

COUNTY TO BUY A CAR OF GOOD GRADE HOGS

County Agent A. M. Cooper and the local Chamber of Commerce are working on plans whereby one or more car loads of good grade hogs can be placed in the county with farmers who have to grow them.

Colonel C. C. French of the Stockyards company of Ft. Worth was in Baird Thursday and Friday of last week to discuss this movement with those interested. The purpose of the present plan is to build up the shortage in the county by placing pure grade gilts with farmers who are able to take care of them properly. Many farmers in this section plan to market their grain through livestock in order to obtain a reasonable price for crops at present can only be sold at a loss.

A survey will be made by the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Cooper to find out how many farmers in the county want gilts. As soon as this information is obtained, a meeting will be called to perfect plans for buying as many hogs as needed.

Eula Community Gets Three Inch Rain

A good rain fell at Baird Wednesday afternoon and rain was reported from several sections of the county.

Clyde reports an inch fall while Eula reports a three inch fall. Dudley and Oplin also are reported to have had good rains.

There is good indication that we would have more rain as we went to press last night.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Nina Walker who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning is reported doing fairly well. Dr. Webster of Clyde assisted Dr. Griggs in this operation.

Miss Georgia Sikes of Clyde was a patient Monday for X-ray of a fractured forearm. The X-ray showed fracture which was made some four weeks ago.

Mrs. Lon Dixin, of Oplin, was a patient last Friday for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Admiral, entered the hospital Monday for treatment of her eyes.

Hubert Farmer, of Clyde, who suffered concussion of the brain and Everett Jones of Eula who had severe lacerations about the face, sustained in a car wreck last Sunday have returned to their homes.

Charlie Redwine who had an operation on his foot is doing nicely and has been removed to his home. Mr. Redwine was also nursing a fractured arm, caused a few days before he was operated on for the foot trouble, by a fall.

Mrs. Proctor of Cross Plains who has been a medical patient for some time is improving and will return home Sunday.

Uncle and Aunt Mary Slaughter, of Tecumseh, who are medical patients are doing nicely.

Mrs. M. L. Teeple Passes 88th Milestone On Life's Journey

Mrs. M. L. Teeple celebrated her 88th birthday on Monday July 13th. Her daughter, Mrs. Edna Young of Abilene and her only son, Addison Teeple and wife of Oklahoma City, were here to join in the celebration of the day.

Mrs. Teeple is perhaps the oldest resident in Baird, she having come here when the town was located more than fifty years ago.

Mrs. Teeple is remarkably active for one of her age, and we trust that she will enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Glen Boyd, A Recent Bride, Honored

Mrs. Nolan Duncan entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Glen Boyd, a bride of a few weeks, at her home on the Cutbirth ranch on Rough Creek, on Friday afternoon, July 3rd.

Mrs. Boyd was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those attending this delightful affair were:

Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. Emmett Gaines, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Ellis Warren, Mrs. Estes Mobley, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Miss Grace Evans, Miss Samaria Faye Grimes, Mrs. Earnest Mobley, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Frank Stanley, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Miss Jewell Grimes, Miss Isa Grimes, Mrs. Ode Berry, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Miss Helen Settle, Miss Christine Settle, Miss Wilda Smith, Miss Nina Bounds, Mrs. Melvin Farmer, Mrs. J. F. Dyer, Mrs. Berry, Miss Euna Lee Stanley, Miss Anna Mae Smith, Mrs. Browley, Miss Johnson, Miss Jaunita Duncan.

J. R. Holloway Dies From Attack Of Appendicitis

Mr. J. R. Holloway 77 years of age died at the Griggs hospital Tuesday morning after a few days illness with appendicitis.

The body was first carried to Wylie funeral home where it was prepared for burial and later carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. N. J. C. Shelton to await the hour of the funeral, which was held at the Belle Plaine cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland and interment made in the family lot there.

Mr. Holloway was slightly ill for several days and on Friday of last week became critically ill. He was carried to the hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition was grave and the attending physician gave the family little hope for his recovery at the time.

Mr. Holloway was a native of Georgia having been born in that state on Sept. 6, 1854. He has been a resident of Baird for the past four or five years, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Shelton who with two other sisters, Mrs. J. O. Rucker of Cleburne and Mrs. Henry Harris of Gerard Texas survive him. He is also survived by two nieces and nine nephews: viz: Mrs. O. M. Cleghorn, and Mrs. Nezzie Williams of Baird; Charlie Shelton of Baird; Charlie, Webb, Enoch, and Ben Bruton, Ham and N. B. Holloway, and Jim Shelton, of Belle Plaine; and Joe Rucker, of Cleburne.

Church of Christ

The gospel meeting which is being held at the Church of Christ continues with splendid interest. We shall close Sunday night.

Bro. A. G. Hobbs Jr. the song leader will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject "Instrumental Music in Christian Worship." We cordially invite the public to hear him.

Thos. McDonald.

Tecumseh Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

The following officers were installed July 4th to serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M. the ensuing year:

Jack Bryson, W. M.
Roy Campbell, S. W.
John Roberson, J. W.
Rufus Looney, Sec.
John Windham, Treas.
Alvin Armor, S. D.
Will Johnson, J. D.
Lucian Pierce, Tilor.

Miss Ava Gladys Griffin and Harold Foy Married At Clyde

In a setting of beautiful ferns and crepe myrtle, Miss Ava Gladys Griffin of the Midway community, and Mr. Harold Foy, of Baird, were united in marriage, Sunday morning at seven o'clock at the Methodist Church in Clyde, with pastor Raymond VanZandt reading the ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony the groom's sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., sang "I Love You Truly." The bride and groom, elect, marched up the aisle as Mrs. Sydney Foy, sister-in-law of the groom, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. She also gave Traumerel, by Schumann.

The bride wore a dress of Navy Blue material with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of gladiolias.

Mrs. Foy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, of the Midway community, is well known in Clyde, having graduated from Clyde High School and after attending McMurray College taught in the Clyde school. Other schools where she taught were Fairview and Cross Plains.

Mr. Foy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird, is connected with the State Highway Department, and at present is located at McLean, Texas.

Relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited friends attended the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Foy left on a motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern and El Paso after which they will be at home in McLean, Texas.

Birthday Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes entertained on Monday afternoon with a birthday picnic at their home on Deep Creek in honor of their little daughter, Jonsa Maye, the occasion being her 10th birthday. The little folks spent the afternoon swimming and playing games and etc, after which refreshments of cream and cake was served to the following: John Yaye Hayes, Buyle Owens, Marie Helen and Boots Hughes, Ola Bess, John and Willis McGee, Vestina Lambert, Maurice Coley; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, grand-parents of the honoree, Mrs. Blanche Corley, Mrs. Proctor Luce, of Breckenridge.

Belle Plaine Baptist Church

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. Philpott will not fill his next regular appointment at the Belle Plaine Church due to the fact that it is so near the time for the protracted meeting which will begin at the Church on the first Sunday in August which will be August 2nd.

Methodist Church

Rev. M. S. Leveridge pastor of the Methodist Church, which he serves most faithfully, accompanied by Mrs. Leveridge is visiting at Corpus Christi this week and will not be in his pulpit as usual Sunday. He requests all his members to attend the Sunday School and Epworth League meeting service.

Score On The Roque Tournament

This is a list of the scores of a five game tournament at the Roque in Baird. There have been some mighty interesting games played and no one will have a cinch until it is all over.

The final games will be played tonight. Come out and watch the games. The following scores are through Wednesday night and some of the players have not finished their five games. We will give the final scores next week.

NAME	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	TOTAL
Norrell	7	8	11	1	11½	38½
Melton	7	6	18½	20		
Ross	7	16	8	10	12	53
L. Ray	7	18	13	5		
Tankersley	9	10	15			
Gaines	9	19	11	16		
Barker	9	13	5	3	26½	56½
Hughes	9	13	18	16		
Williams	10½	13	18	9		
Sanders	10½	10	8	13	9	50½
Farmer	17½	16	6	20		
Haley	17	17½	13½	10		
Brame	19	5	10	6		
Hamilton	17	8	23	16	11½	75½
Frankie	10	13½	10			
Hatchett	6	18	14½	8	15	61½
Bennett	13	4	23	13	16	69
Tyson	18	13	16½	26½		
Less Cook	5	4	3	8	6	26
R. Walker	14½	16½	12			
King	1	10	6			

Miss Nina McFarlane Becomes Bride Of A Sidney Gill

Miss Nina McFarlane youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFarlane of Baird, and Mr. A. Sidney Gill of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents on Sunday morning, July 12th at 10:30. Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the marriage ceremony. The attendants were Miss Mary Darby of Baird and Mr. Mike Luby of Abilene.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of blue flat crepe with beige accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill left for Fort Worth where Mr. Gill has a position with the Zingery Oil Map Co., and where they will make their home at 4915 Byars St.

Mrs. Gill has lived in Baird all her life and Mr. Gill is well known here having lived here for a year or more sometime back.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Duncan

The Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge No. 112 entertained with a farewell party Thursday night of last week at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. I. Smith in honor of Mrs. J. E. Duncan who left in the early part of the week for Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where she will make her home.

The following were served ice cream and cake: Mrs. W. B. Barrett and daughter, Wanda; Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter, Helen; Mrs. J. E. Duncan and daughters, Maxine, and Novella; Billie Jo Dunning, of Abilene; Mrs. Frank Loyd and daughter, Marce; Mrs. Joe Gossett; Mrs. Horace Jarrett; Mrs. Sam Black; Mrs. U. C. Hamilton; Mrs. W. L. Kehrer; Mrs. Mary Kehrer; Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Goly Charline; Mrs. S. I. Smith and daughter, Susie Lee; Mrs. M. F. Hammons and son, Donald; Doris Dorothy, and Evelin Thompson.

Everyone regrets to have Mrs. Duncan to leave Baird but all hoped that she will be happy in her new home.

UNCLE CHARLIE McDERMITT IMPROVING

Uncle Charlie McDermitt, who has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis at his home near Dressy is reported improving, which is good news to his many friends throughout this section.

Pythian Booster Club

The Pythian Boosters Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bertha Estes.

Games were played and special numbers given by Miss Emogene Orr and Sena Bell Forrest.

