

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

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

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

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FOOTBALL GAME TO PLAYED AT BAIRD FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH

On Friday September 11th, the Baird High School "Bears" will meet the Putnam High School "Panthers" on Baird's new Grid-iron now being made ready. Putnam has had a little more training this year than the Baird boys will be able to get which will help them to furnish plenty of competition.

Last Monday started the old football rolling again in Baird High School. Twenty men answered to Coach Daniels meeting held last Friday to see just what was going to happen this year in foot-ball. Only about ten of the men had real experience on the field.

By the time the boys attend the two regular practices and the skull practices they all should know enough foot-ball to help considerably. The schedule for the rest of the games and for the others in District 10 Class B of the Oil Belt is:

September 11—Putnam at Baird.
September 19—Putnam at Moran.
September 25—Baird at Cross Plains.
October 2—Clyde at Rising Star, Moran at Baird, Cross Plains vs Caddo.
October 9—Albany at Baird, Caddo at Rising Star, Clyde at Moran.
October 16—Albany vs Clyde, Putnam at Rising Star.
October 23—Rising Star at Moran, Caddo at Putnam, Clyde vs Cross Plains.
October 30—Albany vs Cross Plains, Rising Star at Baird, Putnam at Clyde.
November 6—Putnam at Albany, Caddo vs Baird, Moran vs Cross Plains.
November 13—Rising Star at Albany.
November 20—Moran at Albany, Baird at Putnam, (Non conference), Clyde vs Caddo.
November 25—Cross Plains at Rising Star.
November 26—Caddo vs Albany.

Slump In Cigarette Trade

Baird merchants report a slump in the cigarette business since the tax rate sent the price up. "Makin's" for rolling your own cigarettes are selling briskly as is also the patent rolling machine for rolling cigarettes. Many smokers have discarded the "tailor-made" variety of cigarettes for the tax-free tobacco and paper type, while others are satisfying the craving with the equally tax-free pipe and tax-free cigar.

HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

Miss Mary Glover wishes to see every girl who is interested in pep squad work to meet her at the High School building at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 7th. Every one be there to yell for the "Bears."

Former Residents Visit Here

Miss Dora B. Warren of Turpen, Okla., and Mrs. Rudie Warren and son Randolph, of Mineral Wells, visited Mrs. Mary Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren last Friday. Miss and Mrs. Warren are grand-daughters of "Grandma" McKinney, and came to Baird with her in 1883, when small children and grew to womanhood here. Mrs. Rudie Warren has lived in Palo Pinto county since her marriage to Mr. Dean Warren, and now owns the home established by her grand mother on the Brazos river north of Palo Pinto in the late 50's, and for several years lived there, but later moved to another farm near Mineral Wells. Following the death of her grandmother, some twenty-one years ago, Miss Dora sold the old home and went to Okla. to live with her father, Steve Warren, also an early resident of Baird, who died some years ago and Miss Dora continued to live on the farm established by her father, some years before his death. This is Mrs. Rudie Warren's first visit back to the old home town in twenty-two years. Miss Dora has been back a number of times.

Baird High School Now Has A Fine Football Field

Baird High School now has the finest football field they have ever had. Last week Mr. J. W. Hammons, County Commissioner, of Precinct No one, with a force of men worked three days on the new field, which is located west of the new High School building. All trees and underbrush was cleared away and the field graded and leveled up, making a splendid field. Football and all athletic events have heretofore been held on the old ground just east of the grammar school. The citizens and school patrons are indebted to Mr. Hammons for this splendid field, which will mean much to the school in the athletic events.

With Baird Baptist

We are especially inviting people to come to our services next Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday morning I will speak on "The Church and its Beginning," the text for the night sermon is Pil. 4:19, "My God Shall Supply all of Your Needs According to His Riches in Glory by Christ".

Let's all get in and make every department of the work go, and especially do we insist on your attendance at Sunday School.

The meeting at Union closed Sunday night, with a big full day, Sunday Lots to eat, a large crowd to eat it, good services, and an appreciative audience to enjoy it. Bro. Minter Uzzell preached for the morning service and again in the afternoon and the people there were so pleased with his sermons that they invited him back to preach for them once each month and he has agreed and will go back and preach for them next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. And at that time it will be determined what Sunday shall be the regular preaching day there.

We are looking for good things to come from the work at Union and certainly we are praying that it might be so. Some two or three months ago we organized a Sunday School which has steadily grown and we trust will continue on in the finest sort of way caring for the religious needs of the community as best it can.

The people were mighty good to me. They have no money but they are no different to other people every where else just now, by way of donations for the meeting they gave me I think about 15 bushels of wheat, 6 bushels of oats, some 200 pounds of Maize heads, 24 lb. sack of the Putnam mill flour, and a little bit of cash I thank them every one for every bit of it. I can use it all to a great advantage. One good brother proposed to grind the feed for me and I am letting him do it and that will make it worth more to me.

When I was holding meetings over at Tecumseh and Dudley the people were nice to me just in the same sort of way, giving me roasting ears, peas etc., and one brother gave me 5 bu. of wheat and another 5 bu. of barley and a nice lot of chickens to eat the wheat and barley were donated. Now I call that fine. It will help u to postpone hunger some, at least.

The fine dinner was made possible at Union Sunday by the kindness of some friends and the community prayed resolutions of thanks to each of them for their part. Mr. C. B. Snyder gave us a beef; Mr. T. E. Powell gave 50 loaves of Baird bread; Mr. Sample gave 300 pounds of ice; Mr. Eugene Oyle of Moran gave one gallon of pickles; McGowan Bros. gave a gallon of pickles and our good friend Lucien Clinton cooked the meat for us. Well, the people brought in lots of pies and peas, chicken and cake, tea and coffee, and it was all grand. Just here let me thank every one for whatever part they had and also let me express my appreciation for the very fine department of the people, the best I think I have ever seen.

We had a good time, two were converted and all were helped I believe. Thanks.

Joe R. Mayes

Aunt Meda Ramsey Dies In New Mexico

The following news of the death of Aunt Meda Ramsey, one of our beloved pioneers, is clipped from the Cottonwood correspondence in the Cross Plains Review, last week.

Word was received last week, too late to report of the death of Mrs. Meda Ramsey in Capitan, N. M.

Aunt Meda, as she was affectionately called by a host of friends and relatives has lived here since the founding of Cottonwood. She has been in ill health several years and has been with her niece, Miss Belle Norton in Capitan, N. M., since last Fall. Before this change, Mrs. Ramsey had been here practically all of her life and was nearing eighty seven years at the time of her death. She was Miss Meda Sparks and was married to Mr. Seth S. Ramsey many years ago and was a faithful mother to those of his seven motherless children that needed her. Having no children of her own she assisted in the rearing of several motherless children. Her influence in the community was always good and it saddens our hearts to know she is gone from us.

Tricky Steering Wheel Saves Miss Jane Hall's Car

Last Friday morning Miss Jane Hall of Rowden, drove to Abilene and parked her new Buick eight coupe on Pine Street and returned in less than an hour and found her car gone. She immediately notified the police department and Chief of Police, Britton began a search at once for the stolen car. In the early afternoon as Miss Hall was riding in a bus to an appointment she saw her car abandoned at 13 and Butternut St. The steering wheel was locked in the tricky way that only she understood. She had left the car locked and the person who drove it away ad used a skeleton key. The machine was not damaged and Miss Hall drove it home after notifying the Abilene officers that she had found her car.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Glover who underwent an operation for appendicitis some two weeks ago was removed to her home last Sunday. She is doing nicely.

W. T. Johnson, who has been a medical patient for some time is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. E. Crawford of Oplin, who has been a patient for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander, who underwent a major operation last Friday is doing nicely and will go to her home today.

Pat Johnson of Oplin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday is doing nicely.

Charity Gilliland, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Sunday is doing nicely. She was removed to her home Monday.

Mrs. Van Latch Jr., of Anson who underwent an operation for appendicitis some ten days ago, was able to leave the hospital, going to the home of Mr. Latch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Latch, Sr. in Cisco.

Mrs. Charlie Kemml, Ellen Geo Tankersley and Pink Hearn, were patients yesterday all undergoing operations for removal of tonsils.

3,500 Attend Cross Plains Feast

Three thousand five hundred people ushered in the first month of autumn on the streets of Cross Plains Tuesday night with a watermelon feast, peaches and a massed band concert. There were representatives present from Baird, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Rising Star, Cisco and practically every community in Callahan county. More than 900 iced melons were sliced.

Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman was the principal speaker. He lauded the future of this section of the state and urged the continuance of confidence, and support to the state and national governments.

Other speakers were Rep. Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco; Mayor S. F. Bond of Cross Plains, Hilton Burks of Brownwood, Judge T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene, T. E. Powell of Baird, Mayor Lee R. York of Abilene. Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains was master of ceremonies.

Those from Baird who attended the feast were: T. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes, Billie Henry, Frank Stanley, and perhaps others.

Wagley Demonstration Club

The Wagley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Olan Elliott, Sept. 1. The subject was "The Art of Living". The house was called to order at 3 o'clock. After a song and prayer the club voted to bring in to each meeting in order to finance the club in writing material and song books. After the program the Club adjourned to meet on Sept 15th in the home of Mrs. Royal. Miss Halsey will give a jelly making demonstration.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held at 8 P. M. at the Episcopal Church, Sunday. Mr. Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter will deliver the sermon in Rev. Willis P. Gerhart's absence.

Rev. Gerhart is attending the Episcopal convention in Denver, Colo.

PREACHING AT DEEP CREEK CAMP

David L. Cooper will hold services at the Deep Creek Camp grounds on Tuesday night, Sept. 8th. A hearty welcome given to all.

Stanley Beardshaw of FRLD will hold services at the camp ground on Tuesday night, Sept. 15th and every body is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. A. Beasley entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her little son, Jimmy, the occasion being his 10th birthday. The little folks spent a most joyous time playing games. Jimmy received many nice gifts from his little friends.

Watermelon, cake, tea and candy was served to the following:

Clifton and Lewis Hill, Billie Fetterley, Moroe Walls, Billie and Ruby Russum, Lilla Lee Browning, E. J. and Roxey Northcutt, Sam Driskill, Frenchie and Wallace Bennett, Jerome Smedley, Wilbert Voehelle, Cora Mae and Joe Mayes, Joe Ruth Arvin, Joe Percy, Sam Boydston Stokes of McAlister Okla., Julian Harris of Dallas, Dick and Betty Jane Parish of Ft. Worth.

BAIRD FARMERS URGE A REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE

Dawkins Family Have Reunion

T. D. Dawkins, postoffice inspector, with headquarters at San Antonio, and his son, Milo, of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins at her home at Admiral several days last week, leaving Saturday for their respective homes.

