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EARLY B. HART, PIONEER CATTLEMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Early B. Hart, 71, a pioneer cattleman and one of the earliest settlers of Callahan county died at his home on Deep Creek, nine miles northeast of Baird, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a few hours illness, when he suffered a hemorrhage of the brain.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, and interment made in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Gaston Wylie, Clovis Womack, Cary Wylie, Cloise Clinton, Orvil Taylor, and Owen Warren.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, one daughter, and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Donnie Driver of Aspermont; O. M. Hart of Clairmont; J. E. Hart of Tatum, N. M.; J. I. Hart of Fairview, Okla.; and Ivy Hart, the youngest son, who made his home with his parents. He is also survived by two brothers, J. S. Hart of Baird and A. A. Hart of Crescent, Okla., and a large number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives most all of whom were present at the funeral.

Early B. Hart was born in Palo Pinto county on August 17, 1860, and came with his parents to this county in 1865, the family being among the earliest permanent settlers of the county. The Hart family were influential in the developing of the cattle industry in this section. With his brother, A. A. Hart, Early Hart followed many herds up the trail to Abilene, Kansas. The Hart brothers also took part in early settlers encounters with the Indians, who frequently made raids on this section.

Mr. Hart was married to Miss Emma Bernice Jackson, a daughter of the late C. C. Jackson and wife, who were also early settlers of this county, on March 10, 1881, and established a home in the Deep Creek country where they spent most of their married life. They observed their golden wedding anniversary on March 10, 1931.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by one little daughter who died in early childhood.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart and daughters, Miss Inez and Miss Maxine Ellison of Clairmont; J. E. Hart of Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Donnie Driver and daughters, Misses Grace and Lilly Mae Driver of Aspermont; Herman McLaury and son of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hart of Fairview, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hart and son, Claude, of Crescent, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart of Ft. Worth; Dr. and Mrs. McLaury and son, of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarty, Mrs. Joel Lea and daughter of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Turner and son, J. W. Turner and daughter and grandson of Abilene; J. E. Heslep of Putnam; T. E. Hayden and daughter, Mrs. N. H. Roach of Moran; Mrs. W. B. Dodd of Graham.

Many friends from all over this section were present at the funeral, many of them being friends of early days.

Mr. Hart was in his usual good health Monday morning and went out to the barn singing, to harness his team preparatory to go to plowing in the field. Ivy Hart was at the lot and left his father putting the harness on the horses, going a short distance away to fix up some fence, and returning some fifteen minutes later he found his father lying on the ground and his first thought was that one of the horses had kicked him; he hurried to him and asked him if the horse had kicked him and he said no, but that he had taken suddenly sick and set down. Ivy carried him into the house and he lapsed into unconsciousness after a few minutes. Dr. Griggs was hastily summoned and found him suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain.

MARRIED

A. T. Vestal, Jr., of Baird and Miss Louist Burch, of Clyde, were married at the residence of Rev. Royace Gilliland Tuesday, August 25, 1931. Rev. Gilliland, officiating.

A. J. Northington's Sister Dies

Mrs. C. L. Copeland, 62, a sister of A. J. Northington, of Baird, died at her home near Lawn last Sunday evening following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Lawn at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Lawn cemetery by the side of her husband, who died some months ago.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by her father, Mr. J. F. Northington, two brothers, A. J. Northington, of Baird John Northington, of Big Spring and four sisters: Mesdames Andrew Hancock, of Lawn; J. W. McCanness, of Los Angeles; Dave Jones, of Big Spring and C. D. Amacker, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northington attended the funeral.

Labor Day Celebration At Abilene

Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the American Legion and Centray Labor Council, will be held at the Fair Park on Monday, Sept. 7. There will be a Rodeo, Barbecue, Horse Racing, Base Ball, etc., with a big parade at 10 o'clock. Nice purses in the Rodeo will be given. Two Callahan county boys, Robert Estes age 10 years, of Baird, and Tom Bryant Jr., 11 years, of Cross Plains, will take part in the Rodeo.

Baptist Association Meet

Let me call attention to Callahan County Baptist that our annual Association meeting this year is at Clyde on Wednesday, 10 A. M., Sept. 9.

Also let me urge that all of our churches elect their messengers and fix their letters and have them there when the meeting opens.

We have a good program arranged and it must get off on time for the business to be attended to in the three days allotted to the meeting.

Joe R. Mayes,
Acting Moderator

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. V. Laleh, of Anson, who underwent a major operation Sunday is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. E. Crawford of Oplin, entered the hospital on last Saturday for medical treatment.

J. R. Robinson, 8 year old son of John Robinson, of Oplin, underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

J. P. Work Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work of Baird, C. J. Chatham of Tecumseh and Lynn Bryant of Baird had their tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Joe Glover, who was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday of last week is doing nicely.

W. T. Johnson of Oplin who has been a patient for sometime is improving. He has shown a marked improvement the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and baby are doing nicely and will be able to go to their home in a few days.

Uncle George Slaughter of Tecumseh who has been a patient for some weeks is improving and was able to leave the hospital Sunday, going to the home of his brother, Bill Slaughter in Abilene.

Joe Nuckels, who underwent an operation some two weeks ago was able to leave the hospital last Friday.

Miss Eva Bracheen who underwent an operation for appendicitis was able to leave the hospital last Friday.

The 18 children who were patients at the free Clinic last Saturday for removal of tonsils and adenoids are all reported doing nicely. Dr. Griggs was assisted by Dr. Webster of Clyde Dr. W. V. Ramsey and Dr. Joe McFarlane of Abilene.

Some eighty children have undergone operations. This service is given freely to those who are unable to pay but those who are able to pay the hospital fee of \$4.00 should do so.

County Working On Right-of-way

The Commissioners Court is working right along on securing the right-of-way to widen the Bankhead Highway through the county, as authorized by the recent bond issue, when road District No. 1 voted \$15,000.00 for this purpose.

The court has appointed a committee of ten men, five in each Commissioners Precinct in the district as a jury view committee to meet the land owners and appraise the land. The following named gentlemen compose this committee: Precinct No. 1: H. A. McWhorter, R. P. Stephenson, E. J. Barton, Earl C. Hays and A. R. Kelton. Precinct No. 3. W. M. Crosby, J. B. Eubanks, G. S. Pruitt, R. L. Buchenham, R. D. Williams.

These committees will meet the land owners along the highway next Monday for this purpose.

In securing the necessary fifteen feet on the H. Schwartz farm, west of Baird, it was necessary to "move" a well, windmill and tank and Commissioner J. W. Hamman, completed the work yesterday. A New well was dug twenty-six feet south of the old well and a fine stream of water struck at seventeen feet; the wind mill and tank moved and the farm is now being supplied with water as usual, with only a short delay.

Joe Sayers Died At Oplin

Joe Sayers died at the home of L. L. McBain, at Oplin last Friday morning and interment was made in the Tecumseh cemetery Friday evening funeral services being conducted at the grave side by Rev. Ramsey.

Mr. Sayers has been a resident of this county for some forty years or more. He lived alone for many years having no relatives here, but for the past several years he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McBain. Mr. Sayers was quite old—possibly near 100 years of age, some say.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The Revival meeting conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, the Church Pastor will continue throughout the week, closing next Sunday with the evening service.

Bro. Walker has been delivering some very interesting and instructive sermons, and considerable interest has been manifested. The morning service begins at 8 o'clock, and the evening services at 8 o'clock. We extend this cordial invitation to the people of Baird to come and worship with us in these services.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at eleven o'clock.

TWO BAIRD YOUTHS ARE GIVEN DEGREES IN DeMOLAY ORDER IN ABILENE

DeMolay degree was conferred on James Ira Putnam and William Glenn Browning of Baird at a regular meeting of the Abilene chapter of DeMolay last night. Charles Signor, master counsellor, presided and all officers were present. A short business meeting followed the conferring of degrees. Masons attending were Lee Kincaid, Abilene; John Simons, R. E. Bounds, J. P. Bounds, Fabian Bearden all of Baird.

Officers of the chapter are to be elected at the next meeting set for September 10. Baylis Pope, secretary requests all members to be present.

William Hunt, Wins New Record With Marines

Wakefield, Mass. Aug. 24. Proving his ability as one of the best riflemen on the Marine Corps rifle and pistol team, Private First Class William A. Hunt, a U. S. Marine from Baird, Texas, won the Eldredge Match at the New England matches, which were recently concluded here.

Hunt placed ten shots straight in the center of the bull's eye at a 1000 yards to win this coveted event. The match was fired from the prone position. Colonel Edward H. Eldredge, Massachusetts National Guard, retired, presented the trophy for competition.

Having entered the front ranks of shooters in the Marine Corps by virtue of his excellent showing in the shooting tournament held here, the Baird Marine is now at Camp Perry, Ohio, the scene of the National Matches and the mecca of all firearm experts.

While the type of competition at the Ohio Camp is recognized as far superior to any other shooting meet held in the United States, Hunt has an excellent opportunity to win fame and glory as a crack shot in competition with approximately 8,000 of the nation's rifle and pistol experts who will assemble at Camp Perry for the National shooting classis, which is held from August 23 to Sept. 13.

Bill's many Baird friends are anxiously awaiting the report from the National Matches at Camp Perry.

Cross Plains To Give Watermelon Feast

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, phoned The Star yesterday afternoon to extend to the people of Baird and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend a watermelon feast on Tuesday night of next week.

Gov. Ross Sterling, Lieut-Gov., Edgar Witt have been invited to attend. Other prominent men who have been invited and who have accepted an invitation to attend the feast are: Hon. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, chairman of the highway commission; Hon. Walter Woodard, of Coleman, state senator; Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, state representative; Hon. Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene, state senator, and Judge M. S. Long, of Abilene, district judge.

The feast at which 750 iced melons will be cut, will be held on main street where two blocks will be roped off to accommodate the crowd.

Coleman Fair Boosters Visit Baird

One hundred or more Coleman countyites on a good will tour advertising their annual Fair, slated for October 7-10 paid Baird a visit last Friday afternoon. The Coleman High School Band accompanied the party. Hon. Walter Woodard, was the special speaker of the occasion.