The Social hour was enjoyed, after which a nice lunch was served.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Lee Estes, Bertha Estes, Mary Kehrer, Lodena Kehrer, Jaunita Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Sam Stinson Big Spring, Bobbie Andrews, Misses Emogene Orr and Sena Bell Forrest.

T. B. WILLIAMS OF COMANCHE IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Misses Ramsey Return From Trip Abroad

Misses Nena Kate, Norma, and Comette Ramsey, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, 430 Victoria street, Abilene were expected to return yesterday to their home after a year's study and travel abroad. The Misses Ramsey spent most of the twelve months in study in the University of London, and from there they made three trips to France and all other important European countries. They landed Friday in New York, where they were met by their brother David, and the four are making the trip to Abilene by automobile.

Deep Creek Campmeeting

will be held at Deep Creek beginning on August 5th and continuing through the 16th. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., of the Raids Revival, KRLD, Dallas, who will conduct the meeting gives the following platform:

PLATFORM
"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil 4:19.
Spiritual blessing and material welfare all promised if we trust our God.

Let's all come and trust God together. We workers are coming in the name of our Lord. We expect Him to save souls and to build up believers and to care for material needs. We are going to expect God to cause the people to give what they have willingly. Bring your Bible and open heart. Then if you desire to bring corn or meat or bread or anything for the workers' table, bring it. Because we will eat when it is there, or is necessary, fast and pray if it is upon you. Do not expect to get anything."

Royce Gilliland Ordained at Baptist Church

Royce F. Gilliland was ordained last Sunday afternoon, at the call of the Rowden church a Presbytery was assembled in Baird for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Royce Gilliland to the full work of the Gospel Ministry.

The Presbytery was composed of Deacons J. D. Sandifer of Abilene, Geo W. Miller, J. B. Mauldin and Bert Tabor of Rowden, W. R. Thompson and Harry Coppinger and J. H. Strahan of Cottonwood, and B. L. Russell, M. J. Holmes, W. D. Boydston, L. A. Bessley and L. J. Brian of Baird. Preachers C. A. Powell of Abilene, Graves Darby and Harvey Dennis and Ross Respass of Cottonwood, J. E. Black of Putnam, V. W. Tatum, and G. B. Ely of Clyde, Minton Uzzell of Ft. Worth, and C. C. Andrews and Joe R. Mayes of Baird.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer President of Simmons University conducted the examination and after a very satisfactory answer to all the questions concerning God, His word, and work in the world with man, Bro. Gilliland was set apart to preach the word and to function as a fully authorized minister. Bro. Chas. A. Powell, pastor of University Baptist Church, Abilene, gave the charge to the preacher. Bro. Graves Darby pastor of the Baptist Church at Cross Plains gave the charge to the church and Bro. C. C. Andrews of Baird led the ordaining prayer. Joe R. Mayes was Moderator and W. D. Boydston was clerk of the Presbytery.

This was indeed a great event in the life of the Baird Baptist Church. In her fifty years of ministry this is the first of her sons to give to the ministry and again no finer fellow was ever dedicated to the ministry than Royce Gilliland. We are all happy to see Royce go forward doing the Lord's work.

W. D. Boydston, Clerk.

T. B. Williams, 38, of Comanche county was fatally injured in a car wreck near the Finley ranch east of Baird, Sunday afternoon, when his car was hit head-on by a car driven by Hubert Farmer, of Clyde, who was accompanied by Everett Jones of Eula who were driving west, facing the sun, and in attempting to pass a car driven by Uncle Joe Gossett when seeing the Williams car approaching he attempted to drop back but it was too late and the car struck the front and side of the Williams car. Williams suffered a crushed skull and serious lacerations about the face and body. Norman Finley brought Mr. Williams hurriedly to the Griggs hospital, where everything possible was done for him but he never rallied dying some two hours after the accident.

Mr. Williams, was accompanied by his two nieces, Miss Ollie Mae McBride, of Big Spring and Mrs. Bissey and her baby, who escaped with only a few bruises.

Hubert Farmer and Everette Jones were also brought to the Griggs hospital. They were both severely bruised and shaken up. Jones was able to return to his home Monday but Farmer, who suffered an injury to his head was not able to leave the hospital until yesterday.

Uncle Joe Gossett and wife were not hurt in the smashup but their car was damaged some.

Williams, who was unmarried, was returning to Comanche from a vacation trip to San Angelo. He was accompanied by two nieces, Ollie Mae McBride of Big Springs and Mrs. Bissey of Comanche, and Mrs. Bissey's baby.

A number of relatives of Mr. Williams came here upon receipt of the news of the accident. The body was prepared for burial by the W. O. Wylie's and carried overland to Comanche by the Higginbotham's of that city.

Decline Noted In Baird Postoffice Receipts

Receipts at the Baird Postoffice for the second quarter ending on June 30th shows a decrease in the receipts of the office of \$458.28 as compared with the same period last year. At this rate of decrease, Baird may find herself with only a third class postoffice at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1932, but we hope that such will not be the case as there seems to be some evidence of business picking up.

STRAW STACK BURNED

Less Walker, of Admiral had the hard luck to lose his straw stack by fire last week. They were just about through thrashing when fire was discovered on the top of the stack which was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McEachern Leave For California Home

On Monday morning early, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McEachern took leave of the Mayes and went on their way to their home in Pasadena. They went by Crosbyton where they will visit a week with his parents and then go on by way of Carlsbad, N. M. to Calif. At Carlsbad they will be joined by Rev. Mayes and family, who will be at Hope N. M. in a meeting and they will all go thru the Cavern together. Mr. McEachern has a position with the Texas Company and is in line for a real worth while place in the employ of that company.

Mrs. McEachern who was the former Judith Mayes, and one of the most popular young ladies, will be missed by her many friends, who join The Star in wishing her and her husband every happiness and success in their new home in the golden west.

Mr. and Mrs. Eachern's address will be 1419 E. Washington St., Pasadena, California.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

TAXPAYING RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of August 1931, within Road District Number One of Callahan County, Texas, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds and if ad valorem taxes shall be annually levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 7th day of July, 1931, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

On this, the 7th day of July, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, being in continuous session at a special term of said Court between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., all members thereof being present, namely:

- J. H. Carpenter, County Judge.
- J. W. Hammons, Comr. Prec. No.1 Sidney Harville, Comr. Prec. No.2
- C. E. Bray, Comr. Prec. No.3
- G. H. Clifton, Comr. Prec. No.4
- S. E. Settle, County Clerk,
- R. L. Edwards, Sheriff.

came on to be heard and determined whether the petition of Fred Cook, and Seventy-nine (79) other persons, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory defined in said petition, said territory being Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be annually levied on all taxable property of said Callahan County Road District No. One, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption thereof at maturity; said petition having been presented to this Court on the 11th day of June, 1931, and by an order of this Court was set for hearing on this, the 7th day of July, 1931; and it appearing to the Court that proper notice of such hearing was duly and legally given.

Thereupon, the Court proceeded to hear said petition, and the evidence of all persons, both those contending for and those protesting against, and all other matters in respect to the proposed election and it appearing to the Court:

1. That said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said road district.
2. That the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said road district.
3. That the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 15th day of August, 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, which was heretofore created by order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County on the 14th day of November, 1917, which is of record in Book H, Page 28 et seq., of the Minutes of said court, and by an Act of the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, convened in Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1925, being H. B. No. 272, Chapter 128, of the Local and Special Laws, with metes and bounds of said Road District No. One as follows:

BEGINNING on the W. boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. corner of the Anthony Bates Sur. No.9, (Abstract No.12) for the N. W. corner of this District.

Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most Northerly N. E. corner of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co., lands in block No.8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No.80, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands, (Abst. No.1182). Thence S. to the S. W. corner of said Sec. No.80, Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No.80 (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos.57, (Abst. No. 61), 56, (Abst. No.1241), B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Surs., to the S. E. corner of said Sec. No.56,

Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No.56, (Abst. No. 944) to the N. W. corner of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No.944) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. 56, (Abst. No. 944). The N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No.32) Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114, and 115, of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., land,

Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of said Sur. No.115, and 116, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands to the S. E.

corner of said Sur. No. 116, Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143, of said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., surveys to the N. E. corner of said Survey 143, Thence E. across the J. Point-event Sur. and Sur. No.1 T. & N. O. Ry. Co., land, to the center of the W. B. lines, of Sur. No.63, B. O. H. lands

Thence E. with the center line of said Sur. Nos.63, 64, 65, B. O. H. lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8, D. & D. Asy. lands, Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No.133, University lands, to the S. W. corner T. E. & L. Co., Sur. No. 2041,

Thence E. with S. B. lines, Sur. No.2041, to the S. E. corner of same, Thence S. to the S. W. corner Sur. No.2972, T. E. & L. Co., lands, Thence E. with the S. B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972 and 2299, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of Sur. No.2299,

Thence S. with the E. B. lines of T. E. & L. Co., Sur. No.2298, to the S. E. corner of same,

Thence E. with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No.3151,

Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No.3152, T. E. & L. Co., lands to the S. E. corner of same,

Thence E. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos.3158, 3166, and 3171, T. E. & L. Co., lands to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan County, Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County, to the S. E. corner of Sur. No.129, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No.128, H. & T. Ry. Co., lands to the N. W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No.110),

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Surs. Nos.21, 19, and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. B. lines of Sur. Nos.315, 316, 317, S. P. Ry. Co., lands and N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D. & D. Asylum land, to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 39,

Thence North to the N. E. corner of Sur. 40 D. & D. Asylum land, Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No.40 to the N. W. corner of same,

Thence West to the N. E. corner of Sur. No.148, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Thence W. with the N. B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 125, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence S. with the W. B. lines of said Sur. No.125, to the S. E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur., Thence W. with S. B. lines of said Ashur Sur., to the S. W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur.,

Thence N. to the N. E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs sur., Thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. corner of surveys Nos.1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands, continuing West with the N. B. lines of said surveys Nos.1, 4, 9, 14, and 19, to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 19, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence N. with the W. B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. B. lines of Sur. No.21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence W. with the center lines of surveys Nos.22, and 31, to the W. B. lines of Surveys Nos.31, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lands,

Thence N. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 31, Thence W. across Sur. No.35, S. P. Ry. Co., land to the N. E. corner of Survey No.13, S. P. Ry. Co., lands, (block 8),

Thence W. with the N. B. lines of said Section No.13, and the N. B. lines of surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. B. lines of Callahan County,

and being the same description of said territory given in said petition, and in the Notice of Hearing on said Petition, as posted and published in compliance with law, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION: Whether or not the bonds of said Callahan County Road District No.1, to be known as 'CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1931', shall be issued in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, and to mature at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, but not exceeding thirty years from their date for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said District; and

Whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property of said Callahan County Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption thereof at maturity.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

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

and those opposed shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

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

At the City Hall in Baird, Texas, in Voting Precinct No.1 with W. E. Melton as presiding officer.