Other visitors with Mrs. Dawkins on this occasion were her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hargraves and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Eva Vestal and three little great-grand daughters, Lucerne Lee, Lora Laval and Neva Newton Vestal, of Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and four daughters from the Bayou. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mrs. Dawkins, also Aunt Biddy Orr, of Colorado, who is visiting with Mrs. Dawkins. A most pleasant time was had by all. It was the first time that some of the members of the family had met in seventeen years.

Tom Dawkins was accompanied to Baird by his mother, as he started on his returned home and they made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Attend Lions Convention

B. L. Russell, Jr. and Hugh W. Ross Jr., attended the Lions District Convention at Mineral Wells last Saturday. There were delegates from five states present at the convention. Julian C. Hyer, of Fort Worth, International President was present and was the principal speaker of the occasion.

B. L. Russell, Jr., entered the golf tournament put on by the delegates in which there were about sixty entrants and won third place.

DOVE SEASON OPENED SEPTEMBER 1ST.

The dove season for the north zone in which this territory is located opened Sept. 1st., and will extend through September and October. The bag limit is 15 doves a day, Maximum of forty-five in one week.

Local hunters are quite numerous since the opening of the season.

IONA SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Iona school opened its 1931-32 session Monday morning with good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan are teachers of the school again this year.

FREE CLINIC CLOSED

Dr. R. L. Griggs requests the Star to say that the Free Tonsil Clinic, which has been operated for the past several Saturdays, is closed—last Saturday being the last day.

Dr. Griggs wishes to thank all who assisted in this work during this free clinic. There have been 112 patients to have their tonsils and adenoids removed and all got along nicely. There were 32 patients last Saturday.

Dr. Griggs and his assistants in this work are to be commended for this work and the people of the entire county are indebted to them.

Mad Dog Runs Amuck

A dog belonging to George Richardson, living in the Belle Plain oil field, went mad on Sunday a week ago and bit Mr. Richardson and two of his little boys also a little child of Marshall Mannings and several head of stock on the Richardson farm.

The dog ran away before it could be killed and was not found until the following Tuesday, when it was killed and the head sent to the Pasture Institute at Austin, where it was found that the dog was affected with rabies. Dr. Griggs, county health officer was notified Friday and the serum was obtained and all parties bitten are being given the treatment. The serum has also been given all of Mr. Richardson's cows and horses, some eight or ten head.

A mass meeting of the cotton farmers of this section of Callahan county was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. There were about fifty farmers present at the meeting, which was called to order by Judge B. L. Russell, who served as chairman and Dick Young served as secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the Legislature of Texas be requested to pass regulative law reducing the cotton acreage of 1832, to two-thirds (2-3) of the cotton acreage of 1931.

Resolved that the Governor call the Legislature in special session immediately to carry out some kind of cotton legislation for 1932 along the lines indicated in the above resolution, conditioned that four-fifths (4-5) of the other cotton growing states of the South enact some similar legislation. The Long plan was put up and defeated by three votes and the Cunningham bill was defeated by seven votes.

Quite a bit of interest was taken in the discussions.

A. C. Walker, who has farmed for more than a half century was present and had with him a heavy cotton seam less sack, which was in general use by farmers in the early days and which very few of the present day farmers had ever seen. Mr. Walker said his plan would be to discard all jute sacks and go back to the use of the heavy cotton sacks, also to use cotton bagging instead of the jute bagging, thus increasing the use of cotton.

Rev. A. B. Miller Dies Suddenly

Rev. A. B. (Ben) Miller, a half brother to Mr. Wiley Miller of the Eula community and an uncle of Mrs. Rod Kelton and Mrs. Will McCoy and Walter Miller of Baird, died suddenly at his home in Fairview, North Carolina, Sunday morning.

He was pastor of the Baptist Church in Fairview and had been for some time. The body was brought to Ft. Worth for burial by the side of his first wife and daughter, Wednesday, September 2.

Bro. Miller was a classmate of the Southwestern Seminary of Ft. Worth with Pastor Joe R. Mayes and was one of the best scholars and preachers of his day and generation.

MASONS CONFER TWO MASTERS DEGREES

The Baird Masonic Lodge conferred the Masters Degree upon Weldon Varner and Z. H. Anderson Saturday night. The 1st Degree was put on by the Baird Lodge and The 2nd Degree by visiting brothers.

There was an unusually large crowd present at this meeting. Besides the members there was visitors from Abilene, Clyde, Putnam, Big Lake, Anson, Merkel, and No Water, Okla.

After the close of the meeting the members enjoyed a melon feast.

Cottonwood Fair Drows Big Crowd

Cottonwood's annual fair last Saturday drew a crowd of several hundred visitors.

County Agent, A. M. Cooper was in charge of the exhibit, which were said to be the best ever shown at the fair, which has been an annual event since 1927. Mr. Cooper was assisted by a general committee composed of Messrs Geo. C. Coats, chairman; W. A. Brock, B. H. Freeland and A. C. Jones.

There was a splendid exhibit of fruits, grain, vegetables, sweet sorgham, grain sorghum, broom corn, cotton, peanuts, clover, alfalfa, canned goods, poultry, sewing fancy work, cooked foods and analogues.

The Baird Lions Club furnished the prize ribbons for the fair. The ribbons were printed in The Star commercial printing department.

Mr. Cooper has promised us a list of all prizes awarded, which will be published next week, if it is ready by that time.



THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH HOME FOLKS ARE AN INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Helping To Build

Texas

By Bill Edwards

More highway improvements: Gaps in U. S. No. 75, major north and south route that for years in bad weather have been impassable, are being closed, by the end of the year practically all will be closed. South of Ennis concrete is being poured at the rate of 1,000 feet a day, the Freestone gap will be completed by the middle of November.

Outlet for some of Texas' cheap oil is being found in improving graveled highways, that on State 71 from Bastrop to Smithville being a recent instance. The Austin-Houston route will be shortened fifty miles when graveling State 95 from Elgin to Taylor is completed.

Shortening road distances is gaining in popularity. Bell county is seeking designation of a road northward along the Santa Fe that will cut the distance to Ft. Worth twenty-four miles below existing routes. Completion of McLennan county's road program will materially reduce distances between North and South Texas. State Highway Commission has ordered survey made of a new route to the Valley with the purpose of shortening the distance between that section and other parts of the State.

Contract for a \$150,000 telephone building at San Antonio is let. . . Voters of Starr, Willacy, Cameron, and Hidalgo counties vote this week on formation of a water conservation district, whose principal objective is to induce the Federal government to build a series of dams on the Rio Grande to conserve flood water and make available for irrigation four-fifths of the stream's flow instead of one fifth, as now.

Shutdown of the East Texas oil field decreased the national daily production by 211,045 barrels, the greatest one-day tumble in the industry's history. In the twenty-four hours preceding the shutdown, the East Texas field is estimated to have produced 1,200,000 barrels, a world record for one field.

A new feed mill at Sherman will produce twenty carloads of feed and 3,000 sacks of meal daily. . . Facing possibility of the mill being shut-down, New Braunfels citizens got together and raised \$130,000 for purchase, at receivers sale, of the New Braunfels cotton mills, and will operate the property as a local business.

New fertilizer plant being built at San Antonio will use crude nitrogen from phosphoric acid and also develop greensand mark and Southwest Texas bat guano deposits in the manufacture of 100 tons of fertilizer a day. Seymour is to have a \$50,000 refinery. . . Two more 200-mile pipe lines are to be built from East Texas to tidewater.

Jefferson county plans a \$2,032,000 road bond issue. Brazos county sells another \$100,000 block of its \$1,100,000 road bonds and will begin road improvements. Contracts is let for a \$70,000 bridge across the South Concho at Christoval. A new free bridge over the Red east of Vernon will connect two important links in U. S. 283, Canada to the Gulf, route.

New route to Carsbad Cavern, via Pecos, will be provided when work, now under way on 38-mile project, is completed. Gap in State 9, south of Lubbock, will be closed by Dec. 1, with preliminaries for laying concrete now proceeding. Paving on State 91 from Denison to Preston Bend is complete and opens a new route from Northeast Texas to Oklahoma City via Madill. State 5 across Grayson county east and west will be in use by the middle of September. . . Cochran sells \$100,000 road bonds, Carson \$250,000, Erath \$150,000 for new highway construction.

Texas & Pacific's purchase of 2,500 tons of steel and 500 tons of plates indicates it expects favorable action by the Interstate Commerce Commission on one or more of its expansion projects. It has applications for permit pending on a 333-mile extension from Big Spring into the Panhandle and one for extending the Abilene & Southern into San Angelo.

Completion in ten months is the hope of the Ft. Worth & Denver Northern to Pampa, at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000.

Hays county cuts tax assessments 11 per cent and leaves its \$1 tax rate unchanged. Val Verde cuts its rate from 90c to 80c. Tyler county, because it omitted a levy last year for amortizing a bond issue, has to raise

its rate to \$3.60. Wilbarger, with renditions dropping one-third, maintains its revenue by increasing the rate proportionately, from 92c to \$1.25. Gainesville, despite issuing \$215,000 bonds, hold its tax rate at \$1.85.

That all possible speed will be used in starting actual construction of the 115 Federal building projects in Texas is a welcome bit of news to the nearly as many Texas towns and cities with Federal appropriations authorized, for practically all of them involve expenditure of \$100,000 or more and several of them run well into millions. Evidence of speed is seen in letting the contract for clearing the site for the \$750,000 building at Texarkana, the selection of architects for the \$750,000 structure at Beaumont, final approval of plans for the \$750,000 building at Wichita Falls, letting of \$329,000 contract for the one at Brownsville, acceptance of sites at Jacksonville, Pampa and Breckenridge.

A new Federal project for Texas is a fish hatchery. Abilene withdrew because of the requirement of 300 million gallons of water a year without charge, but San Angelo and several other West Texas cities are still seeking it.

Ft. Worth expects to save \$800,000 in interest by refunding \$1,792,000 of its outstanding bonds at lower rates.

Dallas is starting forty-two sewer projects to cost \$500,000, Ross Avenue widening to cost \$750,000 (two-thirds borne by property owners on the st.), \$300,000 improvements at Love Field airport.

Texarkana votes \$20,000 airport bonds and will use the proceeds to business men who in an emergency advanced the money for the needed improvements.

Ft. Worth is planning to widen Jennings Avenue and Throckmorton Street, following completion of the Jennings Avenue viaduct.

Underpass on Seventh Street, Waco will be built by the Katy at a cost of \$75,000; one on East Rosedale, Fort Worth, by the International-Great Northern at a cost of \$30,000.

