"Enter, enter!" he called to the carolers, "enter, and warm yourselves by the hearth."

"Mary, Mary," he shouted, going to another door, as the singers entered by the window, "hot tea and cakes for



twenty, Mary; our friends have come to wish us both an old-fashioned Merry Christmas."

Then coming back toward the young people he greeted them cheerfully with a "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you all."

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Christmas in Chile

Christmas in Latin America is a religious or a secular festival. It is not a day of gift-giving. In Chile it comes in the early summertime. The day is celebrated with old mystery and miracle plays by those religiously inclined and by merrymaking by the rest of the populace. Good will seems to be the keynote of the observance.



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(This space contributed by the Baird Star)

Spirit of Christmas Is
Eternal Foe of Cruelty

Much as Christmas has meant to humanity, it has meant no less to those lowlier fellow creatures who share with men life's joys and sorrows. Whatever the burden of suffering that rests upon the animal world today, it is less by many fold than it was before that night when a little child was born in the stable of a Bethlehem inn. The spirit of Christmas is the eternal foe of cruelty. No man who yields to its sway can look with other than kindly eyes upon the least of those living things that have capacity for pain.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Dr. Brooks wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" while living in Philadelphia. The organist of his church set the hymn to music. The inspiration for the composition came to the organist the night before the hymn was to be used in a Christmas program.

Record Private Christmas Tree

The biggest private Christmas tree ever seen in Britain was one which the Duke of Norfolk had cut from his own estate. It stood 70 feet high, weighed nearly four tons, and bore on its branches presents to the value of \$4,500.

The More of the Old
Customs the Merrier

The wise mother will try to plan just enough events for the week following Christmas to keep up the holiday spirit without creating weariness. There may be skating, sledding, and "reunion" parties, according to needs. Festivities will certainly include a watchnight party and the passing of sweets on New Year's morning. For this, according to tradition, will sweeten all dispositions against the difficulties of the year ahead. The more of the old customs the merrier, for they all have a part in "keeping Christmas" in the fullest sense of the word.—Successful Farming.

Christmas, Name of Village

There is only one place in England named Christmas. It is a tiny village in Oxfordshire, known as Christmas Common.



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CHE Blackmer family were temporarily in difficulties, and the approach of Christmas presented a quandary. At a family conference, early in December, Mr. Blackmer said: "Now, I'm very sure that by the first of March everything will be straightened out, but that is too long a time to have things charged at the store, and there's no spare cash for gifts. We can manage a good turkey dinner, but presents are out of the question."

"I suppose we could make things," said Norine, who was clever with her hands.

"But even that takes good material," objected her mother; "and, you see, father and the boys couldn't make things."

"Nothing but promises, anyway," put in Ned.

"Now, there's an idea!" exclaimed Mr. Blackmer. "Couldn't we all make promises?"

"And have them done up in cute ways of some kind!" added Gladys.

"Now, here's a chance to exert a little of the originality this family is always talking about," said Mrs. Blackmer.

"Good!" said her husband. "Only, remember not to promise things that cost much, for we'll need a good deal of our money when we get it, to fix up the house."

The family all accepted the scheme with enthusiasm, writing to Howard at college, to plan accordingly, and there was more than the usual amount of brainwork as the days passed. The only thing missing was the arrival of



"A Pad With All Our Names Written on It"

mysterious parcels, and these were not needed to create a Christmas atmosphere. A family of six meant the concocting of thirty ideas with as many ways of expressing them, for the plan stimulated invention.

One day, Ned, picking up one of the girl's lists by mistake, threw it down honorably, saying: "I feel like exclaiming with the ghost of Hamlet's father—'List, list, oh, list!' for every time I look for a scrap of paper I find a pad or something with all our names written on it, and some cryptic symbols attached."

"I hope they're cryptic," said Norine, "for I wouldn't have you know ahead of time what I'm going to promise you, for anything."

Christmas morning there was much bustling in and out of the dining room, for though Mr. Blackmer had been made receiver and distributor, many



last-minute directions created a pleasant excitement. When all were assembled and saw the gay mounds of packets at each plate, it looked so much like the usual gift array that some suspected a breaking of the rules.

