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ATTY-GEN'L. INVESTIGATING FALSE REPORTS CONCERNING BANKS

Attorney General James V. Allred said Monday his department was investigating complaints made under a provision of the criminal statutes making it a felony to circulate untrue reports concerning the financial condition of banks. One of the complaints recently received was from Abilene, Allred said.

At the same time the attorney general called the attention of county and district attorneys to the statute with the request that they make any necessary investigation into derogatory statements concerning the financial condition of banking institutions. The statute provides a penalty of \$2,500 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years.

Albany Prisoner Makes Spectacular Escape

W. H. (Slim) Wise, a prisoner in the Albany Jail, made a dash for liberty last Friday only to be caught napping on a nearby creek bank two hours later.

Wise accompanied by Deputy Sheriff John Holland, was on his way to a dentist's office, when suddenly drew his gun on Holland and kept him covered until he dashed around a corner. Within a few minutes a crowd had gathered to assist in the search for the prisoner and officers in nearby towns notified. Deputy Sheriff Tollett left at once for Albany and arrived there shortly after Wise had been captured by John Thompson, a cowboy. Wise had gone a few hundred yards south of town and lay down in the weeds, where he went to sleep. Officers in the meantime were searching the hills nearby. Mr. Tollett took charge of the prisoner in the absence of the Albany officers and placed him in jail.

Wise is under a two years prison sentence for disposing of mortgaged property. Officers do not know how Wise came into possession of the pistol.

JOHN SIMMS DIED AT OPLIN

Mr. John Simms, the aged father of Mrs. John Steakey of Oplin, died at the home of his daughter, last Sunday. Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery, Monday afternoon.

Baptist Worker's Meeting

Our Workers meeting is next Tuesday at Scranton. The program is as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Devotional.
10:30 A. M. What the Every-Member campaign is, and its organization—J. E. Black.
11:00 A. M. The goals of the campaign, V. W. Tatum, pastor at Clyde.
11:30 A. M.—Inspirational address Graves Darby.

LUNCH
1:30 P. M.—Devotional, S. R. Repp.

2:00 P. M.—Round Table discussion of the Every-Member campaign or the Budget revival led by Joe R. Mayes.

3:00 P. M.—Womens program.
Let's all be there for this is a very important meeting.

Joe R. Mayes

Two Burkett Wells Near Pay

Two wells in the Burkett field were only a few hundred feet off the sand late last night. W. L. Jackson, on the Keller tract, struck a water vein at 1050 feet and was encountering difficulty in disposing of it, however he expected to clear it up by Friday morning. F. A. Lane, on the DeBusk lease, was drilling at 1,000 feet last night, without trouble.

Both Jackson and Lane expect to hit the pay sometime next week. Logs from the two tests have compared favorably with those that are now producing in the field.—Cross Plains Review.

Dr. Joe R. McFarlane Now Associated With Dr. R. L. Griggs

Dr. Joe McFarlane is now associated with Dr. R. L. Griggs at the Griggs Hospital, also office practice.

Dr. McFarlane is a graduate of Medical Department, of the State University and recently returned from Brooklyn, New York, where he spent the past year in the Brooklyn Hospital doing intern work.

Dr. McFarlane, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, of Baird. He has made an splendid record in his chosen profession and we are glad he has come back to the old home town, where he was born and reared to make his start out on the great highway of life in this noble profession.

Dr. McFarlane will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, where he may be reached at night.

With Baird Baptist

Say! Sunday was a hummer at the Baptist Church. 142 in Sunday School and the promotion exercises were just fine. We want 150 in Sunday School next Sunday and we are going after them to get them.

The preaching services were both well attended and all are invited to worship with us in all of our services. We just like for you to come.

We are organizing our young people now and are expecting the support of all the Baptist young people. All will meet at 6:30 next Sunday evening. Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors, all are invited and urged to be present at that meeting. Professor Jameson has been elected President of our B. Y. P. U. and with his past experience and ability, and with the help of Professor Daniels and the Misses Boyd and Iverson to lead our fine young people certainly we ought to have a fine and profitable winters work. Let me urge all to help.

We will have all of our regular services next Sunday and with an invitation to all to come we dive into preparation for the work.

Mrs. Mayes who has been sick for the past three weeks with a very serious spell of Summer Flu is slowly recovering, and when I can get my hands loose from these dish pans, get time to think of something else besides a house to keep, a sick wife to care for, and two school girls to cook for, there's no telling what I may do. You never can tell I might pick cotton I don't expect I will do for I have become a crack soup maker. I can take one of Bob Warren's 10 cent soup bones and with some taters, etc., I can make a bowl of soup that will make that morsel which Jacob traded to Esau look like a batch of left-overs. Well if you see anybody wanting a soup-maker I am in line. I have my hand in and will work cheap considering the quality work I do. I will be glad to give out my recipe and I will give it to all who call. My stand is the Baptist Church, office hours, 10:00 to 11:00 and 11:00 to 12:00, 6:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 Sundays and 7:30 to 8:30 Wednesday evening, with a special W. M. S. hour Monday 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Joe R. Mayes

SETTLE LOSES CAR AND GARAGE BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the garage and car of S. E. Settle last Saturday night. We did not learn the origin of the fire or what the estimate of the damage was.

Church of Christ

We had two good services Sunday in spite of the fact that some of our members were away. If you have not been meeting with us, why not begin next Sunday. He who worships, pleases the Lord, saves himself, and strengthens the church.

Thos McDonald.

Death Calls Bart Pentecost, Another of Our Pioneers

Mr. S. B. Pentecost, 71 years of age for many years a resident of Oplin, died on Thursday of last week at Paint Rock, where the family recently moved. The remains were brought back to the old home at Oplin Friday and burial made in the Oplin cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pentecost is a pioneer in this section, living in Brown County in the early seventies, before moving to this county where he has lived for many years.

Mr. Pentecost is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters. They are: Miss Lillie Pentecost, Mrs. Nora Slough, Mrs. Nellie Atwood, Mrs. Opal Atwood, Mrs. Ida Kelly, Lawton Pentecost and Bart Pentecost. Mr. Pentecost died suddenly from a heart attack.

Chas. H. Coffey Dies At Admiral

Charles Howard Coffey died at his home at Admiral, Saturday Sept. 26th, following an illness of several months, the immediate cause of his death being a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Admiral Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, and interment made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Coffey was 45 years of age. He was married to Miss Sallie Brown, Feb. 4, 1906, who with eight children seven daughters and one son, survive him. One daughter, Miss Fay Coffey died in February of this year. He is also survived by five sisters and three brothers.

Note:—An obituary which was sent in will be published next week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Haley entertained on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her little daughter, Errolene, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

The two hours passed all too fast for the children, who played many games after which they were served cake and cream.

Those present were: Myrtilla Settle, Alene Chatham, Bill Yarbrough, Vivian Nunnally, Vivian West, Betty Ann Bounds, Elaine Fern Jones, Lorraine Henry, J. W. Brown Jr., James Walls, Johnnie Walker, Helen Fulton, Jimmie Shaw, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Eloise Berry, Pink Hearn, Verna Mae Humphries, Betty McCoy, Pauline Coats, Wallace Blakley, Thomas West, Mona Bess Bradford, Frances Parish, Roxie Northcutt, Willie Martha Miller, Katie Lou Walker, Cecil West, Norman West, Bertha Joyce Ogilvy, W. L. Bowlus Jr., Wanda and Buddy Brame Annie Jo McIntosh, Mildred Thompson.

Sweetwater Board Of City Development Aid Farmers In Buying Hogs

Sweetwater's effort toward doing its part in restocking Nolan County with hogs took a forward step last Thursday morning with arrival of 150 animals from South Dakota, consigned to Frank Stevens, who agreed to take 50 of them with the Board of City Development co-operating in disposing the others.

Mr. Stevens, working in connection with the Board of City Development program, took the initiative and ordered the animals.

They are feeders and are to be fattened on the bumper feed crop raised in this section this year.

The hogs are being sold at actual cost at the market, plus the freight to Sweetwater.

A number of Sweetwater merchants are buying the animals and placing them on farms where there is surplus feed, on the agreement they are to get half the meat when the animals are slaughtered.

It is anticipated that four or five more car loads of hogs will be handled in the same manner.

Tom Windham and son, Frank, of Oplin, were in Baird yesterday.

First State Bank Closes At Cross Plains

The First State Bank of Cross Plains did not open for business yesterday morning. A notice posted on the door said the institution had been closed by an order of the board of directors.

Clyde Durringer, cashier, said the bank closed to protect depositors. He said the bank was in such condition that no depositor would lose a cent, and that re-organization would be perfected soon.

Rumors circulated Wednesday afternoon caused heavy withdrawals, but every check was paid, and there was no demonstration.

The institution has a capital stock of \$30,000 and a surplus and undivided profit of \$18,000. It is headed by J. A. Barr and E. I. Vestal, both large land owners in this section.

Cross Plains Organize Local Branch of Red Cross

A local unit of the American Red Cross was organized here Wednesday. A committee composed of Revs. S. P. Collins, C. C. Armstrong and Graves Darby was appointed to select a time and place for another meeting, when officers are to be elected and the plans of the relief work set forth.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and James Asbury, of the Baird Chapter, and a field representative of the American Red Cross attended the meeting and made it known that no funds would be available from the main treasury of the organization this winter. The representative said that the condition that existed here was general over the entire United States and that she was sure that no state would be able to help another.

Although the unit here has not yet been perfected it is probable that in several weeks efforts will be inaugurated to secure wheat, corn, syrup and other food stuffs to be distributed among the needy of this trade territory this winter.—Cross Plains Review.

The Cotton Crop

There has been 1,175 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County prior to Sept. 16th as compared with 286 bales the same period last year, according to report furnished The Star by Ben L. Russell Jr. Special Agent for this county.

The cotton crop is being gathered as fast as farmers can get pickers. Practically all cotton is open and there is a demand for pickers in the county. We understand 40 cents per hundred is being paid for picking.

The Baird gin has ginned 512 bales up to yesterday.

Something like five thousand bales have been ginned in the county.

MARRIED

Mr. C. W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of the Bayou, and Miss Nonie Bell Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey of Baird, were married Saturday evening Sept. 26, 1931, Rev. B. F. Lovern of Belle Paine, officiating.

ATTENTION

Dr. D. B. Deter, who has been a Missionary for 30 years, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You will never hear a more interesting speaker than he, his life has been filled with the rarest and richest experiences and he will tell you lots of them.

Let merge all our people to come hear him. Remember the hour, next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Joe R. Mayes.

Notice—All Ex-Service Men

You are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, Baird, Monday night at 8 P. M. Oct. 5, 1931 for the purpose of discussing items of vital interest to the ex-servicemen.

BORAH BRAME
A. L. JOHNSON

MANY RURAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TO OPED OCT. 12TH

Lewis Nordyke Appointed Press Representative For Missouri College

According to an announcement made Wednesday by James M. Wood, President of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., Lewis T. Nordyke, former press representative and assistant commandant at John Tarleton College of Stephenville, Texas, has been appointed press representative of Stephens College.

Nordyke is attending the Journalism school in the University of Missouri and is handling his work at Stephens in the afternoon. He will handle all the news work for the college. Stephens is a junior college for girls and draws students from more than 30 states.

Before going to John Tarleton College, where he spent three years as a student and two years on the faculty, Nordyke lived at Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, where his permanent residence is maintained in the home of his father, C. T. Nordyke.

Red Cross Roll Call

The appointment of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as Red Cross Roll Call Chairman for 1931 has been announced by Mrs. Ace Hickman, Chairman Callahan County Chapter. Mrs. Blackburn will perfect an organization of workers, who will carry the personal invitations to join the Red Cross throughout the chapter territory between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Blackburn states that she fully appreciates the civic honor bestowed upon her. The anniversary is of tremendous significance both nationally and world-wide.

