

# The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"  
"The Broadway of  
America."

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## BAIRD BOY SCOUT TROOP HOLD COURT OF HONOR

Baird Scout Troop No. 18, under the leadership of Scout Master, Hugh Ross Jr., met at the Methodist church on Friday night of last week in a Court of Honor. Mr. A. L. Johnson acted as chairman and Messrs. Ace Hickman, Ben L. Russell Jr., L. B. Lewis, L. L. Blackburn and Dr. T. J. Griswold acted as committeemen.

Three Scouts, D. D. West, Clarence Percy and Jack Truskett passed their Tenderfoot's Test. Randal Jackson passed his Second-class Test. Pearce Flores and Paul Roberson passed their First-class Test.

J. B. Stringer was awarded his Eagle Scout Badge.

At the close of the meeting the Baird Lions Club assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, served a banquet to the Scouts and officials of the meeting.

The Scouts will meet in regular session Tuesday night.

## Mrs. Mary Catherine Mays Passes Away At Admiral

Mrs. Mary Catherine Mays passed away at her home Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a short illness of four days.

Funeral services were held at the Admiral Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Bro. H. H. Summers of Abilene, assisted by Bro. Joe R. Mays and Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird.

Mrs. Mays whose maiden name was Wigley was born in Kosciusko, Atalla county, Mississippi, August 11, 1865. She had four sisters and three brothers. Two brothers and one sister have passed on. She was married to James M. Mays, October 1, 1884. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. The three boys having already passed on to their heavenly home. Mrs. Mays was converted and joined the "Old Hebron Baptist Church" in 1885, when twenty years of age and for forty six years has proved a true and faithful Christian. She passed away on Jan. 31, 1932, age 66 years 5 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Mays is survived by her husband and children. Mrs. S. P. Sprouse of Admiral, Mrs. O. T. Chatman of Waco, Mrs. A. L. Carpenter of Marlin, one brother and two sisters, Mr. W. P. Wigley of Waco, Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp of Rosebud, and Mrs. E. M. Showers of Foidtram. Mrs. Mays had 21 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Out of town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carpenter and two children, Blumie Mae and J. W.; Mrs. O. T. Chatman and son, Harvey Patrick; Mrs. E. M. Mays and two children, Katherine and Delta Roy; Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp and daughter, Elzie. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Ralph Hansen of Abilene, Joe Trussell, Joe Jones, Rube Smith, Rob Walker, Russell Davis of Waco.

## MINTER UZZELL WILL HOLD SERVICES AT UNION

Minter Uzzell will fill his regular appointment at Union School house February 7.

Morning Subject—"The Watchman On The Wall"

Evening Subject—"Prepare To Meet Thy God"

## Notice City Tax Taxpayers

At a recent meeting of the City Council it was ordered that all city tax payers be given until Feb. 29th to pay their city tax without penalty or interest. After which date penalties and interest will be added.

J. C. BARRINGER,  
City Tax Collector

## COUNTY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

County Court was in regular session this week. Judge J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, presiding. There was very little business to come before the court at this time, two or three civil cases which were disposed of.

## Poll Tax and Car Registrations Fall Below Last Year

The payment of poll tax and car registrations are considerable short of last year, according to reports given The Star by W. J. Evans, tax collector. There were approximately 2400 poll tax paid and 1800 cars and trucks registered up to last Saturday night.

Payment of all taxes, city, state and county are short of previous years.

The City of Baird has granted an extension to February 29th on payment of City Tax without penalty or interest.

## Former Eastland Man Candidate For Congressmen



JOE BURKETT

Joe Burkett, formerly of Eastland but now residing in San Antonio, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the coming election for Congressman-at-large. Under the latest census of Texas, which has not been redistricted, is allowed three congressmen-at-large and it is for one of these places that Mr. Burkett will contest. There will probably be a large number of contestants and the three men receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the nominees.

Mr. Burkett formerly lived in Eastland county and is well and favorably known over the entire state. He began his political career in this county, when, after working on a farm, teaching school and taking a fling at newspaper work, he was elected District Clerk of the County. From the district clerk's office he was elected county judge. Serving one term in this office he announced for and was chosen district judge. This was when Eastland County and a number of other counties composed the 42nd judicial district. Resigning from the office of district judge, he practiced law for a time and then was elected to the State Legislature as a representative from Eastland County. From the lower house he went to the state senate. Later he was named a member of the State Highway Commission. He also made the race for governor of his state.

Mr. Burkett is a son of J. H. Burkett of Clyde, who is now serving as assistant to Mr. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## VACANT HOUSE BURNED

A vacant residence, belonging to R. A. Elder, located on first street, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm but the house was ablaze all over when the alarm was turned in.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Earlier in the afternoon of the same day the fire department was called to the residence of J. P. Walker, where some burning grease, it was feared it would set the house on fire, but no damage was done.

God never made His work for man to mend.—Dryden.

## Widening Highway West Of Baird

W. A. Haynes, foreman on the special job of widening the Bankhead Highway through Callahan county, is working a number of teams and men on the road west of Baird.

Work on this project is being hindered due to the fact that all have not yet signed up for their right-of-way. If this right-of-way could be secured and work could be continued, it would give lots of work to people who need it badly. Lots of farmers could be working until planting time and all working until planting time and all would be benefitted to some extent.

## Union School To Celebrate Feb. 22nd With Big Barbecue

The Union Consolidated School will celebrate the Bicentennial of George Washington's birthday on Feb. 22nd, with a barbecue. A program is being arranged. There will be patriotic addresses from visitors and representatives of other schools, debating and extemporaneous speech contests by Union and other schools.

Program begins at 9:30 and will continue throughout the day.

Union School is one of the largest rural schools in the county and is a full standardized school having both the home economics and industrial training departments.

The following named trustees and teachers serve this enterprising school district: Trustees: Ernest Wood, Eugene Green, J. H. Owens, L. L. Williams, W. L. Clinton and J. B. Eubanks; Teachers: Supt. J. B. White Truman Abbott, Misses Pearl Donoway, Bess Holmes, Stella Ledger and Mrs. Ada B. Williams.

## Young Peoples Program At Presbyterian Church

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at 11 A. M. by the young people of the church.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Scripture Lesson—R. L. Elliott Jr. Lord's Prayer—by Congregation

Song—"Volunteers"

"Fear Not"—Miss Dorothy Barnhill

"Loyalty To Christ and the Church"—Vernon Johnson

Song—"Yield Not To Temptation"

"How To Meet Temptation"—Mrs. W. M. Myers

"Divine Strength and Human Need"—Carmen Haley

Song—"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

"Principles of Christian Living"—A. T. Vestal

"Getting The Most Out of Life"—Miss Leota Alexander

Reading—Mrs. Robert Walker.

Printed at the request of W. C. White, Commander, American Legion Post No. 82, Baird, that veterans may have an opportunity to express their opinion on the payment of the "bonus."

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

A NATIONWIDE POLL ON THE "BONUS"

Vote "Yes" or "No"

FOR IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENT OF THE "BONUS"

YES

NO

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. believes the rank and file of World War veterans favor immediate Cash Payment of Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates. Your Ballot will help present the necessary evidence to Congress.

Check this Ballot Now and Mail Today to Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S. National Headquarters Kansas City, Mo.

Name

Address

City

State

Rank

Service Unit

## Dr. Joe R. McFarlane Locates In Brownwood

Dr. Joe McFarlane, who has been associated with Dr. R. L. Griggs here for some time, has gone to Brownwood where he will be associated with Dr. Taylor in the medical profession.

Dr. McFarlane is a young physician with a very promising future before him and we wish him every success in his new home.

## Rowland Hall Celebrates Eighteenth Birthday

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, Mrs. Louis Hall entertained, honoring her son, Rowland, on his eighteenth birthday, with a surprise party. "42" and bridge was played by the boys until a late hour when the birthday cake topped with eighteen candles, was cut, each guest cutting his own piece. Cliff Johnson got the dime which signifies that he will some day be a millionaire, Rowland Hall got the penny signifying that he will never be broke, and Russell Warren got the button which signifies that he will be an old bachelor.

High score went to Harvey Sikes, the prize being a cigarette case while a big stick of candy went to Steven Warren for low score.

Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot chocolate was served to the following guests and the honoree: Wade Brown, Billy Henry, Harvey Sikes, L. C. Duncan, Joe Darby, Russell Warren, Stephen Warren, Cliff Johnson, Cary McGowan, Gilbert Jernigan, J. B. Stringer.

Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. C. Bradford.

## Missionary Society Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones. Mesdames H. A. McWhorter, J. McCoy and Miss Eliska Gilliland were co-hostesses at this meeting.

A musical program was rendered. The ladies brought along their needle work and the afternoon was spent most pleasantly.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the church Monday, Feb. 8th. The regular Missionary Voice program will be rendered and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Ben L. Russell Jr., will be leader at this meeting.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

Commissioners Court was in Special Session Monday to consider some road work pertaining to widening of the highway through the county.

## PENNSYLVANIA BOY FATALLY INJURED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

### Grady Albin Takes Course In Air Corps Technical School

Grady Albin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin of Baird, who has been in the Air Service of the United States Army at Randolph Field at San Antonio has with five other enlisted men at that field been sent to Chanute Field, Ill., to take courses in the Air Corp Technical School, where Grady will take the Airplane Mechanics course.

The party made the trip in an Army transport plane from Randolph field to Chanute, taking two days for the journey.

### A Correction

In writing up the candidacy of "Happy" Armstrong, candidate for Tax Collector, last week, we got the head to read that Mr. Armstrong was candidate for Tax Assessor instead of Tax Collector. Mr. Armstrong is a candidate for Tax Collector. Please remember that.

### All Day Service At Deep Creek Camp Ground

W. E. Hawkins and party of the Radio Revival, will hold all day services at the Deep Creek Camp Ground on Friday, Feb. 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. The day will be spent in singing, teaching and preaching. Everybody invited to come, rain or shine, the Lord willing, there will be no disappointment this time. Come and bring your lunch.

Committee

### Price McFarlane Enters Race For City Marshall

Price McFarlane announces this week as a candidate for City Marshal of Baird. Mr. McFarlane is well known to the people of Baird he having been a resident here for twenty years and having spent practically all of his life in Callahan county.

This is Mr. McFarlane's first time to seek office of any kind. Mr. McFarlane is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and if elected will do so in a fair and impartial manner. He will appreciate the favorable consideration of the people of Baird. See his card in this issue.

### To The Voters Of Baird

I wish to announce to the people that I am a candidate for the office of City Marshall of Baird. I have lived in Callahan county practically all my life and have lived in Baird for the past twenty years. I have never asked for office before. I feel that I am capable of discharging the duties of the office and if I should be the choice of the people of Baird for the place, I pledge them faithful and fair dealings in all matters pertaining to the duties of the office.

I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

PRICE MCFARLANE

### Eastern Star Meeting

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members of the order cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, W. M. Miss Ruby Harp, Sec.

Great deeds cannot die; they with the sun and moon renew their light forever, blessing those that look on them.—Tennyson.

Kenneth Lingfelder, 20, of Altoona, Penn. fell as he was attempting to board a freight train in the railroad yards here on last Friday night and was fatally injured both legs being cut off, one near the hip and the other at the knee.

L. A. Beasley, car inspector heard some one call for help and went to the youth. The Wylie ambulance was summoned hastily and the injured boy was carried to the Griggs hospital where Drs. Griggs and McFarlane did everything possible to save his life. They were preparing to give him a blood transfusion when he died.

The accident occurred near the depot about 10 o'clock Friday night and the boy died Saturday morning. Young Lingfelder was a son of Edward C. Lingfelder, of Altoona, Penn. who was notified of his son's condition. The youth had recently completed high school and was enroute to California.

The remains were carried to the Wylie Undertaking Establishment where they were prepared for burial and on Sunday night was shipped to the home of deceased's parents in Altoona for burial.