Quite a good crowd greeted the visitors.

Baird Gets First Bale

Baird got the first bale of the new 1931 cotton crop last Saturday. The cotton was grown by W. C. Brown on the F. L. Walker farm, just south of Admiral and was ginned by the Callahan County Gin, in Baird. The bale weighed 482 pounds and was sold to B. L. Boydston at 6 1-2 cents per pound. A cash premium of \$25.00 was made up for Mr. Brown.

COTTON FARMERS CALLED TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co. Quit Business Here

The Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co., which has been doing business in Baird for several years, following the Morgan Chevrolet Co., which they bought out here, have closed out their stock of cars and accessories and quit business here.

Mr. Evan Barker, who has been managing the company since they opened the business here, with Mrs. Barks and little daughter, Martha Faye, left Wednesday for Breckenridge, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Barker will be associated with a Chevrolet dealer as salesman.

The Star regrets the closing of this business in Baird. For some ten years or more the Chevrolet people were among the best advertisers we had—but the drouth last year and the year preceding had its effect on the automobile business as well as everything else.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. E. White, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come out and hear him, this will likely be his last sermon for this conference year.

M. S. Leveridge

THE HAPPY TWELVE CLUB

The Happy Twelve Club met at the home of Edith Lewis Thursday evening August 20, from 6 to 8. She gave a "Tacky Party."

The business was attended to. A new president was elected as our old president is moving away. Martha Faye Barker has moved to Breckenridge. Caryne Hearne was elected president and Cathryne Russell was elected for a new member.

Buryle Owens was the "Tackiest". Contests and games were played. Refreshments of jello, cake, punch, and blowgum were served the following guests:

Buryle Owens, Caryne Hearne, Catherine James, Ruth Ray, Cathryn Russell, visitor, Martha Faye Barker, Elizabeth Bagwell, visitor, Atrelle Estes, Marjorie Hart, Edith Lewis, Ida Louise Fetterley.

A shower was given Martha Faye Barker at the home of Ruth Ray by The Happy Twelve Club.

Candy and Lemonade were served those who attended the shower.

COLLECTION OF SEED LOANS

Mr. E. J. Deal, who is a field representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, now attached to the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at St. Louis, Missouri is in Callahan County, making such investigations that are necessary and making inspections of crops under mortgage to the United States Government. At this time the St. Louis office has several representatives in Texas for the purposes stated above and to supervise the selling of the crops under mortgage and make collection.

Mr. Deal states that it is agreeable that farmers make remittances direct to St. Louis, making the checks payable to the "Disbursing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture." Mr. Deal also states that the Department of Agriculture indorses the cooperative marketing of crops and is willing that cotton be placed through the association and in addition to this it is agreeable that cotton be stored in bonded warehouses.

Mr. Deal will be in this County for just a short while but states that other agents are working in the field and at the right time a representative will devote such time that is necessary in each County.

Mr. R. H. McElveen is the administrative Officer in Charge of the office located in St. Louis.

At the request of Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, our state representative, a mass meeting of the cotton farmers of this community, is called to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon August 29th at 3 o'clock, to discuss the proposed legislative control of the cotton situation pertaining to acreage, etc.

Gov. Sterling and Judge Gilbert both are very anxious that the people of Callahan county express their views and take a stand for or against this proposed legislative control.

The meeting will be held in the district court room at the court house. Judge B. L. Russell will serve as chairman at this meeting.

Raleigh Ray Is Hero As Coyotes Defeat Hawley

The Baird Coyotes ran their record to seven straight wins Friday, when they met and defeated the fast Hawley team by a count of 2 to 1 in eleven innings. A ninth inning rally netted one run to tie up the game while a rally in the eleventh put the ball game on ice for the home team.

The visiting team scored their lone run in the third inning without the aid of a hit. The first man up was safe on an error by the short stop. The next man went out short to first advancing the runner to second. The next man was safe on an error by the second baseman and the runner scored when the catcher dropped the ball. This was all the scoring until the ninth when the coyotes tied the score.

McQueen, first up in the ninth, singled to center. Bell struck out. McIntosh singled to left sending McQueen to third. R. Ray with the count 2 and 2 slapped a single down the third base line scoring McQueen with the tying run.

Both teams went out in order in the tenth but in the eleventh the Coyotes put on another spree to score the winning run. McQueen first up was safe on first when the catcher dropped his third then overthrew first base. Bell forced McQueen at second. Bell took second and McIntosh took first when he was hit by a pitched ball. R. Ray came through with a much needed hit down the third base line scoring Bell with the winning run.

Pippin, the Coyote hurler gave a nice exhibition of pitching to win the game for the Coyotes. He allowed the Hawley warriors five hits which were well scattered, besides striking out fourteen batters. His curve ball had the Hawley men guessing and as they will admit, were hard to do anything with.

Raleigh Ray the reliable first base man of the Coyotes was easily the hitting star of the game, collecting three hits. In the ninth inning with Hawley leading by 1 to 0 the Coyotes got a man on third, up stepped Raleigh and after two futile attempts to bunt and squeeze the run in, Raleigh slapped the next pitch down the third base line for a single to score the tying run. Again in the eleventh Raleigh came to the rescue. With a man on second and two away he slapped another hit, this one for two bases, to score the winning run.

The Coyotes ran their string of victories to sixteen by defeating Hawley. They have been defeated only five times. The Coyotes will play several games through the week from now until the season closes, so lets all be out and help them win. This is the best record a Baird club has made in several years. So come on lets back our Coyotes. Pull for your home team.

BOX SCORE				
Baird	AB	R	H	E
Young, 2B-S.S.	5	0	1	2
McQueen, S.S.-2B	5	1	1	3
Bell, L.F.	5	1	0	0
McIntosh, C.	3	0	2	1
R. Ray, 1B.	5	0	3	0
H. Ray, L.F.	4	0	1	0
Pruitt, 3B.	4	0	0	1
Thompson, R.F.	4	0	0	1
Pippin, P.	4	0	0	1
Total	39	2	8	8
Hawley	AB	R	H	E
Shipley, C.F.	5	0	0	0
H. Bradford, L.F.	4	0	0	0

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7 MAIL ORDER HOUSES

HOW MUCH OF
"THIS" CAN
YOUR
COMMUNITY STAND?

Helping To Build Texas

By Bill Edwards

Tarrant County, bringing toward a close its \$8,000,000 highway program, now two-thirds completed, is getting more miles of road than it calculated. One completed project is widening of the Fort Worth-Dallas highway, which now from the Dallas County line into Fort Worth is wide enough to carry four lines of traffic. The Dallas end of the route still furnishes a "bottle-neck" with no early prospect of improvements.

Houston County's \$1,450,000 road program is going ahead. It includes 65 miles of concrete, 58 miles of all-weather gravel and 18 miles of topped gravel with \$323,000 available for laterals. Fort Bend is concreting its highway to the Walker county line on the north and Brazoria on the south with around \$1,000,000 available from district, State and Federal Funds.

Maintenance allotments to the 18 maintenance divisions of the State Highway Department total \$7,997,225. Included in new projects are several grade crossing eliminations, underpasses being ordered or under negotiations in Potter, Henderson, Callahan and Brazoria.

Board of Control opens bids next month on \$50,000 surgical building for the Wichita Falls Hospital and \$50,000 dormitory for the Austin Home for Feeble-minded. Contracts for other buildings at State eleemosynary institutions are to be let later in the year.

Lampasas voted on \$12,000 city hall bonds, Hamilton county lets \$55,000 contract for remodeling and enlarging its courthouse, Dimmitt sells \$100,000 court house bonds and is ready to start work, Freeport sells \$25,000 street paving bonds.

Wory starts in ninety days on the \$4,000,000 track elevation work at Beaumont. Marlin votes on \$15,000 park and \$25,000 paving bonds. Work soon is to start on the \$150,000 "sub" court house at Port Arthur, something new in county administration in Texas.

Lubbock plans installing a \$44,000 fire alarm system. San Antonio plans a \$300,000 park around the Alamo, Coke County a \$175,000 court house bond issue. Canyon votes \$18,000 bonds for waterworks extensions. Refugio votes Aug. 31 on \$160,000 paving and sewer bonds. San Angelo starts \$100,000 campaign for completing its hospital, facilities of which are now over-taxed. Plans will be ready early in September for the \$1,250,000 city-county hospital at Houston.

Completion of the Pecan Bayou project above Brownwood is expected next year. Over-all costs, including more than \$500,000 for the dam, will be \$2,500,000, providing Brownwood with an inexhaustible water supply and furnishing irrigation for 25,000 acres. The lake, extending up Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek, will have an 82 mile shore line and cover 7,400 acres.

The Tarrant county water conservation project, involving an expenditure of \$6,500,000, also is expected to be completed in 1932, while the Mountain Creek dam, being built by a private utility company west of Dallas at an ultimate cost of \$8,000,000, including power plant, will soon be ready for use. Land around it has been given to the City of Dallas for a lake-side park.

Amarillo reports permit issued for a \$25,000 armory for its National Guard, contract let for a \$400,000 theater with seating capacity of 1,000 and agitation started for a new union station to replace the several different passenger stations now serving the public there.

Morris Plan Bank is erecting a handsome building in downtown Dallas. Abilene company organized to erect a Medical Arts building. Sites for \$152,000 postoffice at Plainview and \$200,000 at San Angelo have been selected. Plans are ready for 15-story bank building at Tyler. Employment of between 300 and 500 persons will be provided by the Federal Narcotic Farm now being built near Fort Worth at a cost of \$4,350,000.

Port Isabel Methodists are building a new church. St. John's Lutheran at Bartlett, costing \$35,000 for building and \$7,000 for furnishings, will be one of the handsome churches in a town of that size in the State.

Corpus Christi will add \$90,000

worth of additional compress units. Gladewater has 1,000 barrel refinery under construction and site selected by a big company for another one, while Kilgore announces plans for a 4,000 barrel plant.