Our goal is 500 members. This is not a very high mark, we should exceed it.

Last years Roll Call resulted in over 400 members in our chapter and 4,075,649 in the United States.

MARRIED

Miss Maude McGowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. McGowen of Putnam were married at the Methodist parsonage in Putnam, Friday night, Sept. 25, 1931. Rev. Cecil Fox officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will make their home in Putnam.

Mother of N. M. George Dies In Albany

Mrs. H. M. George of Albany, mother of N. M. George, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Williams in Albany, Wednesday night, Sept. 23rd, at the advanced age of 89 years.

Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Percy Jones, Episcopal rector of Stamford. Burial was in the Albany cemetery beside the grave of her husband, a pioneer merchant of Albany, who died in 1925 at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mrs. George would have been 90 years old Nov. 2. She was born in Wellington, N. C. and was married there in 1863 to Mr. George. Twenty years later the family came to Texas and to Albany. Mrs. George was a member of the Christian church from childhood.

Six children survive. N. M. George of Baird; Mrs. W. E. Williams, J. W. George, W. F. George of Albany; R. F. George of Big Spring; and Mrs. D. M. Hodge of Los Angeles. All were present at their mother's bedside except R. F. George, who could not be located. A number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive.

Until a few months ago, when her health failed, Mrs. George was quite active. She was critically ill only a few days.

Supt. A. L. Johnson, informs us that the rural school of the county are getting ready to open for the fall term. The opening of the schools has been delayed so the people could get their cotton out, but if fair weather continues for the next ten days, much of the cotton will be gathered and a large number of schools have set their opening date for October 12th.

The State guarantees a six and one half months term to all rural schools asking for state aid provided the state salary schedule is followed.

The following schools have applied for state aid: Iona, Denton, Eula, Dreesy, Atwell, Deer Plains, Rowden, Turkey Creek, Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, Caddo Peak, Burnt Branch, Gardner, Fair View, Midway, Dudley, Admiral, Enterprise, Lanham, Oplin, Lone Oak, Bayou, Hillside, Union, Putnam.

The Atwell school district has built a new school house and will have three teachers.

All schools are about ready for the opening day. Equipment is being put in readiness, Drinking water at all schools is being tested by the state Health Department.

There are seventy-one teachers employed in the rural schools of the county, a list of the teachers will be published later.

Denton has completed an annex to their Primary department and will have three teachers this term.

Union is placing in their school this year, Domestic Science and Industrial Work. This is a community affair. Mr. Abbott will have charge of the Industrial department and Miss Pearl Donaway, the Domestic Science department.

Baird Lions Commend- ed For Work In Drouth Relief

In a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the total government loans made to farmers, by states, a total of \$49,021,924 is shown as appropriated to 391,630 farmers in 31 states, during the first five months of the present year.

In recognition of the active part played by Lions Clubs throughout the drought and storm stricken areas in assisting farmers in securing these loans, the chief of Administration of the Farmers' Seed Loan Offices, Mr. C. L. Hoffman has issued a statement thanking Lions who participated in this work, for their valuable co-operation.

The Lions Club of Baird and the local committee appointed to carry on this work has recently received word of commendation from Melvin Jones, Secretary General of Lions International, acting at the request of Mr. Hoffman, Chief of Administration.

The Lions in Texas were instrumental in securing 29,617 loans for farmers, totaling \$3,406,035 for use in seeding, fertilizing, or feeding. The economic benefit of the loan has proven out, since already the government has received \$283,088 of the total loan of \$49,021,924 as payment from farmers, although loans do not mature before September 30 in the northwestern states, October 30 in the southern states, and November 30 in all other states. This amount exceeds anticipation on collections.

Signal Theatre To Show On Sundays

The Signal will show a Sunday program beginning Sunday October 11th, the opening program being Will Rogers in "As Young As You Feel". The show will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A new law went into effect on August 22nd regulating picture shows and allowing them to run after 1 P. M. on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Signal will endeavor to always give the very best pictures for their Sunday show. They have been solicited by quite a number of their patrons to open their show on Sunday and as shows in most all near by cities are being run on Sunday, they have decided to open the Signal also.

Helping To Build Texas By Bill Edwards

Total contracts awarded in Texas during August were nearly \$2,000,000 greater than the total for August, 1930...

San Antonio is drawing plans for a \$34,000 ward, \$200,000 junior high school...

South Texas Compress Co., Galveston, is increasing its storage capacity 5,000 bales...

East Texas oil field completed 100 new wells in the ten days from Sept. 5 to 15...

Bridgeport Dam has been completed and gates will be closed for filling the huge reservoir...

Anahuac, one of the oldest Texas towns, which last year celebrated its advent for the first time of electric service...

Canadian is to have a federal emergency landing field. Jacksonville is planning an airport...

Sinclair Co., purchaser of old Pierce plant at Ft. Worth, is rebuilding it. First 5,000-barrel unit is ready for operation...

A Maine worsted factory is dickering for a site for a branch factory at Galveston. Chicago concern has leased a building at Los Fresnos...

Construction has started at Kingsville on a \$100,000 building to house machinery for crushing 9,000 tons of carrots annually...

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A Texas cement company lands \$100,000 contracts in the Canal Zone for the first time, in hot competition with plants on the eastern seaboard...

New refining plants, the three to cost \$1,000,000, are to be built at Gladewater, Pitner Junction and Kilgore. A new rice terminal loading plant at Geaumont will handle 1,000 tons daily...

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King Ranch is to be the scene of interesting livestock experiments by the Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry which is buying a herd of Afrikaner cattle in South Africa...

DO YOU KNOW WHY - - - The Real Bohemia Is A Great Disappointment?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



cattle and the African, while crosses with imported Brahmas will furnish a new line of experimentation.

Razing of old building at Brownsville to make room for a new \$430,000 structure, starts. Port Arthur's sub court house is brought nearer by approval of the \$150,000 bonds voted for the purpose.

Good demand for Texas bonds is indicated in the sale by Travis County of \$923,000 court house warrant refunding bonds at 4 3-8 per cent interest. Galveston sells \$21,000 paving bonds, Grayson County \$50,000 lateral road construction warrants.

El Paso starts \$450,000 improvement projects, mostly street paving and sewer extensions. Cornerstone of \$1,000,000 Masonic Temple at Fort Worth is laid. Columbian Club, Dallas, lets contract for a \$50,000 club house. Dallas decides to spend \$2,539,000 on storm sewers. Refugio votes \$160,000 bonds for paving and sewers. Temple starts work installing thirty-four blocks of whiteway lights.

Work will start in a few weeks on the \$1,500,000 passenger and freight station for the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific. Ft. Worth & Denver Northern will let contract next month for section houses and depots on its 113 mile Pampa-Childress extension.

Giddings will build a new pumping station and sewerage disposal plant. Goose Creek plans sewer extensions. Alice votes \$36,000 bonds for water-works extension and bond refunding.

Mexia celebrates opening of \$100,000 postoffice. Site for \$170,000 post office at Harlingen has been secured. Low bid of \$676,000 on the big engineering plant at Dunsmuir Field, San Antonio, was received. Sub-contracts on the \$400,000 Federal prison at El Paso, the \$525,000 Federal remodeling and enlarging at Houston, have been let. Work starts on \$60,000 bank building at Liberty. New airline Laredo to Mexico City goes into service soon. Big barium sulphate deposit found in Gillespie County producing a chemical that brings \$48 a ton now and has brought as high as \$100.

Construction has started at Kingsville on a \$100,000 building to house machinery for crushing 9,000 tons of carrots annually to transform carrots into syrup, jelly, breakfast food and other edible products.

With existing plants doing a business of \$500,000 last year in mineral crystals, a new plant is being built at Mineral Wells which with the older plants increasing their output will bring next year's total to twice that of the past.

A Texas cement company lands \$100,000 contracts in the Canal Zone for the first time, in hot competition with plants on the eastern seaboard which heretofore have had virtually a monopoly of that business.

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First "feeder-breeder exchange" in Texas is former to facilitate deals between breeders and feeders where by the latter will take unfinished animals and prepare them for market no money changing hands until the cattle are transformed into "killer stuff and sold. Breeder-Feeder Association, formed to secure finishing of Texas-bred cattle in Texas farms and ranches, is behind the movement which means retention of \$15,000,000 worth of fertilizer annually on Texas farms instead of going to enrich lands in other States.

King Ranch is to be the scene of interesting livestock experiments by the Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry which is buying a herd of Afrikaner cattle in South Africa both for inter-breeding purposes and to test their adaptability to Texas climatic and range conditions. It is hoped to develop a breed with all the advantages of both the native

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

(by Edson R. Waite) Shawnee, Okla.

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Nowadays people know that it pays to buy what they read about instead of buying things they never heard of.

KEEP LOWER SCHOOL AGE LIMIT AT SIX YEARS

Reduced revenues—particularly from crude-oil tax—threaten a deficit in the state school fund which may compel a drastic cut in the apportionment (now \$17.50 per capita) another year.

Seeking to prevent that difficulty, Governor Sterling re-commended a flat 2 cents a barrel tax on oil. The Legislature rejected that proposal and has been considering an alternative—restoring the minimum school age limit to 7 years.

The effect of such a measure would drop 100,000 names from the rolls, thus saving \$1,750,000 annually. However, S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, vigorously protests against that method of retrenchment. Barring the 6-year old child from the free school "would be a backward step for Texas in public education," he asserts.

No other state maintains a 7-year old limit, Mr. Marrs points out; until the opening of the scholastic period just past, Texas was alone in that respect. On the other hand, the school ages in most states are 5 to 21 years. And child psychologists say that the early years—during which the child heretofore has been barred from free school in Texas—are the most acquisitive and impressionable in life.

That is also the critical period during which the character is formed; school environment and associations should have a part in the process. Shutting the door in the child's face

thus deprives it of something more than what it learns from books. Once it was objected that confinement in the schoolroom was bad for the younger child's health. Presumably on such grounds the Texas 7-year limit was based; but since that rule was established, elementary education has undergone a revolution. The school day is short and filled with healthful activity.

Superintendent Marrs points to the confusion which would result from changing the age limit, now that the scholastic rolls for 1931-32 are made up. A more serious objection is the hardship inflicted on rural schools. Without finding their operating expense reduced, the 7,000 odd country districts would see their allowances cut an average of \$140 for the term.

Of the 100,000 six-year-old pupils, 56,000 are in farming regions; but the city schools also would suffer. Many of them admitted 6-year old children long before the age-limit was lowered. Then for thousands of young people, the 7-year old rule would mean a year's schooling lost; for they must leave the classroom at 15 and go to work. "Should they not be allowed to attend when their earning power is practically nothing?" the State Superintendent asks.

Surely, other ways can be found to meet the apportionment; but should that step become necessary, even reducing the per capita allowance would be preferable to raising the age limit.

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.

Uses Up Much Time

"One who seeks a reason for every action," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "becomes less reliable for effort because of the time he devotes to research."—Washington Star.

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.

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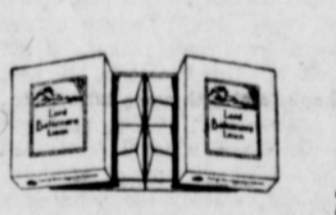
KIDS



Usefulness of Praise Make a great deal more of your right to praise the good than of your right to blame the bad. Never let a brave and serious struggle after truth and goodness, however weak it may be, pass unrecognized. Do not be chary of appreciation. Hearts are unconsciously hungry for it.—Phillips Brooks.