At the Sunshine Building in Clyde Texas, in Voting Precinct No.5 with Earl C. Hays, as presiding officer.

At the Mission Hotel in Putnam, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 8 with J. H. Cunningham as presiding officer.

At the Schoolhouse in Eula, Texas, in Voting Precinct, No. 19 with Lee Smith as presiding officer.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a true copy of this order, signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk, in a newspaper published within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks prior to said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places within said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and at the Court House door of said County, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

II

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THIS COURT, that if the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax does not receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at said election, then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable votes, this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding.

J. H. CARPENTER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. (COM. CT. SEAL)

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, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1931, at a special term of said Court, all members thereof being present and voting AYE, which order is of record in Book J page 46 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and which said Minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS, this, the 7th day of July, 1931.

S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, TEXAS. (COM. CT. SEAL)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hale County, on the 13th day of June 1931, by Jo. W. Wayland, clerk of said court for the sum of Five hundred forty-six and 26-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1555 and styled Elva Akers vs. J. A. Hooper, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County Texas, did, on the 18th day of June 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of Lot No. 3 and all of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 25, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains and levied upon as the property of J. A. Hooper and that on the first Tuesday in August 1931, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Hooper

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1931.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. 31-3t



Family Fun

Lots of good times together make for mutual understanding, sympathy, and love. The children who go out from homes where members of the family wash and wipe dishes together make garden, build a fish pond, read aloud, gather round the piano and sing, sit by the fireplace, listen to the radio, toast marshmallows, play games and often go out for a picnic or off on excursion together—how rich are these children in sweet memories!

They will establish lovely homes of their own and pass the family fun along. They will make our best citizens, full of good will and cooperation and fine ideals. Not many divorces will come from such homes.

Do you gather the children about you and tell them stories in the twilight? Do you load them into the car and spend the day by some rippling lake? Do you take them home to Grandpa's for the holidays?

Have you a work bench in the basement or garage for Father and the boys? And someone suggests a "studio corner" in which Mother and daughters may study and work on home beautification and art in dress.

How happy and rich and sweet our home life can be, if only we share it with one another and all plunge together into some family stunt!

A happy memory of my own childhood is fruit canning time, when the whole family would sit around, peeling peaches or pitting cherries. What marvelous visits and witticisms passed about, or perhaps one member of the family would read aloud some wonderful novel, while the rest were busy with their hands.

Making Garments Over

Before you decide to make over a garment, examine the fabric to be sure it is worth it. It is a pity to waste time and effort to remake something which will not wear well afterward. Estimate, too, the cost of new material and the value of your time.

To test the strength of a piece of material, pull it lengthwise and crosswise, to discover its weak spots. Hold it between you and the light to see if it is more worn than you realized. If it is worth making over you have the style in your favor. This is to be a season of great combination of goods and colors.

In making over a garment, change the places of wear. Use better pieces for parts which must endure the most strain. Cut out the weak spots if you can. Adapt the style so completely that the wearer will feel delighted with the revamped garment and not as though it were second hand.

Kitchen Charm

Gaity is the new note in kitchen design. This work shop is not the drab institution of yesteryear. Some housewives are painting walls and woodwork a gay color and furnishing the room with colorful pots, pans, pitchers and bowls.

This practice, however, makes a room to aggressive and confusing. It is better not to introduce too great a riot of color. Large surfaces and backgrounds should be of a soft neutral tone with the cheerful colors supplied by the furnishings and accessories.

Gaily painted shelves may hold cook books. The windw curtains may be of bright gingham. The linoleum chair, utensils, light shade, and even the sink, stove, and cupboards may be colorful.

Company loves to find their way to this jolly type of a kitchen, on a Sunday night. Raiding the ice box is a favorite form of indoor sport; and one of the pleasantest suppers is that in which each guest dons an apron and prepares one dish for the meal.

Fashions, Fads, Foibles

Blue is steadily growing in favor. The blue suit will be the thing for spring, worn with blue shoes and a blue hat.

Spring hats are made of paper and look like panama. They are feather-weight, but wear well. Summer hats may be of linen, in pastel shades, and with broad brims and shallow crowns.

The fashionable indoor jacket adapts the gown to both formal and informal uses. With variable temperatures, the jacket is often a comfy addition to the wardrobe. These jackets are made of all sorts of bright and filmy material and are a proper part of both house and evening dresses.

Golden yellow, Irish green and cherry red are favorite spring colors, used mostly as trimmings for more sober hues. Black and white continue to be stunning. The empire gown, with its short waist, is coming into vogue, as are fans, long gloves, and

jewelry. Skirt lengths vary with the hours. Street length is midway between knee and ankle. The dinner frock is almost ankle length. The home party or "Sunday night frock" trails the ground all around. The formal evening gown merely touches the floor

Buying Wisdom

In buying fruits and vegetables, consider appearance, condition, size, flavor and correct measure or weight. A good pineapple has a fine aroma. The heavier grapefruit has more juice and is less likely to be pithy. The same is true of parsnips, turnips, and most fruits and vegetables. The solid ead of cabbage is the best.

In buying for several days ahead select foods which will be ripe at different times, some for today, some for day after tomorrow. Buy only what your family needs. To buy one extra grapefruit or bunch of radishes is an extravagance.

Household Hints

When chopping raisins, first dip the food chopper into boiling water and the raisins will not gum up the works.

Put in envelopes and label all odd keys from trunks, suitcases and other locks and you will not lose them nor have difficulty in telling what key belongs to which lock.

To preserve and brighten the colors in wash dresses, add a tablespoon of salt to each quart of wash water. Add vinegar in the same proportion to the

rinse water. Do not rub mud off shoes or garments until it is dry, when it will brush off easily. While wet, it clings and rubbing merely works it into the fabric.

Peanut Loaf

Mix two cups bread crumbs, one cup chopped peanuts, one cup milk, one egg. Season with salt and a few drops of onion juice. Poultry season and sage may be added is desired. Bake one hour in a moderate oven and serve with cream or tomato sauce.

Cheesed Carrots

To two cups of boiled macaroni or rice, add a cup of diced, cooked carrots, a cup of chopped or grated cheese to which you have added two tablespoons of flour, a cup and a half of milk; salt and pepper to taste. Bake a half hour in a moderate oven.

Mrs. Solomon Says:

To get the things which money can buy, do not sacrifice the things which money cannot buy.



BEAUTIFUL NEW FORD

De Luxe Bodies

- TOWN SEDAN DE LUXE SEDAN
- CONVERTIBLE SEDAN
- DE LUXE TUDOR VICTORIA
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THE most striking fine car types ever offered at such low prices are now being presented by Ford dealers. These are the six newest de luxe creations of the Ford Motor Company. They are designed and built to meet every need of the automobile buyer whose desire for motoring luxury and outstanding performance is tempered with sound economy.

Get the facts about these fine cars. Compare their lithe, clean-cut style with any you have ever created in your own imagination. Learn about the de luxe materials with which each car is trimmed and upholstered, and how carefully these are tailored. Sit and ride in the wide, restful seats and you will realize that just as no restrictions have been put on mechanical performance, so no limits have been placed on comfort and beauty.

There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Schoolboys Choose Their Captains Like the Mexicans Choose Presidents?

Drawn by this star By Frank Loaf



officer it may be done, is worse than hijacking because it is done in the name of the law. Law officers who can not make an honest living should resign. Respect for law can not be expected from the public so long as law enforcement officers are violators of law, and are using their offices to collect unearned and illegal fees.

Showing Calf Profits

Sixteen McCulloch county boys and girls followed instructions carefully in feeding 18 calves, which were sold at auction and brought their young owners \$4,590. If McCulloch county youth can accomplish such results, why can't other stock owners do as well? They will not follow instructions.

Many Road Contracts

The Texas Highway Commission continues to let contracts for Texas roads at the rate of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a month and to employ vast numbers of workmen on road projects scattered over many sections of the State. County road building has also reached vast proportions, giving employment to thousands.

Respect For Law

It appears that in a certain justice court defendants have been charged fees for bonds, for jail commitments and releases from jail where no bonds were made and there were no commitments, the court claiming that such fees are collected all over the State and that constables can not make a living without such illegal fees. To exact fees illegally, by whatever

JUST KIDS --- FRECKLES

By Ad Carter



of Texas and Oklahoma are enjoined from opening a free bridge across Red River until such time as the owners of a toll bridge may make sufficient money to compensate them for their investment. It remains to be seen whether the courts will have to protect the rights of the public or the interests of the bridge owners.

New Oil Proration

The Fates or other agencies seem to be taking some hand in oil proration in East Texas by starting fires that consume large quantities of oil before the fires can be extinguished. With oil selling at 20 cents a barrel and fires burning vast quantities of oil in the wells, Texas is rapidly letting its greatest source of wealth go to waste. Oil conservation would offset the most serious financial depression that could come to Texas.

Displaying Home Products

Dallas manufacturers have hit upon the happy idea of displaying Dallas-made and Texas-made products in vacant store windows. That is much better than leaving the windows vacant. There is suggestion, too, that if the home products were bought in preference to goods shipped in there might not be so many vacant build-

ings. Texas manufacturers have been too timid about making their products known to the public.

Building Sub-Courthouse

Beaumont and Port Arthur are both in Jefferson county and each has a population in excess of 50,000. The growth of Port Arthur, with its increased business has prompted the county to plan a \$150,000 sub-courthouse there to facilitate handling county affairs.

Auto Sales Decrease

While it is a bit hard on the auto dealers, the fact that automobile registrations in Texas in May were 14 per cent less than in May 1930, is an indication that the buying public is becoming more conservative in its buying and not so much disposed to trade in old cars as soon as the paint begins to wear a bit.