Carrizo Springs sets up a new 16,000 egg hatchery. Bonham Cotton Mills is modernizing its plant by adding new looms. Port Neches reports negotiations for site for a new textile mill by a North Carolina company complete and expects work to begin soon. Whitesboro sweet potato curing plant resumes operations with the biggest crop in that vicinity in years.

Rock crushing plant at Thurber, idle for months, resumes operations, giving employment to thirty-five men. Waxahachie will exploit its hot mineral wells with bath houses, swimming pool and recreational facilities in addition to sale of the water.

Harlingen, EEdinburg and San Juan will get new citrus packing plants costing around \$40,000 each. Delaware interests are to build a 210 mile pipe line from East Texas to tanker terminals, Houston, with capacity of 40,000 barrels daily.

Midland's new fertilizer plant, taking sulphur gas from Crane County and transforming it into commercial fertilizer with "sweet gas" as a by-product, starts operations. Sheldon is building a wood-distillation plant using wood from 6,000 acres of forest.

Corpus Christi insists that despite unfavorable analysis of samples, development of the Gulf phosphate deposits will continue and that preliminaries are proceeding for the \$10,000,000 plant proposed by the Southern Alkali Corporation, which has placed order for 8,000 tons of cast-iron pipe as an early step toward early construction.

P. L. Miller, Farmersville, said to be the largest Bermuda onion seed grower in the United States, is threshing 15,000 pounds of seed on his Winter Valley farm and, according to onion growers, has revolutionized the economics of that industry, for when he began experimenting three years ago the United States imported all of its Bermuda onion seed.

Brown County wheat growers, offered 25c for their crop, are canning much of it with high-pressure steam canners and marketing the product as a most palatable breakfast food at 25c a can, which has only to be warmed to be ready to serve.

Cherokee County shipped in fifty carloads of fruit jars and tin cans this season and has more canned and preserved fruit and vegetables than it ever had before, the same being true in many other of the truck and fruit growing counties of Texas.

KNOW TEXAS

By Bill Edwards

Texas has 495,490 farms of which 60.9 per cent (301,535) are tenant-operated. The only States having tenantry totals of more than 50 per cent are in the South, Mississippi leading with 72.1 of its farms tenant-operated and Texas standing eighth with its 60.9. In 1880 Texas farms were 37.6 per cent tenant-operated and each census has shown a marked increase.

Texas has 6,634,051 citrus trees in its three principal citrus growing counties—4,361,557 in Hidalgo, 2,167,692 in Cameron and 104,802 in Willacy. New plantings are believed to have brought the Texas citrus acreage to first place with probably 95,000 as against 53,000 in 1929 when Florida led with 80,000 acres and California was third with 14,000, new plantings in those states have been relatively small. Arizona with an estimated acreage of 12,000 acres, nearly all of which has been planted within the past four or five years, is crowding California for third place.

Texas has 6,634,051 citrus trees in than 10,000 population, seven of them being newcomers in the list since the

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census of 1920 and one of the seven showing a gain of from 987 in 1920 to 10,470 in 1930. Of the ninety-three "largest cities in the United States," five are in Texas.

Texas has the only antimony smelter in the United States and one of the few in the world. The smelter at Laredo, built in 1930 at a cost of \$100,000 handles Mexican ore principally, altho some of its ore comes from Texas mines.

Texas is drained by 3,680 rivers, creeks and bayous, including only those of sufficient importance to bear a name. Their stream beds stretch out over 125,000 miles, and their runoff into the Gulf of Mexico is estimated at 33,000,000 acre feet annually.

Texas has the largest shrimp market in the world—Port Lavaca with annual shipment of 2,500,000 lbs.; the largest spinach market—Crystal City, which last year shipped 3,279 carloads of that crop; the largest helium gas plant—Amarillo; the largest chili and tamale manufacturing plant—Austin; the largest rice packing plant—Beaumont; the largest custom smelter—El Paso; the largest grain elevator—Galveston; to enumerate only a few of its "largests."

Cotton Situation Desperate

Johnson City, Tex., Aug 17th—Speaking before the Farmers Short Course here Saturday, August 15, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, declared that definite and positive action in the cotton situation is imperative if a national crisis is to be averted.

"In a few short months," he said, "this crop will have been harvested and sold at less than the cost of production. Our debts and taxes will not be paid, and the governors of our southern states will find it necessary to convene special sessions of the legislatures to provide funds for the support of our government and school. In other words, it will be a case of locking the barn after the horse is stolen."

"This crisis can be averted and will have to be averted, either by the providence of God Almighty, in destroying a material part of the cotton now growing in the fields, or by the immediate assembling of the legislature of the cotton states and the passage of laws prohibiting the planting of cotton to more than one-third of the acreage actually in cultivation in 1932, making it an emergency one-year measure."

"Having invoked the most authentic and respected means at our command, confidence in values will be restored, and a buying movement started, the momentum of which will carry us well over the hill and land many of our people in happy and profitable employment who would otherwise be despondently finding themselves a place in the breadlines."

McDonald scouted the assertion that this year's crop could be sold cheaply because it was produced cheaply. "I presume," he said, "that those claiming this to be a crop produced at a small cost are considering dollars and cents items. They are not, I think, mindful of the fact that because of depressed conditions that the health of our people has been seriously neglected. It is a fact that many of our growing children are in need of medical attention and correction and have been denied proper attention. It is a fact that many people have been unable to obtain balanced foods. I am not so sure that this crop isn't the most expensive crop we have ever produced."

The far reaching effects of farm depression were cited by the commissioner.

"If our cotton must sell at prevailing prices or lower, our people will be unable to pay taxes and provide schools for their children, or support their religious institutions. Many thousands of farms will be lost to loan companies—and this is not the end. Because, under normal conditions, loan companies provide for a small percentage of forfeitures, and usually these farms can be resold. This is not the case now. When a loan company takes a farm it is con-

duty and our opportunity." fronted with the same problem of cheap commodities, high taxes, insurance, and bonds and school bonds that confront the individual. The large percent of farm mortgages are sold to life insurance companies. If these farm loan companies should be bankrupt, it is apt to bring bankruptcy or at least distress to life insurance companies. It is altogether possible that the man who lost a farm would have his life policy, intended to care for his widow and orphans, invalidated.

"If our government and laws cannot be utilized to avert this impending crisis," he concluded, "and the human suffering is not averted, then I have underestimated the value of civilization. I have no patience with the contention that this will be a period of the survival of the fittest. That's a law of the jungle. I hope that we, as Texans, will be awakened to our



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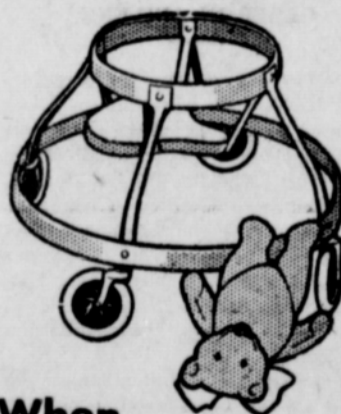
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Cuban Revolution Collapsing After Bloody Battle at Gibara—Oil Wells of East Texas Are Closed Down.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



WHEN Gen. Mario Menocal and Col. Carlos Mendieta were captured by the Cuban government troops and locked up in Cabanas fortress, it appeared to observers on the island that the revolution had collapsed. Indeed, President Machado started off the week with the announcement that the revolt was over, that the rebels were surrendering everywhere and that there would be peace throughout Cuba within a few days. The most important of the remaining leaders were said to be in Santa Clara province with rather small bands of followers. Aviators were sent out to fly over rebel territory dropping leaflets announcing that Machado would grant amnesty to all who surrendered immediately.

But the revolutionists had not yet reached the end of their resources. A filibustering expedition landed men from half a dozen countries and quantities of arms and ammunition at Gibara, near the eastern end of the island, and that port was captured and fortified. The government immediately moved against this force, and there followed one of the bloodiest battles ever fought in Cuba. The gunboat *Patria* destroyed the Gibara fortress and a land army inflicted a crushing defeat on the rebel troops and the filibusters. Meanwhile planes dropped bombs on the town, which was badly shattered. It was reported that about 500 revolutionists were killed and that the federal casualties were heavy.

Lifting of the censorship revealed that the rebels also had suffered severely in fierce engagements in Santa Clara province.

Despite these defeats, the revolutionary leaders still at large were insistent that their cause was not lost. General Menocal managed to smuggle out of his cell a proclamation urging his followers to continue the struggle, and there were indications that Machado's troubles were not over by any means. In Washington, though the State department would make no comment on the situation, it was the general opinion of officials that the only way Machado can prevent renewed uprisings is to enact speedily the reforms along democratic lines that his administration promised. Certainly the American government hopes he will adopt this course, for it has no desire to intervene in the affairs of the island republic and will not do so unless developments bring on a state of virtual anarchy there.

TEXAS has taken its stand beside Oklahoma in the fight against ruinously low prices for crude oil, and it was expected that Kansas also would adopt measures for curtailment of production. The net result, it was believed, would be higher prices for midcontinent crude oil and possibly the stabilization of the American oil industry.

Following action by the legislature, Gov. Ross S. Sterling ordered the complete shutdown of the 1,600 producing oil and gas wells of the great east Texas area, and then sent about a thousand National Guardsmen into four counties to enforce the order, martial law being proclaimed. No resistance was met, the larger companies closing their wells before the soldiers arrived.

Governor Sterling, himself an oil man, predicted higher crude prices and estimated the Texas and Oklahoma shutdowns would take about one million barrels a day off the market. He said martial law in east Texas will not be lifted until the state railroad commission has issued production orders.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma, who originated the idea of dealing with overproduction by declaring martial law, sent a message of congratulation to the Texas executive.

Most of the operators in the oil regions planned to care for employees during the shut down period. Drilling was continued as usual for there was no ban on bringing in new wells provided they were shut down immediately.