Manners and Knowledge Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield

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Savory Soups for Chilly Days



HERE are three savory, delicious ways for serving children part of the daily milk ration which is so vital to their health. These soups are full of nourishment and delicious flavor and quite substantial enough to serve as the main dish for the school child's lunch. If the children cannot get home to lunch, these soups can be taken to school in a vacuum bottle or prepared in the school kitchen for the school lunch club.

For the grown-ups, too, a good hot soup is just the thing with which to start a "pick up" dinner or a light luncheon. Each one of these soups is economical and deliciously different but they have one ingredient in common—a small quantity of quick cooking tapioca used as a thickener. This gives them a delicate, smooth texture and substance without stodge. Tapioca always blends perfectly with the most delicate ingredients and never obscures the flavor.

Celery Soup
 1½ cups celery stalks and leaves, finely cut
 1 cup water
 3 cups rich milk and 1 cup chicken or meat broth or 4 cups rich milk and 2 bouillon
 Cook celery in water 10 minutes. Add milk mixture, Tapioca, salt, celery salt and Cayenne, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until Tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add onion juice and butter. Serves 2.

Duchess Soup
 2 tablespoons quick cooking Tapioca
 1 teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 1 tablespoon onion finely chopped

1 quart milk, scalded
 2 tablespoons butter
 4 tablespoons grated cheese
 2 tablespoons parsley chopped

Add Tapioca, salt, pepper onion to milk, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until Tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add butter, cheese and parsley. Cook until cheese is melted. Serves 2.

Salmon and Celery Soup
 2 tablespoons quick cooking Tapioca
 ½ teaspoon salt
 3 cups milk, scalded
 2 bouillon cubes (chicken flavor)
 Dash of paprika

½ cup water
 1 cup cubed salmon
 1 egg yolk
 1 egg white
 2 bouillon cubes (chicken flavor)
 Dash of paprika
 Add Tapioca and salt to milk, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until Tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Cook bouillon cubes in water 5 minutes, and add to Tapioca mixture. Add salmon, butter, pepper and paprika. Reheat and serve. Serves 4.

collar of fur and fabric combined is used.

Foxes and wolves are the favorite long haired fur and beaver and caracul are the most generally used flat furs for trimming purposes. The flat furs are seen in high, standing, crushable collars and scarfs. They are tied in perky bows at the neck, drawn through loops, or left to lay flat in plastron effect.

The long haired furs are used lavishly in large, halo collars. They are also seen encircling the arms, wrists and in some cases around the hips.

Show Slender Lines in Fur
 Fur coats are beautifully practicable this season. They rival the fabric coat in suppleness and are capable of following the dictate of the slenderest mode; due to a new process of treating the skins which makes them softer and more pliable.

The fur coat follows the slender, below-the-hip silhouette of the fabric coat. Waistlines are clearly defined and all models show adjustable, luxuriously furred necklines. The sleeves usually have a fullness at the wrist or elbow—bell sleeves being very good. Occasionally, however, there is a model showing fullness in the armholes.

Caracul is being lavishly trimmed with silver fox, sealskin, mink and some moleskin for afternoon wear. Sealskin is riotously used for alltypes of coats and is a favorite for trimming of contrasting fur coats as well as for fabric ones.

Short fur jackets are being shown for sports wear, and several new models for evening wear.

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Morning Thoughts
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 By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
 Dallas, Texas
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This is certainly a restless age. too many are spending what they earn long before pay-day. On every hand the cry is for promotion. There is the boss' side to this demand. Maybe, among these reasons you might be able to find yours:

He watched the clock.
 He was always grumbling.
 He was always behindtime.
 He had no iron in his blood.
 He was willing, but unfitted.
 He didn't believe in himself.
 He asked too many questions.
 He was stung by a bad book.
 His stock excuse was "I forgot."
 He wasn't ready for the next step.
 He did not put his heart in his work.
 He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.
 He was content to be a second-rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.
 He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.
 He thought he must take some amusement every evening.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

There are but few who are not experts at weeping when found out.

There are some things that money cannot buy. It won't buy the rich

afterglow that comes to him whose life's sun is going down in glory behind the western hills.

PAY YOUR BILLS NOW

The most practical and simple means of starting money into circulation and so stimulating the return of prosperity was put forward the other day by Alvan Macauley, president of the Packard Motor Car Company. Mr. Macauley pointed out that if everybody who owes money would begin at once to pay his bills, to the extent of his ability to do so, the wheels of commerce would be instantly speeded up.

We believe that is true. We know many people, and we have heard of many more, who are not paying their bills because they are afraid to reduce their cash resources. Business men tell us that collections are slower than they have ever known them. Customers whose credit is perfectly good, and who have cash reserves in savings banks and elsewhere, are holding off payment of accounts long past due, apparently for no other reason than timidity. It is easy in these days for a debtor to get a long extension of credit. Many who are not entitled to it are taking advantages of this situation to postpone payment of their just debts.

Nobody of course, has and statistics on the subject, but we think it is a fair guess that if, on a given day or during a given week, everybody in America who owes anybody else would pay all that he owes, or all that he is actually able to pay on account, money would begin circulating so fast that there would be an end almost immediately to all of the talk of depression. If the tailor, for example, who is not paying his bills because he hasn't got enough business in would pay what he owes the butcher and then the butcher would pay the grocer, the grocer would be able to order a new suit of clothes from the tailor, which he does not feel justified in doing now.

Money lying idle in the bank does nobody any good. It is only the revolving dollar that has any value. We would like to see everybody in this country make a start toward the application of Mr. Macauley's sound advice.

Beaumont has bids on \$147,000 worth of street paving. Austin will spend \$314,000 improving its light and power plant. Gregg County tentatively accepts plans for its \$200,000 court house. Orange County plans \$565,000 bond issue for drainage. El Paso County \$850,000 for flood control projects and city-county hospital. Port Arthur is spending \$100,000 on a seawall drive, on top of \$200,000 spent on the seawall recently. Two six-hour shifts are being worked on the Collingsworth County court house (cost \$150,000) to hurry its completion and provide more jobs for workers. Dallas issued \$100,000 for park improvements, on top of more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds recently sold for various civic improvement projects.

Man's Duplicity
 So to maintain some shred of pride against the humiliation of our inaptitude in love have we contrived the lie that romance is a special perquisite of cultured man.—Rockwell Kent

Prehistoric Artists
 Mysterious pictures and carvings left by prehistoric Indians on the rocks have been found in no less than 50 localities in California.



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water neutralizes instantly many times that much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

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City Pharmacy



Dine Out

—for a Change

Be it ever so decorative—it's still a kitchen.

Break the slow, constant perpetual motion from kitchen to dining room and back again by an occasional visit to The American Cafe.

Surprise the wife—the family—by naming a day—this week when you will all dine out—for a change.

American Cafe

NEW COAT MODELS

SILHOUTTEES SLIM BELOW THE WAIST

by Estelle Cordier

The most definitely accepted type, from the new Fall coat models now being shown, is the coat that is slim and straight of silhouette from waistline to hem and which becomes slightly bulky above the waistline. This silhouette is a style guide for the model that will be most generally good.

Other prominent models for Fall include the formal daytime coat with a slim shoulder-to-hem line, topped with a huge collar of fur. This coat wraps around and may fasten at a point back of the hips; the fur follows the closing line.

Straight lined, belted coats with a slight blousing at the back of the waist, are shown. The model with dolman sleeves that was so prominent at all of the earlier showings has lost the spotlight but is still seen occasionally in tweeds.

The newest model to make its appearance is the coat which resembles a suit. There are a number of variations of this model; the suit effect sometimes gained by a circle of fur around the hips, a jacked off fur attached to the coat, diagonal seaming and an occasional cape effect.

The "fur top" model is being sponsored strongly and is likely to be a good bet.

Bi-colored and Biased

The bi-colored theme is noted every where in all the new coats. Some show two different fabrics, contrasting in design and color.

Bias construction is seen in the seaming, the crossing of collars, and in the weave of fabrics.

Buttons are most important and are usually placed irregularly.

Straighter Sleeves

The late showings seem to favor straighter sleeves for the new coats. There is a slight fullness in most of them, but is usually comes at the elbow or below. The dolman or leg o' mutton sleeve that was so popular at the earlier showings is rarely seen in any of the later models.

The formal daytime coat favors a furless sleeve.

Large Collars—Much Fur

Many of the collars are huge and usually of fur. In some instances a

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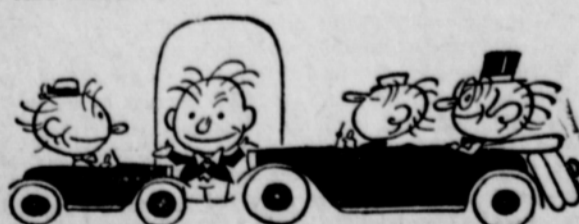
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5.00-19 (29x5.00)	9.15
5.00-20 (30x5.00)	9.40
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	11.40
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	11.50
5.50-19 (29x5.50)	12.00
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	13.50

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WHISPERINGS

Past, Past, Past! Have you—? You
don't say! Well, Well!

And away goes another reputation
for life long honesty, decency, right
living.

There isn't a more sinister, vicious,
evil, advantage taking method of
spreading derogatory propaganda than
through the Whispering Grapevine
Route.

At times it rolls along apparently
harmless as idle gossip. Then again
as a thistle it turns over and over,
gathering more rubbish through
malignant contacts with venomous
subjects which cling to it, until finally
it becomes a giant prairie roller, a
composit of all that is filthy and
putrid in the community.

Fanned by the gale, the fastest
runner cannot keep up with it.

White-livered, black and white
striped animals, who in order to
further their own interests, or who
delight in besmirching decent characters
to the aroma of their own, start their
whisperings by planting them
deliberately at vulnerable peddling points,
breathe the breath of life into their
monsters, and then all the imps
of hell lash them on.

The old time alleged powers of witch
craft were ineffectual, compared to
the possibilities for character
slaying, embodied in the witchery of
Dame Rumor, and yet today there are
no stocks to fasten these vicious
purveyors in, as objects of public
contempt; no lashing posts at which
to scourge them; no stake at which
to burn them.

Suicides, murders, bank failures,
bankruptcies, home, church, and school
wrecks are spectres which rattle at
the gate of Dame Rumor. Politicians
work her overtime, and even in Wash-
ington's day she was so active, he
declared he'd rather fight a whole army
than one vicious rumor.

The worst enemy of prosperity, the
outstanding enemy of progress, the
foe of harmony, the greatest enemy
of happiness, and the biggest liar in
the universe, Dame Rumor is a
wanton who refuses to come out and
fight in the open.

She is sneaking, cowardly, snake-
like; an object for fear and abhorrence
that should be crushed, squelched,
choked, and hurled back into the
depths of the bottomless pit from
which she dared to emerge, because
of the satanic efforts of her masters.
—Leader, Pipestone, Minnesota.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff
or any Constable of Callahan County
—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon Tom Allen whose residence
is unknown to appear in the next
regular term of the District Court of
Callahan County, Texas, to be held
at the Court House thereof in the
Town of Baird, in said County and
State in the first Monday in Novem-
ber, A. D. 1931, then and there to
answer a petition filed in the said
Court on the 16th day of May, A. D.
1931, the file number of which is 7596
in which suit Troy Allen is Plaintiff
and Tom Allen is defendant, the cause
of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff has been for a period of
twelve months prior to the filing of
this petition a bona fide inhabitant of
the State of Texas and has resided
in the County of Callahan at least six
months next months preceding the
filing of this suit; that on or about
May 2nd, 1927, plaintiff, then a single
woman named Troy Keller was mar-
ried to defendant; that plaintiff was
good to defendant, but that defendant
within two months after their mar-
riage began a course of cruel treat-
ment of plaintiff, which continued
until February, 1931, when she was

forced to leave him; that he cursed
her and struck her many times, knock-
ing her unconscious on one occasion;
that she left him several times, but
on his promises to treat her better,
went back to him; that defendant did
not support plaintiff and that she was
forced to live with her mother; that
defendants actions and conduct toward
plaintiff were of such a nature as to
render their further living to-
gether insupportable; that their mar-
riage relations still exist.