Gregg county votes \$200,000 court house bonds by a majority of 11, rejects, by the same vote (two-thirds majority being required) a \$650,000 road bond issue.

Wichita Drainage District No. 2 lets contract for \$44,000 worth of extensions and improvements. Houston lets \$426,627 contract for dredging its ship channel.

ADVERTISING GRAFTER "CLEANS" MERCHANTS

An advertising swindler worked Tahoka last week, taking out of our little city about \$70.00 in coin and leaving nothing but blasted hopes to show for it.

He first engaged Jake Leedy to paint some advertisements for him and then went to various business men and talked them out of \$3.00 each paid in advance, for advertisements to be painted on a large board to be placed at certain designated places in the city. There were to be two of these boards, ads for twelve individuals or firms to appear on each. Having collected the \$72.00 for the 24 ads, the gentleman procured 12 gallons of gasoline and a half gallon of oil at a local filling station on a promise to pay later, and then quietly disappeared. The sheriff has been hunting for him ever since but to this time has been unable to locate him—Tahoka News.

"You should have weighed your words," said a friend of a defeated candidate at the last election.

"Yes," chimed in another friend, "and you should also have given short measure."

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

DO YOU KNOW WHY . . . Some People Simply Hate Themselves?



"DISCONTENT IS THE MOTHER OF PROGRESS"

If the Pilgrim Fathers and their descendants had been contented merely gaining a livelihood from the wilderness, we would still be living in log cabins, scratching the surface of an acre or two and spending the rest of the time "huntin' and fishin'"—or barely eking out an existence with no modern comforts, luxuries or culture.

But there is inherent in all mankind the God-given urge to progress and improve conditions for the coming generation. And what a struggle it has been. What countless lives, what untold misery and hardships by un-sung heroes marks the story of the progress of mankind throughout the ages.

Probably never before in history have cotton growers been face to face with a situation like the present one. With the third largest crop in history predicted—despite some acreage reduction—and prices the lowest in thirty years, farmers are so discontented they don't know whether to be pleased or disgusted when they see their cotton looking fine.

"We are not selling cotton, we are giving it away," is what farmers are saying. And the worst of it is they are giving it away below the cost of production, and the cost of producing a cotton crop cannot be reckoned merely in dollars and cents but in hard work, bent backs, sore fingers of children and sweating brows in the broiling sun.

Yet, the cotton grower, when he buys the things he has to have—what he would like to have—for himself and family, finds that prices for the things he buys provide a profit for the manufacturer, and regardless of the fact that there is curtailed demand or consumption for finished products as well as for the raw products. And why?

Because the manufacturers of finished products are organized and control their production and merchandizing methods, while the great majority of farmers are unorganized and do not control their production, merchandizing and marketing methods.

When farmers were getting 20c a pound or more for cotton, were buying a new car every year or so and found it easy to send John and Mary off to college without putting too big a crimp in the family bank roll, and farmers were generally fairly contented, it was not an easy task to organize farmers. But if there ever was a time when farmers needed a change and needed organization, that time is now!

General manager R. J. Murray is predicting that the T. C. C. A. will handle around a million bales this year, and if every true friend of Co-operative Marketing will do his part by boosting Co-operative Marketing as the only salvation for both farmer and business man, Mr. Murray's prediction will prove correct and a long

stride forward will have been taken this year to restore King Cotton to his throne and bring back prosperity to his millions of subjects.

West Texas Utilities Extension Service

Featured by the extension of dependable transmission line electric service to new residential and commercial customers, construction work being carried forward by the West Texas Utilities Company includes the building of new lines, extension of service to rural and oilfield customers and the improvement of water service according to a report made available from the companies offices here yesterday.

Much of the work on electric facilities will center around San Angelo, where four projects are under way at the present time. These include the building of a 4,160 volt primary line to serve new customers; the extension of service to the Dr. Taylor dairy; the construction of a three-phase transformer bank, a four-wire 6,600 volt line and a three-phase 220 volt secondary line to serve two new irrigation customers, and strengthened construction to serve the increased demand of a new oil refinery.

Two new lines will be built at Hamlin, to serve new customers. At Hamlin, a 2,300 volt single-phase primary line and a 220-110 volt three-wire secondary line will be erected at Moore and Moore gravel pit. A 110 volt single-phase line will be built into a residential section at Menard, and a new residential addition in Junction will be served through the building of 2,300 and 110 volt lines. The Bartlett and Wallace gin at Santa Anna, the Farmer's gin at Wilmeth, and the Runnels County gin at Wingate will be electrified through the building of new lines.

Rural extensions will be made from Hamlin, Matador and Vernon. Each of the lines will furnish power for domestic and farmward tasks.

Other electric projects include the building of a three-wire secondary line to serve new demands in the Fisher County Royston oilfield, and the strengthening and improving of the Crowell distribution system.

At Dalhart, a modern semi-automatic chlorinator for treating and sterilizing the city's water supply will be installed. This new equipment has a daily capacity of two and one-half million gallons of water, and will be ample in size to take care of Dalhart's rapidly increasing growth.

At Stratford and Dumas, new fire hydrants will provide more adequate fire protection.

Work on these projects is going forward at the present time, with regular construction and maintenance crews of the West Texas Utilities Company handling the work.



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

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

THE VAST MAJORITY DEMANDS. Gillette BLADES

GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS in nose mouth and throat
Let Zonite cleanse away the accumulated secretions, kill the germs, prevent disease. Highly germicidal. Soothing to membranes.

PROBAK- gives barber-shop shaving comfort at home
(PROBAK BLADE)

Zonite For Cuts and Wounds
Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

New Fall Styles



NO part of a woman's dress is more important than the neck designs. Roughly there are three forms which a woman must consider in designing her dress. Just as she must consider her Adam's apple she must consider the proper contour of her throat to get a pleasing effect. As shown above, the neck designs are semi-circular, square and v-shaped. Of course, each of them must be adapted to bring out the contours of the throat. Women's present day designs are far removed from styles of twenty-five years ago when high collars hid what Tennyson called "the warm white supple apple of her throat."
According to Miss Dorothy

Shaver, Vice President of Lord & Taylor and one of New York's leading fashion authorities, "A new silhouette is just around the corner. You will meet it soon, in the person of a Lady of Fashion, Fall, 1931. She will not have the casual look of this Summer, and her 'rag of a hat' will be relegated to the rag-bag.
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

National Government Under MacDonald Supplants British Laborite Cabinet—Gifford Organizes Campaign for Relief in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Stanley Baldwin

GREAT BRITAIN's economic and financial crisis has resulted in the formation of a national or coalition ministry which is expected to hold office for only a few months and in that time to work out the grave problem of balancing the budget. Prime Minister MacDonald found himself caught between the two fires of the demand by the Conservatives and Liberals for reduction of the debt and the absolute refusal of the trades union congress to accept that expedient for the financial relief of the country. Eight members of his cabinet of Laborites resigned, so Mr. MacDonald gave up the struggle and hurried to Buckingham palace where he handed to King George the resignation of the entire ministry. The king, who had rushed back from Scotland, called Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting leader of the Liberals, into conference and it was decided that a national government should be formed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald was persuaded to resume his place as prime minister, and a cabinet, small as in war time, was selected, these being the members: Laborites—Mr. MacDonald, Phillip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, and Lord Sankey.

Conservatives—Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoar, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister. Liberals—Sir Herbert Samuel and the marquis of Reading.

Eight other ministers without cabinet rank were appointed. In a radio address Mr. MacDonald defended the proposed reduction of the debt.

Mr. MacDonald is denounced in some Labor circles as a traitor, and elsewhere is being hailed as almost a hero. He seemingly has sacrificed his personal ambition and perhaps his political future to help his country out of its financial distress.

The London Daily Herald, chief organ of the Labor party, charges that the fall of the Labor government was dictated by the United States Federal Reserve bank. A condition to the granting of further credits, it says, was a drastic reduction in the debt. This was flatly denied by Snowden and others. High officials in Washington said they had not heard that an additional loan had been asked of the federal reserve system by the British government. It was their belief that the coalition ministry would be able to rescue the nation from its difficulties.

WITH headquarters in the great building of the Department of Commerce in Washington, Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telegraph and Telephone company and now director of national relief, is rapidly getting ready his organization for the strenuous work of combating unemployment and distress throughout the country. His able assistant is Fred C. Croton, acting chairman of the emergency committee on unemployment which has been busy since last fall gathering information. And the 52 members of the advisory committee named by President Hoover, representing all sections of the land, are rendering such service as they can. Then, too, there are many capable volunteers, and also hired experts to handle technical matters in connection with the great campaign for funds that is planned.



W. S. Gifford

Mr. Gifford spent the week end with Mr. Hoover at the Rapidan camp and they discussed the problem thoroughly in all its phases. The President received telegrams from Governors Emerson of Illinois, Rolph of California, Tudor of Maine and Wiant of New Hampshire and from other individuals assuring of their co-operation with the relief group. Governor Roosevelt of New York sent a message concerning unemployment to the state legislature which met in special session primarily to handle other matters.

Plans worked out by the President and Mr. Gifford call for complete organization of the entire country for the relief task the nation must face this winter. All relief agencies are to be welded into one system so there will be no duplication of effort and no section of the country will be neglected. Under the direction of the Washington organizations communities which have not yet begun to prepare for the winter are expected to make new efforts to obtain funds with which to supply local needs.

The President and Mr. Gifford were in agreement that the relief load must be carried by combined state and community effort. While the federal gov-

ernment will aid in organizing relief activities and in the drive for funds, every attempt is to be made to frustrate all attempts to pass "dole" legislation.

Senator Couzens of Michigan has generously offered to donate \$1,000,000 to the Jobless of Detroit providing \$9,000,000 can be raised from other sources. In the effort to avoid a winter shortage of food in drought sections the American Red Cross is sending fall garden seed to tens of thousands of rural families.

SEVERAL congressmen, speaking on behalf of American shipping interests, are protesting against the deal made between the federal farm board and the government of Brazil, because the 25,000,000 bushels of wheat which will be traded for coffee will be transported to Brazil in Brazilian vessels. Chairman Stone of the farm board said nothing could be done about it, as the negotiations had been closed. Representative Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia declared the action of the board in allowing Brazil to arrange the transportation was a "colossal economic blunder" and in violation of the spirit of the merchant marine act. The American Steamship Owners' association sent a protest to President Hoover.

Probably, as Mr. Stone says, nothing can be done in this instance, but it is more than likely that if the board makes sales of wheat or cotton to China and other countries, American shipping interests will be protected.



