

The Baird Star

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VETERAN T. P. ENGINEER DEAD

Ike M. Dean, age 73 years, well known Texas & Pacific engineer, died at Fort Worth last Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Harveson-Cole Chapel and interment was made in West Greenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order of which Mr. Dean had long been an honored member.

Mr. Dean had been with the Texas & Pacific Ry. for 44 years, and ran as an engineer on the road for 33 years and has been prominent in railroad circles for years. He was well liked by his fellow workmen and his death is regretted by many friends. Mr. Dean and family made their home in Baird for a number of years, living as a close neighbor to the editor of The Star, and we learned to know him for his true worth—a devoted and loving husband and father and a true friend and neighbor and we regret his passing away.

Mr. Dean is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Zettie Ord, Jim Dean, of Fort Worth, and Ed Dean, of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Miss John Gilliland of Baird, attended the funeral, which was largely attended by many friends in railroad circles.

Groping

By Albert T. Reid



THREE NEW WELLS IN LAST WEEK IN BAIRD FIELD—SEVEN GOING DOWN

BY CLAUDE FLORES
BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD, Jan. 9, 1929. Three new oil wells to record the first of the week and seven drilling Moutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 33 was put on the pump today at 755 feet and is estimated to make from 40 to 50 barrels of high gravity oil per day. This well is on BBB & C Sur, Sect. 149, a 320 acre lease.

L. A. Warren, et al, South Hearn estate No. 3, struck the pay around 735 feet Saturday and will be put on the pump in a few days. This well is estimated to make a commercial well in the south west 50 acre lease, section 129.

Humble Oil Refining Co., Billie Seal No. 3, drilling at 720 feet and is expected to strike the pay sand Wednesday evening, section 129.

Moutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 34, spudding in Wednesday morning, one location east of No. 33, BBB & C, section 149.

HATCHETT POOL
Moutray Oil Company, P. G. & Bill Hatchett No. 9, was put on the pump Monday at 370 feet and is making

50 barrels of high grade gravity oil per day, located on D D A sur, section 29.

Moutray Oil Company, P. G. & Bill Hatchett, No. 10, was spudded in Tuesday, on section 29.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and good wishes to the Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody on the arrival of their son, Dan Moody, Jr., Sunday evening at the Governors Mansion. It is said Dan Jr., has red hair like his illustrious father.

TEXAS LEADS IN CATTLE RAISING

Texas is the leading cattle producing state of the union. There are within its borders, 5,607,000 head or approximately 11 per cent of the nations cattle, says George M. Lewis, live stock specialist in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. More than 1,000,000 head are raised and slaughtered within the state annually, and more than 1,000,000 head are shipped out.

Income from the sale of cattle during 1927 amounted to \$76,000,000 00.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS 1929 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CHAMBER OF CC

The annual membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce is now on, and the majority of the business firms have already signed up for the coming year. The Finance and Membership Committee, composed of H. M. Dudley chairman, W. E. Melton, W. S. Hinds, T. P. Bearden, H. H. Shaw, Bob Norrell and W. B. Jones, expects to call on all the business firms during the next few days. As soon as these are signed up, an individual membership drive will be launched, and it is hoped that 100 additional members can be obtained.

Prospects for Baird for the next few years are very favorable, and the organization is planning a very active programme for the coming year. It takes considerable time to work out things of importance, but the

sooner a start is made the sooner they are achieved.

The two main objects for the coming year are: North and South Highway and a modern Hotel. Work on both these projects has been underway for sometime, and prospects are bright for putting them over during the coming year. Numerous other undertakings are on the programme to be started this year.

With the continued cooperation that has been given during the past year much can be accomplished.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held the latter part of this month. The date had been set for the 15th, but owing to the "flu" epidemic it was decided advisable to postpone this gathering for a short time.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF BAIRD AND CALLAHAN CO.

County Attorney, L. B. Lewis, informs us that the officers have as yet received no instructions as to the arrest of parties driving cars without the 1929 licenses tag. This matter is under the supervision of the State Highway Department and Mr. Martin Kooman, the highway officer of this district is in charge and will instruct local officers in this matter. Arrests will begin in some counties near-by

tomorrow. Mr. Lewis points out the severity of the penalty if arrested. Because of a higher court ruling last summer cases this year will not be filed in Justice of the Peace Court, but only in the County Courts. The minimum fine and costs will be considerable more than heretofore. Mr. Lewis urges that all comply with the law and register their cars at once and avoid the extra costs.

DR. MILLARD A. JENKINS OF ABILENE, OPENS BAPTIST MEETING HERE SUN.

BLUZE R. MAYES

Pastor of the Baptist Church, Baird. I am calling attention to the meeting that is beginning next Sunday at the Baptist Church. Every preparation is being made for it. We are meeting in prayer meeting each night this week and praying for the success of the meeting.

We are counting on the help of every Christian in the entire community to help us. Dear friends we have gladly helped you and now we are sure you will help us in return. This meeting is to win souls for our Master; to build up the churches and help the town to be a better place in which to live. Why should not every Christian of every church and of no church join in and help us with the battle. There

is no reason and I am sure that the people of Baird are not so selfish but that they will give their earnest support to this meeting.

What about the preacher? Well we have a preacher who is not excelled by any in all the land. One of the ablest preachers, and most successful soul winning Evangelist to be had. He will be a distinct blessing to our town. As a preacher he is a national figure. Baird has her opportunity for a real treat and all must avail themselves of this most splendid chance of helping and at the same time, being helped in a great soul winning campaign.

All together now, let's get every thing set for the go.

Farmers Encouraged To Raise More Poultry

There are good times ahead in 1929 for farmers who make poultry raising a serious part of their year's work according to U. S. Government reports and opinions of poultry experts throughout the country. Conditions are favorable, and a good market awaits the producer.

This is not mere guess work. Here are the reasons:

1. Government reports show a scarcity of hens and a short crop of pullets on farms throughout the country. Chicago Produce News says "about 30,000,000 less than a year ago."
2. This means fewer eggs laid and satisfactory egg prices.
3. Reports indicate bumper crops of corn and oats. Poultry feed prices are declining as a result of these big crops.
4. The serious shortage at the present time of beef cattle, swine and sheep is going to make even greater demand for poultry meat and egg.
5. Prices of meat, especially beef, are being forced to new high levels which may exceed the wartime peak.
6. If poultry meat is cheaper than beef, people are going to eat more chickens.
7. Thousands of poultry farmers everywhere are now eager to replenish their flocks to increase egg production.
8. Leading hatcherymen, uniting under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," have organized to assist in raising the poultry standard of farm flocks by pledging better chicks and fair dealing.
9. Greater egg production from flocks means increased profits per pound of feed.

Lady Hope—Salesgirl



Lady Doria Hope, daughter of Lord Francis Hope of England, has been working as a New York shop girl for \$25 per week—but secretly. After a week someone discovered she was a titled heiress, and she has fled her employment.

MARRIED

Mr. Alton Dennis and Miss Florence Swinson, both of Baird, were married on January 7, 1929 by Squire T. J. White.

TURNS CAR OVER

Joe Hunt, in making a short, quick turn in a Ford Coupe, in front of the post office Sunday afternoon, turned the car over, badly damaging the car, but Joe escaped without injury. The car belonged to Claude Poe.

With a ready market promised, lower feed prices in sight, and a large demand predicted, the farmer prepared to satisfy the demand stands in a position to reap a considerable profit from farm poultry flocks. From-Farm Information Bureau, Dayton, Ohio.

BAIRD LIONS HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

On last Thursday, at the regular Luncheon, the Lion's Club had the pleasure of being entertained by two talented young ladies, who are teaching in this city. Miss Ely, who teaches 'Expression and Public Speaking' and also an accomplished singer, rendered several vocal numbers. Miss ammie Condon, teacher of Music, whose studio is located at Mrs. H. N. bert's home, was at the piano. The members and visitors showed their hearty approval of the programme by their cheerful applause.

One of the most novel luncheons of the year was spread on this occasion when Fred Estes, manager of the Italy Cafe, showed his ability of "mishing" something different, at luncheon, by surprising the members on this occasion with a nice, well cooked "pig roast" with sauer kraut and all the trimmings. The members were somewhat surprised when Mr. Estes exhibited a whole pig, roasted to perfection, and from the "greasy faces" while the eating was taking place, it was evident that everyone present was enjoying the "pig."

The local Club has, through its activity during the past year, grown very rapidly, and new members are joining almost every week. Under the able leadership of President Bob Norrell the programmes and businesses are conducted as per schedule, starting promptly at 12:15 and closing exactly one hour later.

With a membership of 36 active members this Club is perhaps one of the strongest Lion's Clubs in West Texas for a town of the size of Baird. Twenty-nine were present Thursday, which was considered a fine representation owing to the fact the flu has several of the "ferocious Lions" in its

Two Stars to Wed



Kenneth Strong, football star of N. Y. U., and Rella Harrison, pretty actress, whose engagement to wed was reported in New York.

MARRIED

Mr. W. H. Green and Mrs. Elsie Sheridan, both of this city, were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse on Sunday afternoon, December 23, 1928 by Rev. S. F. McCaffity, and succeeded in keeping the wedding a secret from their friends until a few days ago, and they are now receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Sheridan is the eldest daughter of Mr. O. Nitschke. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Baird.

J. W. STACY ACCEPTS POSITION WITH NEW YORK FIRM

J. W. Stacy, manager for The Leach Store here since its opening, has accepted a position with the Payless Stores, 1133 Broadway, New York, and will leave January 15th to take up his work with this firm.

Local manager for the Leach Store to succeed Mr. Stacy is not known at the present writing, so we are informed.

The Club is working out a constructive programme for the coming year which will be of much benefit to our little city.

Pony Express Rider In Baird Last Monday

D. L. Bull who is making a trip on horse back from Artesia, New Mexico to Scranton, Pa., was in Baird Monday morning. Mr. Bull, who is known in Rodeo circles as "Bull Montana" arrived in Baird late Sunday evening and after putting his horse up for the night, returned to Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonner as their guest over night and brought Mr. Bull back to Baird Monday morning. Mrs. Bonner called on Sheriff Hughes and they called on several of the citizens of the town and made up a sum of money and bought a nice wool shirt which was presented to Mr. Bull, for which he asked The Star to express for him his sincere appreciation.