Home Products Dinners

Cleburne has had a "home-products" dinner, at which everything served, even down to the cigars, was a Texas product. The idea is a good one and calls attention to the fact that Texans can live at home and have three meals a day of home-grown products, every day in the

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Texas and Texans
by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for All Texas"

Communities Need Programs
Every city, town and community needs some definite program toward which to work. Chambers of Commerce are learning this and are making annual programs or budgets of activities, some of them even working toward five or ten year plans. By always having something which to look forward and striving to accomplish every purpose, community energy is built up and its effect is seen both in public affairs and in individual business.
I was an interested visitor at the Bastrop centennial celebration and thought I saw in it the beginning of an awakened spirit that should rekindle the old spirit of 1831 and result in a rehabilitation of the entire country. It occurred to me that, with the start made at Bastrop, every town and community in the county should hold a like celebration during the year at intervals of something like a month apart. Bastrop having shown the way. Elgin, Smithville, and perhaps Paige could arrange entertainment rivaling in interest that held at Bastrop, each town and community being invited to participate in all the events, but each trying to surpass the others in the variety and character of the programs given.

County-Wide Park Movement
Bastrop county people are already awakening to the advantages of parks and playgrounds. Plans are being made to establish a State park of about 1,000 acres to include the pine forest along both sides of the Bastrop-Smithville road for about four and one-half miles. The owners of strips 200 feet wide on one side the road and 1,00 feet wide on the other side, most of it cut-over and burned pine forest wastes will be asked to donate the land for a State park. The strips will be cleaned of fallen and decaying timber, several attractive lakes will be built and stocked with fish, and old-time pine rail fence will surround the tract to form an enclosure for deer and other animals and land now worthless will be made one of the most beautiful parks in all Texas.
Citizens of Smithville have donated 150 acres of pretty timber land adjoining the city to be used for a park and golf course on which the Lions Club will erect a community club house.
Near Elgin, in the same county are proposed for a park and lake, the land to be donated for that purpose by a large brick plant.
While shortening the hour of labor is being suggested as a means of reducing over-production in all lines, it is realized that it is the duty of the public to provide attractive and convenient rest and recreation resorts in

which the people may spend their idle time in pleasurable and comfortable surroundings. At small expense Bastrop can point the way for other counties to follow.

First Cotton Shipped

Raymondville gets publicity, for whatever it may be worth, for shipping the first bale of cotton ginned in Texas this season. Cotton is so low, however that "first later" no longer get front page position in the newspapers.

Coke County Irrigation

Coke county citizens are at work on a project to build a dam at cost of \$650,000 that will store water to irrigate from 60,000 to 75,000 acres of land, the cost to be about \$650,000. Texans are fast learning that it pays to conserve water for use in making crops.

Rights of The Public

Things have come to such a pretty pass in this country that the States

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Don't Rasp Your Throat



With Harsh Irritants
"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

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"TOASTING" expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE—the modern cigarette. We sell these expelled irritants to manufacturers of chemical compounds. Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" Process includes the use of Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret and exclusive heating process. It is this process that expels these harsh irritants. No wonder 20,679 American physicians have stated LUCKIES to be less irritating. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple." Be careful in your choice of cigarettes.

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**Fight Of Man Against
Time In Circling
Globe**

The following shows the fight of
man against time in circumnavigation
of the globe:

- Fernando Magellan sailed around
the world in 1,083 days, 1519-'22.
- Sir Frances Drake sailed around
the world in 1,052 days, 1577-'80.
- Thomas Cavendish made the trip
in 781 days, 1536-'88.
- Nellie Bly—by boat and rail—72
days, 1889.
- Charles Fitzmorris by rail and boat
Chicago to Chicago, 60 days, 1901.
- Henry Frederick, 54 days, Seattle
to Seattle in 1903.
- John Henry Mears, boat and rail,
35 days, 21 hours, 36 minutes, 1913.
- U. S. army planes, 175 days, 1924.
- Edward E. Evans and Linton Wells
35 days, 14 hours, 36 minutes by boat
and plane, 1925.
- C. B. Collyer and Mears, 24 days,
15 hours, 21 minutes, plane and boat
1928.
- Graf Zeppelin, 21 days, 7 hours, 24
minutes, 1929.
- Gatty and Post, eight days, 15 hrs.,
51 minutes, 1931.

**The Chimney
Corner**

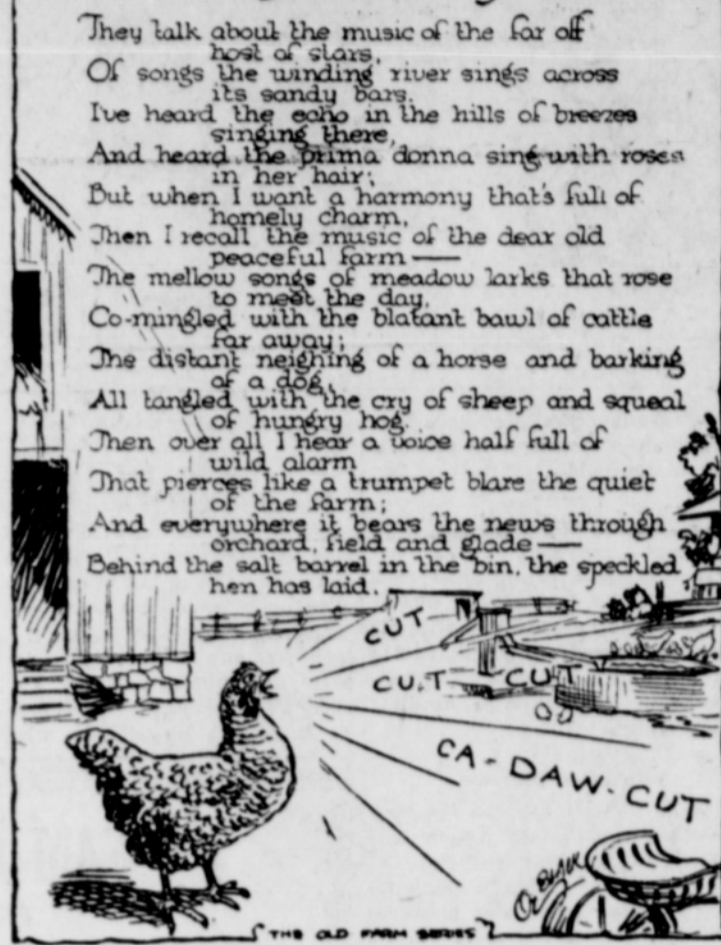
Being Quiet Chats Around
The Hearthstone
(by J. Marvin Nichols)
Dallas, Texas

THE GENUS SNOB

Now laugh—for we always read
Peter B. Kyne's "Cappy Ricks" stories
with relish and profit. This time he
discusses the Genus Snob. Fresh from
college where his training had made
him a misfit, the son of a long-time
friend presents himself and a recom-
mendation to Cappy Ricks for employ-
ment. Discussing this particular in-
stance at the weekly Bilgewater lun-
cheon, Cappy has this to say:
"I reminded him that our best en-
gineers quite usually filed their sheep
skin in a safe deposit vault and took
a job mucking in a mine or valting a
compressed air drill in order to learn
something practical. Operating along
these lines was my specialty, and in-
asmuch as he was as big as a skinned
horse I offered to send him up to our
Humboldt County redwood camp as a
swamper. When he learned that a
swamper is one who clears away un-
derbrush and makes skid roads for
logs, he looked very serious and said
he'd like something closer to the sell-
ing end. So I offered him a job as a
chopper or bark-peeler, but he remind-
ed me that there were plenty of bo-
hunks and wops for that sort of labor,
so I switched to a longshore job, mul-
ing green lumber on the mill dock.
He said he wouldn't mind tallying
lumber, but muling it was not in his
line, so I told him he would only have
to stick three months to be promoted
to a tally man; that he couldn't tally
and grade lumber until he had learned
lumber from its actual contact. He
said he was aware of that (which he
wasn't) but that owing to a football
knee he'd prefer something light, like
office to start with, so I said we could
arrange a job in our woods for him as

Music of the Farm

by A. J. Dunlap



They talk about the music of the far off
host of stars,
Of songs the winding river sings across
its sandy bars,
I've heard the echo in the hills of breezes
singing there,
And heard the prima donna sing with roses
in her hair;
But when I want a harmony that's full of
homely charm,
Then I recall the music of the dear old
peaceful farm—
The mellow songs of meadow larks that rose
to meet the day,
Co-mingled with the distant bawl of cattle
far away;
The distant neighing of a horse and barking
of a dog,
All tangled with the cry of sheep and squeal
of hungry hogs,
Then over all I hear a voice half full of
wild alarm
That pierces like a trumpet blare the quiet
of the farm;
And everywhere it bears the news through
orchard, field and glade—
Behind the salt barrel in the bin, the speckled
hen has laid.

Aluin Barnes Sunday.
Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Roscoe
and Weldon Black, are visiting in Los
Vegas, Nevada.
Mrs. J. A. Walker, who has been ill
some ten days, was removed to the
Griggs Hospital, Baird, Monday. We
hope for her a speedy recovery.

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**Think On These
Things**
* * * * *
* WHOLESOME MEDITATION *
* (Selected by Bro. Andrews) *
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WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US
"The Lord hath laid on him the IN-
IQUITY of us all." Isa. 53:6.
"The Son of man came to give his
life a RANSOM for many." Mark
10-45
"Who his own self BARE OUR
SINS in his own body on the tree."
1st Peter 2-24
"He, by the grace of God should
TASTE DEATH for every man."
Heb. 2-9
"For he hath made him to be SIN-
ner for us, who knew no sin." 2nd Cor. 5-21
"Christ DIED for our SINS accord-
ing to the scripture." 1st Cor. 15-3.
"While we were yet sinner's Christ
DIED for us." Rom. 5-8.
"For Christ hath once suffered for
sin, the JUST for the unjust."
1st. Peter 3-18
No.60

EPISCOPEL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene,
will hold services at the Episcopal
Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.
Everyone cordially invited to attend
the service.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Minter Uzzell will preach at
the morning hour this Sunday at 11
o'clock. A good attendance is urged.
Bro. Mayes, the pastor, will be in a
meeting elsewhere that day.