Henry Ford

EVERY family man employed by the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain, Mich., will have to cultivate a garden next year if he expects to retain his job. Such is the edict of Henry Ford, who thus hopes to relieve his employees from the effects of the temporary business depression. He believes other companies throughout the country will take similar measures. He has been studying the problem while on a tour of inspection and is convinced there is no use trying to help men who do not try to help themselves by raising vegetables for their families. "When the people of our country learn to help themselves they will be benefited far greater than they would be by unemployment insurance, as is being suggested in congress," Ford said. "If our agriculture plans are adopted throughout the country such a thing as the dole system need never be thought of."

Family men who have no available space for gardening, Ford said, would be supplied with land by the company, which would provide expert advice for those not familiar with garden work. He added that an investigation would be started soon to determine which of his employees needed instruction.

THERE were indications that the campaign in the Southwest to force the price of crude oil up to \$1 a barrel would be successful, but the fields of Oklahoma and east Texas were still kept closed tight by the militia and those of Kansas were shut by order of the state public service commissions. Several big oil companies made overtures to Governors Murray and Sterling, but both said the lid would stay clamped down until all the major purchasers met the price of \$1 a barrel. Meanwhile the prices paid for oil moved steadily upward in the states named, and also in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

California refiners profited by the shortage caused by the shut down, shipping gasoline in large quantities to the east coast. A curtailment program is in effect there too, and producers are drawing from their storage tanks to supply the eastern markets.

DAY by day the flood disaster in central China grows worse. Dispatches describe the terrible conditions in the valley of the Yangtze where all the country except the hill-tops is under water, junks sailing unobstructed over hundreds of towns and villages. Uncounted thousands of the inhabitants have drowned and hundreds of thousands of others are starving or dying of pestilence. On every bit of land that is still unroofed are throngs of refugees without food, drink or shelter and most of them beyond help. The three great cities of Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang are in desperate state, threatened with complete destruction, and Anking, Kukiang and other cities are little better off. The tea crop of central China has been utterly ruined. Survivors of the recent floods in Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas and Guanajuato, Mexico, are now confronted with worse horrors than drowning. With the receding of

the waters has come an outbreak of yellow fever, dysentery and other diseases; and as if this were not enough, hordes of snakes are traversing the mud covered lands, attacking everyone in their path.

NEW YORK city, aroused to fury by the exploits of its gangsters which rival or surpass those of Chicago's gunmen, has started on a campaign to rid itself of those thugs. The police force was told to arrest all known or suspected criminals. A great mass meeting was held in Madison Square garden and the speakers, who included Bainbridge Colby, blamed prohibition and crooked politics for the gang outbreaks. The city administration was bitterly denounced, Mayor Walker coming in for some hard slaps.

OPPONENTS of prohibition are rejoicing in the acquisition of an important recruit to their ranks. He is Samuel Vauclain, steel magnate and locomotive builder, one of those captains of industry whose opinions are generally held in high respect. For years Mr. Vauclain was a strong supporter of the dry law on economic grounds and because it abolished the saloon. But he now declares the speakeasy has nullified the benefits of the law, the attempts at enforcement are failures, and the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed. The national treasury should collect much of the millions now going to the bootleggers, Mr. Vauclain avers, and he supports, to some degree, Senator Morrow's plan which would restore to each state the power to enact its own dry laws.



S. Vauclain

Somewhat the same plan was advocated by Senator Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio in an address before a big Democratic rally in Kenton, Ohio, in which he declared the right to control liquor traffic should be returned to the sovereign states. Outlining a plan for resubmission of the Eighteenth amendment to the states, Bulkley said he hoped such a plan would be placed before constitutional conventions rather than state legislatures. He urged a plank for the Democratic party "which would take prohibition out of national politics once and for all."

Incidentally, Senator Bulkley is still looked upon as a possibility for the Democratic nomination for President. SIDRO AYORA, President of Ecuador since 1925, resigned immediately after his cabinet quit their posts as the aftermath of a "peaceful revolt" among the officers of the Chimborazo garrison. Before stepping down, Ayora appointed Col. Larrea Alba as minister of government and he assumed the Presidential powers in accordance with the constitution. Ayora took refuge in the United States legation in Quito.

THREE hundred economists, industrialists, labor leaders and government officials were present when the world social economic congress began its sessions in Amsterdam, Holland. In the chair as presiding officer was C. H. Van der Leeuw, an eminent Dutchman who is president of the International Industrial Relations association. There were delegates from 20 countries, 35 of them representing the United States.

The topic for the first session was "The Present Paradox—Unemployment in the Midst of Economic Progress," and, to start with, a five-year world prosperity plan was outlined by Dr. Louis L. Lorwin of the Brookings institution in Washington. He said that a general five-year moratorium on all war debts and reparations payments was the first necessary step to give the world a breathing spell from what he termed its most aggravating and dangerous post-war problem. Such a moratorium would leave open final settlement of the debts and reparations question, he said, but the presumption would be in favor of further extending it, and a final cancellation if the effects proved as beneficent as expected.

An entire session of the congress was devoted to hearing first hand reports from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the experience of the Russians in economic planning. PROHIBITION DIRECTOR WOODCOCK, after investigation of charges, has ordered all dry agents to cease the employment of women in gathering evidence, either as informers or companions. He says it is unnecessary, thereby disagreeing with McCampbell, the New York enforcer.

COLONEL AND MRS. LINDBERGH arrived safely at Kasimigaura naval base in Japan, near Tokyo, and proceeded to the capital where they were accorded a tremendous welcome by government and citizenry alike. They planned to remain in Japan about two weeks and to fly from there to China. Afterwards they may go on to Manila, and it is thought they are likely to continue on around the world. However, the colonel declared in Tokyo they had no fixed plans.

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SCRANTON NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls

Mrs. Murphy Slaton has been seriously ill the past week.

Geraldine Holt of Breckenridge spent the week-end with Muri Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gattis of Tahoka are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oakes of Shreveport, La., visited relatives here the past week-end.

Pete Curry of Santa Anna visited Mildren Morgan, Monday.

Several of the ladies and girls from here attended the shower given Mrs. Louis Horn by Mrs. Hall, of Dan Horn, Friday afternoon.

Lenice and Ralph Ledbetter are visiting their brother Hubert Ledbetter of Saginaw.

Bill Blalock had his tonsils removed Saturday.

R. D. Boland is visiting Ray Davidson in Abilene, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. L. C. Reid attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls Truman Blalock and Chester Clark attended the singing convention in Merkel, Sunday.

Mr. John Holden and family attended church in Sabanno, Sunday night.

Frieda Mitchell is leaving for Lubbock this week to attend the Teachers institute. She will then go to Lamesa where she is going to teach school the coming term.

Rudene Allen spent Friday night with Dorine Boland.

Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 2:30, Mr. Euel Bond, and father, Mr. Bond, and sister Lillian Bond, of Eastland, and Mr. Spurgeon Sprawls of Scranton are going to put on a program over FFLP of Dublin.

OPLIN

by Lou Ella

The Methodist meeting closed at this place last Sunday night with Bro. Rea of Albany helping in the meeting.

Mrs. Alina Clayton of Cucson, Ariz., visited relatives and friends at Oplin last week. Mrs. Clayton was on her way home from North Alabama where she had visited her girlhood home.

Mr. John Campbell of N. M. is visiting his son, Roy Campbell and family at Oplin.

Miss Inez McBride is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lester Mitchell, at Roby Texas.

Mrs. A. D. Loopey and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Culpepper at Dudley, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Hopkins and little son, Barney, of Carlsbad N. M. and Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Clyde visited Mrs. Walter McBride and Mrs. J. T. Warren at Oplin, last Sunday.

The health of this community is not very good.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. T. Johnson is somewhat improved and is expected to be brought home in a few days.

Pat Johnson is on the sick list also Tommie Windham.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Carrol Retherford is very ill at this writing.

PRETTIEST GIRLS WILL BE CHOSEN

"Three Little Girls" to Select Pretty Girls at Fair Opening

Three winners will be selected in a contest to be staged to choose the prettiest three little girls at the State Fair of Texas on the opening of "Three Little Girls", auditorium attraction, on Oct 10th, it has been announced here by T. E. Jackson, president of the institution.

The three winners must enter together and compete throughout the contest as a unit.

The winners will be selected by a committee of judges numbering seven, three of whom will be the original "three little girls" of the musical romance. The judges will be announced later.

Winners will be guests of the State Fair at the opening performance of "Three Little Girls", Saturday night, Oct. 10. They will be awarded prizes of \$150, \$75, \$30 and \$15 as teams, the money to be divided equally among the members of the trio.

The contest will be sponsored throughout the State by newspapers of various communities. As many trios as wish might be entered from any one town. Contestants should enter at an early date, but entries will be received up until Thursday, Oct. 8. Where it is possible, entries should send photographs.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

August 25th marks the 142nd anniversary of the death of Mary Ball Washington, mother of the man whose two hundredth birthday anniversary the entire world will celebrate in 1932. In Fredericksburg, Va., where Mary Ball Washington lived the greater part of her life, and where she lies buried, the shaft erected over her resting place bears a single line that perhaps tells in its half dozen words the uttermost that could be said of her. That simple line reads, "Mary, the Mother of George Washington." It would seem to be praise and glory enough for any woman.

Not far from her burial place stands the simple, white house, the gift of her devoted son who saw to it that her declining days were days of comfort and peace.

According to the little we know of Mary Ball Washington, she was a woman remarkable for sound sense and force of character, and was possessed of the same reserve as her illustrious son. Of his military achievements she is said never to have spoken. She was proud, rather, of his character. Yet even in this regard she contented herself with such modest comment as, "George was always a good boy."

The death of Washington's father left Mary Ball Washington a widow without large means and with five children besides her eldest boy George then eleven years of age. The farm on which they lived, near Fredericksburg, had been willed to George, but his mother was given the use of it during her life. The situation meant careful management on the part of the mother, and it obliged the young George Washington to act as head of the family, to prepare himself to earn his own living, and meanwhile to help his mother support the family.

As George grew up, prospered, and entered on his great career, he saw to it that his mother lived in comfort and security. Though he lived some distance away at Mount Vernon he paid regular visits to her in Fredericksburg, and she was first in his mind after every signal achievement. His diary and memoranda of accounts bear witness to his continued interest in her welfare.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission refers to one of these occasions. It was after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the event that virtually ended the Revolution and guaranteed victory to the American cause. Washington proceeded to Fredericksburg to call on his mother. Leaving Lafayette and the other distinguished French generals who accompanied the American commander-in-chief went alone and on foot to his mother's house. What they said to each other has never been recorded, but the meeting may well be imagined.