POLITICAL observers in Illinois saw, in the latest episode of the Frank L. Smith case, indication that the man who was elected to the United States senate by Illinois and was twice denied a seat in the upper house because of Samuel Insull's contributions to his campaign fund, might seek again to represent his state in the senate. What has happened is that Mr. Smith has made public the fact that Julius Rosenwald, Chicago financier, between the primary and the election of 1926, offered him stock in Sears, Roebuck & Co., then worth \$35,000, to withdraw from the Demo-



F. L. Smith.

lican nomination. Mr. Rosenwald is too ill to be interviewed but his intimate friends admit the truth of the story and uphold the purity of the financier's motives in thus seeking harmony within the Republican party.

Mr. Smith, at his residence in Dwight, said:

"I did not issue the statement for political purposes. If I intended to use it for such, I would have used it in my two campaigns for the senate and again last year. I issued it because others saw fit to write a book about the case and because they did not give the people all the facts.

"As to my future action politically, I shall be governed by conditions."

If Smith should file for the senatorship nomination, he will have Senator Glenn as his opponent in the Republican primaries. He was defeated for renomination in 1927 by Glenn in the upheaval which also retired former Governor Small.

THERE cannot be any general revival of prosperity until the nations of Europe settle their political disputes and the German reparations have been revised. Such is the opinion of the Wiggins committee of international bankers at Basel which was appointed to study Germany's financial needs and capabilities. The German government was greatly encouraged by the report, and one of its officials said that a new conference on finances, politics and reparations must be called immediately and that all Europe hoped it would be called by President Hoover.

RECURRING reports that President Hoover would call a special session of congress to deal with the unemployment situation were declared at the White House to be without foundation. The President feels, too, that it is unnecessary to call congress earlier than December to organize in time to consider the reparations-war debt plan. He believes this can be handled in the regular session.

The President appointed Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, head of a national organization which will be charged with the task of mobilizing national, state and local relief agencies of every kind in meeting the unemployment crisis during the coming winter.

Joett Shouse, executive chairman of the Democratic national committee, came out with a statement demanding of President Hoover "more positive action and less theoretical investigation." He asserted that the President is spending more time ascertaining how many persons will be out of work next winter than he is in taking measures for their relief.



R. T. O'Neil.

DR HENRY Prichett, president emeritus of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in the annual report of the foundation makes the bold assertion that the leaders of the American Legion "intend to raid the treasury of the United States." And he questions the patriotism of war veterans who ask pensions or bonuses when un-injured. Under the subheading "Patriotism, Pensions and Politics," Doctor Prichett says:

"There has come about in our country a complex of patriotism, bonus seeking, and politics the like of which can be found in no other nation on earth. Organizations that started in pure patriotism have lent themselves to pension lobbying on such a form as to demoralize both the veterans and congress."

"Erroneous and unfair" is what Ralph T. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, says of the Prichett statement, adding:

"The American Legion never has in the past or, in my opinion, never will in the future, ask anything that is unfair or that will place an unjust financial burden on the country."

He says the real objective of the veterans' organization has been to get disability compensation, but that it never has asked a pension for able-bodied men.

FROM a preliminary treasury statement is derived the unpleasant information that the government suffered a drop of more than \$900,000,000 in internal revenue collections during the fiscal year 1931, the first full year during which taxes were effected by the economic depression and the falling stock market. Total collections for that year were \$2,428,228,700. Income taxes yielded \$1,800,040,400, a decline of \$550,000,000, while miscellaneous internal revenue accounted for collections of \$568,188,200, a drop of \$61,698,246.

Corporation income taxes netted the government \$1,023,202,630, a decline of \$237,021,700, and individual taxes \$835,047,700, a decrease of \$344,110,000, reflecting the economic depression.

In the business world and the wide variations of collections in times of prosperity and in times of depression.

While both corporation and individual income taxes were cutting a deep swath in government revenues, miscellaneous taxes showed only a small loss despite the business slump.

All tobacco taxes for the fiscal year amounted to \$444,276,500, a decrease of but \$6,062,900. Of this total, cigarettes accounted for \$358,915,100, representing a reduction of \$901,086.

The government stamp tax figures emphasized the extent to which business slumped in the stock market and commodities exchanges. Collections on capital stock sales and transfers dropped from \$46,698,226 in 1930 to \$25,519,900, representing a decline of \$21,178,200.

The figures for the produce markets indicated that sales for future delivery had been cut more than half. The taxes on sales of products on exchanges were given as \$1,682,600 for 1931, as compared with \$3,599,875 during the previous year, when business conditions were better.

Notwithstanding the lowered collections, the government found that it cost more proportionately to gather the smaller taxes than it had during the years of prosperity.

QUITE recently

Rafael Largo y Herrera, noted Peruvian political leader and former minister of foreign affairs, arrived from Lima by airplane. He has now been nominated for the presidency of Peru by the Economist party, and it is said stands an excellent chance of being elected. So Senor Largo started back home the other day to participate in the elections, and again he traveled by the air route. He thus was the first passenger to make a round trip by plane between Peru and New York.



Rafael Largo.

During his brief visit to this country he spent a day or so in Washington, where he has many friends and admirers.

JOHN E. BAKER, American relief expert and adviser to the Chinese railway ministry, sends word that the flood in the Yangtze valley is China's most terrible disaster in the present century. About thirty million people have lost their homes and a third of them are destitute. The loss of life, already terrific, was increased when a great dike protecting part of Hankow gave way and several hundred persons were drowned. Typhoid, cholera and dysentery are epidemic, and industry is paralyzed. All foreigners were reported safe.

The Chinese government has made an offer to the federal farm board for part of its surplus wheat to help feed the refugees, and the idea is favorably considered by officials in Washington.



M. Waldemar.

ONCE mighty but now fallen like many another, Prof. Augustinas Waldemar, former dictator of Lithuania, was put on trial before a court martial at Kaunas on charges of plotting a revolt a year ago to overthrow the present joint dictatorship of President Anthony Smetona and Premier Jonas Tubellus. Twenty-four of his followers were his fellow defendants. The plot was betrayed to the authorities by several of Waldemar's adherents, all members of the Iron Wolf organization, and it was expected their testimony would result in severe sentences for those accused. Professor Waldemar, who returned to Kaunas from his place of exile near Memel to attend the trial, said the charges were exaggerated, which sounds like a weak defense. There won't be any sympathy for him in Poland, for when he was in power he was the bitter foe of that country and of its dictator, Marshal Pilsudski.

DEVELOPMENTS in the New York legislative investigation of the administration of New York city may bring about a political feud between Governor Roosevelt and Tammany Hall that would have a decided effect on the governor's chances for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Some of his friends believe a break with Tammany might help rather than hinder his cause in that matter and would bring him support from other states where the leading Democrats have been holding aloof from the Roosevelt boom because of fear that he was too closely allied with Tammany. These friends think that even if Tammany should turn hostile, Roosevelt could carry New York state against Mr. Hoover unless there should be a great improvement in the economic situation within a year.

Leading members of Tammany would not discuss for publication their attitude toward Roosevelt because the Tammany policy apparently is to avoid an open break with the governor so long as he has the state patronage at his disposal and remains a decided Presidential possibility.

GOING back to Illinois for a moment: Newton Jenkins of Chicago has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator on a platform of opposition to the renomination of President Hoover. Mr. Jenkins, who is forty-four years old, an ex-service man and a lawyer, has twice before been a candidate for senator.

The Way of Life
(by Bruce Barton)

GOOD NEWS

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city, who happened to have a summer home near-by.

The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even this famous name was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we'll catch it. We shall be told that these empty pews mean that the world is going to the dogs. We shall hear a half-hour of lament about human wickedness. We few, who have come to church, shall be crucified for the sins of those who have stayed away."

I have listened to many church sermons and I am sick of them.

But I was due for a pleasant surprise. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He explained that in this passage Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. He had an ulterior motive, but that does not change the fact that the whole chapter is full of praise for the Corinthians.

Having told them how kind they are how courageous, how faithful, Paul concludes by saying, in effect: "Since you have all these many good qualities, I ask you to have also this grace which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich became poor for our sakes."

In other words, you are great folks come on now and be generous also.

The preacher then proceeded to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous to each other, how brave under their sufferings, how hopeful in the face of an inscrutable Fate.

He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions, and that He was pleased with His creation.

He made us all proud of our human life, and sent us out more cheerful and better able to fight the cheer.

I wondered why there are not more such sermons.

Jesus did very little denouncing and hardly any "viewing with alarm." He came with a joyous message.

"You are sons of God," He said, "destined for eternal happiness."

People liked that sort of talk. They called it "gospel," which is to say, "good news."

Think On These Things

WHOLESGOME MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

CAREFUL EXAMINATION

"Let us therefore fear, lest a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come SHORT of it."

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." Heb.—4:1-2 No. 65

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**Baird Lions Club
Commended**

In a letter just received from Melvin Jones, Founder and Secretary-General of Lions International, the local Lions Club was commended on the work which they accomplished during the past year. Mr. Jones states that, in his annual report to the International Convention of Lions Clubs, which was held in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give recognition to the part the local Lions Club played in the Association's program of Service.

The record of their service, as taken directly from Mr. Jones report to the Convention, is as follows:

Baird—Assisted Red Cross in putting across annual Roll Call. Helped with school debates. Aided the unemployed. Assisted in grading and graveling town streets. Assisted in conducting grade school graduation details, and paid for dinners of 150 rural school children on commencement day. Two membership reports received; two on time.

An accurate record of activities is maintained at International Headquarters which shows that, during the past year, 16,625 activities have been reported by the 2,500 clubs in the Association. These activities have for the most part fallen under the following general classifications: Blind Work, Boy's Work, Child Welfare, Citizenship, Civic Improvement, Co-operation with other agencies, Education, Farm Work, Public Welfare, and Safety.

Presumably because of the increasing need for service work today, 3,108 more activities were reported for the past year than have ever been reported before.

August 18, 1931.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn,
President, Lions Club,
Baird, Texas,

Dear President Blackburn:

It was my pleasure to be able to include in my report to the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Lions International at Toronto last month the splendid activities which your club has undertaken during the past year.