### Church Services Mark Opening Of Bi-Centennial Celebration

When America goes to church on the three days preceding George Washington's birthday this year, it will be to open "unofficially" a celebration never paralleled in all history—a celebration in which those who participate will honor themselves in doing honor to a nation's founder.

Officially scheduled to open Feb. 11 the nation wide Bicentennial Celebration of George Washington's birth will nevertheless be inaugurated unofficially in religious services through out the entire country during the three days just preceding that date. On Friday, Feb. 19, those whose Sabbath begins at sundown on the sixth day of the week will honor the memory of Washington in their regular devotional services. The following day, Saturday, others will observe the Sabbath in similar manner, and on Sunday all other religious groups will hold divine services paying tribute to the Father of his Country.

As pointed out by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which has been co-operating with and assisting the churches of the nation as well as all other groups in preparation for this great event, these religious services leading up to the official opening of the Celebration are most appropriate. Given this devotional aspect to start with, it will more than ever impress the American people with the great principles and motives underlying this tribute to the Great American.

With features provided especially for observance in the home, the school and the church, the Celebration will unite America in a far more impressive and lasting tribute than ever could be accomplished by the most spectacular display of national wealth power and achievement. Every person living in the United States must be impressed at this time, if never before, with his debt of gratitude to George Washington. The opportunity is now being given him to express that gratitude in a national demonstration for the participation of every individual in the country.

The United States Bicentennial Commission has been in communication with all of the 232,000 church groups in the United States, and the enthusiasm expressed by church leaders indicates that all are desirous of taking an active part in the Celebration.

### More Than Ten Thousand Bales Ginned In County

The last cotton report sent out by the government bureau gives a total of 10,348 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the 1931 crop prior to January 16th as compared with 3,814 bales for the same period last year.

Gas at Gulf Service Station 11c



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

**Waiting For Something**  
There are entirely too many people sitting around, Micawber-like, just waiting for something to turn up. When told that "prosperity is just around the corner" they lack the energy even to take a peep at it. If prosperity wants to find them, she will have to hunt them up. There may have been a time when opportunity knocked at least once at every person's door, but in these days one has to knock repeatedly at opportunity's door, to get any response. The dame is still as ready to greet visitors as ever, but is letting them do the calling. She has to many admirers to be forced to go out into the highways and byways and compel people to come in and sup with her. The people who wait for prosperity to return to them may find it only by getting out and trying to overtake it. There never was a better time for constructive activities than right now; there never was a worse time for loafing around. Get busy, stop croaking, be happy.

**Reconstruction Program**  
I am not astute enough to tell just how the National two billion dollar reconstruction program is going to help anybody but the banks, the railroads, the creditors, people with money in banks, and to some extent those who owe debts they can't pay. The man without a business or job is going to have to hustle as hard as ever if he gets any of those billions. To expect the Government to throw money into one's lap is unreasonable; to expect to create business in some miraculous way is nonsensical. Better business comes as the result of better individual judgment and effort. Of course, the Government can relieve some of the burdens of business as a whole, but individual business has to depend on individual energy. The best reconstruction program for most of us is to reconstruct our own affairs to meet the changed conditions.

**Farm Life Changes**  
Farmers are learning that farming and farm life can not succeed along the old lines. Co-operation is now as essential as raising crops. A few years ago it was difficult to get farmers together to study farm problems, and seldom could they be induced to agree to any fixed policy of co-operation. Now, the readily unite to outline policies, receive instructions from farm demonstrators, subscribe to acreage agreements, adopt marketing plans, and attend to all the details of crop management and marketing. They exchange experiences in reducing expenses of living and study seriously how to effect savings. Good roads and automobiles make it easier for them to get together and increase the spirit of friendliness so essential to co-operation. The isolation of farm life has heretofore done much to retard farm improvement. Farmers no longer can live to themselves and succeed.

**"Live-At-Home Year"**  
Farmers and suburban residents with sufficient land for orchards and gardens have, in large numbers, learned in the past year the advantages of conserving food in a way to make living much less expensive. They have also learned that the savings thus effected contributes to both health and purse. While millions of containers have been filled with food the past year, the practice of canning has not become as general as it should. The example furnished by the more thrifty canners of farm produce is certain to result in a vast increase in canning this year, and it is hoped that before long every farmer will take pride in having always at hand enough canned goods, and of sufficient variety, to care for his family over a period of at least a year. When that time comes farming will be recognized as the most independent of all vocations.

**Helping Themselves**  
McCulloch county commissioners decided that the county could not afford to re-employ a county farm agent and demonstrator. The farmers, to the number of 300, who have profited by the services of these agents, decided they could not afford to do without such aid. They subscribed liberally to a fund to pay their salaries and appointed committees to canvass the county for additional funds. That kind of a spirit is sure to bring success. Those farmers are determined to make their farming pay.

**Want Law Repealed**  
The people who clamored so strongly for farm regulation by law are now—at least some of them—trying just as hard to get the law repealed, or declared unconstitutional, that restricts cotton planting. Other states have

failed to pass similar measures, and Texas is left holding the bag. The only people who have profited have been the legislators—to the extent of their \$10.00 a day salaries—and perquisites—and a few politicians who secured much-desired publicity. The cotton planting law is dead. Either the courts will declare it void, it will be repealed or it will not be enforced through indifference.

**Lockhart Farmers Unite**  
Caldwell has always been noted as a "corn and cotton county." The farmers of the county have been holding meetings and talking things over. They have seen that their neighbors in Bastrop, DeWitt and other counties have prospered by diversifying crops. They are subscribing to agreements to plant enough tomatoes to employ someone to instruct them in planting, cultivating and marketing the crop. This will result in additional diversification of crops and also in the canning of farm products. Caldwell county is going to get out of the corn and cotton rut without being compelled by law.

**East Texas Syrup**  
Over in Houston county cane syrup is being grown extensively. There is no better sweet than East Texas cane syrup, and the cane can be grown easily. Heretofore there has not been much market for the syrup because of insufficient co-operation. There has also been lack of uniformity in the grade, as every farmer was his own judge as to standards. About 80 per cent of the cane growers of Houston county have formed an organization for marketing syrup on a quality basis. They will demand a high standard of quality, rigid inspection, a uniform label and strict guarantees. There is no reason why East Texas syrup may not become a famous as Rio Grande Valley grapefruit.

**Publicity For Products**  
Fruit growers in the Rio Grande Valley are signing agreements to leave parts of their crops on the trees as long as possible so that visitors may be impressed with the citrus possibilities of the section. A good idea that might be adopted as to other crops in other parts of the State. The hotels, cafes, and other eating places should also feature in their menus local products and offer them to guests at attractive prices. In a trip through the Valley last year I did not find Valley fruits featured at a single place. No special effort was made by the hotels to advertise the fine grapefruit and oranges of the section, and when they were ordered the prices were as high as on a railroad dining car.

Valley hotels should almost force their patrons to try Valley fruits; East Texas hostleries should place East Texas cane syrup before every guest; the Winter Garden and Pecos sections should display huge bowls of strawberries before their guests; the Panhandle should require its hotels to serve whole wheat breakfast foods. Why have a good thing unless it is exploited? The more publicity a good thing gets the better for it.

**Grady's Prosperity Recipe**  
The Llano News appropriately reprints Henry W. Grady's famous prosperity recipe, and it is good enough to be read again here. If adopted generally, hard times on the farm would disappear. Here it is:  
"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and is disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debts, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, in his own chosen market and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

The State Board of Control has promulgated an order that cotton must be the material for sacks in which cement and all other similar commodities purchased by the State are shipped. Paper sacks have been used on much of the cement previously used.

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Prescription May Be Very Simple After All?**



**Did You Ever Stop To Think**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

"Did you ever stop to think that a newspaper as an advertising medium possesses many outstanding advantages?"  
"Newspaper advertising reaches nearly everyone every day; almost everyone reads a newspaper. It is the only publication immediately associated with the life of a community."  
"A newspaper contains something that everyone in the family wants to know about. It is the greatest factor in the country in moulding public opinion."  
"The newspaper is the most eagerly sought piece of literature going into the home. It has more intimacy than any other factor in one's daily contact."  
"Newspaper advertising tells us where to buy; it never lets a prospect get caught. It insures consumers' good-will; long sales efforts are not required to sell the consumer on a product advertised in newspapers."  
"Newspaper advertising is timely and permits the advertiser to tie his copy up with current news events. It enables the advertiser to enter any specific area and secure the amount of coverage that he needs."  
"Newspaper advertising is flexible; a campaign can be started overnight and can be stopped at a moment's notice."  
"Newspaper copy can be written to give a complete sales presentation of the product, or it can be written with the idea of trade name establishment."  
"A newspaper is the closest point of contact to the actual sale of merchandise; the only thing that will approach it is a counter display or window display."  
"People of the United States pay one million dollars a day to get their newspapers."  
"The only reading done by millions of people is confined to the newspapers."

**Facts And Figures Concerning Broadway Tourist Business**

A large Eastern motor club, at the solicitation of the Broadway of America Highway Association, has averaged sending thirty cars per day over the Broadway during the past three months. Ten dollars per day is the lowest estimate yet to have been placed on the daily average expenditures of cross country tourists, and is probably lower than the actual average expenditures since it requires the utmost economy, (try it yourself) counting lodging, eating, car expense, etc. for a small family to stay within this limit on a trip of several days duration.  
On a transcontinental trip over the Broadway the tourist will average two days in Tennessee, one day in Arkansas, three days in Texas, one day in New Mexico, two days in Arizona and one day in California. This is a general average, based on Broadway mileage in the several states, and considering three hundred miles per day a fair average mileage on a cross country trip. (Note: The record for the fastest transcontinental trip yet to have been made by motor is held by Col. Ed Fletcher, San Diego; running time—including stops—35.5 miles per hour.)  
Thus the average of thirty cars per day directed over the Broadway by this club resulted in expenditures along the route in Tennessee of—30 cars per day at \$10 each equals \$300. per day, or—a total of \$600 per day in that state. (Two days being required to cross the state.) Six hundred dollars per day equals \$18,000 per month, or a total of \$54,000 for the three month period.  
In Arkansas, using the same system of calculation, and considering one day is required in crossing the state, expenditures for the period totaled

\$27,000.  
Following the same system in Texas the total for the period was \$81,000; New Mexico—\$27,000; Arizona—\$54,000; and California—\$27,000. A combined total for these states of \$270,000 during the period. Maintained throughout the year this would mean \$1,080,000 expended along the route of the Broadway as a result of the co-operation of ONE motor club.  
Note:—These figures are based on the assumption that the tourist traveled right along through, and nowhere stopped to make side trips or to "vacation" for a day or two in some of the numerous Broadway resort cities, in which event expenditures would, of course, be correspondingly greater.  
Compare these figures with the degree of development achieved in other industries in your locality during the past few months, and remember that there are more than three hundred other motor clubs throughout the heavy touring sections of the United States who can, and no doubt will, send from five to twenty-five cars per day over the Broadway.

**"TEXAS ON THE MARCH"**  
(Editorial in Dallas News).

Texas along with the rest of the world is enjoying as best it can economic depression. The more we think of it the worse it gets. The best remedy after all is to put into our business the pioneer spirit and daring that founded Texas and made it free. This spirit is voicing itself in Progressive Texans, Inc., which proposes to overcome depression by building up Texas industries, using for that purpose the power, labor, resources and brains of Texas.  
A five-year plan, culminating in the centennial year, is in process of formation, fostered by fifteen prominent business men under the leadership of John W. Carpenter and sponsored by the three regional Chambers of Commerce—South, East and West. Committees under efficient chairmen have been appointed to raise funds, an annual amount of at least \$100,000 for a five year period, to be expended with a minimum of overhead in the encouragement all over the State of the manufacture of quality goods, to be sold at reasonable prices. Progressive Texans, Inc., will have headquarters at Austin under the direction of skilled experts in business, and will act as middleman to bring together producer and consumer for their mutual benefit. Local chambers of commerce and civic clubs will cooperate by becoming familiar with opportunities for industries, each in its own locality, all receiving constant aid and suggestion from headquarters.  
This movement is by far the most hopeful indication that Texas does not intend to stay economically depressed. It is not going to wait for the recovery of Germany, or China, or even the rest of the United States. Texas proposes to go it alone, to develop its own five-year plan, and to put its own unemployed to work in useful vocations.  
During the next few months the committees will probably complete the raising of the necessary funds so as to permit of an early start on the detail of the comprehensive five-year plan. By hearty co-operation Texas can be sold to Texans and Texas put on the map as the coming Empire State, growing great by the constant expansion of its agriculture and its industries.