"No," said Mr. Blackmer, "I have the sworn word of everyone that these are only promises. There are some things in the library from the relatives who refused to conform, but this family, as we all know, has been law abiding."

Great shouts arose as each "promise" was unwrapped, for there were no two alike. Mrs. Blackmer, undoing a large, gay box, exclaimed: "Oh, but Gladys, this is a gift!"

"No, it's some Iris bulbs Miss Heferaan promised me last fall for your garden, and she was glad to give them to me now—said it was legitimate, for if bulbs weren't promises, what were?"

Mrs. Blackmer received from her husband a note for \$500 payable in three months for the coat she had put off buying last spring, and Mr. Blackmer's favorite gift was a hand-painted card from Norine, with this message:

"Dear Dad: I know you hate the idea of my smoking, even once in a while, so I promise for at least one year (maybe forever) to abstain from the weed."

Howard, who had been wanting some golf socks "like mother used to make," received a package containing some knitting needles in a set-up of garnet wool, a small skein of which his mother had found in her work table.

Gladys, who was becoming an expert typist, had drawn a cartoon of herself at the typewriter, inscribed: "The young typing genius, copying her brother's thesis"—a welcome gift to Howard, who had no typewriter, and

had been worrying about that part of his college work.

Ned's big hit was this doggerel to his mother:

My besetting sin is lying abed in the morning.

When I ought to be the family board adorning.

Dear mother, I promise you, hoping to win your praise,

To be on time for breakfast, 245 days!

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Mistletoe

All attempts to raise mistletoe from the earth by means of slips or seed have failed. The curious word "mistletoe" is from the Saxon word "mist" (glue) and "toen" (twig).

Gift HINTS

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Greetings

As the old year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and to wish for one and all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest and the Most Prosperous New Year you have ever known.

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Play-by-Play Report of The Two Last Games Played by The "Bears"

BAIRD "BEARS" DEFEAT THE CLYDE "BULLDOGS" 25-0
The "Bears" ended their 1930 football season here Nov. 27, when they defeated the Clyde "Bulldogs" in a conference game with the final score 25-0.

The "Bears" have witnessed the best season of football that has ever been played in Baird. They ended with only three defeats, only two of which were conference games, and won five of which one was not a conference game.

McIntosh, Eastham and Fuller were the outstanding stars of the game, but the whole team was hustling and Sam Orr gave Clyde a taste of real tackling.

Hart, Alders were the outstanding stars for Clyde.

STARTING LINEUPS

CLYDE
Left End.....Eager
Left Tackle.....Konzak
Left Guard.....Puler
Center.....Harris
Right Guard.....(captain) Pyeatt
Right Tackle.....Derryberry
Right End.....Hart
Quarter.....Kelly
Left Half.....Curtis
Right Half.....Ev. Moddisett
Full.....Alder

BAIRD
Left End.....Bryant
Left Tackle.....Orr
Left Guard.....Gibson
Center.....Jackson
Right Guard.....Morgan
Right Tackle.....Fielder
Right End.....W. Cooper
Quarter.....Hickman
Left Half.....Duncan
Right Half.....McIntosh
Full.....(captain) Eastham
Referee.....Coach Hill
Time played.....55 Minutes
Time consumed.....2hr and 15 min.

(by Percy King)

FIRST QUARTER

Captain Eastham and Captain Pyeatt met in the center of the field. Pyeatt wins the toss and chooses to defend the South goal. Eastham receives.

Hart kicks to P. Duncan, he fumbles and Clyde recovers. Hart around right end for no gain. Curtis passes to Eager but is incomplete. Hart on a fake cutback for no gain. (Ball goes over to Baird on downs).

Hickman over right guard for 1 yd. (Clyde penalized 5 yds for off side).

McIntosh through center for 3 yds. P. Duncan over right tackle for 3 yds. and a first down. Hickman off left tackle for 3 yds. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 3 yds. Hickman passes to Cooper but is incomplete. Hickman punts 45 yds to Tyler who was downed in his tracks. (Time out for Clyde). Kelly over right tackle for 5 yds. Curtis over left tackle for 6 yds and a first down. Kelly through center for 2 1/2 yds. Hart over right tackle for 1 yd. (Time out for Clyde. Clyde substitutes Klipper for Tyler). Alder punts 50 yds to P. Duncan who returns 10 yds.

