

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

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

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BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS ENROLLMENT OF 411 STUDENTS

The Baird Public School opened Monday morning and a large number of the patrons of the school attended the opening exercises which were held in the High School Auditorium which was filled to capacity. The following program was rendered.

Song, America by all, under the direction of Miss Anno Brown, teacher and public music, with Miss Glenn McGowen at the piano.

Invocation by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Piano Solo by Miss Glenn McGowen. Reading—Mrs Robert Walker.

Address—L. L. Blackburn. Announcements—J. F. Boren.

The High School enrollment for the first day was 156. There were 45 enrolled in the Senior class. There were 355 pupils enrolled in the grammar school, a total of 411 pupils, 21 of these coming from other districts as follows:

Eleventh Grade—

Doris Carlisle, Belle Plaine; Avenelle Richardson, Belle Plaine; Harley Lee Sikess, Denton; Burl Jones, Midway; Elsie Marie Hudson, Novice; Archola Trussell, Admiral; Otis Coates, Admiral; Louise Smith, Eula; Otis Conley, Clyde; Raymond Anderson, Midway.

Tenth Grade—

Lillie Bell Conlee, Zion Hill; Elaine Pratt, Abilene; Grace Evans, Breckenridge; Gene Allen, Belton; Ruth Roberts, Rowden.

Ninth Grade—

Janita Duncan, Ione; Howard Martin, Lubbock; Robert Green, Belle Plaine.

Eighth Grade—

B. L. Vines, Ione.

Sixth Grade—

Billy Matson, Belle Plaine.

The following are the teachers for the term:

High School

J. F. Boren, B. A., Simmons; M. A., Colo. State University; Superintendent.

Claude Daniel, B. A., Simmons; Athletics and English.

W. M. Jameson, B. A., Simmons; History.

L. B. Bailey, B. S., Simmons; M. S., Texas A. & M. College; Science.

Mrs. J. F. Boren, B. A., Simmons; M. A., Colo. State University; Mathematics.

Miss Maurine Iverson, B. A., Baylor University; Latin and Spanish.

Miss Kate Presley, B. A., Texas Technological College; English.

Miss Thelma Suber, B. A., Simmons; Commercial work.

Miss Virginia Rice, B. S., College of Industrial Arts; Home Economics.

Grammar School

H. W. Smith, B. A., Abilene Christian College; Principle.

B. C. Chrisman, Arithmetic and Spelling.

Miss Anno Brown, B. A., University of Texas; Art and Public School Music.

Miss Mildred DeSpain, B. A., Abilene Christian College; English and Reading.

Primary Department

Miss Samaria Faye Grimes, B. A., McMurray College; Fourth Grade.

Miss Glennie Boyd, B. A., Simmons University; Third Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, First Grade.

Miss Ethelyn Clark, Overflow.

Supt. Boren is beginning his 22nd year with the Baird public school, 18 years as superintendent. Mr Boren has worked hard all these years for the upbuilding of our school and is justly proud of the success the school has attained.

The Baird public schools are beginning the 1931-32 term under very favorable conditions, notwithstanding the financial depression we are going through and we trust that all will lend a hearty co-operation and help in every way possible to make the school a success.

Mr. Blackburn in his address said many things that were good and strictly to the point in reference to our public schools is no light task, the men who serve on the board of trustees devote many hours to this work and with the school faculty, should have the hearty co-operation and support of the patrons of the school and the entire citizenship to keep our school up to the high standard it has

Mrs. John Cook Retained As President of Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. John Cook of Putnam was retained as president of the Callahan County Association, seventeenth dist. Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, as a result of the annual election of officers held at a meeting last Friday in Clyde, with 69 women in attendance.

Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Cook were Mrs. Mattie Shiplett of Clyde, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Green, Putnam, recording secretary; and Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Clyde Young People's counselor.

Mrs. Cook directed the meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. Tatum, and a brief program by Sunbeams of the Clyde church, for which Mrs. Homer Shanks was leader. Mrs. Sam Jobe of Putnam gave a report from the stewardship committee, and Mrs. Hollis read a letter from a missionary to China telling of the work there of a native boy, who is being educated by the Clyde church.

Reports from presidents of societies of the association featured the afternoon meeting. They were given by Mrs. Hollis, Clyde; Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Putnam; Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Baird; Mrs. Davis, Potosi; Mrs. J. E. Hinkle, Cross Plains; Mrs. Respass, Cottonwood.

Other work was outlined by Mrs. Green, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene, district young people's leader; Mrs. George L. Paxton, Abilene, district benevolence chairman; Mrs. R. A. Bible, Stamford district mission study director.

In closing the program, Mrs. Robert J. Jones, Abilene, district corresponding secretary, talked on the "Every Member Tithing Canvass."

Women of the Clyde church served a luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Those from Baird attending were: Mesdames H. F. Foy, W. D. Boydston Sarah Barclay, Royce Gilliland and Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Too Many Tramps

It looks as if the people of Baird will have to appeal to the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., to take the large number of tramps who come in here on every freight train, on through the city instead of turning them loose here to beg and steal. There are a number of complaints of housebreaking, the last being a few days ago when some one entered the home of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth's and stole a sum of money and clothing. Some one also recently entered the homes of Buck White and B. H. Bennett, taking clothing and etc.

The editors family who live on the highway leading east, feed from one to six tramps a day and others in the city are doing the same.