**IMPROVING RURAL ROADS**  
We are learning that poor roads, impassable during part of each year, are one of the farmer's greatest problems. Those who live in cities, from which fine paved highways stretch away in all directions, probably have a difficult time understanding his predicament. But if they can imagine themselves living on an isolated farm without means for going to town, or for receiving medical or fire-fighting service in case of need, they will have an inkling into the plight of millions of American farm families.  
The good roads movement must be extended into rural districts—and amount of traffic must not be the major consideration. Modern construction methods have made possible the building of good asphaltic surfaced



**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
The State of Texas, County of Callahan:  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in cause No. 7646, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 22nd day of Dec. A. D. 1931, in favor of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and against J. T. Kelley and N. E. Kelley, I did on the 13th day of January, 1932, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of said J. T. Kelley and N. E. Kelley, to-wit:  
All of Lots Numbered One (1), two (2), and three (3) in Block Number Nineteen (19), in the City of Putnam, in said Callahan County, Texas, and on the FIRST day of March, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, at Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Kelley and N. E. Kelley in and to said property.  
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,  
Callahan County, Texas

**W. O. WYLIE**  
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Flowers for all occasions

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**Texas Industrial Activities**

The Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. of San Antonio, which for twenty years has devoted its activities to paving, has established a branch plant in Houston where it will develop a new angle in its business—that of flooring and roofing. "Azrock" has been selected as a trade name with a plastic plank and a paving tile the first products to bear the name: It is planned ultimately to make the tile in various colors for use in buildings desiring a durable, resilient, fireproof and waterproof floor. Roofing shingles are to be added later. Uvalde rock asphalt from Texas refineries and cotton fibre, principally linters, will new plant.

While final details are still being withheld, it is reported from Jefferson that those interested in the projected paper mill have secured about 12,000 acres of cut-over and second growth pine lands in Marion and Cass Counties as a source of supply for the raw materials to be used in making paper.

North Carolina, by taking over its county roads and incorporating them into its State highway system, supplants Texas as leader in highway mileage. The 45,000 miles of local roads now brought into the State system brings the total mileage of the system to 55,000 miles. Texas has more than 18,000 miles of State designated highways, and probably 180,000 miles of local and county roads.

The second solid trainload of Texas flour for North Atlantic seaboard cities in three months was shipped from Sherman recently by the Smith Flour Mill. The high protein content of Texas flour makes it much in demand for both the bakery and retail trade of the North and East. Four Sherman mills produced nearly 500,000 barrels of flour in the last six months of 1931.

Jacksonville is figuring with Arkansas capitalists on the establishment of a new packing plant.

Yount-Lee Oil Co., Beaumont, is constructing a pipe line from Spindletop to its tank farm with additional tanks, the whole improvement to cost around \$700,000.

The Cummer-Graham crate plant at Paris, after a shut-down of several weeks, has resumed operations with enough orders on hand to keep its 118 workers busy for at least four months, besides the others employed in furnishing the materials.

Stockholders of the Baker Products Co., with a new plant at Lindale, recently elected officers. The company manufactures a most palatable breakfast food from sweet potatoes, and the popularity of the product among the relative few who have tried it indicates that a new factor in the distribution of the big potato crop Texas annually produces has been brought into being.

The Hartman interests of California have announced plans for building a 25,000-barrel refinery at some point on the gulf coast between the Neches River and the Houston Ship Channel, at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000. The LaPorte Oil & Refining Co. expects to start construction in Feb. on a new 2,500-barrel refinery at La Porte.

Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association is taking an active interest in the establishment of a mohair mill in Texas and has named a committee to investigate the possibilities. Texas, raising the bulk of the mohair produced in the United States, has not a single mill for its manufacture into finished products.

Results of the Breeder-Feeder movement in Texas are shown by the fact that on Jan. 1 of this year there were 260,000 lambs on feed in Texas as compared with 83,000 on the same date in 1930—an increase of 300 per cent. The increase in the United States as a whole was only 14 per cent.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. the Commissioners Court of Coleman County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in any adjoining county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, including the trust funds now in the hands of the County and District Clerk, which bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check for \$2,000.00.

A. O. NEWMAN

County Judge

**Think On These Things**

**WHOLESONE MEDITATION**  
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

**THE TSCENTION AND RETURN OF JESUS**

"And when he had spoken these things, while they looked he was taken up: and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."  
—o.76 Acts 1:9-11.

**COTTONWOOD LOCALS**

Mrs. Mitchell

The Sunday School Rally held here the 5th Sunday, was a great success from many points.

All churches on this circuit were represented, plenty of appetizing food was conveniently spread in the church to meet the needs of an unusually large crowd.

The co-operation of the other denominations enabled us to render an interesting and lengthy program for which we wish to express thanks.

Lawton Cox moved his family to Albany last Thursday, where he has been working for some time.

Shoebal Houston of Clyde, was a dinner guest at the home of his uncle Hassie Mitchell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and Rene, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell and children, of the Rowden community, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell.

The program rendered in the school auditorium Friday night was well attended and enjoyed. The musical numbers given by four Eager sisters and Frank Emdaly came as a very pleasant surprise and were highly appreciated by all.

Miss Eloise Haley of Cross Plains Fannie Baum of Victoria and Fonda Hughes who teaches the Turkey Creek school were among those who attended the Sunday School Rally.

Anderson Bruce and Chester Woody visited in Abilene over the week-end. Services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday by Rev. Mickey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everette of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of near there and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and boys, of Baird, attended the Rally Sunday.

Parker Coppinger and Leo Varner Abilene students, spent the week-end at home.

Frank McDonald of Cisco and little daughter, Margaret, visited in the S. F. Russell home Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. S. F. Russell who will visit with them several days. Mrs. Bosworth, who has pneumonia is recovering.

While playing in the yard last Thursday, little Billie Gene Purvis was kicked by a playful mule. He was struck in the side and died before a physician could reach him. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis of the Atwell community and was about four years old. He was a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis, also of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse. Many homes are saddened by the untimely death of this bright and winsome little boy as he leaves a number of relatives and friends.

**IONA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peek at Clyde.

Bro. O'Kelly and wife spent Thursday night with C. P. Goble and family. Rev. C. W. Tatum and wife visited in the J. H. Morgan home Sunday.

Miss Jewell Grimes of Baird spent the week-end with Mrs. N. L. Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury and Grover Berry visited Nolan Duncan and family Saturday night.

Mr. Leslie and Dupree Bryant visited friends in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Herman Goble was a visitor in the Minshew home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble and little son, visited C. P. Goble and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Edith Bowlus of Baird, visited Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sadler and son, David, visited Mrs. Sadler's sister, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Saturday night.

Nolan Duncan and family visited in the Joe Bryant home, Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Rutledge and family, visi-

ted J. F. Browning and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell and little Nelma Joyce, spent Friday night with N. L. Dickey and family.

Will Appleton and Joe Vines were Sunday visitors in the Joe Bryant home.

Mr. Roy Hamby, Herman Phillips and Miss Dorothy Phillips of Baird, were dinner guests of Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Sunday.

J. W. Brown spent the week-end in Baird with home folks.

Messers Charlie and Hall Hadley of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. M. C. Berry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. C. L. Dickey of Baird and Miss Ruby Dickey of Albany visited N. L. Dickey and family Monday.

Harry Berry of Clyde visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan and children, Miss Lottie McGee and Raymond Morgan of Clyde, visited Mrs. G. S. Sadler of Potosi, Friday night.

Mrs. Borah Brame and children of Baird, visited in the home of C. P. Goble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, attended the P. T. A. program at Baird, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and baby were Sunday night visitors of N. L. Dickey and family.

**Life Insurance**

B. F. Andrews, representative in Baird, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company is proud of that company's advances in 1931, as revealed in reports made at the 25th annual meeting of directors and stockholders at the home office in Greensboro.

President Julian Price and his associate officers reported the Jefferson Standard with over \$358,000,000 in insurance in force on December 31, assets of over \$55,000,000, paid insurance of over \$59,000,000. During 1931 the Jefferson Standard company paid \$8,500,000 to policyholders and has paid in excess of \$55,000,000 since it was organized. Advances of the past year were made by resolute industry in the face of business conditions. Determination was expressed to make 1932 yield even greater results.

Four important general office promotions were made by the directors, C. Elmer Leak being advanced to vice president from secretary, Emory C. Greene from assistant manager of mortgage loans to secretary, Howard Holderness from manager of real estate to treasurer, and D. E. Buckner from assistant actuary to associate actuary.

Both the stockholders and the directors gave hearty approval to the management of the Jefferson Standard company in 1931. A semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock was declared.

**Meat Story Contest For High School Girls**

Announcement of the ninth annual National Meat Story contest for high school girls, offering university scholarships as major awards, has just been made to teachers of home economics in high schools of Texas and throughout the country. This event is sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a number of agricultural colleges. It will close March 15.

Teachers in 694 schools entered their classes in the contest last year, an increase of more than 200 schools over the previous year, it is said. In Texas there were entries from McAllen, Bridgeport, Greenville, Forney, Gatesville, Mart, Denton, Orange, Luling, Houston, Victoria, Bowie, Farmersville, Wolfe City, Anson, Tyler, Gainesville, Palestine, Ft. Worth, Whitesboro, Seymour, Big Spring, Texarkana, and Canadian. Edna Dato of Houston was the Texas winner.

Teachers look upon the contest as a material aid to them in teaching their meats courses, according to its sponsors. Students are required to write essays on some phase of the subject of meat and the research required in order to write these essays tends to broaden their knowledge of the subject.

The committee which will judge the stories will be announced at a later date, it is said. As in the past it is the plan to include on this committee leaders in the field of home economics. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, served as chairman of the committee last year and for several previous contests.

The essays may be on any subject from live-stock production to the cooking and serving of meat.

**PUTNAM NEWS**

By Sallie Ann

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Bradshaw Friday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. McCool and Miss Mildred Yeager were Baird visitors Thursay. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and children of Cisco, visited relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Mesdames John Cook, Fred Cook and Ethel Gaskins, were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children spent the week-end visiting in Eastland.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the Abilene Grade School, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King were Cisco visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Reese made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reed of Brownwood, spent last week-end with relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley were Cisco visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Tassie Jackson of Abilene, visited in Putnam Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Elsie Kelley, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mr. L. E. Brock of Abilene was a visitor in Putnam, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Townsend in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Buchanan, student of Simmons university, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Miss Jessie Tatom, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Miss Francis McIntosh and Mrs. Roy J. Barnes were week-end guests of their parents in Brownwood.

Miss Artie Cook is visiting her brother in Cross Plains.

Mr. Herman Phillips and Mr. Sam Orr of Baird were visitors of Putnam Monday.

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

In the near future the Putnam High School Dramatic Club will present the "Phantom Pilot" a mystery play in three acts. The play is highly sensational and contains a plot that will keep an audience in suspense, amazement and the flashes of comedy are unequalled. The play has been played by leading stock companies of America and of foreign countries. The "Phantom Pilot" is a royalty play to be staged by the High School cast and will be the major play of the year.