P. Duncan on a spin play through center for 3 yds. Eastham through center for 5 yds. McIntosh through center for 3 yds and a first down. Hickman through center for 5 yds. McIntosh around right end for 10 yds and a first down. P. Duncan on a spin play through center for 4 yds. Hickman around right end for 12 yds and a first down. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 4 yds. Eastham around right end for 3 yds. Hickman around right end for 2 yds (out of bounds). (Time out for Baird, Hickman springs ankle. Baird substitutes Bryant for Hickman, Fuller for Bryant). Eastham through center for 2 yds and a first down. As the quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

(The ball is on Clyde's 19 yd line). Eastham through center for 4 yds. McIntosh around left end for 15 yds and a touchdown. (Clyde substitutes Rutledge for Peeler). Eastham passes to Bryant for the extra point. Gibson kicks 40 yds to Konzak who returns 3 yds.

Kelly tries center for no gain. Rutledge tries center for no gain. Curtis over left tackle for 4 yds. Alders punts 35 yds to P. Duncan who fumbles and Clyde recovers. Curtis over left tackle for 2 yds (out of bounds). Curtis over left tackle for one yd. Klipper tries center but fumbles and Morgan recovers for Baird.

Eastham around right end for 2 passes to Cooper but is incomplete. McIntosh around right end for 7 yds. Eastham punts 50 yds to Alders who was downed in his tracks.

Rutledge tries right tackle for no gain. Alders punts 35 yds to P. Duncan fumbles. Clyde recovers. Curtis tries lead for 3 year loss tackled by Cooper.

Baird substitutes Clinton for Fielder, Fielder for W. Cooper.

Kelly tackle for 1 yard. Kelly over center for 2 yards. Aldus punts 40 yards to P. Duncan, returns 8 yards.

Eastham around right end for 16 yards and 1 st. down. Bryant center for 2 yards. McIntosh through center for 1 yard; Eastham over right tackle for no gain; Eastham punts 60 yards over goal line; Ball brought back on 20 yard.

Hart through center for 1 yard; Curtis over left tackle for one half yard; Aldus punts 42 yards out of bounds; Eastham passes to P. Duncan incomplete; McIntosh through center for 5 yards; Baird is paralyzed 5 yards off sides.

McIntosh around left end for 16 yards and first down; P. Duncan over right guard for 13 yards and first down; McIntosh [right end for 20 yards fumbles. Clyde recovers. Aldus punts 48 yards to P. Duncan fumbles. Clyde recovers.

Curtis tries left end for no gain. Hart tries right end for 1 yard loss. Aldus punts 35 yards to P. Duncan returns 5 yards.

P. Duncan over left tackle for 5 yards as Half End.

3rd QUARTER

Hart kicks 35 yards out of bounds is not accepted and he kicks over Hart kicks 45 yards to Bryant returns 8 yards; P. Duncan around left end for 1 yard loss; Eastham through center for 2 yards; Eastham kicks 61 yards to Kelly returns 8 yards; E. Mondisett over center for no gain; Curtis through center for 3 yards; Aldus kicks 40 yards to P. Duncan returns 12 yards.

Eastham around right end for no gain. Time out for Clyde.

McIntosh through center for 1 yard; Eastham punts 39 yards out of bounds; Kelly over right tackle for 1 yard; Curtis over right guard for 5 yards; Curtis over left guard for no gain; Aldus punts 45 yards out of bounds; McIntosh around right end for 3 yards; McIntosh around right end for 4 yards; Eastham through center for 4 yards and 1st down; Eastham through center for 3 yards. Time out for Clyde.

Eastham over center for no gain. Baird penalized 5 yards off side; Eastham around right end for 2 yards; Eastham punts 20 yards out of bounds; Kelly through center for 3 yards; Hart starts through center fumbles. Baird recovers. Clyde takes time out.

Clyde substitutes Tyler for Reeder; McIntosh on spin play through center for 5 yards; McIntosh over right guard for 2 yards; Eastham through center for 2 yards; McIntosh on spin play over right tackle for 25 yards and first down.