We all realize that, especially during these times, a service club can not exist simply as a weekly luncheon or get-together club but must justify its existence by active performance in the field of Service.

I am proud of the very considerable part which the members of the Lions Club of Baird—your Club—have played in this program of service and extend to all your members, through you, my heartiest congratulations on your accomplishments.

Cordially yours,
MELVIN JONES
Secretary General

Church of Christ

As vacation time is just about over we are expecting a large audience Sunday morning. The subject will be "Redemption." There will be no services Sunday night. The meeting at Midway is progressing well. The house was packed last night. We will be forced to move out in another night or so if interest continues to grow. Three have been baptized thus far.

Midway is only six miles north west of Baird. Drive out and be with us.
Thos. McDonald.

NOTICE—FOOTBALL

Everyone interested in football, meet Coach Daniels at the high school building Friday, August 28, at 10 A. M.

Golf Tournament In Full Swing

The Golf Tournament is in full swing, this being the second week of the tournament.

The first round in both flights have been completed.

John Bowlus and B. L. Boydston Jr. tied for the medalist score and this game was played at the same time as the first tournament game. John Bowlus winning both honors.

FIRST FLIGHT
John Bowlus defeated B. L. Russel Jr. 7 and 5.

Howard Farmer defeated Woodfin Ray, 2 up.

W. B. Jones defeated Cliff Harville 2 and 1.

George Nitschke defeated T. A. White, 2 up.

Consolation
T. A. White defeated Frank Hammons, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT
Si. Green defeated George Barrow, 8 and 6.

Irby McIntosh defeated R. F. Mayfield, 7 and 5.

R. L. Elliott defeated L. L. Blackburn, 7 and 6.

Jim Asbury defeated A. L. Johnson,

Consolation
A. L. Johnson defeated Greer Holmes.

The following are the second match games:

FIRST FLIGHT
John Bowlus vs Howard Farmer
W. B. Jones vs George Nitschke

SECOND FLIGHT
Irby McIntosh vs Si. Green
R. L. Elliott Jr. vs Jim Asbury

CONSOLATION MATCHES
FIRST FLIGHT
B. L. Russell Jr. vs Woodfin Ray
Cliff Harville vs T. A. White

SECOND FLIGHT
George Barrow vs R. F. Mayfield
L. L. Blackburn vs A. L. Johnson

The club now has forty members and the course is in good shape, and when the tournament is completed the course will be made a standard course by adding two hundred yards more, making the course a 3000 yard course under the rules of the United States Golf Association. The Club at a recent meeting adopted a constitution and by laws. The Club is well organized and clear of all indebtedness.

The golf course is located in the Ross pasture about two miles north west of town, the use of the ground being granted the club free of charge through the courtesy of Mr. H. Ross and his sons, James and Hugh Ross Jr., which is greatly appreciated by the members of the club as well as the citizens of the town.

The officers of the club are:
L. L. Blackburn, President.
W. P. Haley, Vice President
Howard Farmer, Sec.-Treas.
Green Committee—T. A. White,
Woodfin Ray, James C. Asbury,
Grant Bowlus Jr., Cliff Harville.

With Baird Baptist

It was surely splendid to be back home and worship with the home-folks again and to say I enjoyed it is putting it too lightly.

Next Sunday morning I will preach at 11:00 o'clock here in the Baptist Church and am inviting and urging all to be present and worship with us.

Bro. Will Evans is our new Sunday School Superintendent and I think the way he is taking hold of it and we must all just get right in and help him make it go. Let's go in earnest for 150 next Sunday. When you

read this if you are in or around Baird and do not go to some other Sunday School, put it right in your program to go to the Baptist Sunday School and fail not to be there, lets everyone work for that, ask other people to come and urge upon them to come and we will get the 150.

I am holding a meeting under an arbor out near the Union Schoolhouse and we are having a glorious time, large crowds, good singing and fine results. Will go on all this week any way. Come see us there any night. You will find a warm welcome.

FIRST FLIGHT
Joe R. Mayes.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday, September 7, 1931 Labor Day. Being a holiday the undersigned banks will not be open for business.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AT FT. GRIFFIN

Members of twelve Home Demonstration clubs of Shackelford county and members of their families attended an all-day picnic at Fort Griffin Saturday, Aug 15th. The picnic was held on the banks of Clear Fork of the Brazos on the Cox place, just over in Throckmorton county. A very pretty picnic ground is located there, which proved ideal for the affair.

A splendid program had been planned, with Mrs. J. H. Rothrock, of the newly organized Wagley club, chairman of the program committee.

Cars from all parts of the county began arriving on the grounds about 10 o'clock, and the morning passed quickly meeting people from each of the clubs, taking in all parts of the county. At the noon hour improvised tables were loaded with everything good to eat, and there was as much left over as was consumed. Fried chicken was brought by the tubful, and practically everything served was home grown and prepared by the ladies of the demonstration clubs.

In the afternoon a splendid program was rendered, each club taking a part in the program.

Miss Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent, who is in her second year of club work in Shackelford county, is meeting with enthusiastic co-operation in demonstration work, having built up twelve clubs. The big club program for the year has been the "live at home" project. Hundreds of cans of vegetables, meat, fruits, etc., have been canned this summer, and will help make the farmers independent this winter.

Clubs represented at the picnic were: Albany, Battle Creek, Berryhill, Deep Creek, Diller-Griffin, Greer's Grove, Hastings, Ixex, Newcomb, Post Oak, Sedwick and Wagley.

The picnic has become an annual occasion, this being the second to be held in Shackelford county. Last year there were only five clubs taking part in the work, and the number has

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grown to twelve this year. The editor of The Star was invited by the Wagley Club to attend the picnic and we regret that we could not attend.

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PERSONALS

Louis Taylor, of Oplin, was in Baird yesterday.

Uncle Jack Meyer, of Dudley, was in Baird yesterday.

G. W. Miller of Rowden was in Baird yesterday.

Miss Janie Hall was in from her ranch near Rowden, yesterday.

Miss Ethelyn Clark is visiting in Baird this week end.

Miss Annie Joe McIntosh is visiting her cousin, Susie Lee Smith.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of Rowden, is visiting Mrs. Sophia Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of Roscoe, visited friends in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reader of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Bowhus left the first of the week for McAllen to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hal Ramsey and family.

Mr. E. F. Bell and children, Bruce and Lois, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. R. D. White returned yesterday evening from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Baxter Bars of Sherman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston this week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Hellen, are visiting in Lubbock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and children, Shelba and Wendal spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen have returned from a ten days trip to Audrens, Texas and Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Raymond Corn returned Sunday from Comanche, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronnie Clyburne.

Miss Bernice Starr, of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Elaine Pratt, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. White.

W. B. Jones spent Wednesday in Dallas buying goods for the Jones Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Sallie Likens, of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and family last week end.

Miss Virginia Chappell of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Wednesday morning on a visit with her father, Geo. A. Chappell.

Dr. Prentice Watkins, of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes Tuesday. Dr. Watkins is visiting his parents at Leonard, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Phillips, of Arizona, returned to her home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh.

Mrs. A. C. Echols and little daughter, Rosemary, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. E. Cooke and Mrs. Sophia Hill. Mrs. Echols and family formerly lived in Baird.

Mrs. Charlie Conlee and daughter, of the Atwell community visited Mrs. Conlee's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Tuesday. Mr. Jesse Tanner of Lamar Colorado is also here on a visit to Mrs. Gilliland.

Randall Jackson and Pearce Flores of the Baird Boy Scout troop are attending the Chisholm Trail Meet at Buffalo Gap this week. J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., spent Sunday at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen and children, Elbertine and J. B. Jr., and Miss Catherine Mullican, who spent the summer with her sister and family at Wink, came in Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen returned home Monday leaving the children who will spend the winter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams and daughter Maxine, returned Thursday from Christoval, where they accompanied a party of friends on a few days outing. Others in the party were: Mrs. C. C. Peek and Mrs. C. C. Shelton and children of Abilene; Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt and sons, Mrs. Callie Marshall Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, Misses Mary Marshall, Nell Thompson, Evalina Slater, Blix Pittman, all of Clyde and Miss Christine Boyd of Merkel.

Mrs. Mary Lee Welmoth, of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith and family the past week end.

Miss Donna Carter, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family, for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and son, Leo and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, from Burnt Branch, were in Baird Tuesday. Miss Bonnie Bell James accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Stella Conway and little daughter Jane, and Miss Virginia Heslep, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. L. V. Rudder.

Hon Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco was in Baird Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by his little niece and nephew, Scottie Gilbert and Gilbert SShackelford of Cisco.

A number of Bairdites attended the McDermott roedo and picnic at the McDermott ranch last Saturday. It was said that some three thousand people were present.

Mrs. Sam Smith and children Susie Lee and Irley spent last week with Mrs. Shith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, of Clyde. Susie Lee was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Katheline Allen.

Mrs. Horace Jones and children Eugene, Montez and Travis, who have been visiting Mrs. L. V. Rudder and Mrs. W. B. Jones and other relatives here have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Horton Hornsby spent Sunday in Baird, Mrs. Hornsby and little daughter, Virginia Lou who have been visiting relatives here and in Abilene for the past two weeks returned with him to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, son and daughter, Allen and Yvonne, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday. Mrs. Hodges says they were to meet at the Tecumseh cemetery yesterday to spend the day cleaning the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South, of Denton motored to Sweetwater Thursday afternoon where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and the party went on to New Mexico where they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and other points west. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Cargal and children who have been visiting Mrs. Cargal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett for the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. Cargal who is in the railway mail service having been transferred to that division. The family have made their home in Sweetwater for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Webb, of Abilene accompanied by their nephews and niece, Harold, Gerald and Martie Webb, left Tuesday for the Plains country where they will spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Gandy and daughter, of Stephenville, visited Mrs. Henry Lambert Tuesday. Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, who had been visiting with Mrs. Lambert for several days returned home with them.