The Senior girls basket ball team of Putnam High School fought a very vigorous battle with Moran Tuesday night. Both teams had the fighting spirit and worked hard to win, but Putnam being more skilled, was victorious by a score of 20-13.

Mr. Albert Kojack of Waco, Texas, was in Putnam one day last week.

Mr. C. T. Hutchison of Abilene was a Putnam visitor last Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Clark spent several days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Miss Melba Bray was a Baird visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen were Baird business visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Edd Dunn, Mrs. Jim Heslep and Mrs. Eunie Love lady were Cisco visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker spent part of last week visiting in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Carter of Kilgore, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of Union and Mr. Carter of Putnam. They also spent the week-end in Spur, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller and Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Roma Yarbrough, who is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. George Buchanan, who has been working in South Texas returned home, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco spent the week-end in Putnam visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

The Senior girl's basket ball team has won County championship of Calhoun County for the past four years. The team has better prospects of winning the championship this year than ever before. They say, "We'll see you at the Tournament."

Mr. Neil Norred, who finished Cisco High School at mid term is attending Randolph College this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and children visited Mrs. Sharp's mother in Eastland, Saturday.

Miss Lois Kennedy who has served as assistant Postmistress at Putnam Post Office for the past four years left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will enter Michael Reese School of Nursing at that place for a period of three years.

Miss Betty Elder Clark of Cisco,

spent the week-end visiting her Aunt,

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. Mrs. Mary Mayhaffey and children of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, through the week-end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heart felt so kind and loving to us during the thanks to our many friends who were illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all

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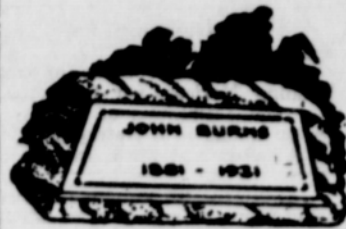
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### Hats Off To Earp

Hats off to Earl Earp, state commander of the American Legion of Texas. In an address at McCamey a day or so ago the State Commander declared he had facts and figures to show that every time an American soldier lost his life on the battlefields of Europe during the World War a millionaire was made in America. If this is true it is no wonder that depression and hard times are laying an iron hand on this country. God is not going to let a country prosper, that permits a thing of this kind, and here is another truth—every man of whatever kind of business that profited and got rich on the horrors of the world war will lose every penny by and by, because it is ill-gotten gain. If he doesn't lose it his children or grandchildren will lose or squander it. All gains obtained dishonestly or at the expense of suffering are not abiding gains and will not bless nor make happy the people who made them. These lessons are coming home every passing hour.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

### Garner's Chances Are Good

Interest in the state-wide Garner-for-President rally to be held in San Antonio on Washington's birthday anniversary is increasing daily, and with each new appointment of a Texan to some important government position. But all of the talk of Garner for president is not local or state-wide however; politicians in other sections of the country are showing an interest in developments of the Garner boom which should encourage friends of the speaker who are active in his behalf.

Jed Adams of Dallas, Democratic national committeeman, after a visit to Washington where he conferred with party leaders, was quoted as saying that Garner stood a good chance of being "swept into the White House" by a nation-wide mass movement.

There are some political "experts" who say Garner can not secure the Democratic nomination and is "not unmindful of the fact," and therefore is not contemplating a change in office soon, but is more deeply interested in making good on the job he now holds. However, they do say it would be good strategy for the Texas delegation to back Garner to the exclusion of all other candidates for the nomination. Furthermore, they predict that should Garner's popularity continue he might be in position to name the nominee.

But the success of the speaker of the House in conducting the affairs of his office and in maintaining harmony in the ranks of his party organization, adds to his popularity as a leader, the type of which is sorely needed at the present time. It has been estimated that 65 per cent of the population of the United States lives in the Mississippi Valley. There is a growing feeling that this 65 per cent of population will forget party lines and elect to the presidency a man more typical of that section than of Wall Street. In that event, John Garner is the outstanding man for the job.

### Pay The Bonus Now

Efforts of World War Veterans and other interested parties to secure passage in Congress of the Patman bill for full payment of adjusted compensation certificates merits the support of every loyal and patriotic citizen of this country.

Back in those hectic days of 1917 and 1918 when these veterans left the shores of America to risk their lives for the sake of democracy many of them were in the flower of youth, and carried with them a great responsibility. That they accepted and discharged that responsibility to com-

plete satisfaction is generally recognized. They were promised the world and undying gratitude from all the American people; but when those boys returned home, some of them physical wrecks, they found their jobs filled by others and were made to look elsewhere for work. This problem has become more perplexing each year until today millions of ex-soldiers are without work and without money with which to provide food and shelter for themselves and their families.

Shortly after the World War 7,000 war contractors succeeded in having Congress adjust their payment on all war contracts. They were paid hundreds of millions in cash.

The railroads, which were under government control during the World War and were paid the largest returns they ever received, were also awarded adjusted compensation involving millions of dollars in cash and other benefits. Adjustments in other World War activities were made and paid off promptly, but every effort of the ex-service men to induce the government to discharge its obligations to the veterans has met with strong opposition.

The adjusted compensation is for service rendered during the World War. Congress has accepted and acknowledged the debt. The adjusted compensation certificates are based on \$1.00 per day for service in this country and \$1.25 for service overseas. It is not a bonus, and is not a "raid upon the public treasury" as opponents claim—it is pay for a great service rendered this country during a time of great stress.

The veterans feel that they have been discriminated against. They point out that while other World War agencies have received compensation adjustments, they have been made to wait for the money which rightfully belongs to them.

If the money can be paid without the necessity of floating a bond issue, and without raising taxes—and the veterans say it can be done—there should be little objection to their plea for a square deal. Banks can take government bonds and deposit them with the government and have currency issued for face value of the bonds without interest charges. The veterans are asking the same privilege pointing to the fact that these compensation certificates are as good as government bonds.

We loan billions to foreign nations; we give billions to foreign nations. We should at least make an effort to pay our debts at home, especially when so many are suffering and in destitute circumstances. Congressman Wright Patman of Texas is leading the fight for payment in full of the adjusted service certificates held by World War veterans. If he is successful in his efforts to have the certificates paid in full it will mean that \$95,000,000 will be released to flow into Texas business channels. He deserves the encouragement and support of every Texas citizen.

To NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Do YOU "PLAY OSTRICH" WITH THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

## This Week in Washington

Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—There was a period in American history that still is referred to as "The Era of Good Feeling." It was terminated about 1825, after lasting from the start of the War of 1812, by the candidacy of turbulent Andy Jackson. The period was one during which everybody minded his own business and the politicians were shoved into the background.

Not a few students of history are likening the present situation in Washington to that which obtained in those days. The expected cat-and-dog fight between Congress and the President has failed to materialize. Instead, one sees on every hand a sincere desire on the part of the leaders of both big parties to make a very genuine effort to save the country from its present economic ills.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, now beginning to function, has met with hearty approval from everybody. President Hoover's choice of the men who will control its policies is receiving equally warm approval. General Dawes, the whole country feels, is the one man who can cut all red tape and make the new huge financial giant work quickly and efficiently. His work as head of the Service of Supply during the War showed that he is no respecter of traditions when there is a job to be done. Second only in popularity is the selection of Eugene Meyer as chairman of the board. Meyer is a man who can be relied upon, when Dawes outlines a plan, to explain just how to go about achieving it, without going into details as to why it cannot be done.

A third man who will be powerful in the R. C. F. is Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the Treasury and for the past few months its practical spokesman. Secretary Mellon is undoubtedly feeling the weight of his years and is leaving most of his active duties, like appearances before Congressional Committees, to Mills. When Mills was a plain Congressman he was regarded as a "highhat" sort of person. He is descended from a '49er and for three generations has been surrounded with all the trappings of wealth and has become an aristocrat. Lately, his grasp of financial questions and a newly developed geniality have made him a popular figure.

One of the main reasons why the financial world has taken the R. F. C. to its heart is the fact that it is not altogether a new experiment. It is such a close copy of the successful War Finance Board, that combatted the depression of 1921 and returned a profit of many millions to the national treasury without costing the taxpayers a cent, that whole sections of that Act have been bodily lifted and incorporated in the new Act, changing the name only where it occurs in the War Board legislation.

Proof that the money that is being hoarded by the workers through fear of bank crashes can be brought out of its hiding has been demonstrated by the recent offering of New York City's notes for \$100,000,000. That amount was over-subscribed in fifteen minutes after the books were officially opened. The public, faced with the low prices of stocks, refuses to invest in any of them, fearing not only a further drop but the risk that they may be entirely wiped out.

Now, with the Government putting its guarantee back of the new capital the public has shown by its response to the first offering of \$350,000,000 bonds under the new Act, that it is ready and willing to put its money back to work. The Treasury was swamped with requests from bankers and private investors asking for blanks on which to bid for the new securities as soon as the first plans for the new R. F. C. were divulged. When the first official bids were asked the Treasury again found itself swamped with tenders for the securities. There

seems to be no reason to doubt that the Government can obtain all the money it needs whenever it is willing to put its guarantee back of a loan.

Confidence has returned at last, everybody in Washington is saying, even if it did require the Government itself to lead the way. It is beyond question that private investment channels will be enabled to obtain loans themselves because of the great confidence instilled by the over-subscription to the big public loans. One reason for this return of confidence is seen in the implied determination of Congress not to allow another dollar of American funds to be sent abroad. Lately the cry is American money for American business. Let Europe get from under its financial load as best it can.

France's ability to return to a safe financial basis has been shown in the past six years, at the start of which it appeared as though it never could make a comeback. Now it is second only to the United States in its ownership of gold reserves. Any plan that is designed to relieve Europe before our own troubles have been conquered is almost certain to be killed by Congress. As one public speaker declared the other day, this country cannot be in financial difficulties while it has \$350,000,000,000 in prime securities on which to borrow.

A hint as to the Democrats' solution of the way to meet the budgetary deficit of the Treasury was given by the Ways and Means Committee tax bill, offered Congress for passage. The bill avoids imposing "nuisance" taxes and will offer plans to tax telephone users ten cents an instrument; add one cent a gallon tax on gasoline; perhaps levy half a cent a kilowatt on electric current; tax trucks which are competing with railroads; and levy further on luxuries. The big industrial giants, which are said to be carrying all they can afford to right now, are to be let alone, according to the Democrats' plan.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our loved one John G. Blakley. We will ever cherish the memory of your kindness to us in this hour of sorrow.

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County Commissioners.....	10.00
County Attorney.....	5.00
District Clerk.....	5.00
Constable.....	2.50
Justice of the Peace.....	2.50
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## SIGAL THEATRE

FRI. and SAT. FEB. 5-6

TIM McCOY in  
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Love and adventure hit the high spots on their journey through Shot Gun Pass.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

- For Representative 107th District  
**VICTOR B. GILBERT**  
Re-election
- For District Clerk  
**MRS. FORD DRISKILL**  
of Baird  
**MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL**  
Re-election
- For County Judge:  
**J. H. CARPENTER**  
Re-election
- For County Clerk:  
**S. E. SETTLE**  
Re-election
- For Tax Collector:  
**Wm. J. EVANS**  
Re-election  
**C. Q. ARMSTRONG**  
of Clyde
- For Tax Assessor  
**E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST**  
of Cross Plains  
**VERNON R. KING**  
of Baird  
**E. M. (Mabe) SMITH**  
Re-election
- For Sheriff  
**R. L. EDWARDS**  
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. WILL McCOY**  
Re-election
- For County Commissioner, Prec't No. 1  
**J. W. HAMMONS**  
Re-election  
**CLAUDE H. TARRANT**  
of Eula  
**B. F. ROSS**  
Clyde, Route 1
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
**SIDNEY S. HARVILLE**  
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Prec't No. 3  
**C. E. BRAY**  
Re-election
- CITY ELECTION  
To be held Tuesday, April 5, 1932
- For City Marshall  
**J. C. BARRINGER**  
Re-election  
**PRICE McFARLANE**

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. J. M. Blount of Big Spring is visiting her son, Joe Blount, this week.