P. Duncan through center for 1 yard; Eastham over right tackle for 6 yards. Time out for Clyde.

Eastham through center for 1 yard; Bryant for 1 yard through right guard and a touchdown.

Eastham tries center for point but fails. 13-0.

Gibson kicks 40 yards to Derry Berry, no return; Hart tries left tackle for no gain; Kelly tries center for no gain; Curtis passes to Eagle intercepted by K. Fuller runs 30 yards before he is downed as quarter ends.

4th QUARTER

Eastham to McIntosh to Duncan fumbles recovered by Clyde. Time out for referee.

Aldus punts 50 yards to P. Duncan returns 30 yards; McIntosh around right end for 8 yards; Eastham over left tackle for 3 yards and first down; Clyde substitutes Rutledge for Mondisett; Eastham around right end for no gain; McIntosh around left end for 6 yards; Eastham over left guard for 2 yards; McIntosh over right guard for 20 yards and first down. Clyde substitutes Hayes for Pyeatt. Eastham center for 2 yards; Eastham left tackle for 4 yards; McIntosh through center for 6 yards. (Ball on Clyde's 9 yard line.) Bryant over center for 4 yards; Baird penalized 5 yards for Back field in motion; McIntosh around right end for 3 yards. (Gibson and McIntosh sub for this play.) (Mc on guard.) Gibson passes to Eastham incomplete; Eastham over left guard for 7 yards; Eastham passes to Fuller for touch down; Eastham passes to Fullere incomplete. 199-0.

Gibson kicks 35 yards to Kelly no return; Hart over left guard for 2 yards; Curtis passed to Kelly for 9 yards and first down; Curtis passes intercepted by McIntosh runs 81 yards for touchdown.

Time out for Baird. Bryant starts through center fumbles and is tackled no point. 25-0.

Gibson kicks 40 yards to Kelly 8 yard return. Kelly around left end for 1 yard loss; Hart kicks 55 yards to Duncan fumbles Clyde recovers; Hart over right guard for 3 yard loss Hart kicks 30 yards out of bounds on Baird's 5 yard line.

McIntosh through center for 18 yards and first down; Eastham over left guard for 7 yards. Time out for Clyde.

Baird substitutes Davis for Duncan; Eastham around right end for no gain; Eastham through center for 5 yards and first down as game ends. 25-0.

5 yards and first down as game ends. 25-0.

BAIRD DEFEATS CADDO 39-7

Baird defeated Caddo here last Friday in a non-conference tilt with the score of 39 to 7.

Both teams were evenly classed in weight but it was just the real old hard foot-ball that won the game for Baird.

McIntosh and Hickman were the outstanding stars for Baird. Estes and Hudman for Caddo.

STARTING LINE-UP

CADDO
Left End.....(captain) Sutphen
Left Tackle.....Bradford
Left Guard.....Dunham
Center.....Woods
Right Guard.....Ready
Right Tackle.....Stevenson
Right End.....Hudman
Quarter.....Cooke
Left Half.....Estes
Right Half.....Grounds
Full.....Garrett

BAIRD
Left End.....K. Fuller
Left Tackle.....Orr
Left Guard.....Gibson
Center.....R. Jackson
Right Guard.....P. Morgan
Right Tackle.....Fielder
Right End.....Cooper
Quarter.....(co-captain) Hickman
Left Half.....Bryant
Right Half.....McIntosh
Full.....P. Duncan
Referee.....Keys
Umpire.....Cooper
Time consumed.....2:01
Time played.....0:50

(by Percy King)

FIRST QUARTER

Captain Sutphen and Co-captain Hickman met in the center of the field Hickman wins the toss and chooses to defend the north goal. Sutphen receives.

Gibson kicks to Ready with no return. Grounds tries right tackle for no gain, tackled by Cooper. Estes around right end for 3 yds. Estes through center for 1 yd. Grounds punts 40 yds to P. Duncan, who fumbles and is recovered by Caddo. Estes around right end for 5 yds. Estes passes but was intercepted by McIntosh who returns 12 yds.