POSTED

All lands owned or operated by me
are posted and no fishing, hunting,
camping or trespassing in any way
will be allowed, and any one found
trespassing will be prosecuted.
All previous permits are hereby
revoked. C. B. Snyder 24 tf

timekeeper. He said he wuld think
it over and left without shaking hands
as he had when he entered.

"What that boy had done to him
was apparant. He wore four college
pins on the southeast corner of his
vest. The pink good-for-nothing was
dressed for a tea dousant, not a job.
A university education had been to
him merely a smoke screen to hide his
obscure parentage. Instead of being
a human being he was a snob, a victim
of frats, a superior being in his own
estimation. That youth had a notion
that the world was his oyster because
he had been a riot in college; he fig-
ured somebody would open the oyster
for him. He was cut for a large check
short hours, no undignified labor, with
the movies and cafe dancing not too
far removed. He was an honor man
at college, but he will be 35 years old
before he quits trying to sell himself
to the world on that record; then he'll
be so far behind the race that he'll
get grouched and attribute the success
of the muckers he knows to luck or
toadying to the boss. I feel sorry for
the boy who thinks it ought to be
handed to him. He'll never know the
joy of accomplishment that comes to
the lad who works his way into a col-
lege degree. These are the boys Ricks
enterprises are taking on these bright
days."

Nothing can be added that will
bring the point more clearly into view.
We are content to let the story of the
Genus Snob sink in.

With Baird Baptist

Last Sunday was a good day for us.
Bro. S. R. Respass of Cottonwood,
preached for us in the morning and
they say he gave a fine sermon, the
ordination service in the afternoon
was fine.

I closed the Dudley meeting Sunday
night, having preached each night thru
the week and both Sundays. We had
a good time, the Dudley people are
just dandy folks. I have never had
nicer behavior and friendlier people
are not to be found, the attendance
was not large for the people are busy
but I say of the community there, they
have made a lasting friend of me and
if they ever want me to give them
service all they have to do is to call

me.
A nice bit of remembrance was
given me. A little money which surely
came in mighty good, and a nice lot
of produce, which is just like money
to me in the long run. Well, thank
you Dudleyites, I am for you.

The joy of my life is to hold meet-
ings and I am going to New Mexico
for two meetings and Mrs. Mayes and
the two girls are going with me. We
will leave here Friday 17th and go
to Hope, N. M. for two weeks and
then to Loving for two more weeks.
Both of these meetings are with Bro.
Frank Maddux, one of our Callahan
County boys and he is as good as the
best. You will all pray for us.

While out there we will visit the
Carlsbad Cavern and get the good of
many other of the fine things of in-
terest in that wonderful country.

While I am away the Board of
Deacons will serve as a pulpit com-
mittee and will provide a preacher to
take care of the preaching in my ab-
sence.

I urge all to get right in and do your
dead level best for the Lord.
On with the word to all the world
is our motto.

Joe R. Mayes

**ADMIRAL
Romeo**

Brother Royce Gilliland, of Baird,
preached for us Sunday and Sunday
night. We enjoyed his message very
much.

Mrs. Willie Higgins and children
of the Bayou, spent Wednesday and
Thursday night with Mesdames R.
W. Smith and J. Y. Higgins.

Mrs. Eddie New Berry, of Abilene
is visiting in the homes of R. J. and
Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Rev. W. A. Foster, of Anson, was
the Monday night guest of W. J.
Harris and family.

O. L. Black and wife, of Baird at-
tended church here Sunday.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss
Jennie spent Tuesday in Abilene.

R. W. Smith made a business trip
to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and child-
ren were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$338,721.21
Overdrafts	276.31
United States Government securities owned	134,878.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	20,585.35
Banking house, \$3,500.00. Furniture and fixtures	\$4,200.00 7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,522.40
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,469.48
Cash and due from banks	132,936.21
Outside checks and other cash items	48.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$678,187.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,057.00
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,341.34
Demand deposits	527,799.43
Time deposits	24,161.72
Other liabilities	3,828.00
TOTAL	\$678,187.49

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

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1931.

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Tom Windham
Ace Hickman
A. R. Kelton
Directors.



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE **FIRST STATE BANK**

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1931. PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$194,291.69
Loans secured by real estate	17,600.00
Overdrafts	611.13
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	6,519.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	6,550.00
Banking house \$14,772.56, Furniture and fixtures	\$4,260.00 19,032.56
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	9,382.44
Cash in bank	14,412.33
Due from approved reserve agents	33,387.47
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	6,075.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	322.10
Other Resources—Live Stock	232.21
TOTAL	\$398,416.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,092.45
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,145.42
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	206,009.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,472.20
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	147.08
Bills Payable \$20,000.00	Total 20,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safe keeping	6,550.00
TOTAL	\$398,416.18

State of Texas, County of Callahan. We, E. L. Finley, as President, and T. E. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1931.

ROYCE GILLILAND, Notary Public,
Callahan County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

P. G. Hatchett
R. D. Williams
Martin Barnhill
Directors.

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE **FARMERS STATE BANK**

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1931. PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$102,489.03
Overdrafts	319.18
Banking house \$5,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	7,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4,700.00
Cash in bank	8,812.92
Due from approved reserve agents	5,075.56
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,099.38
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	341.65
Other Resources, Commercial Paper	9,677.25
TOTAL	\$139,514.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,948.87
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	81,521.35
Bills Payable \$13,544.75	Total 13,544.75
TOTAL	\$139,514.97

State of Texas, County of Callahan. We, J. A. Clements, as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice President.
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1931.

F. P. SHACKELFORD, Notary Public,
Callahan County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

C. T. Hutchison
Y. A. Orr
S. W. Jobe
Directors.

(SEAL)

PERSONALS

Ed Davis of Admiral was a Baird visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Proctor Luce, of Breckenridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitley have gone to Cisco where they will spend some time.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and son James Jackson, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray.

Mrs. Stella Smith is now with Grigg Drug No. 2, where she will be glad to have her many friends call to see her.

Mrs. Sam Stinson and children have returned to their home in Big Spring, after a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, and little son, Billie, and Miss Jean Powell spent a few days in San Antonio and Aulin the past week.

E. F. Butler, editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was a Baird visitor last Saturday. We were glad to learn that Mr. Butler is much improved in health.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Mrs. Dora Harding of De Leon is visiting her son, Wade Harding and family at their home three miles west of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langston of Cross Cut and John Carlisle of Belle Plaine, visited their sister, Miss Mae Carlisle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McFarlane and little daughter, Anna Laura, of Mexia are visiting Mr. McFarlane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Dallas, who spent several days with their son, Robert Walker and wife, left Monday afternoon for Mineral.

Editor Henslee, of the Anson Western News, was a Baird visitor, Tuesday. Mr. Henslee had been fishing with a party of friends on the Wylie ranch.

Grady Albin has returned to his duties as a student flyer in the 47th School Squadron at Randolph Field near San Antonio, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, of Olney, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and little grand daughter little Miss Charitye Gilliland left yesterday afternoon for Breckenridge to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes.

Miss Donna Carter and little sisters Adine and Agnes, of Big Spring, spent a day with Mrs. Henry Lambert and family the past week. They were enroute to Denton where Miss Donna is attending school this summer.

Mrs. M. B. Jones and little sons, M. B. Jr. and Donald, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a week here with relatives, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen, Mrs. John Laird and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

A. O. Clare of Oplin was in Baird last Saturday. He called at the Star office to renew his subscription and had his address changed to Ovalo, Rural Rt. No. 1 as it will be more convenient to him.

What is better than an ice cold watermelon on a hot day. You can get them at Price Ice Company.

Ice Cold Watermelons at Price Ice Co.

Elder and Mrs. Geo. B. Ely, who have made their home in Ft. Worth for several years moved back to Clyde this week. They are occupying their old home two blocks west of the First State Bank building. Their many friends welcome them back to Clyde. —Clyde Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children and Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Alex Williams, of Kress, who has been visiting them for the past three weeks left Saturday for Big Spring and Toyah to visit relatives. They will take Mrs. Williams to her home on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McEachern visited in Ft. Worth last week, while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenus Carlson of 1940 Sixth Avenue. Mrs. Jack Mayes accompanied them and visited friends in Decatur.

The Star force is indebted to our general county judge, J. H. Carpenter for a nice lot of roasting ears, from his farm near Rowden. Judge Carpenter is a good farmer as well as a good county judge and he is making us one of the best county judges Callahan county ever had. He is always on duty.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer and her nephew Dallas Dill of Rising Star, and her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Smith and daughter, Jane, of Coleman, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and children also spent the day. Mrs. Farmer thus having all her children together for the day.

Mrs. Frank Johnson received a message Wednesday that her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wright, of Denver, Colo., had undergone a serious operation at the Presbyterian hospital in that city yesterday. She also received a night letter this morning saying that Mrs. Wright was doing fairly well.

Hot and tired? Buy a ice cold watermelon fro Price Ice Company and cool off.

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Ladies in the rural district I am taking wheat in on permanent waves, allowing present price per bushel.
Mrs. L. O. Meadows

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Miss Fannie Baum, of Burnt Branch, were in Baird Tuesday visiting relatives. Apartment, modern conveniences. See Wells for a week or ten days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whaley and family of Dallas made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Monday afternoon. They were enroute home from a visit to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leveridge of Frankfort, Ind., arrived Tuesday evening on a visit to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and on Wednesday morning accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge left for Corpus Christi to visit Mrs. C. M. Richardson and family and Miss Ruby Leveridge. Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge will have all their children with them on this occasion but one son, Marcus S. Leveridge, Jr., who was unable to join them at this time.

Price Ice Company has some fine, ice cold watermelons. Come over and look them over.

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FRI. and SAT. JULY 17-18

MARION DAVIES in

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with SIDNEY BLACKMER, JAMES GLEASON, POLLY MORAN, LESTER VAIL and MARIE PREVOST. Each of the men thought the other was her accomplice in crime. But all the time the gossips were busy, she was just playing a game. As a play it ran a year on Broadway. As a film it rocks the nation!

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Charlie Ruggles the lovable scamp of "HONOR AMONG LOVERS" "HER WEDDING NIGHT" and "CHARLEY'S AUNT." Don't miss it.