The Lone Express Rider left Artesia, New Mexico, on Christmas day riding a western pony. He carries no baggage and left Artesia without one cent of money and is to make this horse back journey of 2700 miles on food for himself and pony on what he picks up on the way. He is following the Broadway of America and has until July 1st to complete the trip, but he expects to make it in much shorter time. He is carrying a sealed message from W. C. Martin and his partner, Mr. Blaylock, editors of the Artesia Advocate to Mr. E. J. Leynott, editor of the Times, Scranton, Penn., his destination.

The Lone Express Rider resumed his journey east about noon Monday.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins To Hold Services At Putnam, Jan. 18th.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Radio Revival KRLD and others, will hold services at the Putnam M. E. Church, Friday, January 18th at 7 p. m.

SERIOUS AUTO WRECK EAST OF BAIRD

A serious car wreck occurred late Sunday afternoon on the Highway near the Finley ranch, in which Mrs. H. Neil, 77 years of age of Eastland, was seriously hurt, and at the last report, was in an extremely serious condition in a hospital at Abilene. Mrs. F. A. Harkrider of Fort Worth, received a severe scalp wound. The ladies and other members of their party were brought to Baird for treatment and were then carried in the W. O. Wylie ambulance to the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Neil, sister of D. T. Harkrider of Abilene, and several other relatives were returning from the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harkrider, of Abilene, when the collision occurred. Mrs. F. A. Harkrider of Fort Worth, received a scalp laceration. Mr. F. A. Harkrider, Mrs. R. Harkrider and daughter, Ruth, all of Fort Worth, received lesser injuries.

The large sedan in which the party was riding was struck by a light roadster, which was said to have been driven erratically from one side of the road to the other. Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Kirby of Abilene, who had been following the light roadster for several miles described the crash.

They were afraid to pass the roadster, fearing they might be hurled from the road, Mr. Kirby said. He told how the light car, veering from one side of the pavement to the other, barely escaping plunging into a ditch by the side of the road, but straightening its course, crashing into the big sedan.

Mrs. Wm. Erumbaugh and little son Buddie have returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Texas Emigration and Land Company, its unknown successors and assigns of James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and Willie Terry both individually and as trustees of said Texas Emigration and Land Company, of the unknown heirs of the said James Guthrie, Thomas Colman and Willie Terry, and their legal representatives, as the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest in land set out herein: 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, it there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7298, wherein John Bull, Mary C. Price, joined pro forma by her husband George T. Price, Henrietta Bull feme sole Mary Bull Brown and her husband Stuart S. Brown, Ella Bull Snively a feme sole joined by her trustee, The Louisville Trust Company, a corp., are Plaintiffs, and The Texas Emigration and Land Company, its unknown successors and assigns of James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and William Terry, both individually and as the trustees of said Texas Emigration and Land Company, of the unknown heirs of the said James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and Willie Terry and their legal representatives,

and the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the hereinafter described lands. Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on the first day of November A. D. 1928 as joint owners in the proportions hereinafter named the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas and partly in Eastland County, Texas surveying for the Texas Emigration and Land Company, on November 17th 1858, being known as survey No. 2955, containing 320 acres of land surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2055, dated April 15, A. D. 1852, and patented by the State of Texas to the Texas Emigration and Land Company on September 2nd, 1858, by patent No. 361, in Vol. 21, Records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas said land described by field notes as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the East side of a hill, the N. W. corner of survey No. 2052, from which a live oak 5 in. dia. bears N. 42 E, 19 vrs.; P. O. 10 in. dia. bears 42 E, 22 8-10, vrs.; Thence North crossing Hubbard's Creek 344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears S. 32 1/2 W. 11 8-10 vrs.; Thence East at 215 1/2 vrs. Hubbards Creek at 1344 vrs. a stake from which a U. O. 10 in. dia. bears N. 49 1/2 W. 3-10 vrs. a live oak 6 in. dia. bears S. 27 E 7 9-10 vrs.; Thence South crossing Austin and Fort Belknap road 1344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 6 in. dia. bears N. 89 E. 48 4-10 vrs. a live oak 8 in. dia. bears S. 60 1/2 E. 42 7-10 vrs.; Thence West at 148 9-10 Austin and Fort Belknap road, at 1240 vrs. Hubbard's Creek, at 1244 varas the Place of Beginning, Bearing are marked T. E. L. C. That on the said November 1, 1928, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said lands and premises and dispossessed Plaintiffs thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession

thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession thereof; to their damage in the sum of the value of said premises.

2. That the Plaintiff John Bull owns an undivided five-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Mary C. Price owns an undivided two-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Henrietta Bull owns an undivided two-eighths of said land, that the defendant and Mary Bull Brown owns an undivided three-eighths of said land, and that the Plaintiff Ella Bull Snively owns an undivided six-eighths of said land, but her said trustee, The Louisville Trust Company of Louisville, Kentucky, holds her title to the same in trust for her.

3. That the original Patent No. 361 Volume 21 issued by the State of Texas said land, has been lost by Plaintiffs and can not be found, and was not recorded either in Callahan or Eastland Counties, and from the records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas said land has made a true and correct photostat copy of said Patent, copy of said patent duly certified to him as true and correct, and Plaintiffs pray that this court may order said Photostat recorded in the said Counties.

Wherefore Premises considered Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants may be cited by publication to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, said Plaintiffs may have judgment against said defendant for the title and possession of the said land and premises, in the proportions in which they own same as set out above, and that the cloud upon their title be removed and that they recover their costs and they pray for relief both general and special legal and equitable, to which in the premises they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 11th day of December A. D. 1928

Kate Hearn McCleary, Clerk,
3-4t, District Court, Callahan Co.

NOTICE!

The State Of Texas* This will give Notice that W. A. Everett Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day estrayed ONE Black and red spotted sow wt about 125 pounds, now ranging on the premises of E. C. Warren, North of Putnam about seven miles, which will be sold to the highest cash bidder on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928.

S. E. Settle,
Co. Clk., Callahan
County, Texas.

CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them, to them, within the time prescribed by law, at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in care of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, where we receive our mail.

Witness our hands, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

R. L. Clinton
N. C. Ramsey
G. A. Brown
Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

RANCH LAND, POSTED

My pastures on Clear Creek and the Bayou are posted. No camping, hunting, Trapping allowed. This notice applies to all.

Tom Windham.

HOUSE BUILT IN 1666 OFFERED AS SHRINE

Would Use It to Preserve Colonial History.

Elizabeth, N. J.—One of the oldest homesteads in New Jersey is the stately Hetfield house, built on the banks of the Elizabeth river at the foot of Pearl street here before Colonial times. Sold recently by a descendant of its second owner with the provision that the house, rich in legend and the home of nine generations, be preserved, it has been offered as a Colonial shrine or headquarters to the historical and patriotic societies of this city by Mason Kirkland, the present owner.

Miss Emily Hetfield, of the ninth generation of the Revolutionary family, will contribute to the shrine from her store of Colonial furniture, pictures, legal documents and other relics. A wealth of historic material remained in the house from the days before the Revolution until 20 years ago, when Miss Hetfield and her mother moved to a more modern home.

Built by Skipper.

The house was built in 1666-7 by Abraham Lubberson, skipper of a Hudson river fleet and a resident of New Amsterdam. After a few years he sold the property to Matthias Hatfield, who came to Elizabeth from New Haven, Conn., although originally the family lived in Hatfield, England, where they derived the name.

The change of the second letter in the name from "h" to "e" occurred during the early days of the Revolution. Many houses were divided against themselves in those times and the Hatfields were not an exception. Several members of the family chose to remain loyal to the Crown and left the homestead to join the British colony on Staten Island. The others, conceived the idea of changing the spelling of the name to sever kinship with the royalists. The revised version has been retained by all succeeding generations.

Tradition tells of exciting doings at the house in the days when the Republic was in the making. Many of these are confirmed by the papers and parchments that Miss Hetfield retains.

Secret Tunnel.

One chapter in the historical lore transmitted tells of the secret tunnel. This chapter is sufficiently clear to enable Miss Hetfield to say that the tunnel once existed, although its location is unknown. Whether it has been entirely filled up, or whether only its entrances have been sealed by time or by intent is not known. The legend says that it led from the house to the water's edge in the river.

Among the objects in the house were glass platters from which five "generations" of wedding cake have been served; a Hessian cannon ball, five inches in diameter, but of great weight; sconces, elaborate in gilt about the huge, round mirrors; a tomahawk left on the homestead by a marauding Indian and pictures made by processes no longer known.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELLS.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1928 in favor of J. M. Patton against D. O. Montgomery and in favor of H. H. Hardin against Montie Brown D. O. Montgomery and W. W. Rainwater, in the case of H. H. Hardin vs Montie Brown et al, J. M. Patton intervener, No. 3495 in such court, I have seized the following described land and premises lying and being situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, a part of the Jno Barton survey and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 684 vrs, West from the N. E. corner of the said Jno. Barton Survey, a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. 6" in dia. bears S. 51 deg. West 7 1/2 vrs, a P. O. 4" in dia. bears N. 89 3/4 deg. W. 6 vrs Thence S. 1518 vrs. to the W. C. Rouse's N. E. corner, a stake from which a P. O. 12" in dia bears S. 55 1/2 deg. W. 7 vrs. a P. O. 12" in dia bears. 32 1/2 W 19 vrs; Thence N. 56 1/2 W. with said Rouse's N. boundary line 601.2 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence N. to Jno. Surles, Sr, east boundary line 184 vrs. to a stake for corner on the N. boundary line of said Barton Survey from which a B. J. 8" in dia, bears 87 1/4 East 4vrs; Thence E. with said Barton N. Boundary line 499.1 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 119 1/2 acres of land.

And notice is further given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said date at the court house door of said Co. Court I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of John Machann and wife Lydia Machann, D. O. Montgomery, K. D. Peterson, W. W. Rainwater, Montie Brown, S. A. Black, M. E. Somerford, H. H. Hardin, George W. Brown and L. E. Posey, in and to said property hereinabove described for the purpose of satisfying said judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1929.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,
5-3t, Callahan Co., Texas

POSTED NOTICE:—All of the R. H. Seale ranch, on Pecan Bayou is posted and all parties are hereby warned not to trap, hunt or gather pecans on this ranch. All trespassing will be prosecuted. J. F. Price, Manager. 2-4tp.

LOST:—somewhere on the highway between Baird and Clyde, Saturday, Dec. 22, 1928, a ladies large black purse, containing around \$21.00 in money; a pair of glasses with a recipe for making candy in the case. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Mattie Carter, Rt. No. 1, Baird. 4-1t.