Hickman off left tackle for 1 yd. Hickman through center for 16 yds and a first down. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 9 1/2 yds. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 3 yds and a first down. Hickman around right end for 12 yds and a first down. McIntosh through center for 10 yds and a first down. Hickman around right end for 7 yds. McIntosh on a spin play through center for 4 yds and a first down. Bryant through center for 4 yds. Hickman off left tackle for 3 yds. McIntosh catches a lateral pass for a touchdown. Hickman passes for point but is incomplete.

Gibson kicks 40 yds to Stevenson who returns 15 yds.

Grounds around right end for 19 yds and a first down. Estes fumbles as he starts over right tackle but recovers for no gain. Estes passes to Cooke for no gain. (Time out for Caddo.-2 minutes left in 1st quarter). Estes around left end for 4 yds. Estes punts 8 yds., out of bounds.

McIntosh through center on a spin play for 12 yds and a first down. Bryant around left end for 6 yd loss, he was stopped by Estes. Bryant through center for 11 yds as the quarter ends.

Score—6-0

SECOND QUARTER

(3rd. down with 5 yds to go-Baird's ball on Caddo's 42 yd line.) McIntosh through center for 6 yds and a first down. Hickman through center of the line and got loose on a broken field run for 36 yds and a touchdown. McIntosh through center for the extra point.

Caddo substitutes Grady for Beadford. Gibson kicks 45 yds and was returned 20 yds.

Estes through center for 1 yd. Estes around left end for 12 yds and a first down. Cooke over left tackle for 3 yds. Estes over right tackle for 4 yds. Estes passes to Cooke but wa incomplete. Estes punts 40 yds, over the end zone. The ball is brought back to the 20 yd line.

Bryant over right guard for 2 yds. (Caddo substitutes Horn for Bradford). Bryant around right end for 32 yds and a first down. McIntosh over right guard for 3 yds. McIntosh over right guard for no gain. Hickman fakes a pass and makes a plunge for 8 yds and a first down. Hickman fakes to McIntosh for a 1 yd loss. Hickman over right tackle for 39 yds and a first down. McIntosh plows the line for a touchdown. McIntosh tries the line for the extra point but fails to make it. (4 minutes to play until half) (Baird substitutes Davis for P. Duncan, F. Stanley for S. Orr). Gibson kicks 35 yds to Gracey who returns 15 yds.

Estes through center for 4 yds. Estes passes to Sutphen but is incomplete. Estes around left end for 25 yds and a first down. Estes passes but was intercepted by McIntosh who returns 45 yds.

Hickman around left end for 2 yds. out of bounds. Bryant over right guard on a spin play for a touchdown (Caddo substitutes Wesley for Estes). Hickman passes to K. Fuller for the extra point.

(Baird substitutes Parish for P. Morgan, Stringer for Fielder and Cooke for R. Jackson. Gibson kicks 45 yds to Cooke who returns 10 yds. Garrett through center for no gain. (Time out for Caddo). (Baird substitutes Myers for W. Cooper). Garrett tries right tackle for 1 yd. Estes passes to Grounds but was incomplete. As the half ends. Score—26-0

THIRD QUARTER
Gibson kicks 40 yds to Garrett who was downed in his tracks. Gracey over right guard for 1 yd. Estes over right guard for 6 yds. Grounds over left guard for 4 yds and a first down. Estes through right guard for 1 yd. Hudman on a cut back made one yd. He was stopped by K. Fuller. Estes around right end for 2 yds. Estes kicks 45 yds to Davis who returns 55 yds.

Bryant over right tackle for 2 yds. The ball was called back and Caddo is penalized 5 yds for off side. Me Intosh on a spin play for 4 yds. Hickman through center for 3 yds and a first down. McIntosh for 7 yds through center on a spin play for a touchdown. McIntosh bucks the line but fails to make the extra point. Gibson kicks 48 yds to Estes who returns 25 yds.

Estes through center for 2 yds. The ball was called back and Baird is penalized 5 yds for off side. (Baird substitutes G. Duncan for Myers, Clinton for Stringer). Sutphen on a cut back for 14 yds and a first down. (Baird substitutes P. Duncan for Parish). Estes around right end for 5 yds. (Time out for Caddo). Sutphen on a cut back for 6 yds and a first down. Estes through center for 2 yds. Grounds tries end for no gain, he was stopped by Clinton. Estes passes to Sutphen for a touchdown. Sutphen kicks goal for the extra point.