Jack Flores, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for several days with the flu, is reported improving.

Mose Franklin is able to be out on the streets again after being confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

Charles Nordyke of Lubbock, former County Clerk of Callahan County, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruby Dickey spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey. Miss Ruby is with the W. T. U. C. at Moran as cashier.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco, was in Baird yesterday meeting many old friends. Mr. Gilbert is our state representative from this district and is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Cross Plains, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Sunday.

Rawleigh and Harold Ray left Wednesday for Amarillo to attend a meeting of the Chevrolet dealers of the West Texas Zone. They are expected home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, went to Ranger last Sunday to attend a Fifth Sunday meeting at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Gray, former pastor here, is pastor of the Ranger church.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson and little daughter, Bobbie Ree, and Miss Gladys Johnson of Snyder, spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cush of Clyde have moved to Baird, where Mr. Cush is telegraph operator with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Mrs. Cush was formerly Miss Claudie Morgan of Baird.

Rev. Earl G. Hamlett of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Monday evening on a visit with his parents, Dr. and

Mrs. W. S. Hamlett. Rev. Hamlett is pastor of the McKindree Methodist church of Nashville. Rev. Hamlett came to be with his mother, who is quite ill and has been confined to her room for some weeks.

T. W. Clark of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday, and made the Star office a pleasant visit. Tom Clark is another one of those rugged pioneers of this section, who has been identified with the building of this great western section of Texas for many years—has been a resident of this section for more than fifty years. Mr. Clark was accompanied by Mr. I. A. Sanders of Abilene.

Miss Josephine Hamlett returned a few days ago from a months visit in Dallas, Dangerfield and other points. While away Miss Hamlett visited the leading Millinery centers, and bought her spring Millinery and she now has on display at her Millinery Shoppe, The Bonnet Box, a beautiful showing of spring styles in hats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell have moved to their farm at Oak Lawn, and are entering into the many pleasures as well as work of the rural life. Met Mr. Russell at the Court House Wednesday and he tells us that they have chickens, turkeys, pigs, goats, cows on the farm, have an abundance of eggs, milk and butter. Things like these make what we would call an ideal farm.

O. P. Jones of Amarillo, spent a few days the past week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, at Oplin. Accompanied by his nephew, John Windham, he was in Baird Saturday where he met many old friends. He left on the afternoon train for Midland. Mr. Jones had a long illness the past year and this is his first visit here for more than a year, but we are glad to see that his health is much better.

### ONE POUND OF COFFEE FREE

See ad of Wamba Coffee in this issue. One pound is given free with each purchase of three pounds of Wamba Coffee at E. M. Wristen's & Sons grocery store and Tots Wristen grocery store.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BILLIE CLAUDE FLORES

The Star extends congratulations to little Billie Claude Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, of Baird, on his first birthday which is today, February 5th. Billie Claude is one of our special little friends and pays us regular visits—and what a boy this little fellow is; he has a "million dollar" personality and a smile that will soften a heart of steel. Billie Claude we wish you many more birthdays and may your path through life be smooth.

### Twenty-Second Anniversary Of Scouting In America

The significant features of Boy Scout Week is the recommitment to the Scout Oath and law which takes place on Feb. 8th at 8:15 P. M. The whole spirit of Scouting is based upon the Oath and Law:

Scout Oath: On my honor I will do my best—(1) To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law. (2) To help other people at all times. (3) To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent.

From coast to coast this great brotherhood, nearly 1,000,000, will renew it pledge together.

PROGRAM BY DAY; Feb. 7, Scout Sunday; Feb. 8, Anniversary and School day; Feb. 9, Parent Institution day; Feb. 10, International day; Feb. 11, Home day; Feb. 12, Mobilization day and Citizens day; Feb. 13, Outdoor day.

A Parents night will feature many programs of Scout Troops of the Chisholm Trail Council and in several cities parent and son banquets will be held. Several definite dates have already been scheduled: Abilene, Monday, Feb. 8; Putnam, Feb. 9; Tuscola, Feb. 11; and Coleman, Feb. 12th.

parents of Scouts. In many respects the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be the most significant in the history of Scouting in America.

### Bargain Days Are Over

Bargain Days on subscription to The Star ended on January 31st, and all subscription from that date including new subscriptions and renewals are now payable at regular rates of \$1.50 per year in the county and \$2.00 outside of county.

While collections at these bargain rates were not what we had hoped they would be, we have no reason to complain. We realize that money is scarce with most all, and that our subscribers would have paid what was due us if they could have done so and that they will pay as they can. We sincerely appreciate what we have collected on subscription.

Business conditions are slowly improving and we begin the year with the hope that all will be benefited.

We will continue to give our readers the very best paper possible under existing conditions and will appreciate the cooperation of all in this undertaking.

We thank all for every courtesy shown us.

Sincerely,  
THE BAIRD STAR  
Eliza Gilliland  
Editor and Publisher

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon E. P. Campbell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1932, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1785, wherein Putnam Supply Company, a corporation is Plaintiff, and E. P. Campbell is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being a suit upon a debt evidenced by a sworn and verified account for the sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1930 until paid; plaintiff alleging the purchase of said goods and merchandise being oil well equipment, on the 17th day of August 1926 and the 2nd day of March 1930, and that alleging that it was agreed to pay for said goods on April 1, 1930 on the part of defendant; and plaintiff further alleging and claiming an attachment lien on the following described property, situated on the T. E. Hayden farm 12 miles north of the town of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 20 joints of 10 inch oil casing; 9 joints of 6 inch casing; 8 joints of 8 inch casing; and plaintiff praying for judgment against defendant for said sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon as aforesaid, foreclosure of his attachment lien and order of sale decreeing the sale of said property in satisfaction of said debt, interest and costs of court, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its next regular Term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 15th day of January A. D. 1932.

T. J. WHITE, Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 1, Callahan County,  
Texas. 10-4t

A hotel in Memphis has received five cents from Mrs. M. Engle of Harrisburg, Pa., to pay for the hotel stationary she used while a guest.

Some person in Wabash, Ind., eased a guilty conscience by sending \$2 to pay for two ten-cent toys which were taken from a jewelry store 35 years ago.

### Methodist Church

Dr. T. J. Griswold, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School—Prof. A. L. Johnson, Supt.

11:00—Sacramental hour, conducted by the pastor and assisted by Dr. E. G. Hamlett of Nashville, Tenn.

6:15—The Leagues will convene. Attend the League programs, they are excellent.

7:00—The first thirty minutes will be used by the young people during which time they will give several songs, a quartette number, an orchestra number, and Mrs. Stafford Alexander will speak for five minutes on "The Peculiar Work of Youth in the Church."

7:30—Dr. E. G. Hamlett, pastor of McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., will bring a delightful message. We are arranging for his mother, though at home sick, to hear her son's sermon.

3:00—Monday—The Missionary Society will meet.

7:30—Wednesday—Mid-week prayer service. Subject, "Is There No Escape From The Evil results Of Heredity?"

11:10—Mrs. B. L. Russel Jr will give the 2nd chapter of our book "Kingdom Extension."

Judge L. B. Lewis—Announcer.  
To all these services you are most cordially invited. This may be your church.



## BAIRD CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
(Every Sunday)  
Preaching Services  
Morning Hour—11:00 A. M.  
Evening Hour—7:15 P. M.  
(2nd and 4th Sundays)  
Christian Endeavor—2:30 P. M.  
(Junior Class—Every Sunday)  
Monday  
Ladies Aid Society—4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.

### Church of Christ

Attendance Sunday at eleven was the best it has been since I came to Baird. We need more for Bible Study. Especially do we urge the members to encourage this good work. Subject for Sunday morning will be "Cheapening Religion." Meet with us both morning and evening.

Thos. McDonald, Pastor

### With Baird Baptist

Sunday was pretty good with us. A few more Sundays like it and we will be back to normal. Our prayer meeting in the afternoon was fine but we were disappointed in the attendance. I wonder what is the matter with us any way. Do we believe that God hears and answers prayer? or is it a fact that our people are too frivolous and do not take our condition in which we are in, serious?

Well, 36 of us met and continued for nearly two hours in earnest supplication to God, for his help. It would have done you good to have been there.

Let's be in our services next Sunday, make the attendance what it ought to be by your presence. I will preach Sunday morning on this subject, "God's Beginnings" I have never heard anyone preach a sermon just like this, come and hear it.

Sunday night I will preach on, "The Two Roads" I earnestly request the presence of all you fellows who are my friends, who have not been saved, come on boys I want to talk to you. We will have some special music for you, this service is for your special benefit.

Next Tuesday is our monthly Workers meeting and we go to Clyde. We will get ready and a good delegation from Baird will be on hand.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

### Episcopal Church

Rev Willis P. Gerhart will hold evening prayer service and preach at the Episcopal Church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Special music at the service. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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W. Homer Shanks.

### Proof Of Citizenship

The State Highway Department has established a minimum wage scale for laborers working on Texas highway construction work. It also requires that only Texans be given road work. Recently it was announced that employees in the highway department would be called upon to show poll tax receipts as evidence of Texas citizenship, and ordered all division foremen to accept poll tax receipts as final proof of citizenship.

The highway commissioners are due a great deal of commendation for their decision to use only Texas citizens in building Texas highways. At a time when so many Texas citizens, many of whom are home owners and taxpayers, are in reduced circumstances, we should exert every effort to see that they are given preference over transient and out-of-state workers. Especially is this true on public works.

Requiring a poll tax receipt as proof of citizenship is one way to prevent floaters from taking jobs that rightfully belong to the citizens of Texas. It also serves to build a stronger citizenship.

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### WANT ADS

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FOR SALE:—Baby swing, play yard, walker and go cart. See Mrs. R. F. Jones. 10-1t

FOR SALE:—Big bone Poland China pigs. Prices reasonable. Also sows to let out on shares. Watson Sikes Rowden, Texas. 10-4tp

FOR SALE:—Black-eyed Peas, for table or planting. See J. W. Hughes Baird, star route 2. 10-1tp

FOR SALE:—Eighteen one year old white Minorea rens, Booth Strain, fine layers. 75 cents each. One Jersey heifer will freshen in June, Price \$20.00 or will trade for maise, wheat, oats or barley. A. R. Dillard, 10-1tp R.R. 1 Baird Texas

NOTICE:—To the public. I will half sole men's shoes for 90 cents per pair and Ladies shoes for 65 cents per pair. Don't fail to bring me your work. E. B. Mills, the one leg guy. 9-2tp

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at the Rowden Church  
February 12, 1932



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Japan's Military Seizure of Shanghai Creates Dangerous Situation—China Demands Forcible Steps by League of Nations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MORE trouble for the world develops in the Orient. Japan, pushing her campaign to put an end to the anti-Japanese boycott in China and with the added provocation of riotous demonstrations against her Nationals in Shanghai, assembled 24 warships at that great port, and the military occupation of the city was begun by a force of about 3,000 marines. To protect the foreign settlement, four regiments of American marines and several battalions of British troops were standing by, and warships of those nations were hurrying to the scene.

Meanwhile, before the council of the League of Nations in Geneva Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese minister to the United States, set forth his country's side of the controversy and demanded that the council enforce the league covenant without delay. In Washington President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson were considering what America might do in the crisis. They proposed to Great Britain that the two nations apply economic embargoes or boycotts to trade with Japan, but the MacDonald government seemed reluctant to do anything more than to dispatch warships for the protection of the international settlement.