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46-tf, Clyde, Texas

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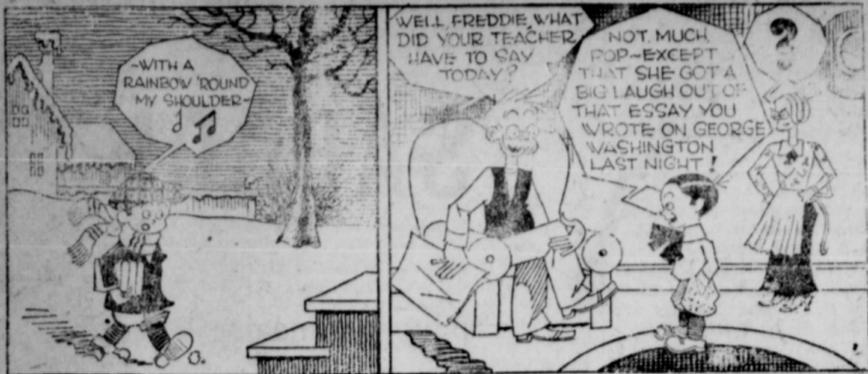
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TIN WORK
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PHONE 224
BAIRD, TEXAS

THE FUMBLE FAMILY



NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax was due on Jan. 1, 1929. The 1929 day tags are here at the City Marshals' office...

BLANTON, BLANTON and BLANTON LAWYERS. Suite 710 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

Prayer is the great lever of the spiritual life; nay, to speak in various figures, it is the lung by which it breathes...

The Richest He is richest who possesses most of the mind that was in Christ Jesus.

Will Hear God's Voice You can always be sure to hear God's voice at Calvary.

Lifted Up And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.

True Strength True strength lies not alone in what one does, but in what one refrains from doing.

GIVES TIBETAN GOTHIC ORIGIN

Explorer Finds Proof That The Goths Migrated Through Asia.

Darjeeling, British India.—Proofs of prehistoric religious unity under nature-worshiping, Druids throughout Europe and Asia...

Has Own Saints. The black faith has invented its own saints with a central legendary protected similar to Buddha...

Find Stone Monuments. The expedition also discovered many stone monuments recalling the Druid temples of England and western Europe.

Hogs Thrive on Coconuts. Manila.—Farmers in Guam, an island possession of the United States...

QUEER THINGS COME FROM LATIN AMERICA

American Dollar Has Odd Experiences There.

Washington.—Ipecac and ox-gall stones, petitgrain and divi-divi, agrettes and sarsaparilla, bitumens and bismuth, orchids and ixtle.

In connection with the recent tour of the President-Elect much discussion of the products which Latin-America sends North America has arisen.

But what of the uncommon exports of Latin-America? What of the items in the first paragraph? Why does the United States want annatto seeds, copaliba gum, castor oil, tungsten, alpaca wool, balata, tonka beans, Job's tears, molybdenum, ox-gall and kapok?

"Consider what strange experiences an American dollar has in Latin-America," suggests a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"It sends brown-skinned Indians of the Venezuela coasts to the algritte rookeries in canoes to collect the white feathers of molting mother birds. A United States dollar bill has dictated the picking of leaves from the orange trees near Yaguaron, Paraguay, and orders their distillation which releases petitgrain, an oil with the smell of orange blossoms, for use in perfumes and soaps.

"A dollar and many more like it have floated a mammoth American-built dredge in the Condoto river, Colombia, where the sands yield platinum without which there would be fewer platinum rings.

"Southern areas which have never seen snow contribute to the multitudes of multi-colored candles for our holiday decorations. Every hostess who lights her table and every church that illumines its altar with the candle's soft gleam is in debt to Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Honduras, Chile or some other Latin-American country.

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"South and Central American trade illustrate many surprises of modern trade. When you buy a sea green or mandarin red fountain pen ask the clerk of what substance the barrel is made.

"Chicago stock yards it is often said, use everything of a pig but its squeal. The cow countries of Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil claim equal slaughter house efficiency.

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SOAP BOX ORATORS LONDON INSTITUTION

Fanatics Expound Their Theories in Park.

London.—The soap-box orators of Hyde park are famous the world over. They include fanatics of all kinds—religious, socialistic, hygienic, all the isms known to man.

Charlie is a man of some fifty or fifty-five years old. He has been reciting the same three speeches nightly, and twice on Sundays, for eight years at the marble arch corner of Hyde park.

Charlie's chorus is composed of a group of the hecklers who are as regular in attendance at the park as the orator, but who prefer contradicting to speaking. The chorus is made up of young men, not many of whom have followed Charlie's eight-year career, but all of them have followed it long enough to know by heart each one of Charlie's stock sentences and each one of the long quotations—generally from Shakespeare—with which his speech is embellished.

Charlie has three subjects: The war debts, cigarette-smoking mothers, and his own mental condition. He is against the first two and for the last. "The great heart of America," he begins, and the chorus finishes, "does not want that debt to be paid."

Yet, if Charlie were entirely sane he could hardly be taken back so unexpectedly each time by the rehearsed remarks of his chorus. There must be hundreds of refrains in its repertoire. Without any apparent signal fifteen or twenty young men will break out simultaneously in a chant of, "Charlie, if brains were ink you wouldn't have enough to dot an 'i' or 'You must be twins, Charlie; one person couldn't be so brainy.'" Each time that one of these time-honored chants is repeated Charlie is taken utterly by surprise; he throws back his head and roars with appreciative laughter before admonishing his hecklers to stop annoying him and let him finish his speech.

As a matter of fact, probably Charlie would be the most disappointed of all if his hecklers took him at his word. Their enjoyment is mutual; and when Charlie lacks the shilling which the guardians of the stepladder-like platforms, from which the misnamed soap-box orators speak, demand for an hour's rental of their rostra, one of the hecklers is always ready to pay.

You will not find Charlie and his chorus in any of the guide books to London. But if you find yourself in the English capital go to Hyde park at seven in the evening and you will find Charlie there declaiming earnestly: "The great heart of America does not want that debt paid."

Russia Leans Heavily on Large Land Owners

Semipalatinsk, Kazakston Republic.—The Soviets have taken drastic measures in an effort to wipe out the last remnants of large land ownership in central Asia.

Sixty "boys" or wealthy Moslem nobles, who managed during 11 years of bolshevik rule to ignore all communist doctrines and keep their vast herds of cattle and property intact, have been driven out of their homes and deported to remote Sir-Darlinisk regions.

Kills Tot to Get Even Riverhead, N. Y.—Asto Hero, sixteen, was held on a charge of homicide after confessing, police said, that he drowned four-year-old Fred Baster in a pond to "get even" with the grudge was not known.

Knows His "Choo-choos" Bucharest, Rumania.—Seven-year-old King Michal attended the christening of a big locomotive named after him and was told how it works. He astounded those present by explaining in detail how, in comparison, an electric locomotive runs.

Tots Travel Far New York.—Vernonica Wolonin, six years old, and her sister, Anna, five, have come from Poland all alone to join their father in Youngstown, Ohio. They have not seen him since they were infants. Their mother is dead.

Castle to Become Cannery Munich.—Klessheim castle, near Salzburg, once the property of the Hapsburg dynasty of Austria, is to become a canned meat factory, and pigs will be fattened in apartments once sacred to royalty.

BATHING DOES NOT BOTHER LAPLANDERS

Clothing Is Changed but Twice a Year.

New York.—The Laplanders, who belong to a nomadic race which wanders in the Swedish territory north of the Arctic circle in pursuit of reindeer, change their clothing twice a year—drink reindeer blood, and sleep with their guardian dogs, still cannot be classified as a primitive people, according to Carveth Wells.

On the contrary, said Mr. Wells, they are civilized and educated, since many of them speak as many as four languages fluently and are expert botanists.

Each Laplander, the lecturer said, owns a herd of wild reindeer whose migrations he follows through the lovely Arctic summer and settles with it in the forests north of the Baltic sea during the winter months. The meager nourishment offered by the Arctic regions manifests itself in the Laplanders themselves, who never measure more than 4 feet 6 inches in height, the reindeer, which stand two feet high, and the many rhododendron bushes, which, when in full bloom, measure no more than two inches.

If a Laplander dies during his wanderings, continued Mr. Wells, he is buried on the spot, dug up on the return journey, and is then taken to church, where as many as 30,000 nomads gather once a year for funerals, marriages and baptisms.

Motor Vehicles in U. S. Mount to 24,592,370

New York.—There are 24,592,370 registered motor vehicles in the United States, an increase of 1,463,055 over a year ago, the annual tabulation made by Motor Magazine from the registry records of the various states shows.

Passenger cars showed an increase of 6.2 per cent during the year, numbering 21,468,596. The number of motor trucks is 2,123,774, a gain of 7.2 per cent.

New York state leads in the number of vehicles in use with 2,090,815, followed by California, 1,806,224; Ohio, 1,662,000; Pennsylvania, 1,640,400; Illinois, 1,502,976; Michigan, 1,248,080, and Texas, 1,111,407.

The increase of 1,463,055 in all classes of vehicles during 1928 compares with an increase of 1,125,922 recorded during 1927.

"Domestic sales of passenger cars last year approximated 3,975,000," the magazine says, "and the registration increase was only 1,254,000, so it is obvious that more than 1,800,000 of the cars previously in use were scrapped or taken out of service in some other way. Replacements, therefore, are accounting for about 60 per cent of the total sales."

Germany Plans Super Plane to Carry Fifty

Washington.—A Supermonoplanne driven by motors capable of developing 2,000 horse power, having a wing spread of 120 feet, and designed to carry 50 persons, is now under construction by the Junkers Airplane company of Germany, the Department of Commerce announced.

Transatlantic service at a height of between 20,000 and 30,000 feet is envisaged by the German company, should present plans for preserving normal atmospheric pressures at such altitudes prove practical.

Living quarters will be in the wings, which will be 120 feet long and six feet thick, the Department of Commerce is advised. Four 550-horsepower motors will drive the new monster. It will be equipped with an adequate kitchen and a superradio set.

Chilean Hotel Workers Campaign Against Tips

Santiago, Chile.—Hotel employees here are campaigning to do away with tips, as being "prejudicial to their interests and bothersome to their clients." They ask an addition of 10 or 15 per cent to the bill of each guest instead. With the additional money they expect to receive from the new system, the waiters, barbers, and porters say they will take lessons in English and French so that they may better serve foreign visitors to Santiago.