(Baird substitutes Orr for Stringer, W. Cooper for G. Duncan). Sutphen kicks 40 yds to Davis who returns 12 yds. Davis tries center for no gain. Bryant starts around left end but was thrown for a 8 yd loss by Estes. Hickman through right tackle for 2 yds as the quarter ends. Score—32-7

FOURTH QUARTER
Hickman punts 39 yds to Gracey who returns 7 yds. Estes passes but was intercepted by McIntosh who returned 17 yds. McIntosh through center for 3 yds. Hickman around left end for 5 yds. (Caddo substitutes Ready for Horn). (Baird substitutes Fielder for Clinton). McIntosh through center for no gain. (Baird penalized 5 yds for off side). Hickman passes to McIntosh but was incomplete. Hickman punts 30 yds to Gracey who returns 8 yds. Sutphen on a cut back around right end for 4 yds. (Time out for Caddo). (Caddo substitutes Nixon for Sutphen). Estes tries center for no gain. Estes punts 50 yds., over the end zone. The ball is brought back to the 20 yd line. Hickman punts 50 yds to Gracey who did not make a return. (Baird substitutes P. Duncan for Davis. Estes around left end for 1 yd. Grounds through center for no gain. Estes around right end for 45 yds and a first down. (Time out for Baird). (7 yds to go for a touchdown) (Baird substitutes Smith for Fielder, Fielder for W. Cooper). Estes around right end for no gain. Estes around right end for a 2 yd loss. Estes passes to Gracey but was incomplete over the end zone. Ball was brought back to the 20 yd line. Hickman to Bryant to Duncan on a lateral pass was fumbled and was recovered by Caddo. Hudman on a cut back around right end for a 4 yd loss. Estes around right end for a 9 yd loss. He was stopped by Fuller. (Time out for Caddo-Estes hurt). (Caddo substitutes Sutphen for Estes). Grounds passes but was intercepted by McIntosh, with Smith running perfect interference, McIntosh runs 78 yds for a touchdown. (Baird substitutes Henry for Morgan. Hickman passes to Duncan for the extra point. (Baird substitutes D. Melton for P. Duncan). (Caddo substitutes Horn for Bradford. Gibson kicks 35 yds but Baird was off side and the ball was brought back. Gibson kicked 40 yds to Hudman who returns 12 yds as the game ends. Baird made 11 first downs and Caddo 9. Baird penetrated the 20 yd line 6 times and Caddo 3. Baird made an average of 41 yds on punts and Caddo averaged 35. The final score being Baird 39-Caddo 7. The Caddo boys are to be complimented on the clean game they played and the "never give up" battle they fought.

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High day Sunday at our house was just what we had, some other visitors and we appreciate them and sincerely want them to come back and others with them.

Sunday we will look for a good attendance. Let's come on friends and help make a good crowd at Sunday School and stay right on through the preaching service. I will preach Sunday morning on the text act. 10:43. "To him give all the prophets witness, that thru his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." This is one of the most wonderful statements in the book and I invite everyone who is interested in the great question of salvation to come and be in the service. Sunday night I will preach on Barthmanns, the blind man of Japho. Mark 10:43, and will appreciate a large crowd. I will preach Sunday afternoon at Midway School house at 3:00 o'clock and all who can will be in the service.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and our W. M. E. at 3:00 Monday afternoon. Our mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

This word about our Radio programs Friday is our regular day, I am anxious that all of us who live in and around Baird may feel such an interest as will interest them and have them listening in on that day especially, and if it is at all convenient for you to do friends go up and attend the service at the studio, you will find us at the Grace hotel. Our children are going Saturday, Dec. 13, to put over the program. I am sure you will want to get this program. Now let us all pray for the good blessing of God to be upon all of us to guide us aright, and to keep us in plenty, and to keep us from the evil one. Thank you.

JOE R. MAYES

MOVED SEWING DEPARTMENT

We are now located at the Mariello Beauty Shoppe.