Plaintiff prays the court for judg-
ment dissolving said marriage rela-
tions, for costs of court and for such
other further relief, general and
special in law and equity to which
she may be entitled.

You are commanded to summon
such defendant and to serve this cita-
tion by making publication once in
each week for four consecutive weeks
previous to the return day thereof,
in some newspaper published in your
county; but if there be no newspaper
published in said county, then in any
newspaper published in the nearest
county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said Court, on the first days of the
next term thereof, this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Callie Marshall, Clerk
of the District Court of Callahan
County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court in the Town of Baird, this
the 28th day of September, A. D.
1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk
of the District Court, Calla-
han County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of Sept.
A. D. 1931.

CALLIE MARSHALL, Clerk
of the District Court, Calla-
han County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon Edmond Nelson by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four consecutive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in the
nearest County where a newspaper is
published, to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of
Callahan County, to be holden at the
Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas,
on the First Monday in November
A. D. 1931. The same being the 2nd
day of November, A. D. 1931, then
and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said Court on the
30th day of September, A. D. 1931,
in a suit, numbered on the docket of
said Court as No. 7653, wherein
Martha J. Webb, joined pro forma
by her husband S. E. Webb, Sr., S.
E. Webb, Sr., D. P. Hollis, Frank G.
Webb, Elizabeth M. Malin joined pro
forma by her husband, Jerry Malin,
Annie Mae Webb, a minor, suing by
her next friend, her mother, Mrs.
Faye Anderson, Mrs. Faye Anderson
joined pro forma by her husband, S.
H. Anderson, and H. J. Nelson are
Plaintiffs, and Edmond Nelson is
Defendant, and said petition alleging

that the plaintiffs and defendant are
owners in fee simple of that certain
tract of land situated in Callahan
County, Texas, being the North One-
Half of the Southwest One-Fourth
of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey
Number Seventy-five (75), less a
tract of 3-8-100 acres heretofore
conveyed by E. H. Nelson and wife
to Frank X Prew, and less a strip of
land 21 feet wide across the South
side of said tract heretofore conveyed
by Martha J. Webb et al to T. J. Hol-
lingshead.

That plaintiff D. P. Hollis is the
owner of a 6 acre interest in said land;
that plaintiff H. J. Nelson is the
owner of a 39 1/2 acre interest in said
land; that plaintiff Annie Mae Webb
is the owner of a 6 1/2 acre interest in
said land subject to the life interest
of her mother, Faye Anderson; that
plaintiff Frank G. Webb is the owner
of a 6 1/2 acre interest in said land;
that S. E. Webb Sr. is the owner of a
4 acre interest in said land; that
Elizabeth Malin is the owner of a 6 1/2
acre interest in said land; that de-
fendant Edmond Nelson is the owner
of an undivided one-third interest in
said land, and that Martha J. Webb
is the owner of a one-third interest
in said land less the value of certain
tracts heretofore conveyed by her to
other plaintiffs herein or their grant-
ors; that said land is of the probable
value of Eight Thousand Three Hun-
dred Dollars.

Plaintiffs pray the court that said
land be partitioned according to law,
that commissioners be appointed and
that each of the parties to said suit
be partitioned the land to which he
is entitled, and for such special and
general relief in law and in equity
that such parties are entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you be-
fore said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

The SONG of the WINDMILL

The sun-blistered windmill
lowered over the tank,
Where green mosses grew and
the thirsty herd drank.
It caught in the wheel that spun
round on its tower
The might of the swift winds
and harnessed their power.
At night when the old mill had
pumped all day long,
It sang in the moonlight and
starlight this song:

'Im always in tune with the
swift winds that blow,
To harness their power for the
old world below.
The power that I catch is the
winds, not mine;
And back of the wind is the
mighty Divine.

'When all of the world is in
tune with the power,
That whispers and sings to me
here in my tower,
Then cannons will moulder and
crumble to dust,
And swords will decay in their
scabbards with rust.
And over them all, cottage,
hotel and throne,
A peace will abide, the old
world has not known.'



Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas
this the 30th day of September A. D.
1931.

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

FOOTBALL NEWS

Coach Daniels' Baird High School
"Bears" was defeated last Friday,
Sept. 25, by the Cross Plains High
School "Buffaloes" by a final score of
6-0. Baird reached within the scoring
limit three times but failed to go
across any time. One time by a long
run of 77 yds on the kick off, by P.
Duncan, a blocked kick by M. Bryant
and covered by C. W. Fielder, a re-
verse run by P. Duncan.

Cross Plains made their touchdown
with a long pass over center and then
a line plunge by Farr.

P. Duncan, M. Bryant and C. W.
Fielder were the outstanding players
for Baird while Earl Smith and Farr
were the outstanding players for
Cross Plains.

Baird made 5 first downs, Cross
Plains made 8

Following is a play by play report
of the game.

Starting Line-Ups

Cross Plains:
Right End..... Kelly
Right Tackle..... Williams
Right Guard..... Webb
Center..... Sipes (Captain)
Left Guard..... Graves
Left Tackle..... Childs
Left End..... Spencer
(Also plays in the back field)
Quarter..... Nichols
Right Half..... Farr
Left Half..... Earl Smith
Full Back..... Nichols

Baird:
Right End..... D. Melton
Right Tackle..... Clinton
Right Guard..... P. Parish
Center..... Vines
Left Guard..... L. C. Duncan
Left Tackle..... Fielder
Left End..... M. Bryant
Quarter..... P. James
Right Half..... P. Duncan (Captain)
Left Half..... Holmes
Full Back..... Orr

Officials:
Moody..... Head Linesman
McKeever..... Referee
Broad..... Umpire
Morris Eastham and Nathaniel
Williams..... Time keepers

PLAY BY PLAY

First Quarter
Captain Sipes and Captain P. Dun-
can meet in the center of the field.
Duncan wins the toss and chooses to
receive and to defend the west goal.
Sipes defends the east goal.

Cross Plains kicks to P. Duncan,
who returns the ball 77 yds, up to the
12 yd line. Atchison hits center for
no gain. Orr hits the line for 2 yds.
Atchison around right end for no gain
P. Duncan passes over the goal line
and is incomplete. Ball is brought
back to 20 yd line and the ball goes
to Cross Plains.

Nichols hits center for 1 yd. Ni-
chols on a line plunge for no gain.
Farr hits guard for 2 yds. Farr hits
right tackle for 7 yds. Davidson hits
line for 5 yds and a first down. Ni-
chols passes to Kelly but is knocked
down by P. Duncan. Smith over
guard, fumbles but recovers and gains
about 1 yd. Nichols punts 50 yds to
P. Duncan who returns 9 yds. (7 min-
utes of the 1st quarter is up and ball

is on 38 yd line).

Atchison around right end for 4
yds. James passes to P. Duncan but
is incomplete. P. Duncan hits center
for 4 yds. P. Duncan punts 45 yds
to Farr who returns 10 yds.

Nichols passes to Kelly but is in-
complete. Farr hits center for 3 yds
Farr hits left tackle for 5 yds. Ni-
chols punts 47 yds out of bounds on
the 10 yd line.

James hits left tackle for 2 yds.
Orr loses 2 yds around left end. Dun-
can passes to M. Bryant for 8 yds.
P. Duncan punts 45 yds.

Nichols hits left tackle for 2 yds as
the quarter ends.

Second Quarter

Cross Plains substitutes Bingham
for Nichols, Spencer takes full back
and Bingham takes left end. Nichols
off the field. Spencer passes to Kel-
ly but is incomplete. (Time out for
Cross Plain. Cross Plains substi-
tutes Lacy for Williams). Smith
starts around right end, fumbles and
Orr recovers.

James over tackle for 2 ft. Atch-
ison passes to Bryant for 15 yds and
a first down. Orr hits center for no
gain. P. Duncan to M. Bryant on a
cut back for no gain. Atchison pas-
ses to Melton but is incomplete. Baird
penalized 5 yds for 2 incomplete pas-
ses. Duncan kicks 57 yds out of
bounds on the 15 yd line.

Farr hits right end for 1 yd. Farr
hits left tackle for 2 yds. Cross
Plains penalized 15 yds for the back
field being in motion. Bingham kicks
but is blocked by M. Bryant and cov-
ered by Fielder but Baird's left guard
is off side and Baird is penalized 5
yds. Smith hits left tackle for 3 yds.
Smith hits right guard for 1 yd. David-
son kicks 35 yds, out of bounds.

Orr over right guard for 1 yd.
Atchison around left end for 2 yds
and carries the ball out of bounds.
Duncan around right end for 18 yds,
and a first down Orr hits right tackle
for no gain. Atchison tries center but
fumbles and cross Plains recovers.
Farr hits left guard for 6 yds.



Choose Your Wave With Care

The most revealing fashion trend
in years requires—among a host of
other things—careful attention to the
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Spencer around left end for no gain.
Spencer over center for 25 yds and a
first down. Spencer passes but no
one was there to receive, incomplete.
Smith hits left guard for 3 yds. Farr
hits right guard for 13 yds and a first
down. Baird takes time out. David-
son-over center for 2 yds. Farr hits
left guard for 4 yds. Spencer passes
to Kelly for 28 yds and a first down.
Spencer passes to Smith but is in-
complete. Spencer hits center for 3
yds. Spencer passes to Smith for 10
yds and a first down. Farr hits cen-
ter for a touchdown. Kelly tries a
kick for the extra point but fails.

Sipes kicks to Fielder who fumbles
and Cross Plains recover. Cross
Plains goes into a huddle and is pen-
alized 5 yds for too much time. Smith
hits center for 2 yds. Spencer passes
to Kelly but is incomplete, as the
to Kelly but it is incomplete at the
nail ends.

Score—Cross Plains 6, Baird 0.

Third Quarter

Baird substitutes Stringer for Par
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler of Rowden were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Rowden were in Baird yesterday.

Eldon Boydston visited relatives in Palo Pinto Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Bennett of Sweetwater spent the week-end in Baird the guest of her son, O. F. Bennett and family.

The Peoples Ice Co., Spike Blakley manager, is again open for business after being closed for some weeks.

R. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie of Admiral, were in Baird yesterday.

Miss Susie Walker has returned from a visit with relatives at Admiral.

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

Miss Rubye Dickey of Moran spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey.

Mrs. Frank S. Burt of Pasadena, Calif., sent in her renewal subscription to The Star the past week. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, of Cross Plains spent the week-end with the home folks in Baird.

Miss Doris Carlisle of Belle Plaine who is a student in Baird High School spent the week-end with Misses Fay and Loraine Price on the Bayou.

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McFarlane and little daughter, and Miss Opal McFarlane of Mexia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane the past week.

Everett P. West of Sudan is a new reader of The Star. Mr. West is a former Canadian county boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ches West, of Belle Plaine. He is now with the Curcio Bar Ranch in Lamb county. He says they have lots of rain there and grass is good and cattle fat.

Horace Jarrett, who has been with the Texas & Pacific Ry, here as a clerk in the freight department, for some years has been transferred to Big Spring and left last week to take up his duties, and Mrs. Jarrett left Wednesday to join him. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and they drove through in Mrs. Jarrett's car.

D. P. Rawlings of Clyde was a Baird visitor Wednesday. Mr. Rawling's is manager of the Burkett Nursery at Clyde during Mr. Burkett's absence in Austin where he spends much time as assistant to Mr. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett left Wednesday morning for Austin after spending a week or so at their home in Clyde.

Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. Corrine Driskill visited in Ft. Worth Sunday. While there they went out to the Eastern Star Home to see Miss Mary Slaughter from Tecumseh who recently went there to live. George W. Slaughter, her brother is in the Masonic Home and both are doing nicely and are well pleased with their new home.

Mrs. Harry Kemper of Clyde was in Baird a few days ago. Mrs. Kemper and children have recently returned from San Antonio where they spent the summer to be near Mr. Kemper who is a patient in the government hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Kemper will return to Clyde later. We regret to learn that Mr. Kemper's health has not improved as rapidly as hoped for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our dear husband and father, S. P. Pentecost. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. B. Pentecost and Lillie.
Mr. Lawton Pentecost and family.
Mr. Bart Pentecost and family
Mrs. Nora Slough and family
Mrs. Nellie Atwood and family
Mrs. Opal Atwood and family
Mrs. Ida Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough of Big Spring, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock. Mr. Yarbrough is connected with the Big Spring Herald.

B. H. S. NEWS

by Bear Facts Staff

Bears Lose To Buffaloes

The Baird High School Bears invaded the Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday to lose the game 6-0.

Every man on the team had that "Ole Fighting Spirit" but was up against a heavier and more experienced line.

The Bears were far better on defence than were their opponents and with a little more training will be one of the best little teams in the state.

Captain Duncan was the star of the game returning the first kickoff about 75 yards.

The Bears meet the Moran Wolves at Moran Saturday Oct. 3. Everyone be there and help the Bears win.

The Moran-Baird football game has been shifted from Friday to Saturday Oct. 3. The place has also been shifted to Moran instead of at home.

The Bears came out of the fray with the Buffaloes in fine shape and are all working to carry the battle to Moran Saturday.

There have been several shifts made in the position of players this week and all seems to be pretty well balanced now.

Although we lost to Cross Plains Friday we are not down hearted in the least. We are going over to do our best to win and it is going to take our very best to win. All we ask is your best possible support and cooperation.

"Let us boost the Bears".

Freshmen Class Meeting

The freshmen met Tuesday, Sept. 29th 12:45 for the purpose of electing class officers. After the meeting was called to order by Miss Ivison the following officers were elected:

Kenneth George, President; Leland Jackson, Vice-President; Billy Griggs Reporter; Pierce Flores, Reporter for Bear Facts; Milton Elliott, Secretary and Treasurer.

Senior Class Meeting

Inez Hunter, president of the Senior Class of 1931, called a meeting of the class, Sept. 29th. The purpose of this class meeting was to decide upon the Senior rings and also the girl's memory books.

This Senior Class is next to the largest one the school has ever had, and we are looking forward to a most successful school year.

Junior Choral Club

The Junior Choral Club met in a regular meeting on Sept. 28th, on Monday afternoon. There were several new members enlisted in the choral club this week. The names of the new members are: Irby Smith, Maxine Williams, Vestime Lambert, Essie Halbrook, Kathryn McCoy, Susie Lee Smith and Carlyne Hearn.

Six girls from the choral club sang a tenor and soprano arrangement of "Moonlight on the Colorado" at the Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday afternoon. They were: Eloise Sanders, Catherine James, Carlyne Hearn, Cora Mae Mayes, Edith Lewis, and Maxine Williams. Kathryn McCoy accompanied them at the piano.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear father, husband and brother, Charlie Coffey.

We especially thank Dr. R. L. Griggs and Dr. John Rumph, also Rev. Joe R. Mayes for their kindness and sympathy.

We also thank those who sent flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mrs. C. H. Coffey and children

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. F. C. Brooks of Oplin, who underwent a major operation Tuesday is doing nicely.

Lee Smith of Admiral, underwent a major operation.

Miss Wilma Ward, daughter of E. E. Ward of Clyde, had a tonsillectomy operation, Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Parish underwent a tonsillectomy operation, Thursday.

A ten year old son of E. W. Bowen, of Cottonwood was brought to the hospital Wednesday suffering with a fractured right arm, at the elbow joint, caused by being thrown from a mule.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Admiral, entered the hospital Thursday, suffering from kidney trouble and high blood pressure. She was bled, a quart of blood being taken, when the blood pressure dropped and she is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Dodgen of Cross Plains, who entered the hospital ten days ago, suffering from nervous trouble is improving and will probably be able to go home in a few days.

Dr. Griggs was called to Oplin some days ago to see R. T. Wright, who was hurt at the gin when the loading crane struck him across the back, fracturing a rib and bruising his back. Mr. Wright came in Tuesday for x-ray at the hospital.

Mrs. Jess Williams of Clyde underwent a nose operation Thursday morning.

Claude Flores who was a patient for the past week is convalescing and has returned to his home at Belle Plaine.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club held its first meeting of the season with Miss Mae Clair Wheeler acting as hostess. Thirteen members and eleven guests participated in the games. High scores were won by Mrs. Homer Driskill for the club and Mrs. Lattimer for the guests. Refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches and sherbert were served.

Club members present were: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Corn, Mrs. White, Mrs. Driskill, Mrs. Brightwell, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Walker, Misses Thelma White, Norma West, Edith Collier. Guests present were: Misses Glennie Boyd, Maurine Ivison, Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. Shaw, Misses Kanard Wheeler, Erle Hall, Rubye Harp, Jewell Grimes, Samaria Fae Grimes, Glenn McGowan and Dorothy Barnhill.

After the party a business meeting was called. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. McIntosh, President; Mrs. McCleary, Vice-President; Miss Edith Bowlus, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Walker, Reporter.

The Club will meet on Oct 13 with Mrs. Corn.

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The offers at Coleman, Oct. 5, to 10, a Madri Gras Carnival and Fiesta extraordinary, with Dodson's World's Fair Shows providing a million Dollar Midway of 30 different tent theatres, 16 riding devices, and melange of free features. Two trains of 40 cars transport the Dodson Caravan. Only show larger is the Ringling-Barnum Circus. With Dodson Bros. 600 people. Horses form a show themselves. Visitors welcome at tent stables. Many wild animals. The baby lion interest the kiddies, as do the clowns, ponies and monkeys. Mexican, Indian, "Jig" and American Bands. Pretty girls. Only show with a "canvass church" for the show folk with a bona fide pastor—Rev. Doc Waddell—for it and them. Maintains a Gymnasium with Prof. Ed Kanthe, its Coach, and a "school" with Prof. Henry Ohlson, formerly of the Ohio State University faculty, as Superintendent. Its Principal is Miss Ann Bartlett, pretty "school marm" from New Martinsville, W. Va. Her Kindergarten for show children, not yet 6, is worthy a visit by educators. A secret service department is maintained which protects the public from petty trickery and cheating. Top-Notch shows are: Pete Kortez Museum, best show ever; Glenn's Circus; Kemp's "Bowl of Death"; Dixieland Minstrels; The "Vampire"; War exhibit; Scout Younger-Heavy James "End of the Road"; Athletic Arena; Penny Arcade; The Unborn Show; There are Fun Houses galore. "Ghandi", the "King Ben" of Snakes, 36ft 6 in. long, weight 568 lbs—will be fed a goat and horse if Humane Officers do not prevent. Everyone should hear Charles Anderson, "The Black Caruso" is the World's greatest Yodler. Audrey Divine, Four Legged Girl, alive, can be examined by Physicians and Nurses. Andy Walker, Champion Strong Man, can lift horses, cows and elephants. The Father of the Fat Family weighs over 600. Has a son Henry Kempel, 702 pounds only 17, Single and wants to marry. Two daughters are fat chances for men matrimonially inclined. Performances continuous, daily 9 A. M. to Midnight during the Fair.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Great Britain Forced to Abandon the Gold Standard—Steel Cuts Wages—President's Appeal to the Legion.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN started off the week with a bang that could be heard around the world. The national government, finding the gold reserves of the Bank of England were reduced to the danger point, the money borrowed from America and France exhausted and the withdrawals of foreign balances from the country continuing, adopted the evidently wise course of abandoning the gold standard at least temporarily. The situation had become so critical that this had to be done. In the words of the official announcement, "This decision will, of course, not affect obligations of his majesty's government or of the Bank of England which are payable in foreign currencies."

On Monday the government's bill was rushed through both houses of parliament and approved by the king, and the gold standard act was thus suspended for six months. Whether the nation will go back to that standard depends on the course of events. Though the government's decision was not announced until Sunday night, it was reached several days earlier, and the rulers of America and France were warned. In the stock exchanges of both countries a check was put on short selling, so the evil effects were minimized and the bears held under curb. Of course the pound sterling dropped to low figures, but there was a decided recovery within a few hours. The London stock exchange and some continental houses were closed temporarily.

Chancellor Snowden, always courageous in difficulties, presented the case to the house of commons when the bill was up for passage and to the crowded benches and galleries he had no apologies to make. He cited the chief reasons for the action as follows:

The tying up of British funds in Germany, with its immediate effect on the London market. Criticism abroad concerning the British government's expenditure in keeping the unemployed on the dole. The adverse balance of trade, which he said "has been seized upon and exaggerated."

The new government's inability to command a united front in the house of commons. The naval unrest "exploited in foreign newspapers, causing general nervousness abroad."

Mr. Snowden explained that as a result of all this people began to take their possessions away from England, but added that the actual crisis started last May with the collapse of the chief banks in Australia. J. P. Morgan, who was in London, gave one of his exceedingly rare interviews to the press. "This step seems to me," he said, "to be the second necessary stage in the work of the national government, the first being the balancing of the budget. The completion of the government's work will be the restoration of trade in this country. This being the case, it seems to me to be a hopeful and not a discouraging event, and one which brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment."

JAPAN'S action in seizing Mukden and other South Manchurian cities was causing a lot of trouble not only for China but also for the Japanese government. The aggressive course, it appears, was taken by the war office without awaiting the approval of the government at Tokyo, and the cabinet was badly split. War Minister Minami aggravated this rupture by sending reinforcements to Manchuria from the Korean garrisons on his own initiative. Foreign Minister Kijuro Shidehara was especially rolled, for he hoped to settle the quarrel with China by peaceful negotiations, and apparently Premier Wakatsuki was of the same mind.

On demand of Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, a special meeting of the league council was called to hear Nanking's protest against the action of Japan, and a mild resolution was adopted. Mr. Sze charged that Japanese troops, without provocation, opened rifle and artillery fire upon Chinese soldiers at Mukden, bombarded the arsenal and barracks, set fire to the ammunition depot and disarmed Chinese troops in other cities. He asked that the league act to prevent further development of the situation and determine the amounts and character of reparations due China.

Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese spokesman, announced to the council that Japan would respect in every way the stipulations of the league

covenant and of the Kellogg pact in her policy toward Manchuria. T. V. Soong, Chinese minister of finance, proposed a Sino-Japanese commission to try to solve the Manchuria problem and this suited Tokyo, but it was rejected flatly by Nanking. President Chiang Kai-shek in a message to the Chinese people, declared that "if the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact signatories fail to uphold justice between China and Japan, the national government is prepared for a final and supreme struggle. I shall lead the army and the entire nation in the fight for the preservation of our race. I shall go to the front and, if necessary, fall with other patriots."

The Canton rebel government ceased its hostile campaign against the Nationalist regime in order that all China might unite to combat Japan. Soviet Russia took a hand in the melee, making formal protest to Japan against the latter's course in taking steps in Manchuria without first notifying Moscow. Russia says her interests in Manchuria are as large as those of Japan. The tone of the Moscow press was warlike.

On Wednesday Secretary of State Stimson sent notes to both Japan and China urging them to cease hostilities, and the League of Nations council cabled to Tokyo asking Japan to permit a neutral commission to investigate the situation.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, deciding suddenly to appear before the convention of the American Legion, went to Detroit Monday and delivered a stirring address to some 16,000 Legionnaires and their families. He was warmly received and listened to with respect, and it was evident that his main purpose, the heading off of demands by the organization for additional bonus loans at this time, had been accomplished.