The mayor of Shanghai had yielded to the Japanese demands, but new demands were put forward and immediately thereafter the Japanese marines were landed and proceeded to seize Chapel, the Chinese quarter. As they swept through the district they encountered the desperate resistance of several thousands Chinese troops, whereupon planes were brought into action and Chapel was thoroughly bombed. Conflagrations nearly destroyed the densely populated quarter and the fatalities were undoubtedly heavy. The bloody battle continued for hours and at one time the Chinese defenders had recaptured the important north railroad station. The Japanese had previously made their way across the Whangpoo river to Pootung, site of big Japanese cotton mills, and evidently intended to advance further into Chinese territory. Also they had shelled and occupied Woosung, the fort at the mouth of the Whangpoo. Their warships at the same time had gone up the Yangtze and three cruisers were lying off Nanking ready to shell that capital city. The Chinese Nationalist government was busily mobilizing all its strength and calling on the League of Nations for help. Chiang Kai-shek, former president, was made premier and apparently was virtually the dictator.

WHAT course the United States government would follow was uncertain, but the stiffening of its policy toward Japanese encroachments was indicated by the sending of four more warships to Chinese waters from Manila. They were destroyers and their presence was requested by Rear Admiral Y. S. Williams, commander of the Yangtze patrol.

Secretary Stimson cable to Tokyo asking the intentions of Japan and received what was called a reassuring reply, but it was stated in Washington that President Hoover was proceeding on the theory that Japan would be violating international law if she landed troops on Chinese soil for any purpose but the protection of Japanese Nationals and their property.

Russia came into the picture again when Japan asked permission to use the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria to transport troops to Harbin, where Chinese soldiers were marauding. Russia flatly refused the request, stating it intended to observe neutrality.

WHEN the league council had heard both Dr. W. W. Yen and Naotake Sato, the Japanese delegates, Joseph Paul-Boncour, who replaced Briand as chairman, warned Japan to go easy at Shanghai. He admitted that the situation was grave. Yen not only relies on the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg pact, but he also threatened to invoke Article XV of the league covenant, which is followed by Article XVI, and the latter is the one that provides for sanctions against nations that resort to war. Furthermore, "war" might well be made to cover such operations as those of the Japanese against the so-called Chinese bandits. Some of the nations in the league are mighty timid in the matter of sanctions. Yen in his talk took a stronger position than the Chinese have previously taken before the council and his characterization of the acts of Japan was forcible and uncompromising. He complained, too, about the slowness in the formation of the league's commission of inquiry and in its getting to Manchuria, where it will not arrive until April.

HAVING abandoned the reparations conference in Lausanne, France and Great Britain are still trying to solve the problem without the aid of

the United States. Premier Laval in conversation with Lord Tyrrell, British ambassador, suggested a temporary plan, calling for a moratorium on reparations until after the American elections. The moratorium would expire before December 15, when the next French payment to the United States is due.

After the French elections in May and before expiration of the new moratorium a conference would be called at Lausanne or elsewhere to negotiate a permanent agreement. Such a plan would be in line with the American attitude that Germany's reparations creditors agree among themselves before the question of adjusting war debts is broached.

ONE notable result of the whole Manchurian affair is the announced determination of Sir Eric Drummond to relinquish, early next year, his position as secretary general of the League of Nations. He has held that office since the days of the peace conference and has been a most important figure in the organization. Several governments sharply criticized the secretary because of the extreme position taken by the league at the beginning of the Manchurian embroglio, and some diplomats accused Sir Eric of trying to force the powers into committing themselves to action in defense of the covenant which might have led to war with Japan.

Sir Eric was evidently disgusted with what he considered the weak action of the league council, especially at the Paris session, and felt that the league had suffered great loss of prestige. The other league officials do not wish to lose his services and it was considered possible they might prevail on him to change his mind about resigning. This, however, seemed likely only if the council would take a sterner attitude toward Japan.

SEVERE loss was sustained by both the business and the sporting world in the death of William Wrigley, Jr., which occurred at his winter home in Phoenix, Ariz. The Chicago capitalist, known universally as the magnate of chewing gum and the owner of the Chicago Cubs of the National Baseball league, had many other and vast interests, including banks, mines, real estate projects and the moving picture industry. Born in Germantown, Pa., 79 years ago, he ran away at the age of eleven and started business in New York as a newsboy. In 1891 he went to Chicago and formed his own company, which soon began the manufacture of chewing gum and was vastly successful.

All his varied enterprises resulted in bringing Mr. Wrigley a great fortune. Estimates by his associates ranged anywhere from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000. He was the majority stockholder in the \$63,000,000 William Wrigley Jr. company, whose earnings in 1930 exceeded \$12,000,000.

WHATEVER may be the final outcome, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie of the American navy, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, and E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, will not have to pay the death penalty for the killing of Joseph Kahahawai in Honolulu, suspected attacker of Mrs. Massie. The four defendants in the sensational case were indicted by the grand jury in Honolulu, but the charge is second degree murder, the penalty for which is 20 years to life imprisonment.

A transcript of proceedings of the grand jury indicated that body attempted to make a report earlier and that Circuit Judge Cristy refused it. The transcript revealed he pleaded with them to "lay aside race prejudice," to consider crimes as defined by statutes, not as defined by individuals. Cristy repeatedly told the grand jurors that whether the accused four should be punished for killing the Hawaiian was a question for the trial jury to decide. The defense attacked the indictment on the ground that the grand jury was coerced by the judge.

DARTMOOR penitentiary, the historic English prison near Plymouth, was the scene of a violent mutiny in which more than 300 convicts fought desperately all one day with the guards and police. The rioters, who were enraged because no sugar was served with their porridge, burned the principal buildings before they were subdued. There were no fatalities, but 95 of the prisoners were wounded.

CUBA'S financial affairs were ahead before the senate finance committee and it was revealed that a son-in-law of President Machado had a part in a loan of \$50,000,000 made by the Chase National bank to that country. Carl J. Schmidlapp, a vice president of the bank, said \$500,000 had gone to Jose Obregon as an official of the Chase company's Cuban branch for distribution to the banks that took part in the loans. He said the relative of the Cuban president had only a minor part in negotiating the loan and denied he was employed for that purpose.

Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States bureau of efficiency, testified that a report he had made of conditions in Panama had been changed by officials of the National City bank. He said his report had pointed out a way by which the country could avoid borrowing, but that the bank went ahead and loaned it \$4,000,000.

HUEY LONG of Louisiana finally abandoned the governor's chair and went to Washington with his pink pajamas and took the oath of senator. Correspondents and visitors to the National Capital anticipate that his presence in the upper chamber will provide many interesting incidents. Before being sworn in Senator Long told interviewers that the Democratic party was sure to lose if it nominated Franklin Roosevelt for President, but could not be beaten if its choice was either Pat Harrison, Robinson or Garner. His fourth choice, he said, was Al Smith. He asserted that prohibition is not a party issue and should have no place in a platform.

Back in Louisiana Paul N. Cyr for the second time took the oath of office as governor and prepared to file suit to oust Alvin O. King, named by Long as governor when he went to Washington. Mr. King occupied the executive offices in Baton Rouge and had heavy guards stationed there.

TWICE in two days the advocates of a large navy were badly jolted. First the house naval committee agreed to shelve the Vinsen ten-year warship authorization bill, though giving the measure its approval. Then the naval committee of the senate indefinitely postponed action on the Hale bill authorizing all warships needed to bring the navy up to the tonnage limits allowed by the London treaty.

CHARLES G. DAWES, president of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board, were busy getting ready to start the machinery of the huge concern, and the senate committee on banking had before it the names of two Democrats appointed members of the board by President Hoover. They were Harvey C. Couch of Arkansas and Jesse H. Jones of Texas.

Final approval of Eugene Meyer the \$500,000,000 treasury investment in the reconstruction corporation was given in both branches of congress to a report reconciling the different provisions of the senate and house.

Both political parties were supporting the next item on the President's program, which was to give aid to depositors in closed banks through a corporation to make loans on sound but unliquid assets in those institutions. Two bills were under consideration, one drafted by Republicans and providing merely for the establishment of this corporation, and the other introduced by Senator Glass directed mainly at overhauling the country's banking system.

REAR ADMIRAL MOFFETT, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, told the house naval committee that the airship Akron was far superior to any other airship ever built; and immediately afterward E. C. Davidson, general secretary of the International Association of Machinists, related to the committee the story of how an investigation of the materials used in the Akron which two men charged were faulty led to the dismissal of the men by the Goodyear company. Many defects were left in the airship, according to the two men, E. C. McDonald, an inspector, and W. B. Underwood, a workman.

Admiral Moffatt denied the allegation, made in a letter, that the Akron would "collapse from her own weight" if forced to land without a mooring mast. He said the airship could carry five small or four large airplanes, which would not need wheels because they are handled by trapeze arrangement on their upper wings.

WHAT was denominated a Communist uprising troubled the government of Salvador, but martial law was proclaimed and the revolt was quickly suppressed. On the other side of the world, in Kashmir, thousands of Moslems were reported to be looting and burning the homes of Hindus, and the maharajah appealed to the British for help.

Disturbances continued in Spain, where the government was confronted with an attempt to set up a proletarian dictatorship. The decree disbanding the Jesuits of Spain was put into effect and the property of the order confiscated.

FIFTY-SIX men perished when the British submarine M-2 went down near Portland and failed to come up again. It was reported that the vessel exploded.

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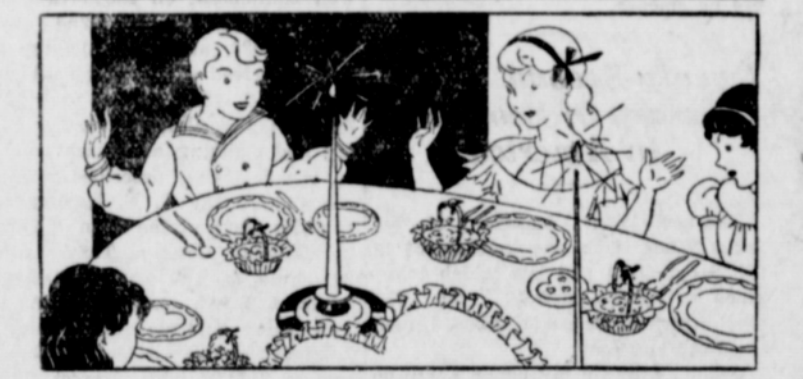
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### Ideas For Valentine Parties For Children and Grown-Ups



THE Valentine season is an excellent time to plan delightful parties for everyone — children and grown-ups! Most parties during this month have as their theme, this day of sentiment which so warms the hearts of all of us. It is an ideal time for a most enjoyable party. The decorations may be simple and inexpensive with a generous amount of hearts used throughout the house, for table decorations, in bridge tallies, cardies and even in the prizes for games. It is possible to add all manner of delightful frills. Menus suggested below will help you to plan what to serve at your Valentine party. **Veal or Chicken a la King on Heart Shaped Biscuit** **Stuffed Spanish Olives** **Preserved Sweet Gherkins** **Raspberry Ice** **Heart Shaped Frosted Cakes** **Valentine Salad\*** **Heart Sandwiches** **Angel Food Jelly Balls** **Salted Nuts** **Heart Mints** **Children's Party Supper Menu** **Creamed Hard Cooked Eggs** (Sprinkled with small heart shaped pieces of toast) **Valentine Dessert\*** **Heart Cookies** **Valentine Mints** **Hot Chocolate** \*Indicates recipes are given below. **Valentine Salad:** 1 package lemon flavored gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar, ½ cup juice from can of Royal Anne Cherries, ½ cup cherries, cut in halves; ½ cup Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, ½ cup whipped cream, canned pears, red vegetable coloring. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vinegar and cherry juice. When mixture begins to thicken, add cherries. Fold in mayonnaise salad dressing and whipped cream. When firm, cut in squares and place a square in a nest of lettuce for each person. On each square of salad place a half of canned pear that has been soaked in pear juice, in which a small amount of red vegetable coloring has been dissolved, and cut in heart shape. This gives the pear a deep pink color without changing the flavor. Serve as a dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing into which has been folded an equal part of whipped cream. **Valentine Dessert:** 1 package cherry, raspberry or strawberry gelatin, 2 cups boiling water, 6 slices pineapple, 6 Maraschino cherries. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and pour into shallow pan, having gelatin mixture about ½ inch deep in pan. Chill thoroughly and allow to set. Arrange paper doilies on small plates. On each place a ring of pineapple that has been thoroughly drained. In the hollow of pineapple, place a cherry. Over the pineapple ring, place a heart shaped piece of gelatin, cut using a heart cutter. Serve at once with or without whipped cream.