Miss Senna Bell Forrest, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, for several weeks left yesterday for her home in Houston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children who have been visiting Mrs. Evans mother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family for the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for their home in San Antonio. Henry Lambert accompanied his Saunt home and will spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays has as their guests this week Mrs. Hays father and brother, Mr. Asken and son John Asken and two sisters, Mesdames Hayes and Hale, of Marble Falls. Miss Eula Hayes, who is attending the San Marcos Normal, is also visiting the home folks for a few days.

Miss Emogene Orr, who spent the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, left Tuesday for her home in Dallas to spend a few days before going to Houston, where she will teach in the Junior High School, of Pasadena, a Houston suburb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes had as their guests this week, Mrs. E. C. Rush, of Globe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Carlisle and little daughter Martha, and Miss Ellen Mae Holmes of Kopperl, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, of Childress. Mesdames Rush, Carlisle and Carpenter are sisters of Mrs. Holmes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and acquaintances our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one, Mrs. Alan F. Wright. Sincerely, Alan F. Wright Mrs. Frank Johnson and family

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dennis and family, Mrs. Jake Sargent and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee and son Willie, Miss Millie B. Bell and Miss Bessie Mae Browning. Many friends visited with Mr. Rutledge Sunday afternoon to wish him many more happy birthdays.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

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

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Lodge No.522 A. F. A. M., called meeting Saturday night. Two Master degrees. All members urged to be present. Visiting members cordially invited. JOHN SIMONS, W. M. MARTIN BARNHILL, Secy

NOTICE—CORRESPONDENCE

The Admiral weekly letter and the Rowden News were received on the mail yesterday—afternoon—too late for publication this week. Please mail letters so as to reach The Star office not later than noon Wednesday of each week. When received later we cannot get them in the current issue.—Editor, Star.

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HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

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ARTICLE NO. VIII.

REMINISCENCES OF PIONEERS

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, wife of Mr. J. P. Brightwell, the second Tax Assessor of the County, gives the following interesting facts pertaining to the Early Days in Callahan:

"John T. Gilliland, and wife, Rebecca, my father and mother, moved from Tarrant County to Brown County, in 1871. Then in 1875 they came to Callahan County and settled on Burnt Branch, north of the Brightwell home (the first location is now in Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth's pasture). There were no other settlers near us, but shortly after we came, John Roberts and family settled over near where Cottonwood now is.

"Elgie Martin built a log house on Burnt Branch two miles south of the Gilliland Ranch, but no one ever lived in it. There were a few ranches in the County but none close to us.

"Henry Sackett, and another white man and a negro were Bear hunting near Tecumseh. When the Indians came upon them, the three men jumped off of their horse and hid themselves in the brush. The Indians killed their horses and began hunting the men! These men in the brush said the Indians were so close that they could see their eyes shining, but were afraid to shoot. They stayed there 'till the Indians left, and after it was dark they walked back to Camp Colorado Post. There were ten head of horses stolen on our ranch, supposed to have been taken by Indians. In the bunch was a horse that had been raised a pet; in about a year this old pet horse came back home.

"When we came here there was no church or school. The first school was taught in the home of Mrs. M. A. Brightwell. There were no children to go to school except Mrs. Brightwell's and two of the Young boys. The teacher was Mrs. Parks, an elderly lady. Our church services were held in the home of my mother, mostly in the winter time, and in the summer under the shade of trees. We had very little church services, once every two or three months, when we could get a preacher. My mother Rebecca Gilliland ("Aunt Becca" as most everyone called her) would send word to all the neighbors to come to church and would prepare dinner for all. Dr. B. F. McClelland, the Founder of Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood, held a three or four days meeting in a Pecan Grove on the Bayou in the Gilliland pasture, and during this meeting my mother decided to build some kind of a building for church. She got the neighbors together and all went to work and built the Little Church House on the Bayou in the Pecan Grove where Dr. McClelland held the meeting. The house was later used for school also, and has always been known as the "Gilliland School House and Church." This was built in 1882.

"All supplies,—groceries, dry goods and other necessities were freighted by ox-wagons from Dallas 'till the R. R. came to Ft. Worth. In '77 or '78, the Gillilands built a home on the Bayou, a Double Log House, the place now belongs to Mrs. Owens. All lumber in that house was freighted from Ft. Worth by ox-wagons, taking from three to four weeks to make the trip. The ox teams feed consisted of prickly pear, and native grass. Oxen can stand long hours of service with little feed."

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell.

Mrs. R. J. Estes of Clyde also has the following to add to the Early History of the County.

"My husband, R. J. and myself, and a Mr. Carter and his wife, came from Collin County, in the fall of 1876, and we all first stopped at Cottonwood Springs, remaining there for some six weeks or more, living with a Mr. Love and his wife. Mr. Love had a hog ranch there. Mr. Estes went back to Comanche County and made a crop, then returned to Cottonwood, and commenced to build a house, that is, he started the walls, but decided that he wanted to go on a little farther west and prospect a little more, and when he got to the west part of the County, where Clyde is now, he decided that he had found the prettiest place he had ever seen, so he pitched a permanent camp there. Soon afterwards he filed on some land, and in the early part of '78 built a house. It was about 14x16 feet, which is still standing, though enclosed within a larger house. When we first located there, we unpacked our belongings, and "cached them" under a tree, and went away for about six months, and when we returned we found everything just as we had left them. Up until a few years ago the Old Tree was still standing in the center of Railroad Street running west, now in front of the Garage owned by Mr. Harry Berry.

"At Cottonwood Springs, now close to where the town of Cottonwood is, there were but a few people living there, when we came to the County.

As I can now recall, they were: Two or three by the name of Jackson; Mr. Love and his wife, and Mr. Hyser's family.

"And when we moved to Clyde, the country was very thinly settled. Our neighbors were: Lytle Gatewood's family, and an Indian or half breed family, whose name I have forgot, and also another family.

"In the Hubbard Timbers which formed somewhat of a circle around our home, there was plenty of wild game of all kinds,—deer, turkey, prairie chicken, antelope in large herds and perhaps a few bear, not to mention the many coveys of quail. There had been buffalo also, there, up to a year or so before we came. I often saw wild turkey in my yard feeding with the chickens. One morning, Mr. Estes shot at some turkeys which had flown into some trees, close to the house, almost in the yard. But he missed a good shot. I often joked him about failing to hit that fine turkey gobbler.

"In about 1878 Mr. Estes and his brother Sol, went out west towards Sweetwater to where the Buffalo hunters were killing these fine animals for their hides, and bought from them some 1400 pounds of Buffalo meat for the winter. There never was any steak and roast as fine, tender, and juicy as Buffalo meat, and we had plenty of nice Buffalo meat during all of that winter.

"We had church and school at the Old Kiser Log School House, which then about a mile Southeast of where Clyde is now located. Mr. Estes was Justice of the Peace, and Mr. J. W. Merrick was Constable. Some of the early preachers were Bro. Dan Logsdon and Bro. Geo. Ely.

Mrs. R.-C. Dawkins of Admiral gives the following information, also on incidents of pioneers:—

"On November 27, 1876, my husband and myself came from Bell County to Callahan, and settled on the farm I now own, East of Admiral. We first built a Log House of pickets, dirt floor, about 10x18 ft., covered with wagon sheets. It was located to the north of my present home.

"There was plenty of wild game then,—deer, Turkey, etc. One day while I was at home alone, some turkeys flew down in the yard, and I decided I'd try to shoot one. The only gun on the place was an old cap and ball pistol, which I took and killed a nice gobbler. Mr. J. D. Mitchell killed a bear at the watering place on the creek near our house. There were a great many bear there then.

"We had a few neighbors, Mr. S. R. Dunnagan and family had settled there just a few months before we came, perhaps they came in 1875, Mr. J. D. Mitchell and wife, of Tennessee, were from Denton County. Mr. John B. Smartt and wife, Flora, came from Bell County; Gabe and Sam Smartt came a little later, made in '78 or '79 Capt. Jeff Maltby lived about four miles west of us, on his ranch. His son, Jim Maltby, now lives on the captain's old home place.

"The first wheat crop that Mr. Dawkins harvested was taken to Comanche and ground into flour. We drove ox-wagons, also horse and mule teams, as did all of our neighbors. I have seen many wagons drawn by six or eight yoke of oxen, several being loaded with Buffalo hides on their way to the market from the hunting grounds out west, to Fort Worth and other shipping points."

Municipal Shower Baths

Should you be in Elgin on Saturday night it is your own fault if you don't get a bath. On Saturday nights there is "old time" music and dancing on the streets and a municipal shower bath for "the kids" with no legal restrictions as to age limit. Everyone who wishes may be a "kid."

Brady's Swimming Pool

Brady seems more interested just now in swimming pools than in fish hatcheries and will this week dedicate a well-built, well-lighted concrete pool ranging in depth from 3 to 10 feet. Editor Schwenker is going to be among the very first to bathe and has invited a number of editors from neighboring towns to "go in" with him. A great show is promised.

Who Wants a Fish Hatchery?

Abilene offered 200,000,000 gallons of water annually for a proposed West Texas Fish Hatchery to be maintained by the Federal Bureau of Fisheries. The bureau wanted 500,000,000 gallons, but Abilene feared that the city water supply would be endangered. Graham, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Del Rio and Fort Stockton have all made offers but none of these appear to be quite satisfactory. Some West Texas locality with the required amount of water to spare may be able to get the hatchery.



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Turkish Iconoclasts

In order to get stones with which to build their houses, Turks tore down the one thousand, five-hundred year old Byzantine wall surrounding the city of Istanbul.

Freaks of Lightning

Pictures imprinted on the skin are a common freak doing of lightning. Natural objects, trees, ships and patterns of ferns have often been found on man's, woman's or child's body after it has been struck.

The Sooner the Happier

A dramatic critic says that he always prefers a play which has a happy ending. With some plays we've seen any sort of ending would be a happy one.—London Opinion.

Masks for Asthma

Treatment of asthma by the use of masks, similar to those used by mine workers and others, is successful here. The patients breathe through tubes, which are connected to cabinets in which the curative elements are produced.