Mr. Hoover made his message brief, and he dealt with no other subject than that which took him there. In effect, the President made a request that the Legionnaires should not press for additional loans under the veterans' adjusted compensation act. There had been a concerted movement within the Legion to have this convention pass a resolution demanding that veterans be permitted to borrow the full amount of their adjusted compensation certificates, instead of only half, as at present.

But the President shrewdly avoided making a direct plea. He said it was not fitting that the President of the United States should plead with them in a test of patriotism. He was "pointing out the path of service in this nation," Mr. Hoover said, and he left the choice with the Legion. The President outlined the financial plight of the country, and said he was convinced that the Legion would seek to add no further burden. When the President finished and had left the hall with cries of "We want beer!" ringing behind him, he was driven directly back to his special train which left at once for Washington.

After a warm debate the Legion adopted a resolution condemning the Eighteenth amendment and calling on congress to hold a nation-wide referendum on the repeal or modification of the dry laws. The convention also voted not to press for full payment of compensation certificates at this time. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw, N. C. was elected national commander.

DIRECTORS of the United States Steel corporation, the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company announced that wage rates of their employees would be reduced about 10 per cent, effective October 1. At the same time the General Motors corporation announced a readjustment of salaries, the cuts ranging from 10 to 20 per cent; and the United States Rubber company gave out word that its entire organization would on a five-day week, without change in the hourly scale of wages but involving a reduction of one-eleventh in salaries.

These readjustments by huge corporations were not unexpected but were greatly regretted by the Hoover administration. The wage cuts were bitterly resented by organized labor whose officials feared they would lead to reductions all along the line. As a matter of fact, several other big concerns did put in effect similar cuts.

PLANS for a general armaments construction holiday go on apace. The League of Nations armaments committee invited the United States to participate in its discussions of this subject in a consultative capacity and Uncle Sam gladly accepted. Then Secretary of State Stimson announced that Hugh R. Wilson, Amer-

ican minister to Switzerland, had been instructed to inform the committee that the United States is favorably inclined toward the idea of an international building holiday for land, air and naval armaments. Mr. Wilson will report to Washington on any plan of action advanced and will then receive further instructions from the administration.

Another hopeful sign is the fact that Premier Laval of France has accepted an invitation from President Hoover to visit Washington. It is expected he will come some time in October.

JOUETT SHOUSE, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, is one of those who believe it is not always wise to let sleeping dogs lie. He knows his party is bound to come up against the prohibition question before or during the next national convention, and he consequently has stirred up the animals by publishing "some platform suggestions" in the organ of the Woman's National Democratic club.

In general Mr. Shouse stands on the liquor question with the Smith-Raskob faction of the party. He favors the submission to the states of a substitute for the Eighteenth amendment whereby wet states could restore the manufacture and sale of liquor, while dry states could remain dry. Pending such action he would have light wines and beer legalized by congress as nonintoxicating in fact.

His suggested plank on agriculture calls for the repeal of the federal farm board legislation, which he terms a costly failure, and he advocates something in the line of a surplus control device employing the equalization fee as a means of assessing the farmers instead of the taxpayers generally for the cost of stabilization.

The discussion which Mr. Shouse's article already has aroused is welcome to National Chairman Raskob, who is openly seeking to crystallize party views on the major issues.

DESPITE the President's determination to keep down governmental expenditures, it is revealed now that the budget estimates for the 1933 fiscal year which have just been submitted to him call for expenditures that would break all records since the days of the World war. It was stated authoritatively that the estimates top the estimated 1932 expenditures by almost a quarter of a billion dollars. Mr. Hoover, it was said, was having a hard time deciding just where to use the pruning knife, but it seemed certain that he would use it effectively, for he has virtually pledged himself to hold down the cost of government in 1933.

FLOATING for six days and nights on their fallen plane south of the Newfoundland coast, Willy Rody, Christian Johanssen and Fernando Costa Viega were picked up by the Norwegian motor ship Belmoira. They started from Portugal on a flight to New York and had not been heard from since September 14. Indeed, they had been given up for dead when the glad news of their rescue came by radio. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flew to Nanking from Japan and promptly put their plane and themselves at the service of the government to help in flood relief. They went out several times over the flooded region and obtained photographs and data of value to the relief agencies.

WASHINGTON officialdom was surprised and scarcely pleased to learn that Senor Don Manuel Tellez, ambassador from Mexico and for two years dean of the diplomatic corps, had been recalled to Mexico City, where, it was said, he would be given a post in the foreign office or possible sent to some European capital. He is to be succeeded by Dr. Puig Casauranc. Senor Tellez has been regarded by his colleagues in the diplomatic corps as successful in conducting diplomatic representations before this government. He came to Washington in 1920 as first secretary, shortly afterward became charge d'affaires upon the departure of Ambassador Bonillas, and remained in that capacity until 1925, when he was appointed ambassador by President Calles.

Five years afterward, when Pascual Ortiz-Rubio assumed the presidency of Mexico, Tellez, conforming to the custom in diplomatic missions, tendered his resignation, but this was declined. Later when Ortiz-Rubio and his family visited the capital they were the guests of the ambassador.

MOST noteworthy among the deaths of the week was that of Dr. David Starr Jordan, venerable chancellor emeritus of Stanford university. He passed away at his campus home after a stroke of paralysis, at the age of eighty years. Doctor Jordan had achieved distinction as a scientist, an educator and a philosopher, and for many years had been an advocate of world peace. In the field of science he was best known as an ichthyologist.

(By Western Newspaper Union.)



IS TEMPERATURE TASTE?

THE little boy who asked to have his ice cream warmed was at least aware that temperature is very closely related to flavor, even though he didn't know that warm ice cream wouldn't be ice cream at all. Epicures have long been aware that the temperature at which food is served is almost as important as the manner in which it is cooked. The Romans, known for the magnificence of their banquets, brought snow from the distant Alps to chill certain choice dishes, and the connoisseurs of all lands look carefully to the temperature of their rare vintages.

A good cook knows that proper temperature is half the battle, and so serves her dishes piping hot or icy cold, and we be to the belated guest whose loitering has turned a blazing hot steak to a leathery lukewarmness, or a crisp, cold salad to a tasteless mess.

The last scorching days of summer lose half their terrors if one can sit down to a table laden with cold dishes: A cool salad, or a frozen dessert are as bracing as a mountain breeze, or a dip in the ocean. Try some of these recipes for tonight's dinner.

Some Superlative Salads

Chicken and Sweetbread Salad: Cut up a six-ounce can chicken. Marinate it and one cup diced cucumber separately. Add one cup cubed cooked sweetbreads and one-half cup chopped olives, and moisten with mayonnaise. Pile in a large salad bowl lined with lettuce leaves, garnish with

more mayonnaise, capers, etc. This serves eight.

Pea, Celery and Onion Salad: Combine an eleven-ounce can of peas and one cup diced celery in one-fourth cup French dressing for about an hour in the ice box. Add one-half cup sliced onion, arrange on crisp lettuce and serve. This serves six, and costs about thirty cents.

Cabbage, Pepper and Grape Salad: Shred very fine enough cabbage to make two cups and crisp it in ice water, then drain and dry well on towels. Add one small green pepper, shredded, and an eight-ounce can of grapes, well drained. Pour over one-fourth cup French dressing, and serve on lettuce. This serves six, and costs not much more than a quarter.

Dessert Salad: Slice two large bananas lengthwise and place, cut side up, in four individual nests of lettuce. Sprinkle with the juice of one-half lemon, pile one-half of an eight-ounce can apple sauce along the top. Sprinkle with moist coconut and chopped walnuts and garnish with mayonnaise. This serves four, and should cost less than a quarter.

Watermelon and Pear Salad: Cut watermelon pickles and canned pears in uniform cubes having equal quantities of each. Arrange in lettuce nests and pour over a small amount of French dressing with a little of the pickle juice in it.

Dainty Cold Desserts

Jellied Pears: Drain the syrup from an eight-ounce can of pears

and add one-half cup water, one tablespoon grenadine syrup, and one tablespoon sugar. Heat to boiling. Dissolve one-half package lemon jello in the hot mixture, and cool. Arrange pears in four individual molds wet with cold water. Pour the cold syrup and jello mixture over them, and set away to harden. Unmold and serve cold. This serves four, and costs as little as sixteen cents.

Fruit Cup with Cheese Crackers: Open two eight-ounce cans of fruits for salad, and arrange in dessert or cocktail glasses. Chill for a long time. Serve with cheese crackers. This serves four, and costs about a quarter.

Frozen Fruit Pudding: Press a No. 2 can of apricots through a sieve. Boil two-thirds cup of sugar and one-half cup water, and cool; then add to apricots. Add one and one-half cups heavy cream. Half freeze the mixture, and then add one whole stuffed orange, chopped fine. Continue freezing. This serves six.

Pineapple Caramel Tapioca: Scald one and one-fourth cups milk in double boiler. Caramelize three tablespoons sugar and add to the milk. Add four tablespoons sugar, four and one-half tablespoons minute tapioca and a few grains of salt. Cook until the tapioca is transparent. Beat one egg, pour hot mixture over slowly, and return to double boiler, stirring constantly until thick and creamy. Add contents of a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple, and cool. Serve very cold. This serves six, and costs about thirty-five cents.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Abilene Oct. 2

West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors and local chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries of the affiliated cities in District Five of the regional organization will meet in District Meeting at Abilene, Friday October 2.

O. P. Thrane, Snyder, District Five director, will preside at the meeting. Houston Harte, San Angelo, President of the regional organization will be present and address the group upon the program of the organization for the year. Manager D. A. Banded, Stamford, and Assistant Manager Maury Hopkins, Painview, will be present, Banded discussing the duties and importance of the local directors and Hopkins giving a brief report of progress being made upon the program of work.

Among those expected to be present are: Price Campbell, Max Bentley, C. M. Caldwell, T. N. Carswell, and Chas Motz Jr., of Abilene; R. H. McCarty of Albany; John F. Sedwick, of Albany; Knox Pittard, J. W. Purifoy, and Seth W. Lawrence of Anson; Ace Hickman, James C. Asbury, and B. L. Russell of Baird; Claude Thompson, J. Z. Martin of Breckenridge; J. E. Spencer and J. J. Collins of Cisco; T. W. Stonerod, J. H. Greene, and P. C. Coleman of Colorado; John M. Mouser, and H. B. Tanner of Eastland; H. O. Cassle, A. D. McLaughlin, and Joe L. Culbertson of Hamlin; W. O. Boney of Merkel; J. E. McRoney, Wayne Hickey, and W. D. Conway of Ranger; A. J. Parker, and R. O. Dobbins of Roscoe; O. P. Thrane, J. W. Scott, and Harrie Winston of Snyder; A. J. Swenson, J. C. Watson, Chas. E. Coombes, and W. G. Owsley of Stamford; D. A. Clark, John M. Hendrix and A. J. Wimberley of Sweetwater.

The District Five meeting is one of a series of nine similar meetings being held over the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory. The last meeting will be held the day following this one at Coleman for District Ten.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

CHAPTER XXII
An American mission headed by Col. E. M. House arrived in France toward the end of November for an interallied conference. Other members of the mission were Admiral W. S. Benson; Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff; Oscar T. Crosby, for the Treasury department; Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; Bainbridge Colby, shipping board; Alonzo E. Taylor, Thomas N. Perkins, war industries, and Paul Cravath.

As the representatives of different nationalities gathered in Paris recent reports of decreasing losses of ocean tonnage and greater destruction of German submarines, with prospects of still further improvement, seemed to give more of hopefulness in the general situation and allied spirits were somewhat revived.