Carnegie Man Finds New Way to Mummify

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A new process for preserving animals, from snails to humans, so that they retain their living form and likeness has been discovered by Stanley T. Brooks, custodian of recent invertebrates at Carnegie museum.

Instead of the involved and expensive methods now used, such as pickling in alcohol, embalming, the wax method will permit scientists to wax their specimens and give, perhaps permanently, the natural form and other properties of the animals. While waxing in a small way has been done in Europe within the last few months, few samples have been seen in the United States, and Brooks' process was worked out by himself. Brooks hopes to present to the Pittsburgh public, within a year or so, a complete exhibit of waxed invertebrates and snails.

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A son was born to Gov. and Mrs. Dan Moody at Austin, Monday. Mrs. Moody is a daughter of George Paxton of Abilene.

Jim Ferguson is quoted as saying that hell would be popping before this Legislature was a month old, also said that he would revive the Forum. While he did not say so; if he revives the Forum it will be to help along the popping. Texas is more interested in good roads, good schools, preventing corporations gabbling water rights, etc. than in the political fortunes of any man, or any set of men or political faction.

Judge W. R. Ely, Highway Commissioner was in Baird Monday. Judge Ely's term as commissioner expires next month and he seems to be undecided as to what he will do, but The Star hopes that he will be continued in office, because he is the only representative West Texas has on the Commission and should he quit it is not likely that this part of West Texas will have any representation on the commission. The salary, \$2,500.00 a year is too low and no one without private income, could afford to hold the office. In this connection The Star is in favor of increasing the salary to \$5,000.00 and expenses and Commissioners increased to five and the state divided into five districts and the office term, six years, and made elective, one commissioner to be elected every two years. The Governor should not be allowed to control the Commissioners by appointment.

The 41st Legislature convened at Austin Tuesday, January 8th. W. S. Barron of Bryan, was elected speaker of the House. Senator Walter C. Woodard of Coleman, was elected President pro-tem of the senate by a margin of one vote over his competitor, Leut. Gov. Miller enters his 3rd term.

Thirty-four years ago to a day, the 24th Legislature convened, January 8th, 1895. The editor of The Star was there as a member from the old 107th district. Tom Smith was elected speaker; Chas. A. Culberson, governor; 1st Leut. George Jester, Leut. Gov. All did now, and perhaps more than half of the 128 members of the House are dead. Not a single member of that Legislature so far as we know, is a member of the 41st. John Bailly of Cuero, served continuously from 1895 in House or Senate, until the meeting of the 41st Tuesday. Senator Bailey retired last year on account of ill health.

The regular session of the 24th began January 8th, 1895, and adjourned April 30th; one of the longest, if not the longest sessions, held under the present constitution, 112 days 52 days at \$2 per day. One of the hardest knocks we got in that legislature was when our two-weeks pay check dropped from \$70 to \$28. Tough; but worse now; one dollar then, 1895, was worth two dollars now. We had a hard time making \$2.00 pay actual expenses for the 52 days. The Legislature since then have cut out the \$2.00 time by adjourning and we do not blame them. The most important measure to come before the 41st Legislature are Roads, Land Laws and Water Rights.

West Texas is vitally interested in all, especially water rights, and land laws. The river waters of Texas should be held primarily for irrigation, and not frittered away to speculators to be sold to Water Power Corporation at great profit. Something should be done to quiet land titles, and stop the state grabbing oil and lands when private capital develops oil or other minerals.

A Letter From Judge Victor B. Gilbert

VICTOR B. GILBERT, Member 41st Legislature, representing Eastland and Callahan Counties:

The opening gavel of the 41st Legislature will fall at high twelve Tuesday January 8th 1929, with about one-half new members together with those who have served from one to ten terms in former sessions.

From many viewpoints, this will be the most important and far-reaching Legislature that ever convened in the history of our State, with more major problems presenting themselves for solution than ever confronted a Texas law making body, chief among which are 1st. The Highway Situation: There is a movement that has gained wide circulation demanding that the present Highway Board of three be replaced by a Board consisting of five members, four of whom should be elected by the people, one from each of the four respective districts into which it is proposed to divide the state and one to act as Chairman and be elected from the State at large, thus removing, it is pointed out by the proponents of the measure, this important Board from "politics."

Then there is the recurring gasoline tax problem, suggestions as to the amount of which range from a 2c to a 5c tax. So important has our Governor deemed this question, that he has appointed a Committee of 31 (composed of one member from each senatorial district in Texas) to meet in consultation for the purpose of studying the question and recommending to the Legislature a safe and sound policy to adopt. This Committee has patriotically responded to the Executive request, on their own time and expense, and have made recommendations that will no doubt be a very valuable guide to the Legislature in writing laws on this particular subject. Among other proposals a \$225,000,000.00 state bond has been suggested by this Committee to be retired solely from a 3c gasoline tax. Under this plan, each county that has voted bonds for State and Federal roads will be reimbursed for the bonds that have been paid by the counties and the payment of all unmaturing bonds assumed by the State, thus relieving each county of the tax that has been levied and collected by the Commissioners Courts for the retirement of said bonds. This rebate will be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners Courts to be used in the construction of lateral and feeder roads. The entire bond issue will not be sold at one time, but after the counties have been reimbursed, a building program will probably be outlined by the Highway Commission and enough bonds sold to take care of the same, thus avoiding interest charges on idle money and at the same time a connected system of State Highways will be rapidly realized. The present gasoline tax is 2c and whatever gasoline tax that may be collected under the present order is constitutionally divided with the school fund.

2nd. In my judgment, there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction among the people as to the registration fee. Many far thinking men are advocating a flat rate of say \$3.00 per car for registration, while others favor retaining the present schedule of registration and permitting the counties to keep the major portion of the same. It is pointed out that a nominal rate be made and require each applicant to present a tax receipt showing that State and County taxes have been paid on the car, as it is argued by some, that relatively few owners are paying ad valorem taxes on their automobile. Many bills purporting to equalize this injustice will be presented to the Legislature and no doubt important changes will be made with reference to the registration laws.

3rd. There is a local movement to adopt the appointive rather than the present elective system in selecting our County School Superintendents, nor is the movement entirely local, as it was agitated to some extent during the Fortieth Legislature. It is contended by the proponents of this measure that the County Board could and would make better selections of a superintendents than the people at the polls, as they would be in better position to judge the qualifications of each applicant as well as the needs and requirements of the people, and it is further pointed out by them that cities having independent districts over which the county superintendent exercises no control or jurisdiction have a vote in the selection of the county superintendent. While on the other hand, there are those that think it would be a serious mistake to place this power in the hands of a County Board or any other agency than the people themselves.

4th. By its own operation, the Sheppard-Towner Act terminates on June 30th 1929, and appropriations

from the Federal treasury from and after that date will not be available. It is urged by some, that Texas carry this work forward on her own resources, as a part of the results of the activities carried on under the Sheppard-Towner Act, state appropriations for child hygiene work have increased, infant mortality has been reduced, some progress has been made in reducing the death rate among mothers, public knowledge of material and infant care has increased and a sound basis for future work has been laid.

There are many, many other measures and bills of course that will be proposed of probably equal importance to those measures that have been lightly touched upon in this article and your representatives and senators will appreciate your counsel and advise upon pending measures to the end that this district may be ably and effectively represented and Texas, herself, may forge ahead and be governed by a great code of laws that are of the people, for the people and by the people.

Respectfully yours,
Victor B. Gilbert.

WEATHER

The weather has been changing for a week, cold, damp and windy most of the time; Tuesday light mist of rain, and sometime during the night a hard rain fell, but did not last long. Yesterday was partly cloudy; Today cloudy and colder. The rain laid the dust and ought to retard the flu epidemic.

THE FLU EPIDEMIC

Lots of flu in town, but no deaths here from the disease so far. Fort Worth reports 23 deaths from flu in week ending 8th and 1500 cases of flu an increase of 800 in a week. Most of the deaths reported were elderly people. The best plan to combat this or any other disease, is to keep the body healthy and free from colds as much as possible. Towns west of us are in the grip of the epidemic, which is less dangerous than in other years, but may become serious, we are informed by experts. Be careful of your health.

Jackson School News

On the Bankhead Highway No. 1, six miles east of Baird is the Jackson School House, where several interesting programs are rendered each year. One of these programs was enjoyed December 20, 1928, which showed excellent training and much interest and pride for the twelve to fourteen pupils who attended. The mental arithmetic classes are so interesting that special requests are made to hear them. All these programs, together with the school work, show what splendid training is given by their teacher, Mrs. Alexander, "Miss Fay" as her past and present pupils call her—who is well known throughout this country for her wonderful ability as a trainer and teacher. She not only gives her talent, but almost her whole time to work. She is rewarded by the interest her pupils have for their work.

Zion Hill School News

New Year Resolutions

1. I resolve to study hard and know my lessons perfectly.
2. I resolve to show my teacher respect and love.
3. I resolve to be kind to all of the pupils.
4. I resolve to keep my books clean on the inside and outside.
5. I resolve to come to school clean every morning.
6. I resolve to learn to use better English.
7. I resolve to do good myself, therefore setting a good example for the smaller children.
8. I resolve to be at school on time every morning.
9. I resolve never to be absent, only when unable to come.
10. I resolve to help my teacher in every way possible.
11. I resolve to be honest and truthful.
12. I resolve to honor my father and mother.
13. I resolve to eat foods that are healthful.
14. I resolve to be in bed at nine o'clock every night.
15. I resolve to be peaceful and loving to my brothers and sisters.
16. I resolve to help my mother in every way I can.
17. I resolve to be neighborly to my neighbors.
18. I resolve to try to learn to use no slang.
19. I resolve to get an education.
20. I resolve to trust and worship God every day and never forget to be thankful for what He has done for me.

Loneta Dennis.

Mrs. Noulng of Mgran, is quite sick at the home of her sister, Miss Ruth Akers.

Iona News

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at present: Mrs. John Bryant is suffering with tonsillitis. Mr. Herschell Bryant is ill with the flu. Durward Harris is out of school on account of illness.

The small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clyde Johnson have been sick. Thelma Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, is sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and family of Lone Oak, spent the day with the Walter Bryant family Sunday.

Mrs. V. A. Wisrock has returned to her home in Forth Worth after a weeks visit to her nephew, Mr. Char-nall Harris and family.