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Mrs. F. L. Appleton and son, James Hal, have returned to their home in San Diego Calif. Mrs. Appleton making the trip in her car, drove through without tire or car trouble of any kind. They are well pleaser with their new home, having lived there the past year. Terrace or (Ted) as he is better known, accompanied his sister home to spend the rest of the summer. Mrs. Appleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross of Clyde.

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SULTANA JAM Assorted flavors 2 12 oz jars 29c	CIDER VINEGAR A. & P. 2 12 oz bottles 15c	PEANUT BUTTER A. & P. 2 8 oz jars 25c
SOAP FLAKES Rinso large pkg. 21c	LIFE BUOY Health Soap 3 cakes 19c	CIGARETTES All Brands 2 for 27c
SALAD DRESSING Rajah Quart 27c	A. & P. GRAPE JUICE Quart 39c	BARREL VINEGAR Gal. 25c
MEAL 25 lb bag 49c	NECTAR TEA ¼ lb 15c ½ lb 29c	TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoover Moratorium Plan, With French Modifications, in Effect—Great Britain Calls Conference to Work Out Details.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Julius Curtius

MUTUAL concessions by the United States and France, obtained by clever negotiation, resulted in the acceptance of the Hoover moratorium plan in principle by the French government.

All other important nations already had accepted, so President Hoover announced that the plan might be considered as in effect as of date of July 1.

Briefly summarized, the agreement provides that debtor governments shall be relieved of payments due between July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, aggregating approximately 200 millions of dollars.

Germany will be relieved of reparations payments to the former allied and associated governments totaling nearly 400 millions of dollars.

Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and other debtors will be relieved of war debt payments approximating 400 millions.

The greatest sacrifice will be made by the United States, which will forego war debt receipts totaling 200 millions.

Beginning July 1, 1933, the deferred reparations and war debt payments will be paid in installments during a ten-year period, in addition to the regular current payments.

Payment by Germany of conditional reparations totaling 243 millions will be unreservedly suspended. Germany will be required, however, to pay the unconditional reparations, amounting to \$130,000,000, with the understanding that this amount in full will be loaned back to Germany.

A loan of about 25 millions will be made to Central European countries if necessary by the federal reserve banks of the United States and European central banks.

The accord reached was entirely satisfactory to both the Americans and the French. President Hoover gained his chief point, the gist of the whole plan, for Germany does not have to pay any international debts for one year. The French statesmen congratulate themselves because the accord calls for the moral support of the signatories in getting a private loan for France's central European friends, and lays upon Germany moral responsibility for not using her moratorium saving for armaments.

Foreign Secretary Julius Curtius and Chancellor Brüning of Germany, of course, are pleased beyond expression, and the former paid warm tribute to the work accomplished in Paris by Secretary Mellon. The German press, however, professes to be disgusted with the compromise, several influential papers declaring that it wrecks the plan entirely.

In concluding his announcement of the agreement, President Hoover touched on the question of world disarmament, which he considers the second feature of his program for restoring economic prosperity.

HAVING ably seconded Mr. Hoover's effort to bring about the moratorium, the British government called a conference of the powers to work out the details of the plan. The premiers and foreign ministers are to meet in London, and it is expected Secretary Stimson will participate as an official observer when he reaches England.

This conference will meet from time to time for several months, it is understood, and may continue to function for several years. Before this body, toward the end of the one year Hoover moratorium, will come the question of the capacity of Germany to continue paying the Young plan reparations, the question of extending the Hoover debt holiday another year, and the question of revising reparations and war debts downward.

VICE PRESIDENT Curtius came out in the open in earnest opposition to the policies of the federal farm board, and, in company with Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, went before Chairman Stone and Carl Williams of the board to urge that it change its stand concerning its wheat holdings. The two Kansans argued for hours that this wheat should not be put on the market until the price reached 85 cents, but Mr. Stone refused to make any such pledge. He did state, however, that the board would not offer any of its wheat at the present low prices. But he made it plain that the board would abide by its policy enacted July 1, which was that it would feel free to sell up to a cumulative maximum of five million bushels a month for the next year.

Mr. Curtius' activity in the contro-

versy over the board's wheat holdings has been interpreted as indicating a desire on his part to avoid re-nomination for the vice presidency and to run for the Kansas senatorship which he formerly held. When asked about his political plans, he replied "They'll not get anything out of me for at least three months."

Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader of the senate, also has been trying to influence the farm board, arguing for 92 cents, which is said to be the average price paid by the stabilization corporation for its wheat, as the figure below which the board should not sell. Senator William E. Borah, insurgent Republican of Idaho and chairman of the agricultural committee named at the "progressive conference" last March, has insisted that the board defer all sales until wheat goes to \$1.25.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON

is having a pleasant time on his European vacation than has fallen to the lot of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Starting too late to get mixed up in the moratorium negotiations, Mr. Stimson arrived at Naples Tuesday on the steamship Conte Grande, accompanied by Mrs. Stimson. He was met by Ambassador Garrett, and, following a visit to Pompeii and Herculaneum, went to Rome by automobile. Thursday evening he called on Premier Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia and later met him at a dinner given by the American embassy. In Mr. Stimson's honor the ruins of the ancient Roman Forum, just beyond the Capitoline hill, were brilliantly lighted up at night.

The secretary's European vacation will last two months and he will devote considerable time to an investigation of conditions on the continent.



Dr. J. I. France

DR. JOSEPH I. France, former United States senator from Maryland, evidently was in deadly earnest when recently he announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1932. Already he has started on his summer campaign, and his many friends are helping to the extent of their powers. The doings began with a public meeting at Mount Ararat farms, the doctor's country estate in Cecil county, Maryland. Very soon, it is expected, he will make a tour through the grain states of the West.

Assisting France in getting his campaign under way are Jonathan Bourne, former senator from Oregon and head of the Republican publicity bureau during the Wilson administration, and Lyle Rader, who is described as "a prominent New York chemist and Bible speaker."

Doctor France says that on his trip in the West he will give his reasons for seeking the Presidential nomination and will discuss "the grave world crisis and its remedy through the application of the principle of righteousness to economic, social and international problems."

BEFORE the convention of the Great Lakes-Hudson Waterways Association in Albany, N. Y., Senator Copeland and Representative Hamilton Fish of the Empire state and various others attacked the proposed St. Lawrence ship canal and urged that congress begin as soon as possible the construction of all-American waterway, from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Mohawk valley and the Hudson, as a means to relieve unemployment.

It was declared by the speakers that the St. Lawrence canal was considered only because the farmers of the Middle West wanted it for an outlet for their surplus grain, and Mr. Fish said the Russian wheat situation "now makes the building of a ship canal through Canada a fantastic myth."

THOUGH it is understood in Rome that Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini have both decided to avoid any precipitate action in their controversy, they continue to hammer at each other with encyclicals and newspaper articles. The pope steadily maintains that the church is suffering persecution at the hands of the Fascist rulers of Italy, but for the present at least he will not consider the withdrawal of the papal nuncio to Rome, Mgr. Borgoncini-Duca. The nuncio, for his part, has been doing all he could to bring about a peaceful settlement of the quarrel.

The pope's latest encyclical dealt severely with the Fascist position on the education of youth, and was



Mgr. Borgoncini-Duca

characterized by the Italian press as a return to the medieval conceptions about the respective authority of the church and state. Copies of the document were not only distributed in the churches of Rome, but also were sent out of the country by special couriers—which action drew Fascist ridicule.

MAYBE there will be another war in South America before long. Dispatches from Asuncion, Paraguay, said that Senor Guachalla, minister from Bolivia, sent a note to the foreign office declaring he had been ordered by his government to suspend diplomatic relations between the two nations. The Paraguayan government replied with the announcement that it had ordered its minister to Bolivia to return home. Don't ask what it's all about.

Peru has been having a little war of its own—government versus revolutionists. The other day the rebels were defeated at Huambutio and the city of Cuzco, their headquarters, was taken. The revolutionists fled to the jungle, and probably little more will be heard of them.



Bishop Valencia

MEXICO'S quarrel with the Church of Rome is now centered in the state of Vera Cruz and the prospects of a peaceful settlement are growing more and more remote. In protest against the recently enacted law of the state limiting the number of priests, Rt. Rev. Rafael Guizar Valencia, bishop of Vera Cruz, has instructed all Catholics of the state to abstain from attending dances theaters and other festivities until the conflict between the church and government is ended. The bishop also has instructed his priests to keep their churches open, even if the state forbids services conducted by priests.

JOSEF STALIN has made public the new policy of Soviet Russia in dealing with the bourgeoisie and the kulaks of well-to-do farmers. These classes, hitherto suppressed, persecuted and exiled, are now to be conciliated to an extent if they will consent to co-operate with and labor for the Soviet regime. The rulers of Russia have discovered that the brains and skill of the old order are needed to meet the growing demands of agricultural and industrial development.

As part of the new order of things Stalin also presented a program entailing radical changes in the government's policy toward labor and industry to insure the success of the five-year plan.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER celebrated his ninety-second birthday quietly at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. The only event of the day was a family dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their married daughter, Abbie, and her husband, David Milton, together with four other Rockefeller children. To the press Mr. Rockefeller said: "These occasions offer me a very welcome opportunity: first, to express my gratitude to the many, many friends who not only at this time but throughout the year have shown their kindly regard for me; and second, to wish them and theirs and all the world a large measure of health and contentment, which are the basis of real happiness."

BILLY BURKE of Greenwich, Conn., professional golfer whose real name is Burkowski—he is a Pole—is the new open golf champion of the United States, wearing the crown which Bobby Jones laid aside, in the tournament on the Inverness course at Toledo, Ohio.



Billy Burke

George von Elm of Detroit tied for first place with cards of 292. Next day they undertook to play off the tie at 36 holes, and again tied. So on Monday the second play-off was staged and Burke won by a margin of one stroke, finishing the longest tourney in golf history. Burke had a total of 589 strokes for the 144 holes played in the five days of their battle, and Von Elm had 590. This was slightly over an average of 4 for each hole.