The British had won at Cambrai and were making satisfactory progress in their advance on Jerusalem, which, it was said, would be facilitated by the use of their new base at Jaffa. The Italians seemed to have recovered their morale to a limited extent, with the stiffening of their lines by British and French divisions, and had successfully held their own against the Austrian attack on the Piave.

Not the least hopeful thing was the step just taken toward unity of command in the creation of the supreme war council. But the decisive factor in the whole situation, if it could be utilized in time, was the tremendous economical and physical power of the United States. To make that available before it was too late was the problem upon the solution of which depended the success of the allied cause. Would the allies see it and would they work together to solve it?

Interallied Conference.
When all were seated around the table in the assembly room at the ministry of foreign affairs Prime Minister Clemenceau, who presided, spoke briefly, setting forth the importance of the gathering and the necessity of translating the noble spirit of the alliance into action. No attempts at oratory were in evidence, nor was there prolonged discourse on any subject. Naturally questions concerning available man power, shipping, munitions and supplies were mentioned, but only in a general way. The conference did little more than agree that the study of the various subjects should be left to committees composed of interallied representatives.

It was very clear that everybody was looking to America to provide the additional man power needed to give the allies superiority. None was more eager to increase our forces than ourselves, but on my part every possible argument to procure shipping had been presented to the allies and to our War department, so when the conference urged the expedition of our forces it made the strongest kind of a case in favor of immediate increase of allied aid in tonnage.

For some time reliance upon the allies for any considerable amount of tonnage had seemed almost in vain, and it looked as though we should have to depend upon our own limited resources for most of it. The British were giving some assistance in the transportation of men. American ships had carried up to November 1, 67,218 and the British 54,751.

Our Engineers in Fight.
The results of the British success at Cambrai were not to be permanent, as the Germans quickly retaliated. General von Marwitz hastily assembled a force of some fifteen divisions, and November 30 suddenly launched a violent counterattack. The British were short of reserves, and before Von Marwitz was stopped his troops had regained most of the lost ground.

It was in this operation that a detachment of our Eleventh regiment of engineers became engaged while serving with the British. The men, to the number of 280, were at work in the Gauzcourt railway yard when the Germans attacked. One officer and nine men were wounded, and the detachment withdrew. They were then given arms and fought with the British.

to prevent the rise in prices. I also told him that French dealers were largely to blame if prices had risen, as we had eliminated competition among ourselves and that our purchases were and had been for some time actually handled through French officials.

I objected to these back-door methods of lodging complaints and emphasized the necessity of frankness and directness in all our dealings. I asked him to give instructions that if there was any fault to find with our methods it should be brought to my personal attention. He entirely agreed with me and expressed chagrin and surprise that any other course had been followed. On the face of it there was no other conclusion, however, than that both complaints were made for the purpose of finding out just the extent of my independent authority.

Gets Apology From Petain.
I took occasion a few days later to let Petain know very politely what I thought of the impropriety of this sort of thing and also criticized him then and there for telling anybody, even Mr. House, as he had done, about the plan to attack the St. Mihiel salient as the first offensive by the American army. I was pleased with Petain's apology and his statement that there would be no further action of this kind on his part.

As a matter of fact, I think the French erroneously regarded House as a sort of special ambassador, and thought that they could lay the foundation for an approach through him to the question of amalgamation.

Just before his return to the States House said to me that he entirely agreed with me, and that he felt sure the President and secretary of war intended to leave the whole question regarding the disposition of our troops to my judgment. Assurance on this point was in no sense necessary, as I had full confidence that this was the case.

War Council Meets Again.

The second conference of the supreme war council was held at Versailles December 1. Our representatives, political and military, at this meeting were Mr. House and General Bliss, respectively. At the opening session M. Clemenceau drew attention to the general situation, referring especially to the collapse of Russia, the probable release of enemy troops from that front, the adverse situation in Italy, the depletion of allied man power, and the reliance of the allies on American assistance.

The premier enjoined the military representatives "to bear in mind that their function is to advise the supreme war council as a whole and not merely as representatives of their respective nations on the council, and that they should view the problems confronting them not from a national standpoint but from that of the allies as a whole."

The military representatives at this conference were instructed to examine the military situation and report their recommendations as to the future plan of operations; to study the immediate situation in Italy from the offensive as well as from the defensive point of view, and to report on the utilization of the Belgian army.

It was evident that this body was to become a kind of superparliament not only for the discussion of resources, aims and purposes, but for the determination of policies looking to concert of action in support of the military efforts. The spirit in which the problems were approached at this meeting made it clear that the supreme war council would sensibly promote co-operation among the powers.

The second meeting of the interallied conference December 3 closed its sessions. None of the questions brought before the first session could be settled, but they were taken up by the more permanent body, the supreme war council, which, as time went on, undertook to co-ordinate the work of the various committees that had been formed to handle the problems involved.

CHAPTER XXIII

A large party, including Col. E. M. House, the American delegates to the interallied conference, Ambassador William G. Sharp and Lord Northcliffe, went by special train from Paris December 4, 1917, to our training area, stopping at my Chaumont headquarters en route.

On the train I had an interesting conversation with Lord Northcliffe of the British air board regarding the formation of an American army and its transportation overseas. Lord Northcliffe thought his government should do more to help with shipping, but, like most Englishmen, he believed it best for us to send our men for service with the British. He argued in favor of a proposal that Lloyd George had recently made to Mr. House, that we should incorporate in their units any infantry that we might not be able to organize immediately into complete divisions of our own.

"It is all very well," I said, "to make such an appeal to us, but it is impossible to ignore our national viewpoint. The people themselves would not approve, even though the President and his advisers should lean that way. We cannot permit our men to serve under another flag except in an extreme emergency, and then only temporarily."

I also insisted that we would contribute more largely to allied success by the use of the American army as a unit.

Hits Fault Finders.
About this time Mr. House told me that Petain had criticized the American ideas of training and also, that Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions, had spoken about the rise in prices caused by American purchases. Mr. House wisely suggested to these gentlemen, he said, that matters of this kind were for me to settle.

I called without delay on M. Clemenceau and told him of the reports and explained my understanding about training agreements with Petain and also the steps that had previously been taken by the purchasing board, in co-operation with his own bureau,

The training of officers for the general staff, which also necessarily had to be undertaken in France, was well under way at the general staff school, at Langres, forty miles south of Chaumont, under the able direction of Major General McAndrew. The three months' course of instruction was based upon our staff organization and was conducted by our own instructors, with two or three French and an equal number of British officers to assist as lecturers. The difficulty was the scarcity of officers available for detail as students.

We were confronted with the task of building up an army of millions that would require as many trained staff officers as we had officers in the whole regular army at the beginning of the war. To meet this urgent demand Washington was asked to send over in advance a small percentage of officers from each division for instruction, but only a few ever came.

My diary notes the following:
Chaumont, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918.—Both French and British pressing us for amalgamation.

Went to Marshal Haig's headquarters Friday by rail, accompanied by Colonel Wagstaff, and spent the night. Motored through heavy snowdrifts out from Etaples; gangs of "conscientious objectors" opening up roads. Discussed with Sir Douglas possible shipment by and training of American troops with British.

Visited king and queen of Belgium and their army at Adenkirke on Saturday.

As we have seen, there has been some talk of the British providing shipping to bring over American troops for training behind their lines. During the evening I spent with Sir Douglas Haig, as noted in the diary, he presented his plans for training our troops. His idea was to place the battalions as they arrived, one to the brigade, in selected British divisions, preferably those serving on the southern part of their front, and then gradually to increase the number of battalions until the division should become wholly American.

Hoping to commit the British definitely on the question of tonnage, which up to that time we had not succeeded in doing, I did not offer serious objection to the plan and even approved some of the features, especially those pertaining to the earlier part of the proposed training, and for the moment the question was left open for further conference.

Causes King to Wait.
I left British headquarters the next morning en route to the Belgian front to pay my respects to the king and queen. As Sir Douglas was off to London my car was attached to his train and we traveled together to Boulogne, where he boarded the channel boat and I took a special, consisting of my car and one other, and proceeded on my way.

We were due at Adenkirke, my destination, at a fixed hour, but to my surprise the train pulled in ten minutes ahead of time. I was changing into my best uniform—in fact, was just putting on the right boot—when my aid, Colonel Boyd, stuck his head in at the door of my compartment and said breathlessly: "General, we have arrived."

I knew it only too well, as the train had stopped and the royal band outside was playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the mournful cadence common to foreign bands. It was an embarrassing thought that I should be late. In another minute, when the orderly and myself were struggling, this time with the left boot, Boyd again appeared and said in a stage whisper that was no doubt heard by the entire escort outside: "Sir, the king is out there standing at the salute."

That was too much, the humor of the situation overcame me and for an instant all of us, including the orderly, who rarely smiled, were convulsed with laughter. That did not help matters, of course, and meanwhile the band outside, which had already played the national air through three times, was dolefully beginning on the fourth, when I hurriedly descended the steps of my car opposite his majesty, buttoning my overcoat with one hand and saluting with the other.

At my appearance the band started afresh and, as though they had just begun, ran through our national anthem rather more vigorously, cheered up no doubt at last to see me in evidence. A few months later I had the courage to relate the incident in all its details to their majesties and they both seemed to enjoy it immensely.

King Decorates Pershing.
After inspecting the escort in company with the king, he and I drove to their residence, where the queen, in her most gracious manner, received us at the entrance. We had a very enjoyable luncheon, which Boyd thought was quite gay, especially when I became bold enough to air my dreadful French. After lunch King Albert, to my surprise, said he wished to bestow upon me the Order of the Grand Cordon of Leopold, and as I hesitated, saying that we were not permitted to receive foreign decorations, he insisted that I should accept it conditionally, which, of course, was the only thing to do. Boyd was decorated also.

In the afternoon the king, with his chief of staff, took me to his G. H. Q. and then to the front-line trenches, explaining the disposition of the limited force with which their positions were held. It consisted of only the six divisions which had stubbornly retired in 1914 in the face of overwhelming odds. It was then being recruited by Belgians escaping from within the German lines at the risk of their lives.

Need Two Regular Divisions.
In considering the composition of our expeditionary forces, it was a question whether we ought to organize higher units by using regular regiments, with a proportionate number of new officers, or utilize the permanent commissioned personnel of the line for equitable assignment to the citizen contingents and leave our regular organizations to be completed from the relatively raw material at our disposal, and thus build up all categories of the army simultaneously.

I recommended that regular regiments at Honolulu and elsewhere be relieved for this purpose by National Guard regiments. These regular troops would more nearly approximate the standards of our allies at the start, and, more important still, their use would diminish the chances of reverses during our first encounters with the enemy. The acting chief of staff at home, Maj. Gen. John Biddle, agreed with my suggestion, but the widely separated locations of these regiments made their replacement somewhat difficult, and only the Third, Fourth and Fifth divisions came in time for service early in 1918, the Sixth and Seventh arriving to take part in the fall campaign.

CHAPTER XXIV
The progress of our preparation at home at this time (December, 1917) was far from being satisfactory, as tests of newly arrived troops showed their instruction was not up to our standards in France.

It was evident that my recommendations were being disregarded. This faulty training at home threw an extra burden upon us of training officers and men after their arrival.

I had urged that we should follow our own conception of training, emphasizing the rifle and bayonet as the supreme weapons of the infantry soldier, and insisted upon training for open warfare.

Amused by U. S. Congressmen. While we were driving, King Albert related with much amusement some incidents of a recent visit by a party of our congressmen, and inquired whether it was customary in our country for them to be on familiar terms with the President. He said that some of them had called him Albert and one had slapped him on the back, saying: "King, you're the right sort of fellow and everybody in America admires you." I explained to him that our congressmen were more or less privileged characters at home and that they only meant to be friendly. As a matter of fact, I think their familiarity did not offend him at all.