Messrs Ralph Austin and Red Murphy of Burnt Branch visited in the Duncan home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan visited her sisters, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Hooks, at Burnt Branch Friday.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Bethlehem church Sunday. Presiding Elder White, of Abilene, preached at the eleven o'clock hour, after which a basket dinner was served. The business session was held in the afternoon, with a number of delegates present from the churches at Denton, Eula and Hamby.

R. H. Robertson spent last Saturday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon of Clyde visited E. F. Rutledge and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clement of Clyde, attended Conference Sunday and rendered some special music Sunday night.

Last Friday night the Community Club met and re-organized under the direction of County Agent Cooper. The following officers were elected: E. F. Rutledge, President. Nolan Duncan Vice-President. J. F. Brown, Secretary.

A committee has been appointed to arrange suitable programs for each meeting through out the year. During the school session, these meetings will be held jointly with the Parent-Teachers Association on the First Friday night in each month, at the church. Mr. Hughes of Clyde, was present at this meeting, and with County Agent Cooper of Baird, pledged his hearty support and cooperation in our Community Club work. These men are ready at all times to give any assistance or information on any question relating to our community problems.

The regular meeting of the school board was held last Thursday night, January 3rd, at the Teacherage. After the routine of business was finished, progressive forty-two was enjoyed, and refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bryant and son, Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

Burnace Andrews Hurt In Accident With Car

Burnace Andrews, salesman for Shaw Motor Company, was the victim of a painful accident last Thursday. A Ford roadster he was driving caught fire when the alcohol in the radiator boiled over igniting from the motor. He was driving at a rapid speed and when the fire flashed up it was necessary for him to jump out of the car in order to keep from being seriously burned. He was painfully burned and received several cuts and bruises when he jumped from the car.

Andrews stated that he quit the car while it was making 35 miles an hour and it ran down into the ditch, over the end of a culvert, and up the other side of the ditch breaking down a fence post before it finally stopped. The top and all the upholstery was completely burned up. The gasoline in the tank never exploded and when the wreck was towed into town it was found that the tank was half full of gasoline.

Too much alcohol in the radiator was the cause of the accident.

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Miss Inez Stiles returned last week from Fort Worth where she visited friends and relatives. She is very sick this week with the flu.

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Loans and Discounts	\$380,116.27
County School and City Warrants	45,744.44
Banking House & Fixtures	8,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,125.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
CASH:	
Liberty Bonds	\$5,200.00
Call Loans	37,500.00
Commercial Paper	289,991.13
Cash and due from banks	438,650.36
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
U. S. Cert. Indebtedness	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$782,591.49

TOTAL \$1,247,827.20

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	37,012.35
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,634.50
Deposits	1,133,190.35
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
TOTAL	\$1,247,827.20

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT, BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

....About Your Friends....

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mrs. Charley Conway is visiting mother, Mrs. Rudder, of Baird.

Mrs. Ollie Cunningham of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Baird a few days ago on a visit to old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tomlinson of Ft. Worth, are the guests of Miss Ruth Akers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and little son, Billy Joe, have been visiting in Eula and with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller at the Kelton ranch.

Lee Haley, switchman in the T. P. Ry. yard at Sweetwater, was right badly hurt at that place Monday. He was carried to the Company Hospital at Marshall. Pat Haley of Baird accompanied his brother to the hospital.

O. P. Jones of Amarillo, came in last Friday and went out to Oplin on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham. He returned to Baird Sunday and after a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, went on to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Jack Robinson have returned from Sweetwater where they were called by the death of Mrs. Robinson's brother, Mr. Charlie Chitwood, who died with pneumonia. Mr. Chitwood was working for the Sweetwater Transfer Co., which place he has held for 14 years. He was 34 years old and is survived by three brothers and one sister.

S. L. Stokes, formerly of Baird, who has been with the R. & R. Theatre Co. for several years and has been manager for some of their largest theatres in Texas, has been transferred to McAllister, Okla. The following is taken from a McAllister paper: "The Palace, Rialto and Busby Theatre leases passed into the hands of the new owner Saturday and today C. V. Jones, auditor, was checking in S. L. Stokes as manager of the McAllister properties. Mr. Stokes has moved his family here, coming from Laredo, Texas, and ranks as an experienced theatre manager. He has been with the company who brought him here for several years."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good ladies of Baird and Bro. Joe R. Mayes for their many kindnesses to us in the illness and death of our husband, father, son and brother, E. M. Mayes, who departed this life on December 20th. May God bless you all.
Mrs. E. M. Mayes and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayes and family.

Eula News

Eula, Texas, Jan. 7, 1929.—Well Uncle Billie how are you standing this winter? We are having lots of flu out this way, but so far no deaths. I went over and saw uncle Jim Barton who is real sick. He tells me he has been living there 52 years. Here's hoping he soon will be well and will enjoy many more years on his beautiful ranch.

You know these old timers are getting scarce. I number myself among them, as I have been here at Eula 40 years, that's a long time to live at one neighborhood. I am glad I still like here.

Well, we will soon begin on another crop and here's hoping the 1929 year will bring in more money than the year 1928. Some say 1928 was a banner year—if it was, some one got my banner.

Eula is a good farming country and we will come again.

Met my good friend Fred Cutbigh of Cross Plains the other day. I am always glad to meet my old friends.

Met Earnest Hill in Clyde the other day. Earnest tells me his country is in good shape.

Well as news is scarce, will come with more news later.

Best wishes to The Star force and all its readers.

"Patsie."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who so kindly helped, in many ways during the short illness and death of our dear beloved Husband and Father, and the kind and sympathetic words spoken to us in our deepest sorrow. God bless you.

Mrs. J. L. White and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for kindness shown us through the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford. Also we are grateful for the lovely flowers sent.

Tassie Jackson
Euliet Jackson
and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

This is to notify the public that I am asking that my husband, Lon McNeill, be paroled. He is now serving a term of eighteen months in the Penitentiary for violating the Liquor laws of Texas.

Mrs. Lon McNeill.

FOR SALE:—Frost proof Plums, China Elms Fruit Trees, Shade Trees and Orientals at

CLYDE NURSERY
J. H. Burket Prop.

Report of Condition First State Bank BAIRD, TEXAS

At The Close Of Business, December 31, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$233,511.22
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Other Real Estate Owned	4,073.38
Deposits Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,393.57
Cash, Cotton and Exchange	218,693.80
Liberty Bonds (Customers)	3,150.00
Other Assets	45.57
	\$481,484.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,491.36
Liberty Bonds Deposited	3,150.00
Deposits	418,843.05
Money Borrowed	None
Rediscouunts	None
State and County Money	None
Road and School Money	None
	\$481,484.41

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Died In El Paso

Mrs. Bessie Marie Dale, 27, died Friday night at her home, 2515 Wyoming. She is survived by her husband, Calvin L. Dale, and by two children, Calvin, L. Jr., and Dorothy Mae, her parents, W. J. Prichard and Mrs. M. Miller, both of El Paso. A sister, Mrs. H. L. Fitzgerald, of El Paso, two as, and Clarence Miller of San Pedro, Calif. Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the chapel of Kaster & Maxon with Rev. H. F. Vermillion officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen.

—El Paso Post.
Hugh Pritchard and his father, W. J. Pritchard, left Saturday for El Paso to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dale.

E. H. WHITEHEAD, PUBLICITY MGR. OF W. T. C. C. PREDICTS PROFITABLE 1929

E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stopped over Wednesday evening for a short visit with our local Secretary, Mr. James C. Asbury. Mr. Whitehead predicts a very profitable year for West Texas during 1929, and states conditions in general, over the territory in which he travels, are very satisfactory.

FRUIT CARS WRECKED

A freight wreck west of Big Springs on last Sunday caused by a broken rail, resulted in ditching eleven cars of fruit and five empty cars, but no one was hurt in the wreck. The wrecking crew from Big Springs, picked up the wreck, which required some 16 hours.

NEW SKATING RINK OPENS

C. C. Humphrie's has opened a first class Skating Rink near the Court House. Mr. Humphrie's has been in this business for some years and has the reputation of running a nice rink in every particular. He ran his rink in Clyde for several months and did a fine business. He has associated with him the following gentlemen: Earl Gallin, floorman; Dick Adams, Asst., mgr.; and Van Gilley, Utility man. If you enjoy the sport of skating, visit Mr. Humphrie's rink—See his ad in this issue of The Star.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. L. HENRY

On the afternoon of December 6, 1928, the Death Angel came and called our beloved sister, Mrs. W. L. Henry. Her death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the hearts of friends and relatives. Her's was a heart of gold. She was one of nature's noblewomen in its truest sense—brave generous womanly. Her's was the soul of honor, and her friends and friendships were sacred to her. There was a daily beauty about her life, which won every heart. In temperament she was mild, conciliatory and candid; and yet remarkably for an uncompromising firmness. She gained confidence when she seemed least to seek it. She believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. She believed man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness is following in the foot steps of the Master.

She leaves three daughters, one son grand-children and great-grand-children to mourn her loss, besides a multitude of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church. Bro. Cal C. Wright, officiating. Interment was in Ross Cemetery.

As we stood beside her grave when the sky was trimmed with her gorgeous rosy hue in fancy we could see her—not in death's cold shroud of sorrow and despair, but smiling upon us from the sunset halo, that marks Gods farewell to the day. Smiling with all the well remembered grace of her womanhood, love and devotion and saying to us: The sunset speaks but feebly of the glorious of another day—all is well.

The Pythian Sisters,
By Mrs. Joe Hanley.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make people like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

No. 4 "WHEELER'S"

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax was due on Jan. 1, 1929. The 1929 day tags are here at the City Marshals' office where you pay the dog tax, which must be paid by Feb. 1st, or the dog catcher will get your dog and put him in the pound, and you will have to pay a fine to get him out. Remember this.
By Order of City Council.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 9th day of January 1929, by Mrs. Callie Marshall Clerk of said District Court for sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no-100 (\$250.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Nina P. Orrell placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: on his undivided half interest in and to 90 1/2 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of Comal County School Land Survey, and being the North Half of Block No. 97, fully described in deed from J. L. Baum and wife to A. W. Orrell, Dec. 17th, 1917, and recorded in deed records of said County in Vol. 59, page 208, here referred to and made a part hereof, and levied upon as the property of A. W. Orrell and that on the first Tuesday in February 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. W. Orrell.