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**CHAPTER I—Continued.**  
Enemy Caught by Surprise.

Without the usual preliminary artillery preparation, the assaulting battalions, accompanied by light tanks, plunged forward behind the barrage. The enemy was caught by surprise and the First and Second divisions, gallantly supported by the Moroccan division in the center, soon overran his forward positions and broke through the zone of his light artillery. Though constantly confronted by fresh enemy troops, this corps took the lead in the advance and its progress was most satisfactory. By noon it had captured half of the great plateau in its front, with many prisoners, and a little later forward elements reached the day's objective.

The Second division encountered strong opposition at Vierzy. In a determined effort launched after 6 p. m. the town was captured and a line overlooking the valley of the Crise was occupied. The First division had carried everything before it, capturing defended farm houses and other points where it met stiff resistance, finally taking Missy-aux-Bois and holding a front line slightly beyond that town. The line ran diagonally across the Paris-Soissons road.

The attack of the corps was resumed the morning of July 19, but during the night the German lines directly in front of Soissons had been heavily reinforced with machine guns and artillery. In their advance the French One Hundred Fifty-third division and the First division met with much resistance. The Second brigade of the First encountering fire of the enemy both from the front and the left flank. Tanks were sent to its assistance and with close artillery support the division was enabled slowly to gain ground, but at considerable cost.

The Second division, with the reserves of the first day in the lead, forged ahead to the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road but was compelled to withdraw to the vicinity of La Raperie. It finally established a line just west of Tigny, with the road under its guns. The division was relieved by the French Fifty-eighth division the night of the 19th, having advanced six and one-half miles, captured 3,000 prisoners and seventy-five guns, and sustained about 5,000 casualties.

**First Division Makes Advance.**  
July 20 the First division continued its advance doggedly against a desperate stand by the Germans on the knoll in front of Berzy-le-Sec. The French had been ordered to take Berzy-le-Sec, but failed. In the afternoon Summerrail directed that it be assaulted by his Second brigade, but the attempt did not succeed that day. Assisted by the skillful use of artillery and with consummate dash, under Brig. Gen. E. B. Buck, in the face of intense artillery and machine-gun fire, the Second brigade captured the town on the 21st. Meanwhile, the First brigade and the French Eighty-seventh division, which had relieved the Moroccans, had crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry highway and reached the Chateau de Buzancy. The line now ran parallel to the Crise, with Soissons commanded by our artillery.

The First division, throughout four days of constant fighting, had advanced nearly seven miles, taken 3,500 prisoners and sixty-eight guns from seven different German divisions employed against it, and had about 7,200 casualties. The thrust of the Twentieth corps was conducted with such magnificent dash and power that the enemy's position within the salient was rendered untenable. The dangerous character of the threat caused the crown prince to begin a general withdrawal from the Marne. This operation snatched the initiative from the enemy almost in an instant and from that moment he was on the defensive.

Our First and Second divisions, with the Moroccan division between them, had struck the decisive blow that turned the tide of the war. Petain said it could not have been done without our divisions. On the other side the German chancellor, Von Hertling, said later: "We expected grave events in Paris for the end of July. That was on the 15th. On the 18th even the most optimistic among us understood that all was lost. The history of the world was played out in three days."

**CHAPTER LI**  
American participation in the second Marne offensive, which began July 18, 1918, and turned the tide of war in favor of the allies, was not limited to the operations of the First and Second divisions. While this bitter contest was being waged for the possession of the crucial point near Soissons the troops around the rim of the salient had been steadily driving ahead.

The Fourth division (Cameron), less its artillery, fought at first with the French. The Seventh brigade was attacked to the Second corps. French Sixth army, the Forty-seventh infantry in reserve, and the Thirty-ninth assigned to the French Thirtieth division. In the attack of July 18 this regiment cleaned up the wood in its front, captured Nancy and entered the line

to the south. On the 18th the regiment went forward about two and one-half miles on a front 1,000 yards north of the Ourcq. It was relieved the morning of the 20th and went to the reserve.

The Eighth brigade was assigned to the French One Hundred Sixty-fourth division, the Fifty-ninth regiment in reserve. In the attack of the 18th, the Fifty-eighth regiment assisted in the capture of Hautevesmes and Courchamps, took Chevillon and made further substantial gains. The Fifty-ninth regiment was put in the front line during the night of July 18-19, relieving the Fifty-eighth, and on the 19th, advancing with the division, gained two miles. On the 20th, with two battalions of the Fifty-ninth in line, the advance was carried well to the east of Sommelans. The brigade was relieved from the front line July 21.

**Twenty-sixth Division Participates.**  
Coincident with these advances on the 18th, the First corps (Lizgett), serving with the French sixth army division and composed of our Twenty-sixth division and the French One Hundred Sixty-seventh division, also became a part of the movement. The Twenty-sixth division occupied the line it had taken over from the Second division July 10. The plan for the July 18 offensive contemplated a deep penetration south of Soissons by the French Tenth army, supported on the right by the French Sixth army, extending the attack as far south as Bouresches.

The Fifty-second brigade, Twenty-sixth division, captured the villages of Torcy and Belleau, and one battalion reached the base of the dominating Hill 193. Elements of the brigade reached the railroad, but severe flank fire drove them to the starting point.

On the 19th the advance of the Twenty-sixth was contingent upon the success of the French One Hundred Sixty-seventh division on its left, but that division failed to take its objectives and the Twenty-sixth did not attack. On the 20th the One Hundred Sixty-seventh was held up again, exposing the left of the division to heavy flank fire and preventing more than a slight gain. Farther to the right the Twenty-sixth succeeded in taking Gonetrie farm, and got a foothold on Hill 190.

**Reach New German Line.**  
When the attack began on the 21st it was found that the Germans had withdrawn the night before, and the Twenty-sixth moved forward with little or no opposition until it reached the new German line at l'Herminette-Epieds-Mont St. Pere, east of the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry highway. On the 22nd it captured Trugny and got a foothold in Epieds, but was forced by a strong German counterattack to retire to Bretuil wood. The Fifty-second brigade was also driven back to its starting point.

The attack renewed on the 23rd was successful, one regiment reaching the Epieds-Mont St. Pere road, but in the afternoon it was forced to retire. That night the Fifty-second brigade was replaced by the Fifty-sixth brigade, Twenty-eighth division. When the latter launched its attack the morning of the 24th, it was found that the enemy had withdrawn and he was not again encountered until the pursuers, including part of the Fifty-first brigade, Twenty-sixth division, reached Croix Rouge farm.

During its offensive action beginning with the 18th, the Twenty-sixth division had progressed nearly eleven miles and had captured 250 prisoners and four pieces of artillery. Since its occupation of the sector July 10 it had suffered about 5,000 casualties. The division was relieved, together with the Fifty-sixth brigade, Twenty-eighth division, by the Eighty-fourth brigade, Forty-second division, which took over the sector on the 25th. The Eighty-fourth brigade, Forty-second division, replaced two French divisions, which were pinched out by the shortening of the line. On the 27th, the Forty-second division occupied the entire front of the First corps, about two miles in extent.

**Enemy Fights Desperately.**  
The enemy's defeat in front of the Twentieth corps (American First and Second divisions and First Moroccan division) was the principal cause of the withdrawal of his armies, but he fought desperately from position to position and his retirement was being skillfully conducted to save men and material from capture.

In the counteroffensive of July 18 no operations were ordered for French or American troops east of Chateau Thierry, leaving them an opportunity to readjust their lines. On the 20th, patrols from the Third division discovered that the Germans had withdrawn across the Marne the night before and the division at once advanced its line to the river. The night of July 20th the Germans further withdrew to the line Chartres-Ridge, north of Mont St. Pere, connecting with their line of resistance in front of our First corps.

July 21 the Fifth brigade crossed the Marne in transit, capturing Mont St. Pere and driving machine guns out of Chartres. The Sixth brigade waited for the bridge to be completed at Mezy and the morning of the 22nd one regiment crossed the river and captured Jaulgonne. The Germans were contesting every step and while the First battalion of this regiment reached Le Charnel it was compelled to retire by successive positions to Jaulgonne.

On the 26th operations planned in co-operation with the French Thirtieth and the American Forty-second on its left were only partly successful. The Forty-second captured the strongly held Croix Rouge farm, but the French Thirtieth division could not advance. The leading battalions of the Fifth brigade entered Le Charnel, but not being able to debouch from the town they were withdrawn after dark. During the night the hard-pressed Germans retired to the Ourcq, leaving machine guns behind to delay our advance.

July 27 the French Thirtieth division took up the pursuit, followed by the Fifty-fifth brigade, Twenty-eighth division, which relieved the French Thirtieth that night at Courment. The Fifth brigade, Third division, advanced on the right to protect this movement and occupied a line running southeast from Courment through Villardelle. During the morning of the 28th, the Fifth brigade captured Roncheres, and the Twenty-eighth division reached the Ourcq, but was unable to hold its gains north of the river. On the 29th the Third division occupied an irregular line beyond Roncheres, but neither that unit nor the Twenty-eighth division on its left was able to make material progress against the Bets des Grimettes that day.

**Third Division Relieved.**  
The Third division was relieved by the Thirty-second on the 30th and retired south of the Marne. It had taken a decisive part in stopping the last German offensive and had advanced ten miles through difficult country, stubbornly defended by the enemy. It had suffered casualties to the number of about 6,000 officers and men.

The Forty-second division, as we have seen, had come from the French Fourth army to the Marne salient and had relieved the Twenty-sixth division in the First corps. In the advance that followed it had gallantly captured Croix Rouge farm on the 20th, and on the following day had cleared the Forêt de Fere, captured Villers-sur-Fere and had reached the Ourcq. July 28 the Forty-second established a line beyond the Ourcq and on the 29th the Fourth division, in support of the Forty-second division, captured Serzy, while the latter took Seringes-et-Nesles.

The enemy made a determined stand along the Ourcq river and some of the hardest fighting of the period occurred at this time. August 2 the Fourth division relieved the Forty-second. The Third corps (Bullard), with the American Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second divisions, relieved the French Thirtieth corps on the right of our First corps. Once established beyond the Ourcq, our two corps advanced rapidly toward the Vesle river, meeting with little opposition.

We had in all nine American divisions, equal to eighteen French divisions, engaged in this second battle of the Marne. This force, together with the staff, supply, medical troops and aviation, amounted to a total force of nearly 300,000 actively employed during that period. We suffered 65,000 casualties.

**CHAPTER LII**  
I attended a conference of commanders in chief at General Foch's headquarters Wednesday, July 24, 1918, to discuss plans for offensive operations. Present were Generals Foch, Petain, Weygand and Bunt; Field Marshal Haig and General Lawrence, and General Conner, chief of operations. Boyd and Hughes and myself.

There was pronounced good feeling and confidence. General Foch gave a resume of the general situation. He proposed no definite plan, but submitted his remarks as the basis of discussion. The main point was that the fifth German offensive of the year had been checked and the allied counteroffensive, beginning July 18, had transformed it into defeat. It was the general opinion that every advantage should be taken of this fact and that the allies should continue their attacks with as much vigor as possible.

**On Par With Enemy.**  
General Foch said with satisfaction that we had now reached an equality in numbers of combatants and an actual superiority in reserves. As the enemy would soon be required to relieve a considerable number of tired divisions from the active front, the allies would rapidly gain further superiority through the constantly increasing number of Americans.