During my brief visit I was particularly impressed by the extreme simplicity of the home life of the king and queen, living there, as they were, in a very modest country place within sound of the enemy's guns and almost within range! The queen often went into the trenches to cheer the troops and the fine bearing of their majesties through it all made them the outstanding heroic figures of the World war.

In the next installment General Pershing tells of his controversy with Clemenceau, concerning the latter's cables to Washington.

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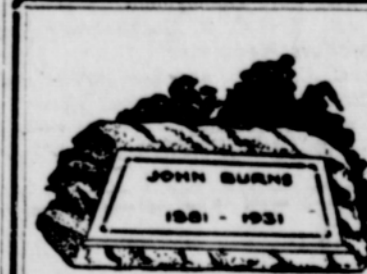

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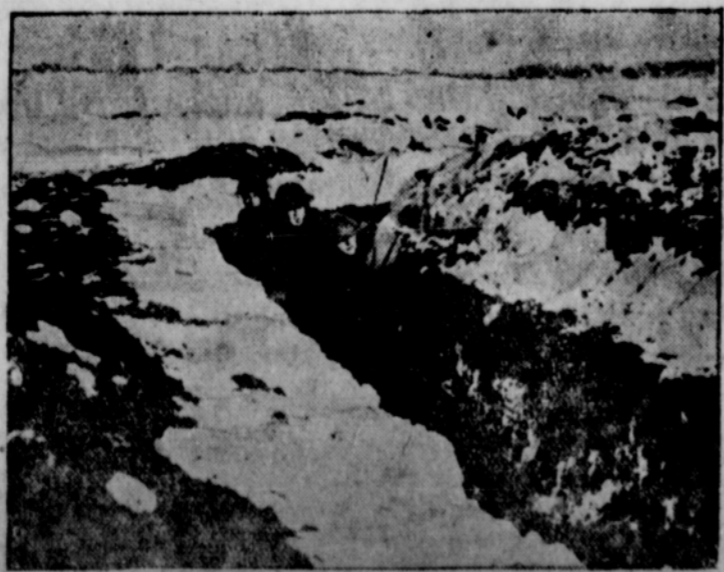


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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. Mary Cook of Sterling City was visiting her brother, Mr. E. G. Scott last week.

Mr. Lloyd Butler left last week for Stanton where he intends to work.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Eloise, Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Coach Hodges made a trip to Arlington last Wednesday.

Mr. Adolph Brandon of Ft. Worth was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon last week.

Mr. Geo. Biggerstaff made a business trip to East Texas last week.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins entertain the Junior B. Y. P. U. last Wednesday evening with a weenie roast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberson of Stanton and Mrs. J. R. Roberson of Playada was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott last week.

Mrs. John Cook attended the Baptist Association at Dallas last week. She also visited in Ft. Worth.

Dr. Joe Brandon of Gorman was in Putnam last Wednesday.

Putnam Panthers were winners of another football game last Friday afternoon over the Merkel team, the score being 27-0.

Quite a crowd from Putnam went to Brownwood Friday night to see Howard Payne and McMurray play football.

Misses Jessie Tatom and Shirley Cunningham, and Messers Dewitt Kelley and Charley Miller all of Howard Payne College were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Bess Herring was taken to the Graham hospital Saturday for an operation. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton were Putnam visitors last week.

Mrs. Del Brooks entertained the Junior and Senior Epworth League in her home Saturday night.

Mr. V. M. Teague, Jack Grishom, Willie Barron and son left Monday for Bradshaw where they have employment.

Mr. Jim Cribbs returned Saturday from Nacogdoches where he has been working.

Mr. E. C. Waddell returned Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family of Jayton and Mrs. Bob-McLemore of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. T. L. Butler, Mrs. Janie Moore, Eva Moore, Thelma Everett, Miss Gladys Suggs of Clyde, Willard Gaskins and Neal Moore attended Church at the Church of Christ in Eastland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Carter of Kilgore, Texas are visiting in Putnam.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. E. Pruet visited in Brownwood last week. Putnam High School opened Monday with a large crowd of visitors for the chapel service and a good enrollment of students.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Albany were Putnam visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Mahaffey and family of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and family of Brownwood visited Mr. Sandlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, Sunday.

Miss Betty Mobley returned last week from a visit in Gorman.

Mr. Lawson Yeager and Hallie Crawford left Monday for O'Donnell where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Elizay and her mother, Mrs. Nanny Surles of Cisco were Baird visitors, Monday.

Miss Faye Weeks spent last Tues-

day in Merkel.

Mrs. Patty Wingo returned from Holdenville, Okla., last Wednesday, after several days visit.

Mr. B. L. Boydston of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Cunningham of Putnam and Miss Maude McGowen of Baird were united in marriage last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. Cecil Fox officiating.

Miss Gladys Suggs of Clyde spent a few days last week in Putnam visiting Miss Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and son, Lewis of Albany were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Revival Meeting

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour the revival at the Methodist Church will begin. This revival is to be conducted under the leadership of the pastor. The services are open to every Christian no matter what faith. You are cordially invited to come, not only come, but participate in the services. Not only all Christians are invited to come and have a part in this service but every unsaved person no matter who and what your circumstances, your life, your attitude, your belief, your needs, your wants—will you come and meet with us, enjoy yourself and receive inspiration and blessings that will enable you to face your problem in a more determined spirit. There will be no criticism of any Church, faith or doctrine, but the "Plain Gospel of The Son of God" will be preached each night.

The messages will deal in main with "Sin". This because back of this depression, the condition we find ourselves is "Sin". We will bring vital messages dealing with the following phases of the life of Putnam people, the business men and their task, the young people, the home, the public school, the social life, the churches, co-operation and service of God. Let us make this great get-together meeting in which men and women will be brought closer together and our interests and needs blended together to that God may bless us. Putnam people need a personal blessing, also it needs a community blessing, but God cannot bless us because of our UNGODLY LIVES.

WILL you let God have a chance? He wants to give you a personal blessing and a blessing that will make your home a better home and start the joy bells ringing in your hearts.

We want the singers to meet with us promptly at 7:30 for a thirty minute song service, all who sing no matter what your condition you can have a part in the song service. The doors of our church will swing open wide for you Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Want you come?

Subject Sunday morning "When God Is On Our Side"

Subject Sunday evening "Christ The Only Hope"

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(By MIKE and IKE)

Mrs. N. L. Baggett and two little children, Louise and Weldon were the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Delona Harden.

Mrs. Bower who has been ill for some time is better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and family visited Mr. Tabor's parents of Clyde, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tabor's mother who has been seriously ill for several days, we were informed, is better, which we are very glad to hear.

Bro. Royce Gilliland, our Baptist pastor of Baird, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sun-

day morning and Sunday night.

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. H. B. Coggin of Abilene, will fill his regular appointments Sunday morning and Sunday night. We will be glad for everybody to attend these services who can.

MIDWAY

"Pot Pourri"

Mr. and Mrs. Alva D. Osborne have returned to their home after visiting in Roswell, and other New Mexico cities. Mr. Osborne taught the first school year at Midway, possibly four or five years ago.

Miss Delene Reid and Seth Holden have gone to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech. Miss Reid has a brother teaching in the Lubbock high school. Mr. Holden also has a sister there.

Mrs. Arch Parsher's son and family of Ft. Worth, visited her last Sunday. Everyone in the community is enjoying fine health.

Carl Cook is attending Clyde high school.

Misses Alleta Klepper and Charlene Kniffen were Sunday visitors at Miss Estelle Kniffen's.

We usually have either a Clyde or Baird church pastor with us each Sunday afternoon. Come and be with us.

FOOTBALL NEWS

(continued from fourth page)

ish. Cross Plains substitutes Holden for graves.

Spencer kicks for Cross Plains and Orr returns 15 yds.

Atchison starts around right end, fumbles and Cross Plains recovers. Smith hits center for no gain. Farr hits center for 5 yds. Spencer over left guard for 7 yds and a first down. Baird takes time out for Orr. Baird substitutes Stanley for Orr and M. Bryant takes Orr's place in the back field and N. Stanley takes M. Bryant's place on end. Smith hits right guard for 11 yds and a first down. Spencer over right guard for 6 yds. Farr hits right tackle for 5 yds and a first down. Time out for Baird. M. Bryant is hurt. Smith hits left guard for 2 yds. Farr plunges the line for 1 yd. Smith around right end for 1 yd., is tackled by Atchison. Davidson passes over the goal line and is incomplete. Ball is brought back to the 20 yd line and the Ball goes to Baird. Duncan hits center for 1 yd. Duncan punts 45 yds, out of bounds.

Spencer passes to Kelly but is incomplete. Spencer hits left guard for no gain. Spencer hits center for no gain. Davidson fumbles the ball and Baird recovers.

James' pass is intercepted by Smith.

Farr hits the line for 2 yds. Smith hits right guard for 2 yds. Spencer passes to Kelly for 17 yds and a first down. Spencer passes to Kelly but is incomplete. Davidson loses 2 yds over center, tackled by Stringer. Farr hits right tackle for 11 yds. Spencer hits center for 2 yds and a first down. Spencer passes to Kelly but is incomplete. Farr hits center for 1 yd. Spencer passes to Kelly but is incomplete. Cross Plains penalized 5 yds for two incomplete passes. Time out for Cross Plains. Sipes punts 43 yds, out of bounds.

P. Duncan passes to James for 20 and a first down as 3rd quarter ends.

Fourth Quarter

P. Duncan hits center for 2 yds. James pass is intercepted by Smith who returns 15 yds.

Farr hits center for 2 yds. Cross Plains penalized 5 yds for off side. Baird substitutes F. Stanley for D. Melton. Cross Plains substitutes Walker for Bingham. Spencer passes to Smith but is incomplete. Spencer hits center for 3 yds. Smith around end for 3 yds. Spencer kicks

35 yds, over the goal line. Ball is brought back to the 20 yard line. Baird's ball.

P. Duncan passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. Cross Plains takes time out. Duncan hits center for 4 yds. James passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. Baird penalized 5 yds for 2 incomplete passes. Duncan punts 61 yds, over the safety man. Smith hits left guard for 2 yds. Farr around left end for 1 yd., tackled by Stanley. Spencer passes but there is no one to receive, incomplete. Cross Plains substitutes Graves for Holden. Sipes punts 40 yds, out of bounds.

Duncan hits left end for 8 yds. Atchison hits center for 5 yds and a first down. Referee takes time out. Duncan's pass intercepted by Smith. Smith hits center for 12 yds but is penalized 5 yds for off side. Farr hits right tackle for 5 yds. Spencer hits right guard for 5 yds and a first down. Baird substitutes Christman for Clinton. Farr hits center for 5 yards. Spencer passes to Smith but is incomplete. Spencer hits center for no gain. Davidson tries tackles and loses 3 yds. Sipes punts 25 yds, over the goal line. Ball is brought back to the 20 yd. line. Baird's ball.

Duncan passes to Bryant but is incomplete. Atchison hits right guard for a 1 yds loss. Duncan punts 50 yds to Farr who returns 15 yds.

Spencer passes to Kelly but is incomplete. Spencer hits right end for 7 yds. Spencer's pass intercepted by Bryant.

Duncan hits line for 1 yd. Duncan passes to Stanley but is incomplete. Duncan passes but no one is there to receive. Baird penalized 5 yds for 2 incomplete passes. Cross Plains substitutes Hinkel for Davidson, Walker for Graves. Atchison passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. Baird penalized 5 yds for 3rd incomplete pass. Atchison passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. Baird penalized 5 yds for 4th incomplete pass. Ball goes over to Cross Plains.

Spencer around right end for 15 yds as the game ends.

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