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

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January 1929

Everett Hughes
6-3t. Sheriff, Callahan Co., Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Effie Warren. We also thank all for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Warren and family.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor
Our building fund continued to grow. We want some good friend, or friends to put into that fund \$30.00 by Sunday. If this is done, that will make us \$2,000.00 in the bank to this fund. We must have that thirty bucks by Sunday. Who will give it?
I will preach at Midway School House Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All are urged to be in that service who live out that way.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The pastor and officers will look for every member present, and on time.
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.
Preaching at 7 o'clock p. m.
You are invited to worship with us.

1000 SECOND HAND BARGAINS

- 1 \$35 Faultless Machine \$10.00
- 1 \$95 Singer Machine \$40.00
- 1 \$50 Glass Book Case \$22.50
- 1 \$40 Cabinet Book Case \$18.50
- 1 \$12 Simmons Bed \$66.50
- 1 \$40 Refrigerator \$15.00
- 1 \$20 Steel Dufold \$7.50
- 1 \$12 Oak Hall Tree \$4.00
- 1 \$36 Incubator \$10.00
- 1 \$50 Large Oak Dresser \$20.00
- 1 \$35 Princess Dresser \$15.00
- 1 \$25 Old Style Dressed \$8.50
- 1 \$45 Bow-leg Buffet \$15.00
- 1 \$25 Old style Cabinet \$10.00
- 1 \$40 Perfection Oil, 4 B. Cook Stove \$10.00
- 1 \$35 Oil Cook Stove \$7.50
- 1 \$12 Wicker Rocker \$3.00
- 1 \$20 Oak Library Table \$7.50
- 50 Sets Desert Dishes, set .25
- 50 Sets Soup Bowles at .25
- 10 New Glass Lamps, each \$1.00

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We present an entirely new and unusual Shape and Decoration in America's most Satisfying and Exclusive Dinnerware Production with gold handles and gold lines.

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A rare opportunity to secure your table needs in the world's most useful and practical Chinaware, and without cost to you.

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WITHIN 30 DAYS

BAIRD, TEXAS

WANT ADS THAT BRING RESULTS

If you want to buy, sell, or trade, or find anything anywhere or anytime—USE STAR WANT-ADS.

LOST:—Female police dog. Answers to name "Dora". Liberal reward for return to Dr. E. E. West, 303, Medical Arts, Abilene, Texas 4-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

WANTED:—Sewing, both plain and fancy. See Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, two blocks east, and 2 blocks north of court house. 5-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

SEWING:—for the Little Miss 1 to 8 years. Phone 120. 5-1tp

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT. One 3 room, and one 4 room house, both furnished, with all conveniences. See or phone, Mrs. Cora Work. Phone 36. 6-1t.

FOR SALE, Shoats and Pigs for sale at my place, south of Baird. Phone No. 20 1 L and 4 S. L. A. Blakley.

PIGS FOR SALE. Pure bread O. I. C. pigs for sale at all times, \$4.00 each. Also a team of work horses. See Will Appleton, Rt. 1, Baird. 6-4tp.

FOR RENT. Two furnished light house keeping rooms, with garage. See me or Mrs. M. A. Cline at my home in East Baird. Mrs. Ellen Foster 6-tf.

FOR RENT. 40 acres of land, six room house, 1-2 mile east of Clyde, 10 acres in orchard, well improved, has lights, gas and water. See Edmund Webb, Baird Rt. No. 1. 6-1tp.

Man with car to sell complete line quality tires and tubes to Dealers. Exclusive territory. Salary \$300.00 per month. The G. H. STEWART CO., East Liverpool, Ohio. 6-1tp.

FOR RENT. A sandy land farm 4 1-2 miles east of Hawley, Texas, 800 acres in tract, 125 acres in cultivation, the remainder in pasture land. Good improvements, water, etc. See or write Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird, Texas. 6-tf

BUY A HOME WHILE YOU CAN
Real Estate has advanced 100 per cent in the last 15 years. I have two good farms on Bankhead Highway, and several other farms. Also town property for sale; Ranch land suitable for sheep, goats or cattle.

C. W. Conner.
6-2t. Phone 21.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am located on south 3rd street at Clyde and do first class Laundry Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. I call for and deliver.

Mrs. May Northcut.

Star-Telegram Bargain Days Extended to Jan. 10th.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Bargain Day Rates have been extended up to and including Jan. 10, 1929. If you have not already renewed your subscription you have an other opportunity to do so. Remember the Rate:

(\$7.45 for the Daily and Sunday)
(\$5.95 for the Daily without Sunday)

I will appreciate your orders for renewals or new subscriptions.

ELIZA GILLILAND
Star Office, Baird

OIL STRIKE HELPS UNFORTUNATE ONES

Blows Suffered in Past Are Now Forgotten.

Wichita, Kan.—Blows which they have suffered in the past are being forgotten by Willard Goodrich of this city and his two motherless children, as fortune repays them for their patience and perseverance. An oil well has come in on their 80-acre farm, which was left them by the wife and mother, who died 11 years ago.

The flow of black gold assures the family comfort and ease for the rest of their lives. Willard Goodrich is known for unflinching devotion to his little family.

Mr. Goodrich rented his inherited farm. He preferred to farm his own land. He stayed with his double job throughout the years, rearing the children, Ariene, eighteen, and Dale, fifteen. The father cooked the meals, did the family washing, sent the children to school, and provided the income to maintain the home.

Sitting in his comfortable home, Mr. Goodrich said oil had aroused no dreams in his mind.

"I have no particular plans," he declared. "I don't know whether I'll move anywhere or not. I don't know what it would be like to live more than a mile from home. Of course, I'm glad we struck oil; it means a lot, especially to a fellow with children."

Baluchi Women Fare Ill in Divorce Cases

Peshawar, India.—Divorce used to be an easy matter in Baluchistan, the little-known state which lies just over the northwest frontier and to the south of Afghanistan.

All a Baluchi had to do was to appear before the local court or "Jirga," composed of a committee of respected elders, and state that his wife was unfaithful. He would at once be granted a divorce, which, incidentally, gave him the lawful right to kill her.

It was argued that any man who submits to the indignity of acknowledging his wife's unfaithfulness must have true cause. No opportunity was offered the woman to state her case. Now there are changes. Western-

ization of the East, so strongly supported by King Amanullah of Afghanistan, has crept south, and Baluchis are grumbling that the new divorce laws are not nearly so satisfactory as the old.

According to the present system, the woman is allowed to give evidence in her own defense.

Even so, the odds are against her. The "Jirga" is composed of men, and is all-powerful in Baluchistan. There is no redress from faulty verdicts. The accused, when found guilty, has to pay the penalty prescribed and summary justice is meted out.

Effort to Increase Strawberry Profits

Washington.—To determine the major factors which affect the returns to growers the Department of Agriculture is to study the strawberry industry in regard to price ranges, composition of market supply, weather conditions and competition of other fruits.

Economic information already has been gathered in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida. Similar work will be undertaken in New Jersey, Delaware, Louisiana and Arkansas. Maryland State College of Agriculture is independently instituting a similar survey in that state.

Factors of particular interest which it is expected this study will disclose are the place of strawberries in the organization of the farm; the seasonal movement from different areas, the variation in time and period of movement, the tendency to overcrowd particular markets and methods of marketing and transportation.

The Bible

The Bible is the most thought-suggesting book in the world. No other deals with such grand themes.—Herick Johnson.

Makes Us Comforters

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett.

Most Sacred Art

The most sacred art that the soul can engage in is to love.—A. W. Tozer.

China Grants Widows Right to Remarry

Peking.—Young widows are being encouraged to marry again by the authorities.

In the old days, when the Son of Heaven sat on his dragon throne, widows were rewarded for their vows of celibacy by seeing their names in stone tablets sanctioned by the emperor. That is entirely too old-fashioned to suit the young Chinese of today.

Superstitious acts of filial piety, in the hope of curing the sickness of a parent, will not earn the commendation of the Nationalist regime, such practices being classed as unworthy along with the ancient custom by which young widows refused to remarry.

Neither will the acts of a girl declining to marry after the death of her fiancé be regarded as commendable virtue, all of which has been set forth in a draft of regulations governing awards and official commendation of meritorious services submitted to the Nationalist government council by the ministry of the interior.

Pig Falls Apples

Winsted, Conn.—J. Schneider has been boasting about his pig. In one corner of the pig's pen is an apple tree, so that when the pig rubs against the tree, shaking it, one-quarter of the falling apples drop in the pen.

Try Chinese Custom.

Peking, China.—The ancient Chinese custom of paying a doctor for keeping one well appeals to foreigners. The German hospital essays to keep Americans, Britishers, Germans, Frenchmen and Italians fit for \$4 a month.

Go Far for Bath.

Vinogradnaya, North Caucasus.—It's a 50-mile ride on a freight train to a bath from this station. So 150 railroad workers and officials make the trip to Georgievsk once a week. They come home singing.

Need More Room

New York.—So many people have been dabbling in the market that the stock exchange has bought two buildings to provide for expansion.

BIG AIRSHIP WILL BE READY IN MARCH

Britain's Latest Craft to Fly Atlantic.

London.—Trial flights of the R-100, the gigantic airship now being constructed under the auspices of the British air ministry for the purpose of flying the Atlantic, will not be made until March, 1929, according to information given at the headquarters of Commander C. D. Burney, who will lead the expedition.

Although Commander Burney has been pushing his plans with all possible speed, there have been several delays as the result of manufacturers requiring extra time to supply parts for the mammoth air liner. It is pointed out, however, that the prediction of trial flights by March is a conservative one and that it is possible the intervening period will be cut down.

Meanwhile considerable speculation reigns as to who will comprise the passenger list of the ship on its great flight from England to Canada and thence to New York. While the British air ministry nominally is in charge of the flight, it is known that Commander Burney will be permitted to select practically the entire crew, as well as determine who will be carried as passengers in addition to the air ministry's representatives.

Requests for permission to accompany the commander on his flight have been pouring in from all parts of Europe as well as America, but it is declared that no final selections have as yet been made.

Gains in Weight After Escaping Wife's Knife

Kansas City, Mo.—Following disclosures that he had gained 40 pounds in weight since he had stopped running from a butcher knife wielded by his wife, as well as since having left her board, Harry Mitchell, a negro, was granted a divorce in the Independence division of the Circuit court by Judge Willard P. Hall.

Mitchell and his wife lived at 1610 Brooklyn avenue. Mrs. Mitchell threatened him with a knife, Mitchell said.

"But were you always good to her?" inquired Judge Hall.

"Yes, sir," Mitchell replied. "I always was on time for meals and always kept the house warm in winter. But I lost weight eating her food."