Afterward, Mary Ball Washington was persuaded to appear at a ball in Fredericksburg in celebration of victory. All were so impressed by her great dignity and simple yet commanding manner that Lafayette is recorded as exclaiming, "If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of her illustrious sons."

Washington saw his mother for the last time shortly after his election as First President of the United States, the honor that crowned all the others he received and merited from a grateful people. Before leaving Mount Vernon for his inaugural in New York then the national capital, the newly elected President traveled to Fredericksburg to present himself to his mother. George Washington Parke Custis, adopted son of Washington, has left a touching description of this last time that Washington saw his mother alive.

He spoke the usual words of looking forward to seeing her soon again, but, in the description of Custis, she answered, "You shall see me no more; my great age and the disease that is fast approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world."

Her prediction was only too true. Her great son was inaugurated in March, 1789. Less than six months afterward, on August 25, that year, his mother died in her eighty-fifth year, a victim of cancer.

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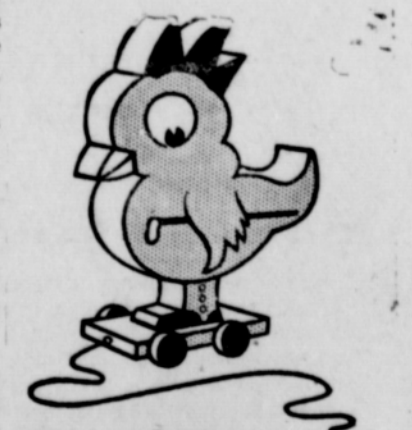


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I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching and the joy of serving another.

I believe in laughing, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on.

I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we do.

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Just as we arrive at the age when we might be able to put our knowledge to some practical use, we pass out—some of us die too soon.

Thrift is such a simple thing and it means so much. It is the foundation of success in business, of contentment in the home, of standing in society.—Russell Sage.

Success based upon virtue is like a flower growing in the forest; success due to ability is like a flower planted in a pot; success gained by trickery and force is like a rootless flower in a vase; it can be seen to wither even as it is watched.—Chinese Proverb.

The Chicago mail order houses have increased their appropriations this year about ten per cent for print and advertising, catalogues and flyers—because the managers are sure the buying power of the American people will become greater than it ever was.

AUTHOR OF FLAG PLEDGE IS DEAD

Tampa Fla., Aug 29.—Francis M. Bellamy, author of "The Pledge to the Flag," died at his home here last night.

Bellamy wrote "The Pledge to the Flag" in 1892 while he was a member of the staff of the Youth's Companion and it has been widely used since then being taught in many schools. The pledge follows:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, and to the republic for which it stands,

One nation, indivisible,
With liberty and justice to all."

HAVE YOU SEEN TEXAS ?

Late summer vacation tourists may well ask themselves whether they have seen Texas yet. The thought is suggested by the article in Monday's News in the Trans-Pecos country, with its mines, its mountains, its Douglas fir, its yucca and almost infinitely varied cactus, its wide range of terrain from smooth roads to wilds into which an expedition is nothing short of adventure.

The visitor may have hotel accommodations equal to the best, if he wishes, or he can "dispute with the rattlesnakes for a place to set down his frying pan." It is all there, from dancing in full dress suit to a rifle scabbard strapped to the saddle and ready shooting irons swinging from the hip.

The explanation, of course, is that the Trans-Pecos is as big as a full-sized State itself, with an unlikeliness of one part to another part which is as startling as it is inviting and invigorating. You have your choice of garden or desert, arroyo or cloud-topped peak, Latin or Anglo-Saxon civilization, peon or ranchero, market truck grower or financier in his skyscraper. If you haven't seen the Trans-Pecos, you haven't seen Texas.—Dallas News

Sunday on the Farm

by A. J. Dunlap

The rule of the Good Book was law on the farm:
That Sunday be kept as a day made for rest;
And after six days full of labor and toil,
We knew that the rule of the Good Book was best.
No screaming alarm clock aroused us at dawn;
We woke when the sun was well up in the sky;
Awoke to the clucking of hens in the yard,
And clamorous squealing of pigs in the sty;
Awoke to the laughter of leaves in the trees
That rippled along on the still Sabbath air;
Awoke to the odor of bacon and eggs
That, like sweet incense, ascended the stair.

When breakfast was over we salted the cattle
And turned the teams out in the dusty corral;
Inspected the hog-jobs, the orchard and pasture
And doctored the gall-sore on Dolly or Nell,
Then went to the house where the women were working,
And out in the shade of the cottonwood tree
Reclined on the bed of the deep tangled bluegrass,
And dozed to the buzz of the brown honey-bee.
No mountain resort of the millionaire make
Can ever hold half of the comfort and charm,
We felt when the six days of labor were ended,
And Sunday arrived on the peaceful old farm.



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THE TURNING TIDE

The public is beginning to buy again. Money is coming back into circulation more freely than for a year or more past. The textile mills are coming back toward normal production. The leather industry is showing a decided improvement. Sales of electric and gas refrigerators are increasing in almost every part of the country. Many of the smaller industrial plants are now running on full time and the larger industries, or many of them, are putting on more help. The steel industry and building construction are still at low ebb and the railroads are not carrying their normal volume of freight and passengers, but those are conditions which a general revival in other lines will remedy.

The country is still suffering from overproduction of wheat, cotton, and oil, among other things. It seems to us wrong and wasteful, however, to destroy what has already been produced as is being advocated in some quarters.

It also seems to us unnecessary to resort to anything like the "dole" system. Nobody in the United States has approached starvation in this crisis except in the regions where the drought of 1930 was at its worst and in one or two "sore spots" in the bituminous coal districts. There may be more who will need help the coming Winter because their reserves are exhausted, but there will be more people in a position to give help, we believe. And there will be more and more jobs for those who really want to work.

How fast the tide of good times will come in nobody can predict. The country has been suffering almost as much from overproduction as from over production, and we are not gifted with the power of prophecy. But we have history to back our belief that the United States of America will come out of this depression, as it has come out of every preceding depression, stronger and more prosperous than ever.

SCHOOL DAYS

It won't be long now before vacation is over and school will begin again. Then the young ones will get back into their own world, for in the life of the child the real world is that in which he mixes on equal terms with others of his own age. We older folks are too absorbed with the affairs of grown-ups to understand what the young ones are thinking about.

We are prone to think, as we grow older, that what we had in school is good enough for our children. That would be true if the world stood still but it doesn't. In a changing world, the best education is that which makes the child alive to the changes, which brings him most closely in touch with the new things that we didn't know anything about when we were young. Everything is different today from yesterday; tomorrow everything of to day will be out of date. The boy or girl who gains from his school work the sense of change, of constant forward movement steadily going on, has got the best foundation for success in life.

We don't think it is nearly as important to teach children how to do things as it is to teach them how to understand things. One way is to get more young people as teachers and on school boards. School systems must grow and change, just as the world grows and changes, and old folk are too apt to resist change. There must

be old heads in school affairs, of course, but some who are still young enough to remember their own school days ought to have some say about school matters.

Will They Meet At McDermitt's Again

It was a typical representation of western pioneers that gathered at the McDermitt picnic and reunion, Saturday, for the annual celebration of their friendship and devotion. When the broad brimmed Stetsons were laid aside at the noon meal and observer could not fail to notice the predominance of white hair, which marked and identified each of that once trail blazing clan.

The hearty handclaps with which they greeted one another and others as well, plainly indicated that depression and financial reverses had not shattered their faith and confidence in mankind. All in all they were truly a noble lot and a more conscientious group probably never assembled for a day of pleasure.

Stark realization stares imminently in one's face as he dreams of another McDermitt picnic and reunion. The ranks of these sturdy old pioneers are being surely thinned. And each annual observance at the McDermitt ranch finds places that only a short time ago were occupied by men and women that have since been swept into eternity.

Realizing that when we gather out there again next August 23, that some of the "snow topped" old pioneers that met there last Saturday will have passed on to their rewards, we

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Our wish for each of this noble band is that the horn of plenty will pour abundance into the lap of them and theirs for the remainder of their brief stay here and then that their reunion beyond the skies will be a repetition of the old McDermitt picnics.—Cross Plains Review

The McDermitt Picnic

Two thousand people attended the annual picnic and old settler's reunion at the McDermitt ranch, eight miles west of here, Saturday, Aug. 22.

Features of the day were a big free barbecue and basket spread of luncheon beneath an oak grove, stock and registered cattle exhibitions, rodeo attractions and an old fiddlers' contest.

Livestock exhibits were one of the high spots of the picnic program. Displayed were some of the highest grade cattle raised in the state according to opinions expressed by scores of ranchers present.

Prizes, ribbons, were awarded on the exhibits as follows. Grand champion bull—Fred Cutbirth, first and Carlos McDermitt, second. Grand Champion bull yearling—Hugh McDermitt, first and Carlos McDermitt, second. Grand champion cow—Fred Cutbirth, first and Oscar McDermitt, second.

Champion junior baby beef—Toody McDermitt first and Glen Payne, second. Champion senior baby beef—Oscar McDermitt.

In the horse show, Fred Cutbirth was awarded first, Hugh McDermitt, second; and Zora McDermitt, third. Fred Cutbirth and Hugh McDermitt took first and second prizes respectively in the coat show also. C. D. Edgington Jr. took first in the Shetland division. Bob Merriman Jr., second and Toddie McDermitt third.

P. W. Payne's herd of Durham cattle took first award in that division. He exhibited one bull, two cows and two calves.

In the L. L. Montgomery was awarded the blue ribbon on a colt that he had on display.

Prizes awarded in the attractions included the following: wild cow milking—Lewis Williams and Loran Warren, first, and Fred Cutbirth and Buster White, second. Frazier won the tournament race and G. E. Morgan came second.

In the potato races the following

were winners: George Saddler, Rosalie Cutbirth, Jack DeBusk and "Bevo" Webb.

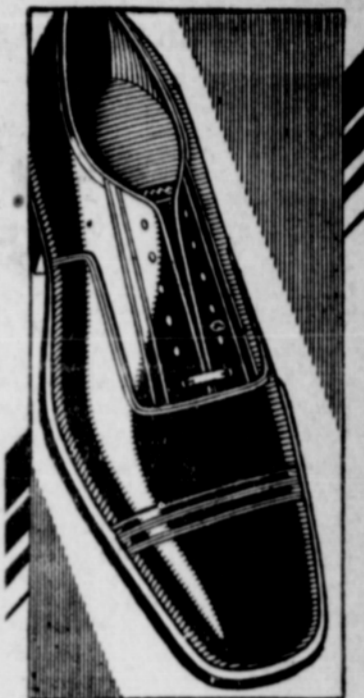
First place in the old fiddlers' contest, which came immediately after the noon meal was awarded to Andy Hudson. Judges in this division were W. A. Spencer and "Dad" Childs.