THOUGH Max Schmeling of Germany won a clean-cut victory over Willie Stribling in their battle in Cleveland, defending his heavyweight title, he is still out of favor with the New York state boxing commission. Chairman J. A. Farley of that body is quoted as saying: "Schmeling will never meet another boxer in New York as long as he refuses to meet Jack Sharkey again." The New York commission gave Schmeling the title when Sharkey fouled him, but, according to Farley, it does not consider him the champion.

NOTABLE among the deaths of the week was that of John Brisben Walker in Brooklyn. For many years he was often in the public eye as a soldier, business man, writer and editor and crusader for world peace. The duke of Aosta, cousin of the king of Italy, also passed away, to the great sorrow of the Italian people. He won considerable fame in the World War.

ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 9th day of June, 1931, the FARMERS STATE BANK OF PUTNAM, TEXAS, recovered in the District Court of Callahan County, a judgment against JACK BOMAN, et al for the sum of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN & 34-100 (987.34) DOLLARS, with interest thereon from the 9th day of June, 1931, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien on the following described property, to wit: Situated in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, being 25 feet out of Lot No. 6, Block No. 11 as shown on the map of said town, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING in the South Boundary line of said Lot No. 6, at a point 25 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot No. 6, Block 11: THENCE North parallel with the West boundary line of said lot 50 ft. to a stake in the N. B. line of said lot and 25 feet East of the Northwest corner of said lot: THENCE with the N. B. line of said lot 25 feet, stake for corner: THENCE south parallel with the W. B. line of said lot 50 feet to a stake in the S. W. line of said lot: THENCE west with the S. B. line said lot 25 feet to the place of beginning, as said Deed of Trust lien existed on the 10th day of January, 1928, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Jack Boman But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, to the purchaser and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Nine hundred, eighty seven and 34-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of ... Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell

for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant Jack Boman, et al. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, on any balance there of remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executors.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Callahan County, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of July, 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

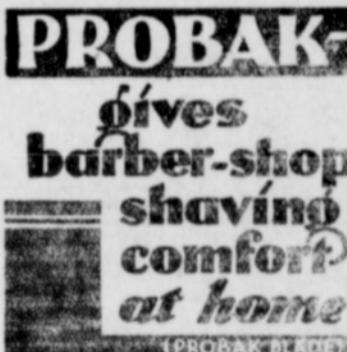
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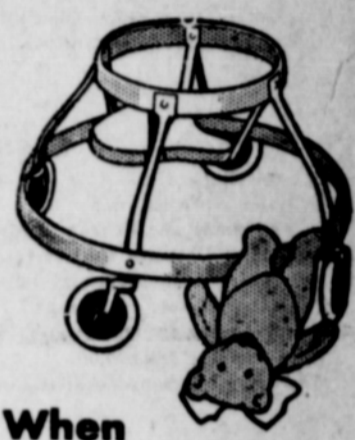
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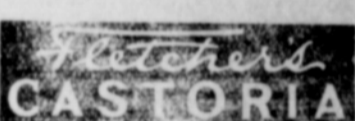
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My Experiences in the World War
By General John J. Pershing

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

The thought of the responsibilities that this high position carried depressed me for the moment. Here in the face of a great war I had been placed in command of a theoretical army which had yet to be constituted, equipped, trained and sent abroad. Still, there was no doubt in my mind then or at any other time of my ability to do the job.

Government would furnish men, equipment and supplies.

Harbord Chief of Staff.
Obviously it was advisable to choose my staff as soon as practicable. After studying the records of several officers of my acquaintance and of others who were recommended for the position, I chose Maj. James G. Harbord. His efficiency in every grade from the day of his enlistment as a private in the army in January, 1889, was not only of record but was well known to those with whom he had served.

Throughout the war Harbord never hesitated a moment to express his opinion with the utmost frankness, no matter how radically it might differ from my own, nor did he ever fail to carry out instructions faithfully even when they were not in accord with his views. Entirely unselfish, he labored incessantly for what he believed to be the best interests of our armies. His ability, his resourcefulness, his faculty for organization, and, above all, his loyalty, were outstanding qualities, and these, together with a compelling personality, made him invaluable to the nation in this important position.

After consultation with the permanent heads of staff and supply departments, and with no little insistence on my part in more than one instance, the corresponding representatives to accompany me were designated, and they in turn chose their assistants. Although the list did not include all I would have selected, as some were not available, yet all rose to important places in the final organization, except one or two who failed in health.

The total number in my party that sailed on the Baltic was as follows:
Regular army officers 40
Marine corps officers 2
ORC officers in active service 17
Enlisted men 67
Field clerks 36
Civilian clerks 20
Civilian interpreters 5
Civilians (correspondents) 3
Total on Baltic 190

Draft Act Passed May 18.
The method of raising our armies by conscription was based on studies made by the war college under instructions from General Scott. President Wilson recommended the plan to congress April 7, 1917, but the draft act was not passed until May 18, forty-two days after the declaration of war.

Roosevelt Offer Rejected.
The appeal of Col. Theodore Roosevelt at this time for permission to raise a volunteer division aroused popular sentiment throughout the country in his favor, but approval would have opened the door for many other applications and the policy would have interfered materially with the orderly and businesslike application of the draft law.

Moreover, the regular establishment would have suffered from the loss of an undue proportion of the best officers, who inevitably would have been selected for important positions in these special units at a time when their services were urgently needed in building more largely.

Another important reason for disapproving Colonel Roosevelt's application was that in such a war it was necessary that officers, especially those in high command, should be thoroughly trained and disciplined. Furthermore, Colonel Roosevelt was not in the best of health and could not have withstood the hard work and exposure of training camps and trenches.

The secretary of war, much to the disappointment of Colonel Roosevelt, wisely made an adverse decision in his case, which was confirmed by the President. It was evident that both Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker were

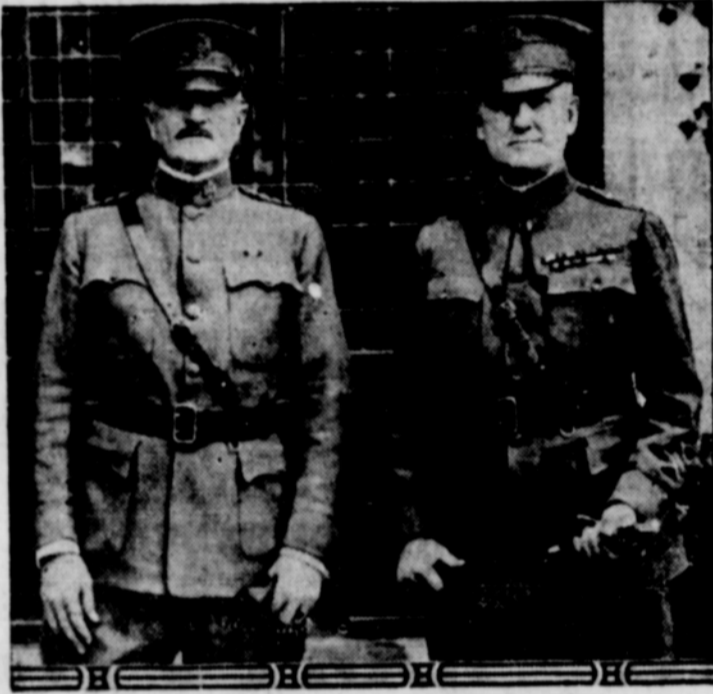
looking for trained leaders and were determined to avoid the embarrassment President Lincoln experienced in the Civil War, when he was more or less driven to fill many high positions with political appointees who, in the end, had to be replaced by men trained in the military profession.

Roosevelt's Plea for Sons.
The following letter from Colonel Roosevelt, dated May 17, 1917, will show his own fine attitude:

"My Dear General Pershing:
"I very heartily congratulate you, and especially the people of the United States, upon your selection to lead the expeditionary force to the front. When I was endeavoring to persuade the secretary of war to permit me to raise a division or two of volunteers, I stated that if you, or some men like you, were to command the expeditionary force I could raise the divisions without trouble.

"I write you now to request that my two sons, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., aged twenty-seven, and Archibald B. Roosevelt, aged twenty-three, both of Harvard, be allowed to enlist as privates with you, to go over with the first troops. The former is a major and the latter a captain in the officers' reserve corps. They are at Plattsburg for their third summer.

"My own belief is that competent men of their standing and rank can gain very little from a third summer at Plattsburg and that they should be utilized as



General Pershing With Gen. James G. Harbord, His Chief of Staff.

officers, even if only as second lieutenants. But they are keenly desirous to see service; and if they serve under you at the front, and are not killed, they will be far better able to instruct the draft army next fall or next winter, or whenever they are sent home, than they will be after spending the summer at Plattsburg.

"The President has announced that only regular officers are to go with you, and if this is to be the invariable rule then I apply on behalf of my two sons that they may serve under you as enlisted men, to go to the front with the first troops sent over.

"I am, with great respect,

"Very sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
"P. S.—If I were physically fit, instead of old and heavy and stiff, I should myself ask to go under you in any capacity down to and including a sergeant; but at my age, and condition, I suppose that I could not do work you would consider worth while in the fighting line (my only line) in a lower grade than brigade commander."

CHAPTER III
Our deplorable situation as to munitions was fully discussed at a conference called by Secretary of War Baker May 10. It was brought out that we had for issue, not in the hands of troops, fewer than 285,000 Springfield rifles, caliber .30; only a few more than 400 light field guns, three-inch, and 150 heavy field guns.

As it was impossible because of manufacturing difficulties for our factories to turn out enough Springfield rifles within a reasonable time, the secretary decided to adopt the Enfield rifle for our infantry. It was then being manufactured for the British in large quantities at private factories in our country, and a slight modification of the chamber only was necessary to make it fit our ammunition. The total production of this rifle exceeded 2,000,000 during the war.

As to machine guns, it was reported to the conference that we had a few less than 1,500, and these were of four types. Congress in 1916 had appropriated \$12,000,000 for machine guns, but the War department had not decided definitely to adopt any particular one for our army, although an order had been placed late in 1916 for

a quantity of the heavy Vickers-Maxims.

Short on Ammunition.
Of artillery ammunition, except for the three-inch, we did not have enough to provide more than nine hours' supply, even for the limited number of guns on hand, firing at the rate ordinarily used in laying down barrages for an infantry attack.