Mitchell said his wife's weight was 185 pounds and his 145, while they lived together.

Big Parade of Steamboats Is Planned on Ohio River.

Pittsburgh.—A steamboat parade on the Ohio river, headed by President-Elect Herbert Hoover, is planned for September, 1929, to celebrate completion of all locks and dams on the stream.

Capt. Oscar Barrett, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, says he already has invited Mr. Hoover and that he has received his tentative acceptance.

Towns and cities along the river will be asked to co-operate, while steamship owners and operators are expected to participate.

Three Million Artisans Are Listed in Russia

Geneva, Switzerland.—Official statistics from Russia, quoted in the weekly publication of the International labor office, put the number of artisans in the Soviet union at 2,900,000, or 55 per cent of the total number of industrial workers.

Their production, including milling, is valued at \$2,150,000,000, or 30 per cent of the total value of the industrial production of the Soviet union. There are 7,413 artisans' co-operatives, with a total membership of 466,618 members.

Hero at Last Cited

Fresno, Calif.—Fifty-two years after her husband rescued Gen. George Custer's flag from the Indian chief American Horse at Slim Buttes, Mont., Mrs. William J. McClinton received from the government his Indian Wars medal and a posthumous citation for bravery.

Bureau of Standards Seeks a Perfect Fuel

Washington.—Why does the engine of your automobile sometimes miss when you step on the accelerator?

That's what the bureau of standards, in co-operation with the automotive and petroleum industry, is trying to find out, the Department of Commerce announces.

The bureau of standards has already made a few discoveries along this line. For instance, of two fuels, one may give better results in winter, another in summer. Another discovery is that while the temperature of an engine's water jacket has little effect on acceleration, a motor will "pick up" quicker when the intake manifold is hot.

A perfect motor fuel is what the bureau of standards hopes to find. It will investigate also the value of auxiliary devices designed to make low-grade gasoline function as well as high-test fuels.

LIONS CLUB

Meets

Every Thursday at Noon (12:15 o'clock) at the Lions Dining Room at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Bob Norrell, President.

C. V. Morgan, Sec'y-Treas.

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Tempting Dutch Lunch Platters

By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

FOR informal entertaining, or even when no one but the home folks are to be served, it would be a hard matter to find anything more tempting than a nicely balanced, temptingly arranged assortment of cold meats, sliced wafer thin, pickles, cheese in variety and eggs, served with wholesome bread and butter sandwiches of one of the coarser breads. Take care that everything is very cold, that the platter is set forth with exactness and that all looks fresh and dainty.

Meat Loaf Platter: Thinly sliced cold meat loaf arranged down the center of the platter, flanked on one side with cold ham cut very thin, and on the other by tomatoes sliced and dipped in French dressing. Garnish the platter with cubes of aspic jelly, and small spicy pickles halved lengthwise, and place sprigs of water cress here and there to add a touch of cool green to the platter. Serve with whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches.

Albac Platter: Arrange slices of cold corned beef cut very thin in the center of the platter, surround the meat with thin slices of Switzerland cheese and separated by quarters of hard boiled eggs cut lengthwise. Garnish the platter with whole tiny red beets which have been boiled, then cooled in spiced vinegar, and sprigs of parsley. Serve with rye bread sandwiches.

Swiss Platter: Arrange thin slices of genuine Swiss cheese for the main portion of the platter, and surround with quartered tomatoes of regular size which have been dipped in French dressing. Around the tomatoes place a row of stuffed eggs halved crosswise, and garnish with sliced dill pickles.

Ham and Cabbage Platter: Arrange alternate and overlapping rows of thinly sliced cold boiled ham and Switzerland cheese, garnishing with narrow strips of canned pimiento. Around the edge of the platter place cup-shaped leaves of lettuce, each filled with a cabbage slaw chopped very fine and dressed with cream dressing. Over the top of the slaw sprinkle paprika and a very few caraway seeds. Serve with rye or whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches.

Canned Meat Platter: This is an emergency platter, and a very delicious one. For it use Vienna sausage and veal loaf, or other canned meat, arranging all neatly on a cold platter. Group sliced Switzerland cheese at each end of the platter, and place spoonfuls of stiff tartar sauce on each slice of meat. Canned asparagus well drained and dipped in French dressing and placed on lettuce leaves makes a tasteful and appropriate garnish for this platter.

HUMPHRIES PORTABLE ROLLER RINK



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THE Healthful, clean sport for the whole family. Special attention given to ladies and children. Skating is more than a pleasure—you will find health of mind and body. There is no finer exercise. Rugged health goes side by side with Skating.



We assure you everything will be clean and orderly for the most particular.

Ladies Will Skate Free on Opening Night. Visitors Free at all times.

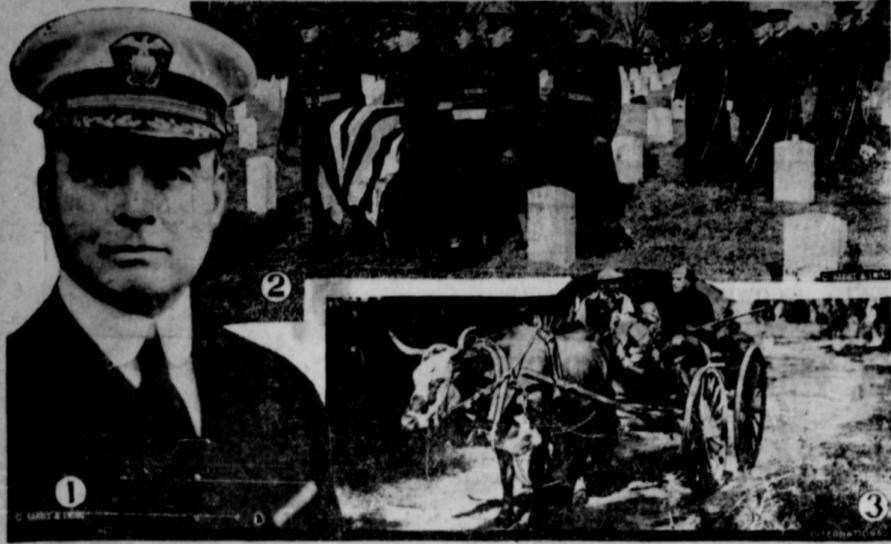
We Reserve the Right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable Persons. Our Ring has been endorsed by Pulpit and Press to be a clean and wholesome sport for all. Come whether you skate or not. Seats for the Visitors.—dont forget the place and date.

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C. C. HUMPHRIES, Mgr.



1—Capt. Charles E. Riggs, appointed surgeon general of the navy and chief of its bureau of medicine and surgery. 2—Four generals, including Major General Sumnerall, chief of staff, and Major General Cheatham, quartermaster general, acting as honorary pall bearers at funeral of Sergt. Joseph Spel who died after thirty years of service. 3—President Coolidge returning from a deer hunt during his vacation on Sapelo Island, Georgia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Advice on German Reparations Wanted by President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ONE of the chief reasons for Mr. Hoover's quick return to Washington, which he reached Sunday, according to dispatches from the national capital was President Coolidge's desire to confer with his successor concerning American participation in the international meeting of experts to fix definitely the German reparations. This will be one of the more serious problems for the incoming administration, for the conference of experts is expected to prepare the way for commercialization of the reparations debts and the liquidation of the war obligations of the allied nations to the United States. President Coolidge already has told the allies that this government has no objection to the participation by American experts if they are selected by Germany and the allied powers and it is understood Mr. Hoover approves of this arrangement. Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general of reparations, is now in the United States and was scheduled to go to Washington to take part in the discussion of the entire project.

Mr. Gilbert made public on New Year's day his report for the fourth year of operation of the Dawes plan. Concerning Germany's increasing prosperity and its ability to pay, the report was so optimistic that the Germans were aroused to wrath and declared Mr. Parker was looking through rose-colored glasses and was skipping over all danger signs which they assert are numerous in German economics. The agent general called the German government to account, however, for permitting some of the states to overspend and overborrow. Some of the German newspapers acknowledge the justice of these strictures.

The French read the report with satisfaction and the newspaper Le Temps says impartial minds now will be convinced that the Dawes plan took adequately into account Germany's capacity to pay and "there is no reason for bringing that subject up again." It was asserted in Paris that France needs the maximum payments by Germany provided by the Dawes plan in order to pay her war debts; and that since Gilbert finds the reich able to pay that maximum, the financial situation is cleared up. The remaining questions, say the French, are how long Germany must pay, the form of guaranty to be substituted for occupation of the Rhineland, and the terms for commercializing the reparations debt.

President von Hindenburg and Chancellor Mueller, at the official New Year's reception in Berlin, told the diplomats of forty nations that the German people were very bitter "because a great part of their country still lacks the liberty which we claim through divine and human right."

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE returned to Washington on January 2 from their delightful little vacation on the Sea Islands of Georgia. While down there they visited many points of historic interest, and the Chief Executive hunted with success for pheasants, wild turkeys and quail. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover spent a pleasant New Year's day at sea, and after an entertainment the President-Elect worked on his inaugural address and on a report of his Latin-American tour.

REPRESENTATIVES of Bolivia and Paraguay in Washington signed a protocol fixing the conditions for submitting the disputes of those republics to conciliation. The matters will be considered by a commission of nine judges, and all hostilities were immediately suspended.

WHEN congress reconvened on January 3 the fifteen cruiser bill was the unfinished business before the senate, but those urging ratification of the Kellogg war renunciation treaty

insisted that action on the pact be given the right of way. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, consented that Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, should make his opening speech in favor of the treaty, and then moved that the senate go into executive session for consideration of the treaty. He thought this could be disposed of in about one week, but others were not so sanguine. Senator Hale was forced to yield by the prospect of a filibuster against the cruiser bill.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts charged that international bankers and business organizations are spending large sums of money to promote ratification of the Kellogg treaty, and he introduced in the house a resolution for the creation of a commission to investigate the charges. He is bitterly opposed to the treaty.

Senator Hale made public a mass of information laid before the senate naval affairs committee by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. It shows that the United States not only is weaker than Great Britain and France in first line cruiser strength, but bids fair to be outclassed shortly by both powers in first line destroyers and submarines.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was inaugurated governor of New York on January 1 before a throng that was as enthusiastic over his predecessor, Al Smith, as it was over the new executive. Next day Mr. Smith appeared in New York city wearing a silk hat instead of the brown derby, and with Mrs. Smith occupied a suite in the Biltmore hotel. He said he had not decided whether to devote the remainder of his life to pleasure or business. But he is going to spend several weeks in Florida and then will go to Europe for a few months. Wall street says Al need not worry about his future for within the last year or so he has made a comfortable fortune in the stock market.