Bribery's Toll

Business men compute the annual toll of commercial bribery at \$1,000,000,000 throughout the United States. It is known to amount to \$100,000,000 in New York city alone.

Penalty for Great Work

He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to the work with such a concentration of his forces as to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—Foster.

Human Selfishness

Selfishness, wrote Rochefoucauld, is the grand moving principle of nine-tenths of our actions.

Manners and Knowledge

Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Let a great rough diamond be set in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

U. S. Advised on Powder Needs.
Meanwhile, a study by a joint
French and American commission of
the question of production of powders
and explosives in France showed that
the greater part of the raw materials
must be imported and that, due to the



Gen. W. W. Atterbury.

shipping situation, France in Decem-
ber would produce only about half of
the current output. It was apparent,
therefore, that to avoid calamity the
United States must not only furnish
powder and explosives for all of its
own forces, but must supply about
half the French requirements and the
War department was so advised.

By this arrangement a large saving
of tonnage would be effected, as the
weight of raw materials was ten to
twenty times that of the finished prod-
uct. As nitrates for the manufacture
of powder and explosives had to be
imported from Chili, the hazard to
shipping would be reduced by avoiding
the long haul to France. Millions of
dollars were expended in the construc-
tion of plants at home in an attempt
to produce nitrates, but none had been
turned out before the end of the war.

Dawes Made Supply Chief.
In view of the uncertainty of obtain-
ing more than a limited amount of
ocean tonnage it was natural that we
should procure abroad as large a por-
tion of supplies as possible, and our
supply department began at once to
make inquiries to meet the demands
for construction material, subsistence
stores and engineering equipment.
Many sources of general supply had
been developed by the French and we
soon found ourselves not only in com-
petition with them and the British but
our different departments also began
to bid against each other.

To my mind the solution seemed to
be merely a matter of co-ordination.
Therefore, I established a purchasing
board to consist of one or more repre-
sentatives of each service making pur-
chases of any sort, including the Red
Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Col. Charles G. Dawes, Sev-
enteenth engineers, well known as a
man of large business experience, was
appointed as the head of this board,
the members of which were to meet
together and make known their respec-
tive needs and then agree among them-
selves as to where and by which de-
partment such purchase was to be
made, thus mutually assisting instead
of competing with each other. Under
the arrangement co-operation with the
French was established and the agency
became increasingly effective in han-
dling our procurement activities.

Couldn't Depend on French R. R.'s.
The use of railways for the move-
ment of troops and supplies had never
before attained any such proportions
as in the World war and there was no
service except sea transportation upon
which we placed greater dependence
for our success.

It was apparent that we could not
depend on the French without great
risk of failure at a critical moment
and it was evident that if we expected
the maximum efficiency in this service,
we must provide our own personnel as
well as additional locomotives and
cars, all to be as far as practicable
under American management.

With this plan in view commendable
progress had been made toward both
procurement and organization by Col-
onel Taylor, and complete estimates
for rolling stock and construction at
ports, terminals and yards, including
an accurate survey of building and
equipment requirements, had been
made under his direction by Maj. W. J.
Wilgus, formerly vice president of the
New York Central, afterward a colonel
who had been a member of the Par-
sons board. These estimates without
change served as a permanent guide
for railway construction plans and
material.

Creation of Transportation Corps.
As co-ordinate with the procurement
and maintenance of material and
equipment we were confronted with
the vital question of organization for
operation and management, but we
had no officers in the regular service
of sufficient experience in railway man-
agement to insure success. Therefore
the evident course to pursue, to which
the precedent of both British and

French pointed the way, was to create
a transportation corps immediately
under the direction of some man of
outstanding reputation in the railroad
world. In accordance with the principle
of obtaining the most competent men
for important positions the following
cable was sent July 29:

"Have made thorough study of rail-
road situation and am convinced that
operation of railroads must be under
man with large experience in manag-
ing railroads at home. Successful han-
dling of our railroad lines so important
that ablest men in country should be
selected. After almost disastrous re-
sults with inexperienced military men
running railroads British selected
ablest man could find to have charge
transportation.

"Question here mainly one of physical
operation and management in intimate
relation with French, who retain gen-
eral control, which is necessary to
handle ordinary commercial traffic.
Question of railroad transportation of
course involves equipment, mainte-
nance and new construction at front as
army advances, and should be practi-
cally independent department, al-
though nominally under engineers.
Railman chosen should be sent here
without delay, together with three or
four able assistants of his own selec-
tion. Later on it is believed these men
should be given appropriate military
rank."

In reply, the War department rec-
ommended W. W. Atterbury, then gen-
eral manager and now president of the
Pennsylvania railroad, for the place,
and I immediately requested that he
be sent to France.

CHAPTER XIII

The most important question that
confronted us in the preparation of
our forces of citizen soldiery for effi-
cient service was training. Except for
the Spanish-American war nearly
twenty years before, actual combat ex-
perience of the regular army had been
limited to the independent action of
minor commands in the Philippines
and to two expeditions into Mexico,
each with forces smaller than a mod-
ern American division.

The World war involved the han-
dling of masses where even a division
was relatively a small unit. It was
one thing to call 1,000,000 or 2,000,000
men to the colors, and quite another
thing to transform them into an or-
ganized, instructed army capable of
meeting and holding its own in battle
against the best trained force in Eu-



Building in France Used as School for Officers of the A. E. F.
In the next installment General
Pershing tells of the air and gas ser-

rope with three years actual war ex-
perience to its credit.

A general scheme of schools for the
A. E. F. was prepared by the opera-
tions and training section, but in order
that this instruction should be as com-
plete and uniform as possible and at
the same time be co-ordinated with
other activities, I declared that train-
ing should be handled by officers who
could devote their entire time to it. An
additional section of the headquarters
staff therefore was established, called
the training section, to function under
my personal direction. As chief of this
section Col. Paul B. Malone was
chosen, with Col. H. B. Fiske as his
assistant.

Appeal in British Methods.
The British methods of teaching
trench warfare appealed to me very
strongly. They taught their men to
be aggressive and undertook to perfect
them in hand-to-hand fighting with
bayonet, grenade and dagger. A cer-
tain amount of this kind of training
was necessary to stimulate the morale
of troops by giving them confidence in
their own personal prowess.

Through the kindness of Sir Douglas
Haig we were fortunate early in our
experience to have assigned to us Lieut.
Gen. R. H. K. Butler and other officers
of the British army to assist in this
individual training.

Later on several French and British
officers also came to lecture at a
number of our schools.

Differ on War Principles.
We found difficulty, however, in
using those allied instructors in that
the French and, to a large extent, the
British had practically settled down to
the conviction that developments since
1914 had changed the principles of

warfare. Both held that new condi-
tions imposed by trench fighting had
rendered previous conceptions of train-
ing more or less obsolete and that
preparation for open warfare no longer
was necessary. French publications
and manuals were generally in accord
with this theory.

If the French doctrine had prevailed
our instruction would have been limited
to a brief period of training for
trench fighting. A new army brought
up entirely on such principles would
have been seriously handicapped with-
out the protection of the trenches. It
would probably have lacked the ag-
gressiveness to break through the ene-
my's lines and the knowledge of how
to carry on thereafter.

It was evident that the victory could
not be won by the costly process of at-
trition, but that we should have to
drive the enemy out into the open and
engage him in a war of movement. In-
struction in open warfare was based
upon individual and group initiative,
resourcefulness and tactical judgment,
which were of equal advantage in
trench warfare.

Therefore, we took decided issue
with the allies, and, without neglect-
ing thorough preparations for trench
warfare, undertook to train mainly for
open warfare, with the object from the
start of vigorously forcing the offen-
sive.

Rifle Practice Urged.

Intimately connected with the ques-
tion of training for open warfare was
the matter of rifle practice. The earli-
est of my cablegrams on this subject
was in August, in which it was urged
that thorough instruction in rifle prac-

tice should be carried on at home be-
cause of the difficulty of giving it in
France:
"Study here shows value and desir-
ability of retaining our existing small
arms target practice course. In view
of great difficulty in securing range in
France due to density of the popula-
tion and cultivation, recommend as
fast as practicable the complete course
be given in the United States before
troops embark. Special emphasis
should be placed on rapid fire."

My view was that the rifle and bay-
onet still remained the essential
weapons of infantry, and my cable
stressing the fact that the basic prin-
ciples of warfare had not changed,
were sent in an endeavor to influence
the courses of training at home. Un-
fortunately, however, no fixed policy
of instruction in the various arms, under
a single authority, ever was carried
out there.

Insensible to advice, the inclination
was to accept the views of French spe-
cialists and limit training to the nar-
row field of trench warfare. Therefore,
in large measure, the fundamentals so
thoroughly taught at West Point for a
century were more or less neglected.

The responsibility for the failure of
the War department to take positive
action on my recommendations in such
matters must fall upon the military
head of the department, which was the
general staff.

There were other causes, as we shall

SWIMMING

"The Old Swimmin' Hole" has for
ages been the source of joy both in
anticipation and realization to thou-
sands of boys. There is scarcely a
pond, lake, creek or river that hasn't
its full quota of swimmers these warm
mid-summer days. Indeed, through-
out the ages it has been regarded as
almost second nature to expect a boy
to seek every possible opportunity
for this refreshing sport.

There is nothing very difficult
about learning to swim. Men have
been swimmers since the days when
they first learned to swing stone hat-
chets and clothed themselves with
skins of animals. There is definite
evidence that the crawl stroke was
used as long ago as 800 B. C. The
Ancient Greeks whose physical per-
fection has never been equaled were
strong swimmers. The savages seem
to learn without being taught and
children and people who live close to
the water learn to swim as readily as
they learn to walk.

Every year there are more and
more swimmers. There have come
into existence many volunteer groups
which have undertaken not only to
develop more and better facilities for
swimming, but to provide adequate
supervision and safeguards necessary
in overcoming the hazards involved.
The Boy Scouts of America cooperat-
ing with the American Red Cross has
contributed much on this effort. Last
year 23,273 boys were taught to swim
at Boy Scout Summer Camps.