—Cross Plains Review

CORRECTION

In last weeks Star we made a mistake in the Golf Tournament article.

We had it; John Bowlus and B. L. Boydston Jr. tied for medalist score when it should have been John Bowlus and B. L. Russell Jr.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Tuesday.

Baird Star want ads gets the required results—try one.

Mrs. Evan Barton and daughter, Miss Evalyne, of Denton, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley who have made their home at Turkey for several months, have returned to Baird.

Little Miss Catherine James is visiting with friends in Clyde this week.

Miss Ethelyn Clark who has been visiting friends here, the past few days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Jonnie Gilbreth of Hawley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead this week.

Miss Blanche Jones has returned from Stamford and is again at her old place, as bookkeeper at the Shaw Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florence were to leave today for Oklahoma to visit relatives. Mr. Florence is agent for the Texas & Pacific Ry. here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and little daughter, Rena, returned a few days ago from Menard where they spent the past three months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett left Tuesday on their annual visit to their old home in Water Valley, Kentucky. They are making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Louis Hall will leave Sunday for Longview where she will spend a month or so with Mr. Hall, who is with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. there

Mrs. Earl Haley and little daughter Errolene left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Alex Ogilvy.

Lacy Merideth has opened a barbershop in the Gilliland building formerly occupied by Tots Writted grocery. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy and babies, who have been visiting Mr. Foy's parents the past week, returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

Claude Flores returned Saturday from El Paso, where he attended the State Convention of the American Legion, as a delegate from Eugene Bell Post, Baird.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and son Sam Boydston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston the past several days, left early Wednesday morning for their home in McAlister Okla.

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, have returned to

their home in Fort Worth after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mrs. Carrie Clark, of Prairie Lee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Hays has been confined to her bed by illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earl Haley and little daughter, Errolene, returned the first of the week from a few days visit with Mr. Haley at Longview, where he is with the Texas & Pacific Ry.

Buddy Tankersley and Bob Swinson have consolidated their barber-shops and will continue business at the Swinson shop. See their ad in this issue.

Mrs. Bill Wagon, of Valentine is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Brame Mrs. Wagon's home was badly damaged by the earth quake, which almost wrecked the town of Valentine some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord, of Fort worth, visited Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family Tuesday, while enroute home from a visit with relatives in El Paso, Mrs. Ord is a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools.

"Junior" little son of Mrs. Lura Caylor of Ft. Worth is seriously ill with infantile paralysis. A blood transfusion was made Wednesday and the little boy was reported some better yesterday. Mrs. Caylor is the youngest sister of Lee Estes, of Baird

E. Cooke accompanied by Carl Hensley went to Temple this week to consult an eye specialist. Mrs. A. C. Echols and little daughter, Rosemary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooke accompanied them, returning to their home in Georgetown.

Geo. Anthony, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, who is visiting his nephew, Joe Rutland at Oplin, was in Baird Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Rutland Mr. Anthony is with the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. He called at the Star office and renewed his subscription for another year, while in town.

After having completed the summer's term of school in Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan, and Miss Lottie Magee, accompanied by little Misses Nancy and Martha Nell Morgan, and Misses Nell and Mildred Bryant motored to points in Mississippi for a visit with friends and relatives. The party returned to Iona community last week end to resume school work for the coming year

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and grand children, Fred Jr., Robert, and Betty Jane Estes, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Houston and Galveston, Miss Senna Bell Forrest who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Estes for several weeks returned with them to her home in Houston. Miss Emogene Orr who will teach in the Pasadena Junior High School, also accompanied them to Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Estes also visited in Center and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and daughter, Miss Marjorie went to Austin Monday to attend the graduation exercises of the State University. Miss Elizabeth Boren was a member of the class receiving her M. A. Degree.

They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Boren, who attended the University this summer, Miss Ruth being a student the past two years. She will return to Austin within the next few days accompanied by Miss Marjorie, who was a student the past year. Miss Elizabeth left this morning for Lockhart, where she will teach in the English department of the High School of that city. She was accompanied by her father, J. F. Boren, Olaf Hollingshead and J. Rupert Jackson Jr. Olaf and Rupert will stop in Austin to complete their arrangements for attending the State University this fall. It will be Rupert's first year and Olaf's second year in the university.

Fur Will Rival Fabrics This Season

This Fall will be a gala season for furs; due mainly to the tremendous reduction in prices. And another factor, is the discovery of a new process in the treating of the skins which now makes it possible for the fur coat to rival the fabric one in both suppleness and price.

Sealskin, in particular, benefits by this new treatment. Always a durable fur, it now assumes a pliant adaptability to any mode which brings it to the fore for all occasions. Sixteen of the leading couturiers of Paris are displaying new coat models in seal-skin at their early showings.

Fur coats, this season, will follow the trend of the cloth coat in line. They will be draped and fitted to give as slenderizing an effect as possible. No longer will the stylish stout be forced to forego the luxuriousness of a fur coat. The general trend to the empire mode will be most flattering to any type figure.

The early showings predict the popularity of the leg-of-mutton sleeve and shawl collar. There will be variations on the sleeve, but they will all have a fullness which may come at the shoulder, the elbow or in a flare at the cuff.

Three lengths are shown in Fall fur coats. The formal afternoon and evening coat will reach to three inches above the ordinary hemline. For sports, street and formal dinner wear, the three-quarter length will prevail. The short coat will continue for sports and some adaptations of it will be extremely smart for evening wear.

Brown, especially Logwood, is the popular color. Black will be very good for formal wear and for the street; this being another point in very nicely as a two-in-one coat.

favor of the sealskin, which will serve There will be many unusual fur combinations of striking effect. Caracul trimmed with silver fox and broadtail with blue fox will continue from last season and probably lead the fashionable combinations.

tural gray broadtail are the furs for Mink, black caracul, kid and natural gray broadtail are the furs for fashionable wear; nuaria leopard and muskrat for sports, and raccoon and laskin lamb for general wear. White ermine and sable will predominate for evening wear. Sealskin, in both logwood brown and black will be generally good.

As a trimming for both fur and fabric coats black fox, silver fox, white moire lamb, ermine, Russian

sable, blue fox, and sable-dyed kolinsky will be much in evidence.

Some of the new fur coat models of Paris design were on display at a recent advance showing in New York City. Among those that attracted great attention from buyers was a formal dinner coat of black sealskin in three-quarter length. The sleeves were Dolman finished with a snug fitting cuff. A narrow ermine scarf collar which closed and fastened in the back gave a very soft, full cowl effect in the front.

There was a street coat of logwood brown sealskin, also in three-quarter length, featuring a turned back collar of white moire lamb. The sleeves were finished with wide cuffs; the waist line with a wide belt and the hip line was closely fitted.

A great favorite of the buyers was a lovely afternoon coat of black sealskin with a collar and cuffs of sixteen Russian sables.

Practically every modern way of transportation will be featured in the 1931 Automobile Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25, according to managers of the show. Aviation will be one of the features of the show and many new model automobiles will be shown.

The Hall of Champions, in which will be housed all of the championship animals selected at the 1931 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25, will contain some of the finest animals in America before the fair is over. Just as soon as a champion is declared by the judges it will be moved into this new hall of fame which will be located in the Dairy Products Building.

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SOLA RICE	12 oz pkg 5c	2 lb pkg	12c

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CAMPBELL'S SOUP all kinds 3 cans 25c

DILL or SOUR PICKLES 25 oz jar 19c

QUAKER MAID BEANS in rich tomato sauce 4 med cans 25c

IONA CORN OR PEAS
2 cans 15c

SUNNYFIELD Flour
6 lb bag 15c

CIGARETTES
The Popular Brands
2 pkg 33c

GRAPE JUICE
A. & P.
pint bottle 18c

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pkg 10c

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each 69c

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pkg 10c

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SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that, while we had a speculative panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspensions of specie payments and kindred disasters.



R. C. STEPHENSON

None of these elements of a true financial panic has been present in this depression of the 1930's. At no time was the banking structure as a whole shaken, despite the unprecedented rate of small bank failures that it had to absorb. At no time was the banking and credit machinery unable to extend support to the panic-stricken and broken stock markets and to all kinds of business and manufacturing. Anyone would have been a wise prophet who could have foretold that our banking and credit structure would stand up so well under conditions so bad.

Finance Taking Cuts

And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of short rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic readjustments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that the worst aspect of the collapse of that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today.

Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service Is Enlarging Its Field

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system, Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,529,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000.

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,379, or 259 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 285 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

"No corn—no credit" was a slogan adopted by bankers of Saluda, South Carolina, last year. "The proposition was kept before our people by a display advertisement in the county paper several weeks prior to corn planting time. As a result we have more corn raised in the county this year than ever previously, regardless of the need of rain in many sections," said one of the bankers in reviewing the results. Home gardens was another project advocated with like results.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

(Received too late for publication last week)

Miss Ruby Ayers of Coleman, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Anthony Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and little son, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Mrs. Grover Miller and three pretty little daughters, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boen.

Miss Janie Hall visited in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Elliott near Albany, one day last week.

Misses Hetty and Lilac Smedley and Mr. Warren Price spent Friday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and little daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin.

Mrs. Biddy Orr is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller. Aunt Biddy is over 90 years old and is still in excellent health.

Mrs. Sam McClendon was the week end guest of Mrs. Morgan Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Elliott and son Glenn, of Albany, spent Wednesday in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mr. Grover Gibbs suffered quite a bit with a swollen jaw last week, but after having it lanced Sunday night is doing splendidly.

Miss Ruby Hickey accompanied by her friend, Miss Hope, is here on a visit to Mrs. Grover Gibbs and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and daughter, Miss Annie Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tabor and little daughter, of Clyde, and others whose names we failed to learn, spent Friday in the beautiful home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor.

Miss Cecil Gibbs spent Sunday with Misses Hickey and Hope in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs.

Bro. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and little daughter, and Bro. Francis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

After a visit in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Outlaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cunningham.

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Bro. Francis of Abilene and Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird, closed Sunday night. Large crowds were present each service and much interest taken.

Mrs. Herbert Glaze, who has been ill, was able to attend services, Sunday.

Nolen Mauldin is visiting in the home of his uncle in Ft. Worth this week.

Ralph and Raymond Walker of near Plainview, spent the week-end with their old school mates, Burton Roberts and A. B. Elliott, Jr.

John Burks and family were here from the Plains last week visiting their mother and sisters, Mrs. Burke and Misses Susie, Lizzie and Emma. Mr. Lurks helped put a new roof on the home of his mother while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and Geraldine, of Putnam, spent Thursday in the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Biddy Orr spent Friday with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley.