All information went to show that the enemy had two armies, so to speak, Foch continued, one an exhausted holding army and the other a shock army, already weakened maneuvering behind this frail front. Unquestionably we had material advantage in aviation and tanks, and to a smaller degree in artillery, and this would be augmented by the arrival and armament of American artillery personnel.

As to the reserve strength behind the allies, it would soon be powerful indeed if the rate of 250,000 per month at which the Americans were pouring in could be maintained. One could sense an approaching crisis on the enemy's side possibly not so very remote, because of the difficulty he was having in keeping up the effective strength of his units.

**Allies Now Hold Initiative.**  
Beyond these advances of material force in our favor there was also the moral ascendancy we had gained by our recent victories and his failures. Foch felt as we all did, that the allies now held the initiative and that from this time on they should abandon the defensive attitude that had been so long imposed upon them and continue the offensive without cessation.

He then pointed out the following offensives which it was evident would be indispensable to later operations: The release of the railroad Paris-Avicourt in the Marne region by the French; the Paris-Amiens railroad by a concerted action of the British and French; the Paris-Avicourt railroad in the region of Commercy by the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient by the American army, which, by reducing the front, would bring us within reach of the Brie region and permit action on a larger scale between the Meuse and Moselle.

Further offensives were foreseen, having in view the release of the mining sections to the north by definitely driving the enemy from the region of Dunkirk and Calais.

**No Idea of Ending War in 1918.**  
No one suggested that the plans of the moment or those to follow might be carried so far as to terminate the war in 1918. Concerning the part each should play Foch asked expressions of opinion of the respective commanders in chief as to how these or any other operations we might propose should be conducted.

Marshal Haig gave his views and plans, which agreed with the general outline suggested, as did General Petain, who wanted further to consider the possibilities. As far as these preliminary operations applied to the Americans, they were simply a restatement of the plans we had been leading up to ever since our entry into the war. I, therefore, advised that details of organization and supply were receiving every consideration in the preparation of the American army to do its part.

While at General Foch's headquarters I arranged with General Petain for the expansion of the First corps, then operating in the Marne sector, by which four American divisions were to be placed in the line with two in reserve. It was my hope that this would be the basis for the preliminary formation of an American army on this front. En route to Chaumont I stopped to call on Lizgett and apprise him of the possibility of additional American divisions for his corps.

**Expedition to Russia.**  
The supreme war council was prone to listen to suggestions for the use of allied troops at various places other than the western front. One of these, on which the British seemed to be especially insistent, was to send troops to help the so-called white army in Russia, to keep open the communications through Murmansk in the Archangel.

I was opposed to any such idea, as it would simply mean scattering our resources, all of which were needed on the western front. But President Wilson was prevailed upon to help and I was directed to send a regiment provided General Foch had no objections. As apparently he had already considered the question, he gave his approval and a regiment was accordingly sent. The Three Hundred Thirty-ninth Infantry, Lieut. Col. George E. Stewart commanding, together with one battalion of engineer and one field hospital, were designated for this service.

**First Field Army.**  
In view of the prospect for the early assembly of corps and divisions to form our army, it became urgent that the organization be hastened with all possible speed. The outlines had been determined and members of the First army staff were at work on the details.

My formal order creating the First field army was issued July 24, to take effect August 10, with headquarters at La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Immediate consideration was given the improvement of the general supply system. Although the recent reorganization had helped, it had been my purpose for some time to make changes in personnel in the S. O. S., particularly in the position of chief, which demanded great administrative ability. After much thought the choice fell to General Harbord. His knowledge of organization, his personality, his energy and his loyalty made him the outstanding choice. Reluctance to lose his services in command of troops, where he had shown himself a brilliant leader, caused me to delay until his division could be relieved from the active front.

**CHAPTER LIII**  
Early in August, 1918, I made an inspection tour of the service of supply, to note the progress and acquaint myself, the chief of staff and General Harbord, by actual observations, with conditions.

The tour was made also with a view to such changes in personnel and improvements in methods as would insure complete fulfillment of the increased obligations imposed upon the service of supply by the tremendous task of receiving, storing and transporting the enlarged troop and supply shipments.

Our first stop was Tours, which, being the location of the headquarters of the S. O. S., with a huge American military garrison of 2,400 officers and 4,300 men, had become a beehive of activity.

We visited every activity at Tours, beginning with the central records office, a branch of the adjutant general's office of large proportions, where the personal records of every man in the A. E. F. were kept. We found that

the railway operators, numbering thousands, comfortably situated in portable barracks at Camp de Grasse, were putting every energy into the service. Certain engineer troops were kept at this central point for railway work, ready to respond to calls from any direction. The well-managed camp of German prisoners, under Colonel Groume of the military police, contained several hundred men used as laborers.

A number of British women, known as the Women's Auxiliary Aid corps, were lent to us by their government to assist in clerical work. The 250 women located at Tours occupied neat and comfortable temporary barracks and presented a very military appearance on parade. Some fifty of them were in quarters at the time and I gave instructions that they should be transferred to our hospital. Besides officially, these fine women, under the proper restrictions that prevailed, became a valued addition to the social side of life where they were stationed. This force with us eventually numbered about 5,000.

**Speaks to Men in Hospital**  
The base hospital at Tours was then filled with men wounded in the recent engagements. They were receiving the best of care under Col. A. M. Smith and his efficient group of medical officers and nurses.

Passing through the various wards of this hospital I spoke to a fine-looking young soldier who was sitting up in bed, and asked him where he was wounded, meaning to inquire the nature of his wound. In reply he said: "Do you remember, sir, just where the road skirts a small grove and turns to the left across a wheatfield and then leads up over the brow of the hill? Well, right there, sir."

He was clearly describing the advance south of Soissons which pierced the Chateau-Thierry salient. Of course, I was not there at the time, but it touched me that he should feel that I must have been very close to him.

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A number of British women, known as the Women's Auxiliary Aid corps, were lent to us by their government to assist in clerical work. The 250 women located at Tours occupied neat and comfortable temporary barracks and presented a very military appearance on parade. Some fifty of them were in quarters at the time and I gave instructions that they should be transferred to our hospital. Besides officially, these fine women, under the proper restrictions that prevailed, became a valued addition to the social side of life where they were stationed. This force with us eventually numbered about 5,000.

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# UNIONSCHOOL NEWS

This week is the end of the fourth month and also, mid-term. Everyone is busy with reviews and getting ready to take exams. We have had one week of school without interruption of rain and bad roads. The busses are making good time, the roads have been worked on, the worst mud holes filled with rocks. The men are working on the gravel walks to day, hauling gravel from Mr. Geter's.

An error must be corrected in our points given by the County Supt. There is a possible 1000 points given by the State, if a school grades 800 points it is given Standardization. Our school graded 935 points.

Our Junior Basket ball boys played Baird last week and defeated them. They play Putnam today. The Senior boys play Atwell to-night in Cisco. to-morrow night they play Baird. Both Senior boys and girls go to Abilene Friday to the Tournament.

The Senior play, "Poor Father" was good and had a nice crowd out.

Don't forget to see the "Womanless Wedding" Friday night, if it is not raining. Lots of fun and all free—You are invited.

## EULA

Patsie

Well, how is the Star force? We all, at least, most of us, have had colds.

Farmers are making well of this dry weather for plowing and sowing grain. There will be lots of small grain planted in and around Eula this year. I don't think there will be much cotton planted this year. Personally I hope they will knock the cotton acreage law out. I believe in letting a man plant what he thinks best for his land. The money crop is cotton. At present there is no money in any thing. I see no reason why we can't eat bacon, it is so cheap.

I think the year 1932 will bring about better times, seems like Mr. Hoover and the big boys are trying to bring around better times.

Well, I see the boys are coming out right along. Hard times, more candidates. Well, it is a long time until July 23rd, so be good and run a good clean race then if you win you will feel better when it is all over. You all have my congratulations, also my sympathy.

Ed Henderson of Cross Plains, was in Eula Saturday. Ed is one man that gets lots of pleasure out of life. Come again Ed, we are always glad to see you.

B. L. Boydston bought a few bales of cotton at Eula the past week, also some wheat. Mr. Boydston is a great help to this county.

Hank Roberts of Dudley was in Eula, Friday. Well as news is scarce will ring off for this time.

## ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Miss Jaunita Holloway was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Cecil Gibbs.

Mrs. Bill Wagner and little son, of Cross Plains, spent last Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, little daughter and Miss Gladys Riggs, of Burnt Branch, visited in the Ivan Odom home one day last week.

Mrs. Baggett, who was operated on

last Friday, is doing splendid. Her daughter, Mrs. Culpepper, of Dudley, is waiting on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Baird, while on heir way to the Peag to visit Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mrs. McGee, spent a short while with their daughter, Mrs. Anthony Sikes.

Miss Avonelle Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton, who has scarlet fever, is much improved.

We stated last week that there were no services at the Baptist church on fourth Sunday. We were mistaken. Bad roads do not keep Bro. Royce Gilliland from his appointments. Bro Gilliland is a splendid yung preacher.

Very glad to say that Mrs. Herbert Glaze is improving and is now able to be propped up in bed a short while each day. Mrs. Glaze is still in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley had as guests Sunday, Prof. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and Miss Lilac Smedley of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and son of Cross Plains, and Miss Alda Nordyke

Miss Joyce Tabor of Clyde high school spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor. The following girls took Joyce back to Clyde that afternoon: Misses Clarabel Tobor Ruth and Christine Bower, Cecil Gibbs Hettie Smedley and Jaunita Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and child ren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster near Cottonwood. The play "The Red Headed Step-child," will be given by the young folks of Rowden some time this month Admission will be 10 and 15 cents, the proceeds to be used on the community light plant and a small amount for insurance. The date will be published later.

Mrs. Ivan Odom spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley. Mrs. Odom also visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Tuesday afternoon.

The "42" club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor, last Wednesday evening, with their daughter, Miss Clarabel, as hostess. Refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit salad and cake were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, Misses Hettie Smedley, Pauline Elliott, Cecil Gibbs, Alda Nordyke, Ruth Cunningham, and Eva Robinson of Baird, Messers Voncille Gibbs, Warren Price, Burton Roberts, Burr Elliott, Ross Dawkins, Calvin Miller, Wiley Smedley, Raymond Gibbs, Adrian Hardin and Weldon Cunningham.

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VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane given by Elsie Marie Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brightwell.

Progressive "42" was played at seven tables. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, candy hearts and cake were served to the following: Misses Fannie Baum of Cross Plains, Beatrice Hickman, Grace Evans, Glenn Mc Gowen Kate Pressley, Lois Mary Singleton, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Mary Glover, Wanda Kennedy, Ver-na Mae Edwards, Anita Hart, Mar-jorie Hart, Elsie Marie Hudson, Ethel-yn Clark, Van Boatwright, Messers Henry McGowen of Cross Plains, Joe McFarlane, Harold Haley, Cabal Clinton, Greer Holmes, Cliff Johnson, James Newton Jackson, Morris East-ham, Austin Cooke, Weldon Bryant; Frank Stanley, Judson Atehison, Bily Henry.

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## B. H. S. NEWS

By "Bear Facts" Staff

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

On Thursday evening, one of the best meetings of the year was held by the Parent-Teachers Association. All of the fathers, and a good number of children as well as many mothers and teachers were present.

The following program was given: Piano Solo..... Glenn McGowen Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Shaw Violin Solo..... Mrs. Hill Reading..... Miss Pressley Talk by Mr. Settle on the subject—"Teaching Children How to Use Money. Short talks on the same subject were made by the following: Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Lewis, Songs—Misses Rice, Ivison, and Suber

After the program was concluded the group adjourned to the Home Economics Department where they were served delicious refreshments.

Everyone seemed to enjoy this meeting and it is hoped that there will be many more like it.

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