We want to thank our patrons in the past and invite new ones to come in and talk with us about alteration, plan and fancy sewing. Prompt service and reasonable prices.

MRS. O. F. BENNETT,
MRS. J. S. STRINGFELLOW

The arms of an orang-utan are so long that when one of these apes stands erect its hands hang at its ankles.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. T. E. Powers, was able to return to her home Sunday after having been a patient for two weeks following a major operation.

Mrs. C. N. Morse, of Oplin, who has been a patient for several weeks is improving.

C. A. Fowler, who has been a patient for the past ten days following an operation for appendicitis, is improving and will be able to go home in a few days.

Lois Nowlin, little 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin, living on the Dyer lease, who has been ill with fever for the past eight weeks, was carried to the Terrell Laboratory in Abilene, Monday, where she underwent every test known to medical science to determine the cause of the fever and each test failed to show the cause.

J. R. Black, who was a patient for several days the past week, following an auto wreck in which he suffered a broken nose, broken ribs and lacerations about the face and body, was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Jones who had her collar bone broken in a car wreck Saturday night was a patient for several days this week for X-ray treatment of the injury which had to be readjusted.

Bert Lemons of Graham, was a patient Sunday for adjustment of fractured ribs received when his car collided with a car driven by Frank Stanley Jr. Sunday morning.

Red Willbanks, driller on the Finley lease, who was struck by a beam pole and rendered unconscious, was rushed to the hospital for treatment. He was able to return home a few hours later.

WORK FOR TUITION

WANTED—Ten young men and five young women to work in College office for a part of tuition. Splendid opportunity to get ready for a good business position at a big saving. Insure prosperous New Years throughout the future by starting preparation now. Write today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 2-2t

The Fuller Brush Co., needs a representative for this section. Permanent place with future. Must be courteous reliable and have a car.

Write Fuller Brush Co., Abilene, 2-2tp

METHODIST CHURCH

Had a fine day last Sunday, good attendance at Sunday School and good congregations at both morning and evening service. Our interest seems to be growing in all of our services. Come out and help us make the Church what it should be. Come next Sunday at 9:45 and help us swell the Sunday School attendance to 200 and then let's not forget the preaching of the word at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. There is nothing so important as the preaching of the word. We want to begin a series of sermons next Sunday that you will be vitally interested in come and get the first one. If there are strangers or visitors in the city let us find them and bring them with us. They are always welcome let us all strive to make them feel welcome.

M. S. LEVERIDGE, Pastor.

MISS WILENA LEMBERT AND T. D. SCOTT WED

Miss Wilena Lambert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Fred D. Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Scott of Ranger, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Eastland. The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of fern and white chrysanthemums and was performed by Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the Baptist

Church. Miss Ione Rains who was the brides only attendant was becomingly gowned in a model of tan crepe. Homer Norton acted as best man for the groom.

The bride was beautiful in a brown and tan ensemble with a gold metallic hat. Her going away suit was of tan with brown accessories.

After a brief wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home at the Court Apartment, Eastland.

Mrs. Scott is a niece of Mrs. Henry Lambert, of Baird.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Delphian program for Tuesday, December 16, 1930.

- Subject—Italian Art.
- Resume—Mrs. Ross.
- Topics for Report.
- Lesser Venetian Painters—Mrs. Brightwell—Correggio.
- Brauners Estimate—Miss Mullican.
- Bayless Estimate—Mrs. Cook.
- Pot Renaissance Italian Painting—Miss Gilliland.
- Whistler's Theory of Painting—Mrs. Ray.
- Study of Pictures.
- By Covreggio—Mrs. White.
- Companion of different Epochs and Styles.
- The Madonna's—Mrs. McIntosh.
- The Adorations—Miss McFarlane.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Baird for the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Robert Haile, who died, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Haile, Virgel Haile and family, Ernest Haile and family, Mrs. Sam Buchanan.

T. & P. WATCH INSPECTOR

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Courteous and Prompt Service to All

"THE CLAY IS THE THING"

A Comedy in 3 Acts

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At

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

Proceeds will be given to the 1931 Headlight.

B. H. S. Annual

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