Complementing their guests, Misses Hickey and Hope of east Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs chaperoned a crowd of young folks on a fishing trip the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and daughters, Misses Annie May, Clara-bell, Joyce and Nell, had as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children. Miss Ester Varner of Abilene, Misses Hetty Smedley, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Messers Ray Boen and Warren Price.

Mrs. Hornsby and son attended church here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley and children attended church here Sunday night. They spent Sunday in the Blakley home of Belle Plains and report the condition of grandfather Blakley some improved.

The following attended the Carpenter meeting at Cottonwood Sunday and also visited relatives and friends there: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Poly Holloway and niece, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Misses Lilac and Francis Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley.

Methodist Sunday School Rally at Burnt Branch the Fifth Sunday.

Fair at Cottonwood Saturday.

NEW PISTOL LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The pistol act, as passed by the last session of the Legislature and approved by Governor Ross Sterling, went into effect July 1. It carries with it stipulations affecting both

buyer and seller.

By means of the bill, payment of occupation tax is enforced on persons engaged in selling and otherwise disposing of pistols and securing licenses through the county tax collector's office. The law prohibits the sale or renting of pistols to a minor or to a person "in the heat of passion," and buyers.

Without an accurate record of all demands a certificate from a justice of the peace, county judge, or district judge, indicating good character, no

person can purchase a pistol. A man or woman who has served a felony sentence is ineligible to obtain a certificate.

ROLLING YOUR OWN RECALLS POPULAR DOUGHBOY PASTIME

Rolling your own, one of the favorite pastimes of the American soldiers in the World War, is again gaining in popularity among smokers

according to the American Tobacco Company. Once more the famous sack with its familiar tag bearing pictures of the fearless bull which was carried into many a hard fought battle on foreign soil in 1918 is peeping out of memm's pockets. The revival of the art of "rolling your own" is partly the result of present business conditions and is held by some observers to be of economic significance indicating that the average American is becoming thrifter and has enlisted for the "duration" in the world war for better times.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Prorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. —Wheeler's

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Due credit must be given to each of these officers, but particularly to Bandholtz, for the smart appearance and the high efficiency of this force.

The military police were indispensable in directing and handling traffic during combat activities, in preventing straggling and in maintaining order among scattered groups of our armies both before and after the armistice.

The organization November 1, 1918, numbered 463 officers and 15,512 men, spread over the whole of France.

CHAPTER XIV

In response to my request to Washington for an experienced man to take charge of rail transportation, W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived in France and reported to me September 1, 1917.

At Atterbury's suggestion a cable was sent requesting certain men to fill important positions in the organization. The list included J. A. McTae, general manager of the Long Island railroad, for general manager, with C. M. Bunting as business manager, H. C.

With a lack of data in the beginning, little progress had been made at home on our aviation program at the end of five months. Fruitless efforts to describe mechanical construction and give definite information concerning production and otherwise reach decisions by cable prompted Washington to send a special mission to France, of which Maj. R. C. Bolling was the head.

Through his ability and expert knowledge he rendered exceptional service in co-operating with those in control of allied aviation and in furnishing the necessary technical information upon which to base action at home. The investigation made by his mission confirmed the view that our manufacturers could not begin to furnish planes before the summer of 1918.

Pershing Orders Planes.

After inquiry as to French capacity to turn out planes, I made a contract with the air ministry late in August committing us to an expenditure of \$60,000,000 for 5,000 planes and 8,500 engines, to be delivered as rapidly as possible at intervals before the first of June, 1918, on condition that we should provide certain tools and raw materials. To make a contract to pay such an amount appeared somewhat bold, but under the circumstances some one had to take the initiative in providing planes needed at once for the development of our air force.

As aviation was in no sense a logical branch of the signal corps the two were separated in the A. E. F. as soon as practicable and aviation was organized and maintained as a distinct force. To co-ordinate our training with that at home Brig. Gen. William L. Kenly was sent over the latter part of August and was appointed chief of aviation in the A. E. F. Colonel Mitchell, who had succeeded Major Dodd, the first chief of aviation, was given jurisdiction over aviation in the zone of advance. Major Bolling was placed in charge of aviation in the zone of the interior, and soon succeeded in securing a better co-operation through an interallied aircraft board.

The next essential step was the training of airplane pilots, and accordingly arrangements were made for our men to enter flying schools in England, France and Italy after they had passed their preliminary tests at home. Vacancies were held for us in the schools, but we were unable to take full advantage of this opportunity for training because of the delay in sending over flyers. However, we proceeded with the establishment of our own training centers, the first of which, located at Issoudun, was planned for a capacity of 900 pilots by spring.

Use of Gas New Problem.

The use of poisonous gases in warfare had been discussed at The Hague conference in 1864, with the result that several nations pledged them-

selves against the employment of projectiles the only object of which was to give forth suffocating or poisonous gases. This action had created a feeling of security regarding such a possibility.

Germany had subscribed to the agreement, and when her armies disregarded this pledge and became the first to use gas shells, the impression was that they had now thrown every consideration of humanity to the winds.

This action by the enemy forced the allies to adopt this weapon themselves as a matter of self-protection. From that time on the employment of gas became common to all combatants.

The use of gas in warfare presented an entirely new problem to us, and the organization of a service to handle it demanded immediate attention. The first plan of the War department provided that the engineers should devise and handle the mechanical features and the medical department the chemical, but this soon proved to be impractical and it became evident that, as we had maintained at the beginning, a separate service would be necessary. Meanwhile application was made for a complete chemical laboratory to be shipped to France for use mainly in investigation as supplementary to similar work in the states.

Gas Service Established.
Considerable information concerning gases and the organization of gas troops had been gathered by my staff and on August 18 Lieut. Col. Amos A.



War-time Picture of Col. E. M. House.

France. After thorough tests of different types of gas masks we adopted the box respirator used by the British, and a preliminary purchase of 100,000 was made to meet immediate demands for training.

With the development of trench weapons and special tactical methods of defense, never had the offensive been more costly in human life than in this war. The ingenuity of the allies was put to the test to devise new engines of war that would make the attack possible without excessive losses.

While the tank, which was simply an armored caterpillar traction motor car, was favored by many officers as an aid to advancing infantry, this opinion was by no means unanimous. Our investigations, however, led to the conclusions that we should accept allied experience and also adopt the tank as a weapon.

CHAPTER XV

I received many reminders September 13 that another birthday had come, including a surprise party by my staff that evening. As this was exactly three months after I had reached Paris, the time seemed to be passing very rapidly, with little apparent progress against the day when an American army should be on the front line.

The importance of shipping for America was beginning to be considered in allied circles. I received a letter from General Robertson, British chief of staff, who spoke of their increasing losses and of his anxiety regarding the voyage of our troops across the Atlantic. As to tonnage for us, he said, it was entirely between Great Britain and ourselves, as none of the other allies could furnish any to speak of.

On top of this, in conference a few days later with Lord Derby, the British minister of war, I was told that his government could not be counted on to furnish us with ships as transports.

The substance of General Robertson's letter was cabled to Washington, suggesting the importance of taking advantage of the opportunity offered to obtain additional shipping. A few days later we were told that needful arrangements for transatlantic transports were being made by the shipping board.

Gloomy Time for Allies.

There was little in the general situation to give comfort to the allies. Losses by the British through continuing operations were still growing. There no longer remained any doubt as to Russia's fate, and it was consequently certain that German troops on that front would be released for service in the west. Under the circumstances the tired allied people were easily influenced by rumors.

The pope's proposal, issued in August, started some talk of peace, but as it failed to condemn Germany's violation of treaties and her inhuman submarine warfare, the note did not make a favorable impression on the allies. In fact, it was criticized in terms that were not at all moderate. The various replies from the different governments did, however, arouse some hope, which was altogether unwarranted by the real attitude of the belligerent powers on either side.

The discussion was unfortunate, because the French people, not realizing that peace was improbable, lost some of their courage, and the depression from this and other factors caused uneasiness among both civil and military leaders.

From our sources of information, which included the intelligence bureau of the allied armies, we got the impression that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey would make peace on any reasonable terms if they could do so.

Visits Artillery School.

The military post of Le Valdahon, near the Swiss border, used by us as a school for our field artillery, was one of several which had been kindly set apart for Americans in different parts of France. The others were at Coste-quin and Meneval, near St. Nazaire, and at Souge and La Courneuve, near Bourdeaux, and also at Montmorillon,

Baumur and Angers, with a school for heavy artillery at Mailly, southeast of Rheims.

The school at Valdahon was then under the direction of Brigadier General March, an energetic and alert commander. At the time of my visit the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regiments, comprising the field artillery brigade of the First division, were there for training.

As to the signal corps, and its progress, Colonel Russell, before leaving Washington, had ordered a large consignment of material for both telegraph and telephone services, but so far none had been received except what was sent with us on the Baltic. Finding it necessary to establish our own service in Paris, where the city system was almost useless, we were fortunately able at once to obtain enough material for the purpose in England and France.

Telephone Girls on the Job.

The signal corps had, of course, to anticipate the communications necessary in battle. Therefore definite decisions were required some time in advance as to spheres of operations. Tons of material, most of which, except wire, was obtained in France, and any amount of labor was used in the actual installation. The main telephone and telegraph lines in proximity to the actual battle area were, when practicable, laid underground to prevent destruction.

One of the crying needs when we once began to use our own lines was for experienced operators. Instead of trying to train men of the signal corps I requested that a number of experienced telephone girls who could speak French be sent over, and eventually we had about 200 girls on this duty.

No civil telephone service that ever came under my observation excelled the perfection of our system after it was well established. The telephone girls in the A. E. F. took great pains and pride in their work and did it with satisfaction to all.

In the next installment Gen. Pershing tells of "confusion" in Washington and of troop training.

TODAY and TOMORROW

CUBA

We have learned a few things about Cuba and the Cuban people since we went to war with Spain, 33 years ago to set Cuba free. The Cuban people are about as badly off under self-government, so-called, as they were under Weyler. When sugar and tobacco sell at high prices they are happy; when these commodities are cheap, as they have been for some years, there is revolution. We gave them political freedom but we did not give them more important economic freedom.

Nobody today wants to annex Cuba to the United States, least of all the American speculators who have built race-tracks, hotels and gambling houses there to attract Americans who want to carouse and waste their money. Under American rule Cuba would have to be officially "dry," and that would start another revolution.

ICE

Greenland the latest scientific explorers tell us, is a great bowl of ice several thousand feet deep, surrounded by mountains. This ice has been gradually melting since the last Ice Age, some 20,000 years ago. As it melts, the land below it will rise and the tropical vegetation which once flourished near the North Pole, and of which traces are still found, will grow there again.