Scouting in harmony with its motto
"Be Prepared" also seeks to have
every boy taught to become a life-
saver. Most of the drowning acci-
dents occur during the three months
of the summer and though for the
greater part they involve persons who
have not learned to swim, yet in some
cases they represent those who have
become too venturesome or who have
not heeded fundamental advice.

The Scout system of training and
the "Buddy System"—no boy in the
water without a comrade constantly
near him—have resulted in a material
reduction of water accidents.

Every one should learn to swim.
The Boy Scouts have for years active-
ly promoted the slogan "Every Scout
a Swimmer" and every swimmer, man
or woman, boy or girl, who desires to
be a true "Scout" in the largest
sense of that word, should learn also
how to save life when the emergency
occurs.

In order to avoid the new, higher
tariff on lumber imported into the
United States, a freight carload of
lumber from Canada was disguised,
unsuccessfully, as a load of potatoes
and turnips.

The practice of the Indians of eat-
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of fish and game probably protected
them from some dietary diseases that
plague modern men, a chemist points
out.

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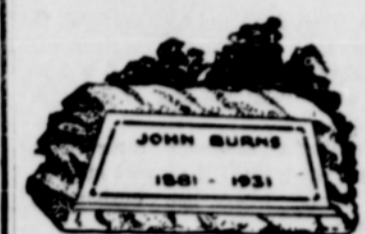


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SAVE SAFETY

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mr. Russell Webb, Superintendent of Putnam High School, was in Putnam last week making some changes in the school building and attending to other things getting ready for school to open Sept 7th.

Mr. Mart Agnew of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday. Miss Melba Bray spent part of last week in Abilene the guest of Miss Martha Brock.

Mrs. A. B. Allen of Cisco was a Putnam visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Hale was in Ft. Worth last week attending business.

Mr. Loyd Baxter of Abilene was a guest of John Payton Wingo last week.

Mrs. Tina Jobe and two sons, W. C. and Weldon, returned to their home in San Angelo Friday after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Verna Boutwell returned to Putnam after several months stay in East Texas where her husband is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clements and daughter, Dorothy Frank, were Putnam visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Merkel were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Midland are visiting home folks in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Ruth Isenhower entertained the young people of Putnam in her home Thursday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. N. L. Bailey and family who have been living in Putnam moved Friday out to the Colony Community.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco were business visitors in Putnam Friday.

Mr. Clyde King and family returned to their home in Meadow Texas, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Putnam and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins and daughter, Lucille of Ft. Worth is visiting in Putnam with Mr. Perkins sisters, Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mrs. John Fisher, who lives on the Scott Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family spent a few days of last week in Stanton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Goree visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Van Knight of Cisco visited friends in Putnam over the week-end.

Miss Wanda Kennedy of Shreveport, La., visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy, Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Harwell, of Abilene, was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Park of Knox City, visited in Putnam last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Putnam Rebekah Lodge No. 394 met in regular session Tuesday night August 18. A good attendance was present. The initiatory ceremony was given. Miss Helen Murray receiving the degree. After the closing of the lodge the following officers and members enjoyed an iced watermelon feast

Misses Ora Clinton, Betty Mobley, Eva Moore, Willie Kennedy, Helen Murray, Velma Eubank; Mesdames Tex Herring, E. C. Waddell, C. C. Russell, Fred Short, C. C. King, John Cook, E. P. Whitaker, Janie Moore; Messers E. P. Whitaker and Joe Green

Mrs. E. C. Waddell entertained in her home last Friday night with a bridge and forty-two party, in honor of Mrs. Frantz Shurbert. Mrs. Jim Cribbs won high score in bridge and Miss Vella Sandlin high score in forty two. Iced watermelons were served on the lawn to the following: Mrs. Frantz Shurbert, Jim Cribbs, F. L. Edmonson, L. B. Williams, E. H. Williams, E. P. Whitaker, Mahel Carrico, Wylie Clinton and E. C. Waddell; Mildred Yeager, Betty Mobley, Lillian Park, Vella Sandlin, and Eva Misses Mary Yeager, Willie Kennedy, Moore.

Miss Mayne Copping of Cottonwood was a Putnam visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred, Eloise and Neil, spent last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norred doing their fall buying of Dry Goods and Neil making arrangements to attend Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Pink Bartine of Colorado is visiting his mother, Mr. J. H. Bartine

Mrs. Granett and sister, Miss Elizay, of Ardmore, Okla., were visitors of their brother, Mr. C. C. Elizay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter, Patsy Mae are in Longview Mr. Wilbanks attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, employee of the Humble Oil Company returned Sunday from a two week's vacation in the west. They visited at Carlsbad, N. M., and also went through Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sigler and son, of Ada, Okla., were visitors of old friends in Putnam Saturday. Mr. Sigler was born in Putnam and lived here several years, he is now practicing law in Ada, Okla.

Mr. Virgil Heysler of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Cisco

were visitors of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Sunday.

The Church of Christ protracted meeting began last Sunday at 11:00. Had several Cisco visitors and also had visitors from several other places. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come next Sunday and bring a basket of good eats and spend the day and spread dinner with us and enjoy a spiritual feast.

Mr. Harold Morton of House, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morton of Putnam.

Coach Hodges has returned to Putnam for another school term and has started working with his football boys.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Miss Lillian Park were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

Lewis Douset spent last week at Buffalo Gap with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Alfred Douset returned to N. M., after a two months visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Guyton.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Misses Rubye Hickey and Ruth Holt of Marshall, who have been attending college at Commerce, are spending a few days of their vacation with Mrs. Grover Gibbs. Miss Rubye Hickey was formerly a teacher of Hillside several years ago.

Mr. Grover Gibbs is seriously ill. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with one addition to the church.

Mr. Lloyd Hearn of Eastland, a nephew of Mrs. W. V. Roberts and who is attending John Tarleton college, spent the week-end in the Roberts home and left Monday morning for Abilene to visit other relatives before returning to John Tarleton for the fall and winter terms. Mr. Hearn is a senior in John Tarleton College.

Mr. Luther Dunlap of Baird attended church services here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Burton Roberts of near Plainview and who was accompanied by two of his pals, Messers Ralph and Raymond Walker, spent the week-end here with his home folks. He and his two pals returned Monday for Plainview.

Mr. Burr Elliott was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. Burton Roberts.

A rain of about one and one-half inches fell over parts of this vicinity Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and little son, of Abilene were present for church services Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all for kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings dwell upon them.

Mrs. E. B. Hart and children

"Pop, did the cavemen have to milk the dinosaurs?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"Well, if they didn't have canned milk in those days what did they put in their coffee?"

COYOTES

(concluded from first page)

Baxter, 2B.	5	0	1	0
B. Hollis, 1B.	5	0	1	0
Kennedy, C.	5	0	1	1
Manard, 3B.	5	0	2	0
Bartlett, S.S.	5	0	0	1
B. Bradford, R.F.	5	0	0	0
Hollis, P.	4	1	0	0

Total 43 1 5 2

Summary: Two Base Hits—R. Ray; Three Base Hits—Baxter; Runs Batted in—R. Ray 2, H. Bradford; Earned Runs—Baird 1, Hawley 0; Hit By Pitched Ball—Hollis (McIntosh Pippin (H. Bradford); Left on Base—Hawley 11, Baird 10; Struck Out—Pippin 14, Hollis 5; Double Play—Bartlett to Manuel to Hollis. Time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—Meadows.

COYOTES DEFEAT CISCO CATS

The Coyotes added another victory to their list Sunday when they defeated the fast Cisco Cats, by the count of 4 to 2. The game was a pitching duel between Sublett of Baird and Riley of Cisco. Sublett allowed seven hits and struck out six, while Riley allowed ten hits and struck out five.

Cisco started the scoring in the second inning when Ramsey singled sharply to right and stole second. He went to third as Bennie grounded to Clements and scored as Nix was thrown out at first. Elliott struck out to end the inning.

The Coyotes got busy and tied the score in their half of the inning. R. Ray first up slapped the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

There was no more scoring until the sixth when Cisco forged ahead. H. Sublett walked. Gentry popped out to the catcher. J. Sublett struck out. This brought up the clean up man and he promptly doubled to right center scoring H. Sublett. Ramsey ended the inning by rolling out Young to R. Ray.

The Coyotes came right back and forged ahead in their half of the sixth. Young first up, flew out to center. Clements hit a home run to left center. Bell singled to left. McIntosh doubled to left and Bell went to third. McIntosh went to second as R. Ray struck out. H. Ray singled to center scoring Bell and McIntosh. Pruitt flew out to center ending the inning. This was all the scoring and the game ended 4 to 2 in favor of the Coyotes.

Next Friday the Coyotes will lock horns with the Hawley club at Coyote park. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Don't forget the date and all go down and see a real ball game and root for our Coyotes.

Batting Average Through Sunday, August 23

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
L. Ray	7	0	4	.572
Clements	22	3	9	.409
E. Hall	33	6	13	.394
H. Sublett	9	3	3	.333
H. Ray	64	15	21	.328
Bell	13	2	4	.308
McQueen	46	10	14	.304

McIntosh	54	8	17	.288
R. Ray	70	9	20	.286
Strickland	12	1	3	.250
L. Sublett	13	0	9	.231
Pruitt	18	4	2	.111
Thompson	9	1	1	.111
Team Average				.261

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the loss of our beloved friend, Joe Seyer. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBane and family

HUMORETTES

Funk—I learned today that our tattooed sailor friend Joe has sued Bonebreaker the osteopath.

Bunk—What for; did you hear?

Funk—He claims the osteo threw all his pictures out of focus.

MaMa—But, Johnnie, if your earache is better, why do you keep on cecrying?

Johnnie—I'm waiting for D-daddy to e-come home. He's never s-seen me with a earache.

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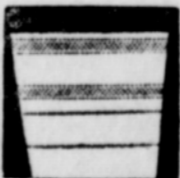
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