SO SERIOUS has been the wave of influenza all over the country that Secretary Mellon and Surgeon General Cumming arranged for a public health service national conference on the subject in Washington, opening January 10. Reports from 32 states showed the flu declined in prevalence during the holidays and it was believed the peak had been passed. But the conference will make a full study of the disease in the hope of curbing its spread in the future. Among the victims of the flu was Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, who was confined to his bed at his home in Cleveland.

BULLETINS from the bedside of King George of England indicated that he had passed the danger line, and the physicians believed the worst of his illness was over, though his recovery will be slow. The optimism of those close to the king was shown by the fact that his sons went fox hunting, and Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the home secretary, left for a vacation in Mentone, France.

PRESIDENTIAL electors met in the capitals of their several states Wednesday and cast their votes for President and Vice President, and the result was, as might have been suspected, that Hoover and Curtis were elected by 444 votes to 87 votes for Smith and Robinson. For the first time in the history of the government, the result of the balloting was transmitted to Washington by mail instead of by special messengers from each state capital.

J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, reported last week to the house campaign fund investigating committee that the national committee's expenditures for all purposes in the Hoover campaign totaled \$6,256,110. The committee collected a grand total of \$6,541,748 from 144,124 subscribers and on December 31 had a balance of \$285,637.

The largest single contribution received by the committee was \$67,000 from the Pennsylvania state Republican committee. "The ways and means committee of east Pennsylvania" contributed \$30,000, according to the report, which also lists gifts of \$25,000 each from C. M. Schwab, the steel magnate; Ernst & Ernst, public accountants of Cleveland, Ohio, and John N. Willys, Toledo, Ohio, automobile manufacturer. Three persons, H. Johnson, Eugene Meyer, and George

F. Baker, all of New York, each gave \$20,000, according to the list, which shows that the six Fisher brothers—Fred, Charles T. W. A., Laurence P., Edward F., and Alfred J., Detroit automobile body manufacturers, contributed a total of \$100,000 to the committee's treasury.

CANADA and the United States signed in Ottawa a treaty providing for joint projects to increase and maintain the scenic beauty of Niagara falls. Under its terms the two nations will share the cost of constructing remedial works in the Niagara river to increase the volume of water flowing over the American falls and to provide better distribution of the flow over the Canadian section. A temporary diversion of an additional amount of water for power purposes on each side of the boundary also is provided.

PORTES GIL, the new President of Mexico, has made a good beginning by putting an end to the reign of a gang of professional grafting politicians who have long preyed on the towns and villages in the federal district. He has put the district under the control of a business director and an administrative council. The new plan already has been partially tried out, with success, in Mexico City.

FINAL unification of China under the Nationalist government was achieved when the three eastern provinces, Fengtien, Krip, and Heilunking, known collectively as Manchuria, unfurled the Kuomintang flag and provincial officials were sworn in, agreeing to submit to the authority of the Nanking government. The Manchurian government is headed by Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Japan for many years has claimed a protectorate over Manchuria which has a territory of about 400,000 square miles. Its population is approximately 30,000,000. Most of them are Chinese but there are about 500,000 Japanese and Russians there.

BUSINESS and financial interests should be pleased with the New Year statement of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. "During the last year," Mellon said, "the country has made steady progress. Early in the year the volume of business began to show marked improvement over the closing months of 1927, and this improvement has continued. It has been evident in manufacturing, in steel production, carloading, automobile production, building contracts and sales of goods to consumers. All of this is evidence also that buying power has been sustained and that, on the whole, satisfactory employment conditions have prevailed.

"Prices in basic industries have not been unduly high and have remained fairly stable, nor does there seem to be any immediate danger of excessive demand sending prices to such high levels as to make a slump in activity and, consequently, lower prices, inevitable. In the industrial world conditions seem to be on an even keel, and it is much better to have them so, with a slight upward tendency, as at present.

"In the financial world, there is sufficient money available for all legitimate undertakings. A considerable amount of gold has been exported during the last year. But it has not seriously impaired our credit resources, while, at the same time, it has helped to establish gold standards more firmly in Europe and to stabilize foreign currencies with resulting benefits to our import and export trade.

"In so far as the government is concerned, the finances are in a sound condition. The debt has been reduced to manageable proportions; the revenues are ample for our needs, and during the last year there has been another reduction of taxes, the full benefit of which will be more generally felt during the coming year."

FOOTBALL history was made in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game in which Georgia Tech defeated the University of California 8 to 6. Roy Riegels, captain-elect of the California team, seizing a fumbled ball, lost his bearings and ran 69 yards to his own goal line. The California punt from there was blocked and the resulting safety provided the Georgia boys with the two points they needed to win the exciting game.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 13

SIN

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:5-2:5.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Grieving God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Grieving God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Sin Is and Does.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sin and Its Consequences.

There is much disparity between the subject and the Scripture unit selected for study. Since the plan is to present the subject topically, using the many texts, it is proper that we should first give a definition of sin.

The etymology of the word translated sin in both the Hebrew and the Greek signifies "to deviate from the way—to miss the mark"; therefore a going aside. Failure to measure up to a standard is sin. Sin is also the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4). The positive meaning then is that sin is a transgression of the law. Deeper than all this is the condition of the soul, out of which all thought and actions spring. This is all thought and concupiscence (Rom. 7:7, 8).

I. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24).
Man was placed on probation in the Garden of Eden. This was necessary because Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing. Free will, alternative choice, which Adam possessed as a creature bearing the likeness and image of God, made character possible and inevitable.

Character is the resultant of choice. The means used was most simple. God issued just one prohibition. Alongside the tree of good and evil was the tree of life. Satan, a personal being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He insinuated doubt into Eve's mind and appealed to innocent appetite. She gazed upon and lusted after that which God had forbidden. Following this, she involved Adam in her sin. From this account we see that sin originated, so far as the race is concerned, in the free choice of the head of the race, and through the law of heredity has passed upon all mankind.

II. The Universality of Sin (Rom. 3:10-18).

By the use of numerous quotations from the Scriptures, Paul proves that every member of the race is guilty of sin. He does not admit of an exception.

III. The Fate of Sinners (Gen. 6:5-8).

The disobedience of man greatly displeased God and He resolved to destroy man from the face of the earth. God's nature is such that sin must be punished.

IV. The Source of Sin (Mark. 7:14-23).

All evil thinking and practice spring out of the heart of man. The heart stands for the very center and foundation of the personality. The reason men think vile thoughts is because of their vile nature, which is the result of original sin.

V. The Sins of Believers (1 John 1:5-2:6).

1. How perceived (v. 5).
God is here declared to be light. Therefore sin is perceived through the glorious light of the Divine being. No one can see God without seeing himself a vile sinner. To claim fellowship with God while walking in darkness is the lie of life.

2. The Divine remedy for sin (v. 7).
It is the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

3. The believer's responsibility (v. 9).

It is to confess his sin. It is only when we are conscious of our sins in the light of God that we are disposed to make confession of them.

4. God grants forgiveness and cleansing (vv. 9, 10).

Because of His provision in the atonement of Jesus Christ, God is able on the basis of justice to forgive the sinner who confesses his sin. Because of His faithfulness in dealing with His children on the basis of the finished work of Christ, He not only forgives, but He cleanses them from all sin.

5. Christ the believer's advocate (2:1, 2).

For believers to sin is not necessary, but the advocate who champions his cause in case of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who on Calvary's cross made a propitiation for his sin.

6. Christ's followers obey Him (v. 5).

Those who have experienced God's saving grace render obedience to His Word.

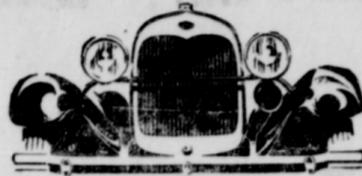
The Love of Christ

A stream can rise no higher than its source. It takes the love of Christ coming into a man's heart to raise him above himself, sweep away the sins he cannot conquer, and fill him with peace and power.

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Wealth is a weak anchor and glory cannot support a man; this is the law of God, that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

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Huntsville, Texas—The homestead to which Gen. Sam Houston retired when he was deposed as governor of Texas because he refused to swear allegiance to the confederacy, and the house in which he died, lonely and broken-hearted, are being restored to their original rustic beauty.

The work of making the grounds a state park and the old home a shrine for the people of Texas soon will be completed. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose.

A quarter of a century after he had won freedom for Texas with his victory at San Jacinto, General Houston lost the governorship of the state which, as a republic, had honored him with its presidency. Somewhat embittered, he sought peace at his home near Huntsville and died two years later.

The home changed ownership many times, but in 1911 became the property of the state teachers' college, which bears the general's name.

In the last few months many changes have been made in the appearance of the place. Trees, which were not there when it was Houston's home, were chopped down, and those which he had planted were pruned and marked. The pond was enlarged to its former size and shrubs were planted on its banks.

The house was restored to its appearance of long ago, except that lumber from a sawmill replaced the rough-hewn plants. The interior, however, was given what architects pronounced an almost perfect restoration.

Now a search is being made for the furniture which Houston used during his last days. One of the first pieces recovered was a chair, found in a Negro's hut.

What They Realize

Children may not understand all the readings used nor thoughts expressed in the family worship hour, but they do feel that this is a time when the whole family enters a holy place. God is made real, and family life is made a part of His plan and a thing within His care. The Holy and Messenger.

Modern Hotels in Paris Have American Names

Paris—A feature of many of the modern style hotels which are springing up all over Paris is the American nomenclature given them. "Hotel des Etats-Unis," the "New York"; "Washington" and such like are becoming more and more familiar.

To Foil Counterfeiters

Washington—Secret service operatives hope to educate the public against counterfeiters when the new small-sized currency is issued. It will show portraits of a particular American celebrity like Washington or Lincoln on bills of one denomination only and help foil currency raisers.

Hungary Gets New Port by Reclaiming Swamp

Budapest—One of the finest ports in central Europe has been opened at Czepel, near Budapest. This was formerly a waste area of swamps and mud, now transformed into the port of Budapest.

Construction work was done by a French company which holds a 50-year lease on the property. At the end of that period it passes to the Hungarian government. The new port will benefit the Danubian states and is expected to stimulate trade between Hungary and her neighbors.

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