By that time all of the white races of man will have moved much farther north than they live now. Then will come another Ice Age and population will be driven back toward the Equator. That is what has happened at least three times in the earth's recent history, and there is no reason to doubt it will happen again. Explorers from the universities of Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen will find traces of human handicraft in the tropical jungles growing where Chicago now stands, and will wonder what gods these primitive people worshipped.

AGE

I got a bill the other day from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where I vote, for \$1, with the information that this was my annual "Old Age Assistance" tax. It seems to me like a good way of creating a fund for the care of aged persons. The direct tax which every individual has to pay has the effect of bringing government and its activities more closely to the attention of everybody who pays it. Massachusetts voters are going to watch the Old Age Assistance program more closely than they would if it were merely a matter of paying for this sort of relief out of the general funds.

TAXES

The Government deficit and the question of how we are to pay for the great public works program inaugurated largely to provide employment have combined to revive interest in the subject of taxation. Two major

proposals are being strongly advocated. One is an increase in inheritance taxes, the other a general sales tax. We have sales taxes now, Federal and State, on automobile sales, on gasoline, on theater tickets above a certain price, on stocks, on cosmetics, cigars and cigarettes and many other commodities. Why not extend the principle to everything anybody buys? Inheritance taxes are low, especially on large estates. Inheritance is a privilege bestowed by law, not an inherent human right. Who would be injured by a law which provided that nobody might inherit more than a million dollars, or enough to care for a dependent widow and children comfortably?

I fully expect to see much higher inheritance taxes and a more widely spread system of sales taxes generally adopted before many years.



Lasting Stones

If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

We have unlimited designs, a choice selection of stones—and our service charge is most reasonable. It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

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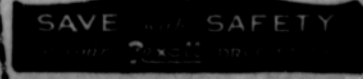
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ADMIRAL
Romeo

(Received too late for publication last week)

Miss Jennie Harris spent Sunday and Monday in Ft. Worth.

Aunt Biddie Orr who is 90 years of age is here from Colorado. She is visiting Mr. R. C. Dawkins.

Mrs. Dave Mays and children and Miss Pearl Shelton of Putnam are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of West Brook, visited in the homes of G. W. and R. W. Smith and W. J. Harris, this week.

Miss Elsie Deal of Scranton is spending this week with Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and children of Marshall, spent last week in the homes of R. J. and W. J. Harris.

Misses Mae and Ethel Eastham spent last week in Abilene.

Mrs. Julia Bennett and sons of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Julia Sanders, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Emma Smartt and daughter, Naoma of Colorado spent Sunday and Monday with W. J. Harris.

Marie and Evalyn Dawkins of Abilene spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Miss Ora Lee Harris returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit at West Brook and Colorado.

Mrs. Joe Jones and children spent a few days in Abilene last week with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Barnes.

ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

Several people from here attended the Methodist Rally Day at Burnt Branch, Sunday. We were informed there was plenty of dinner which was served on the ground, and good singing.

Mr. Grover Gibbs who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and two daughters, Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts, spent Sunday visiting Mr. Roberts nephew, Mr. Thurman Roberts and family of near Abilene.

Rev. W. B. Coggin, our Methodist pastor of Abilene, announced he would be to fill his regular appointments, Sunday morning and Sunday night. His appointments last month had to be postponed because of a revival elsewhere.

Misses Ruby Hickey and Ruth Holt of Marshall who have been visiting Mrs. Grover Gibbs for several days left for their homes, Sunday at noon.

EXPERIENCES
and
BREAD

You may be having the same experiences we are. If you are wondering if you are handling them like we are.

A shirt salesman called on us. We thought for a while he was going to give us a bunch of good shirts but he really wanted to sell them to us. When he quit talking long enough so we could say something, this is what we said: "We told him if we needed shirts we would get them from our merchants who sold shirts; That we asked them to eat our bread and we were going to wear their shirts." When he told him the above he said alright and went out at the door.

A stationary house had a man call on us. He wanted to sell us letter heads, envelopes, statement blanks, etc. He insisted that we give him an order for he had not yet obtained one in town. This is what we said to him: We did not care whether he ever got an order here and hoped he would not; That if we needed anything of the kind we would go to our local printing plant and get it; That The Baird Star was a local institution needed in our town and county, paid taxes here, supported churches, schools and charities and were our neighbors". He went out also and has not been back.

We again urge you to be as loyal to us as we are to you. It will help business and you and ourselves will benefit by it.

Please call for our bread, pick it up when you wait on yourself, and specify it over the phone. Say a good word for us, to your friends and acquaintances who use bread baked in other places than Baird.

We guarantee our bread. If it is not more nutritious and if it will not stay fresh longer than any other bread offered for sale in Baird we will donate 100 loaves to the Saturday drawing.

Accept our appreciation as we remain,

very truly

CITY BAKERY
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Think On These Things

WHOLESALE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

PROFIT AND LOSS

"But what things were GAIN to me those I counted LOSS for Christ, I count all things but LOSS for the excellency for the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; for whom I have suffered the LOSS of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

And be found in him, not having my own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OF GOD BY FAITH." Phil. 3-7:9. No. 66

Methodist Church

Revivals and vacations are over and we are all back home now to settle down to another year's work. Let's start in Sunday and fill the churches, both at the Sunday School and Preaching services. In our planning for the year's work, we should make Christ's plan of making the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first in our plans. This should be a time of turning to the Church, when all things else fail, there is always comfort and consolation in the fellowship of the people of God. Sunday 11 A. M. we will have our Communion service, we desire to make this a great service. At the evening hour, we want to make it family night, where the family shall come and worship together. Let us make this first Sunday in September a great day of worship.
M. S. Leveridge

Church of Christ

The meeting at Midway closed last night. Attendance throughout was splendid. Five were baptized.

We are looking forward to services here Sunday. The subject for the morning hour will be "The Qualities of Christian Worship," and for the evening service, "What is Man?"

Attendance was better last Sunday than usual. Let us make it still better next Lord's Day. Be on time.
Thos. McDonald

THE HAPPY TWELVE CLUB

Ruth Ray and Carlyne Hearne entertained the Happy Twelve Club with a masquerade party, at Ruth Ray's home, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th, from seven till nine.
Dorothy Burke won the prize for the best costume.

A business meeting was held first then games were played until the refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the following members: Maxine Williams, Edith Lewis, Aterelle Estes, Frances Mayfield, Catherine James, Sheila Jones, Ida Louise Fetterley, Buryle Owens, Carlyne Hearne and Ruth Ray. Also two visitors, Dorothy Burke and Shirley Mae Johnson.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas

In the matter of William Bean McNeely, Bankrupt.
No. 1454 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, September 1st, 1931.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of William Bean McNeely of Cross Plains, Texas, in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is here by given that on the 24th day of Aug. A. D. 1931, the said William Bean McNeely was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 18th day of September A. D., 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

McDermitt Family Thanks Friends For Good Support

"Uncle" Charlie McDermitt stressed Tuesday afternoon that the people that so generously assisted in the preparations for the picnic Saturday, be thanked for their kind co-operation. "I was greatly pleased with the soberness of the whole occasion", he declared.

Hugh McDermitt also extended his appreciation to all that contributed in any way to the success of the event and said that he felt that the picnic went off better this year than ever before.

Special Advertising Campaign on Tobacco

A special newspaper advertising campaign in behalf of Prince Albert smoking tobacco is being inaugurated immediately by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. The campaign is being handled by Erwin, Wasey & Company, which also handles Camel cigarettes for Reynolds.

First copy appeared Tuesday of last week in Texas newspapers and is scheduled to start Friday in a big list of Ohio papers. Both dailies and weeklies are being used, the number in both states approximating four hundred newspapers.

The theme of the campaign is, of course, variations of the "roll your own" idea.

11 Years Constipation Glycerin Mix Ends It

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! City Pharmacy.

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT:—2 room apartment, nicely furnished, modern conveniences access to bath, garage. See or phone Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Phone 290 40-2tp

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE See or phone Miss Nina Manche Blakley. Phone 20-4 long rings, 38-tf Baird, Texas

APARTMENT FOR RENT:—Modern conveniences, everything furnished, garage. See Mrs. J. H. Terrell 39-1t

WANTED:—Water well drilling. See J. G. Varner, Baird or W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. 38-tf

Carbon paper and typewriter ribbons for sale at The Star office.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS I take subscriptions to all leading magazines, and will appreciate your orders.
Stella Roberts, Rowden, Tex.

HOUSE FOR RENT:—Four rooms, large closets, bath, garage, stable, and cow lot. Otis Bowyer, 38-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished apartment, good location. H. W. Ross 38-2tp

FOR RENT:—The Lea place. Interior has been repapered and repainted. Nine acres of land. Phone 145 or see Mrs. H. W. Ross 38-2tp

PIANO CLASS

I will begin my piano class Sept. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert, across the street from the school house. I have been taking a special course in piano and methods of teaching this summer at Texas Christian University. I will be glad to talk with anyone interested.

Glenn McGowen, Phone 228 38-4tp

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American Cafe

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Baptist Associational Meet

Program for Associational Meet to be held with the Clyde Baptist Church, Beginning September 9, 1931.

FIRST DAY:—Wednesday

10:00 A. M. Devotional
10:30 A. M. Assembly called to order. (Reading of letters and Organization)
11:30 A. M. Associational Sermon; Bro. Graves Darby, Cross Plains.

NOON

2:00 P. M. Devotional
2:15 P. M. Announcement of committees
2:30 P. M. Missions Report of Committees
Foreign, Home, State, and Associational Missions.
Evening Session. . . . Missionary Sermon: Joe R. Mayes, Baird.

SECOND DAY:—Thursday

9:30 A. M. Devotional
10:00 A. M. Benevolence, Hospitals, B. O. H. Old Ministers Relief.
11:30 A. M. Sermons

AFTERNOON SECOND DAY

2:00 P. M. Devotional
2:30 P. M. Education, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. our Schools, Co-operative, Womens work.

EVENING SECOND DAY

Report on Evangelism, Sermon.

THIRD DAY:—FRIDAY

9:30 A. M. Devotional
10:00 A. M. W. M. U.

AFTERNOON THIRD DAY

2:00 P. M. Devotional
2:30 P. M. Report of Budgeting and Finance Committees, obituaries, appointment, miscellaneous.

Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons the public generally that we have consolidated our barber shops and will continue to serve you at the Swenson Shop located first door north of the Sigal Theatre. We are now better prepared to serve you and will appreciate the continuation of your patronage.

BUDDY TANKERSLEY
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