The situation at that time as to aviation was such that every American ought to feel deeply chagrined to hear it mentioned. Of 65 officers and about 1,000 men in the air service section of the signal corps there were 35 officers who could fly.

With the exception of five or six officers, none of them could have met the requirements of modern battle conditions and none had any technical experience with aircraft guns, bombs, or bombing devices.

We had some fifty-five training planes in various conditions of usefulness, all entirely without war equipment. Of these planes it is amusing now to recall that the national advisory committee for aeronautics, which had been conducting an alleged scientific study of the problem of flight, advised that fifty-one were obsolete and four others obsolescent.

We could not have put a single squadron in the field, although it was estimated that we should eventually need at least 300 squadrons, each to be composed on the average of some 24 officers, 180 men and 18 planes, besides a large reserve of planes for replacements.

Among other subjects considered with the secretary was the assembly for training of the National Guard and the men to come in under the draft.

In lieu of any previous plans, the secretary contemplated the construction of cantonments in different parts of the country, and May 7 the commanding generals of the several departments were directed to select sites.

The actual construction of cantonments was not begun until nearly three months after we were in the war, and so great was the task of erecting buildings and putting in water works and sewers that some ninety days more elapsed by the time these centers of instruction were ready to receive troops. Thus it was, with some exceptions, practically six months before the training of our army was under way. Even then several of these camps were not favorably located, and training was seriously handicapped during the fall and winter months.

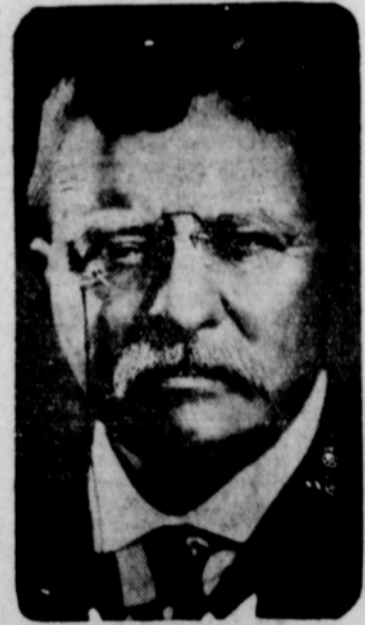
Rivalry for Our Troops.
About this time the allies brought up the question of utilizing our men to build up their armies. As we shall see, the subject arose from time to time in one form or another, and we had to fight against it until the end of the war.

Both the French and British missions, under M. Rene Viviani and Arthur G. Balfour, respectively, then in our country, were very keen to have us consent to fill up the ranks of their armies with Americans.

I was decidedly against our becoming a recruiting agency for either the French or British, and at that time this was the attitude of the War department also. While fully realizing the difficulties, it was definitely understood between the secretary of war and me that we should proceed to organize our own units from top to bottom and build a distinctive army of our own as rapidly as possible.

The evident rivalry between the British and French for control and use of our forces, even before we had an army in the field, confirmed my impression that those two governments were not working entirely in harmony. As to their armies, it had been apparent for some time that there was a lack of co-operation between them. Their efforts were often separate and distinct—that is, first one and then the other would attack.

Friends Sought to Go Along.
Although it was not generally known that I was to go abroad, there was a flood of applications to accompany me. One of them was a personal appeal



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for service in any capacity by my old friend, Robert Bacon, who had been ambassador to France. He had already given valuable aid to the allied cause, and because of his intimate knowledge of the French people and his tact and discretion I was glad to have him.

In the next installment General Pershing tells of his arrival in England.

Texas sweet potato crop, ranking seventh in value among the State's agricultural products, had a value of \$7,248,000 in 1930.

Safety And Health

The children's camp has become something of an American institution. Camps of various sorts, public and private, are the annual vacation sports for thousands of children, and as such play an important part in the development of the next generation. A well equipped, well-operated camp can be a strong influence for good health and citizenship; by the same token, an overly-commercialized carelessly run camp may be a genuine menace.

In order to make a contribution to the solution of the problems of health and safety in camps, the National Bureau of Casuality Underwriters financed J. Edward Sanders, Associate Professor of Education at Colgate University, to make a thorough study of the camps. Under the title, "Safety and Health in Organized Camps," the National Bureau has now published Mr. Sanders' summary of his two-year survey of 617 summer camps. It is of prime interest to parents and educators and all who take an interest in child health and safety. It gives information on present state of camps and suggests means of improvement.

The book shoves that camps, on the whole, are both safe and healthful places for children. Good camps have medical attendants close at hand, and sanitary conditions are of a superior order. There are, however, camps which are unfortunate exceptions to the rule. It is here that the parent must make himself felt by a thorough going investigation of any camp to which he considers sending his children.

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ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

We surely are needing rain now, however it would not do part of the crops any good as the grasshoppers have already devoured part of them, but it would be a relief to have plenty of water for the cattle.

Our Methodist Revival closed Sunday night. We had good crowds at each service, and our Methodist pastor, Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene, doing the preaching. There were two conversions, and a number of professions by faith which repaid us many times for the time and efforts that was put forth in this revival.

Bro. M. S. Leveridge the Methodist pastor of Baird presided in Bro. E. E. White's place at our Quarterly Conference which was held Thursday Bro. White having appointments elsewhere to fill at that time. Our conference was postponed three times, nevertheless there was plenty of good dinner served on the ground Thursday. There were a number of people from Belle Plaine present. Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and some one else whose name we failed to get, from Baird.

Miss Avanel Shelton spent a few days with Miss Ruth Roberts and attended the Revival the past week.

We (Mike and Ike) were too busy to write last week, but as the Revival has closed now we are ready to stay with our job again.

Miss Stella Roberts is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin and little son, Charles Wayne, were the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall; the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts. Ice Cream and cake was enjoyed and served to the following: Mr. J. M. Harden, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin, and little son Charles Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, and daughters Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley, three daughters, Misses Manch, Grace, and Betty, and son Mrs. Robert Blakley, of the Bayou, attended the Methodist revival here Sunday and Sunday night. Many of the people already have their grain thrashed, but there are a number of crops yet to thrash. Grain seems to be good around here.

Miss Hallie Elliott was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Ruth and Christine Bower.

Mr. Marvin Mauldin of Fort Worth, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and children are here from Cross Plains, spending the summer with Mr. Cunningham Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Miller and little daughters of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boen, the first of last week.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes visited Mrs. J. L. Taylor last Friday.

After a ten days visit to their aunt, Mrs. Anthony Sikes, Miss Lillian Ayers and brother, Robert, went to Baird Sunday to spend a week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers before returning to their home at Coleman.

Mrs. Jimmie Smedley and children of Baird, spent last Wednesday afternoon in the R. L. Smedley home.

Tom Tabor was here from Clyde last week helping his brother, H. R. Tabor drill a well on the latter's place.

The Methodist meeting by Bro. Coggin of Abilene, closed here Sunday night. Was an interesting meeting though there were no conversions or new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke, of Cross Plains, were visitors in the Jim Mauldin home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Russell and little Billie, Bailey, and Hettie, are here from Menard visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley. There have been two threshing machines at work in the neighborhood this week. Some fields are making good yields and others are very light.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster and Horace of Cottonwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Webster's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott. Misses Jaunita Holloway and Lilac Smedley were also Sunday visitors in this home.

Bro. Royce Gilliland was ordained as a minister at Baird last Sunday afternoon. The following attended this beautiful ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Misses Ruth and Christine Bowers, Hallie Elliott, and Raymond Mauldin.

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Patsie

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We could use a good rain. We need a good crop and a good price for it, for we are all broke and no one to help us.

I sure endorse Bro. Dick McCarty's editorial published in The Star last week. What we need is help here at home. I never was very strong on foreign missions. We need home missions. Give us a chance and we will come again.

Dee Pool and Mr. Snelson of Fort Worth made a trip to Old Mexico last week.

Nunnally Stephenson of Decatur, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Ernest Walls of Houston, was in Eula Saturday.

Tom Thompson and family of Florida, are visiting W. F. Gardner and family. Mr. Thompson worked for the T. & P. Ry Co., for a long time and is well known by the old timers.

I was very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Capp, who is one of our pioneers.

Regret to learn of the ill health of Mrs. A. A. Callahan, Baird never had a better family than Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Baird has some of the best people in the world and I always feel at home in Baird.

While in Baird a few days ago I met my good friend, Judge Otis Bowyer, a man whom I have the highest respect for. He is a man who loves his friends and is always ready to fight for his country's rights and is a true democrat. This good man is climbing up in years. Here is hoping that he will enjoy many years to come.

"It's A Wise Child" At Sigal

If you've ever lived in a small town you will roar when you behold the counterparts of characters you must have known in "It's a Wise Child," Marion Davies' hilarious new picture which opened today at the Sigal Theatre.

The wagging of gossiping tongues

provides the spicy motivation for the picturization of the Laurence E. Johnson stage hit, which caused such a furore along Broadway last season. This is by far Miss Davies' most delightful characterization. Her witty tendency in the dialogue toward the risqué. She is beautiful to behold as the busy Joyce Stanton and her characterization is the most polished of her recent roles.

Laughs and Tears

That is saying a lot, following on the heels of "The Bachelor Father." In both comic and serious moments, Miss Davies is strikingly convincing. There is no artist on the screen today who can turn a tear away with a laugh quite as deftly as this vivacious star. The opening scenes are exciting and set a swift pace for the story to follow. It not only follows this pace, but gains momentum until the final hysterical fadeout. Director Robert Leonard knows his fare to a perfect timing and when he gets his story clicking, he doesn't stop at anything to keep it moving.

Sidney Blackmer plays opposite the star as the small-town lawyer who can't get along with or without his troublesome but attractive client. When it becomes apparent that she is in an unfortunate situation, he stands by, ready to marry her, although the sacrifice is a mistaken one.

James Gleason plays the role of Cool Kelly, the iceman, with uproarious results. Marie Prevost is the servant girl, Annie, whose secret marriage and approaching motherhood start the whole rumpus. Lester Vail is the chap Joyce started to marry and Johnny Arthur is cousin Otho, who takes up mental concentration to solve the situation. Polly Moran is cast as Bertha, the new cook, who takes charge of affairs in a screaming manner. Robert McWade is the town banker and reform leader who is affianced to the young lady whose chastity is weighed in the balance of gossip.

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