Stokes—Carlisle Wedding

Mr. Morgan Stokes and Miss May Carlisle were married Saturday evening, Sept. 12, 1931 at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland. Rev. Gilliland performing the ceremony. The young people were accompanied by Misses Doris Carlisle, Nonnie Bell Dickey and C. W. Price. The newly weds are already settled at housekeeping in the Larner Henry residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have lived most all their lives in and near Baird and have a host of warm friends who wish them every happiness in life.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis Austin on Monday, Sept. 14, 1931, a eight pound boy—his name will be Pat Davis, Jr.

attained which is among the highest in the state and also in the Southern Association of schools. Mr. Blackburn truly said our public school is our greatest asset and no town ever rises above its educational advantages

Miss Glenn McGowen Wins Bach Scholarship

Miss Glenn McGowen was awarded first place in a Bach scholarship contest held Monday at Simmons University, Abilene.

Eleven musicians competed for the award, offered by the Bach scholarship fund of the university. Miss McGowen will receive a full one-year scholarship in piano, the award valued at \$200.

Miss Christine LeMance of Eliasville and Miss Shirley Atwood of Roswell, N. M., tied for second place in the contest and each was awarded a half scholarship, valued at \$100. Both are freshman students at Simmons.

Honorable mention was accorded Miss Ava Maurine Dickerson of Abilene and Miss Marguerite Parrish of Ballinger, whose ratings were only one-third of a point below that of the second award winners.

Judges were Josef Evans, Mrs. Lyda Gresham Whisenant of the Simmons music faculty and Miss Lillian Bacon.

All those competing were winners of county awards, which count for one third of a full scholarship. County winners who did not compete in the tournament are eligible for the one-third scholarship. The county awards were made last spring under direction of Iri Allison, Simmons dean of music who had charge of the contest yesterday.

Dunlap—Crisman Wedding

Harry Dunlap of Baird and Miss Mary Crisman of Clyde have announced their marriage which took place in Walters, Oklahoma, on June 11, 1931.

The young people were very quiet about their marriage, Harry coming back on his home here and Mrs. Dunlap returning to the home of her parents in Clyde.

On Wednesday of last week a marvelous shower was given the newlyweds at the home of Mrs. Crisman. The following write up being taken from the Clyde Enterprise last week:

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Eager were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Crisman for a surprise shower given Mrs. Harry Dunlap, formerly Miss Mary Crisman, on Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock. After much merry-making in which the bride and groom were the center of attention and after all gifts were fully inspected, cream and cake were served. Guests were: Misses Irene Bonner, Mable Jennings, Lera Fleming, Ruth Coward, Theresa Eager, Lena Harris, Eulalia Cotton, Inez Hodges, Lillie Cook, Effie Ray Gertrude Nelson, and one out-of-town guest, Miss Jewell Wristen of Baird; Mesdames Cotton, Morrison, Holly, Brewer, Shellette, Cook, Richardson, Kemper, Crisman and little Elizabeth Holly, Evelyn Cook and Letha Doris Eager and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap honor guests.

Dillar—Hayworth Wedding

Miss Jessie Hayworth, daughter of Mrs. Hayworth, of Baird and Mr. Frank Dillar, of Abilene, were married Saturday, September 15, 1931 in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillar will make their home in Abilene, where Mr. Dillar is manager of the Century Motor Co. Hupmobile dealers.

Baird Boys and Girls Who Are Off To College

The following Baird boys and girls will attend colleges and Universities this year:

Harold Haley, Leo Thompson, Donna McGowen, Verna Mae Edwards, Dorothy Boydston and Ralph Short are attending Simmons University at Abilene.

Ruth and Marjorie Boren, Olaf Hollingshead and J. Rupert Jackson Jr., will attend State University at Austin. Rupert left Monday for Austin, Olaf left yesterday afternoon and Misses Ruth and Marjorie will leave today, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren. They will drive through.

Reaves Hickman is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, which began the term Sept. 7th.

Dorothy Mae Scott, Norris and Willard Kelton, Christine and Helen Settle will attend the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Weldon Varner will attend Baylor Medical College, Dallas.

Maggie Harp and Mary Elizabeth Fetterley will attend the North Texas State Normal at Denton.

Frank and Fabian Bearden and Bill Hamlett will attend the School of Mines at El Paso.

Carroll McGowen will attend Baylor Dental College at Dallas.

W. O. Wylie Jr., will attend the Dallas School of Embalming.

Edith Hammons will attend Baylor Woman's College at Belton, leaving Sunday for that city.

Miss Madge Holmes and Miss Catherine Mullican, graduates of the Baird High School are teaching in the Clyde Public School.

Miss Winifred Camp who taught in the English department of the Baird High School for the past four years is teaching in the same department in the Moran school this year.

THE COTTON CROP

The cotton crop in Callahan county is being gathered rapidly and all gins in the county are running at full capacity.

The Baird gin has ginned up to yesterday morning 200 bales.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Lay services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday night, Sept. 20th at 8 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Max Bentley, of Abilene. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

MRS. C. L. MCCLEARY IMPROVING

Mrs. C. L. McCleary, who underwent an appendix operation at the Griggs hospital on Thursday of last week, was seriously ill for several days, but is reported some better yesterday evening as we went to press.

W. A. McLAURY HOME

Leonard Alvey was in Dallas Tuesday to bring W. A. McLaury home. Mr. McLaury had been in the St. Paul Sanitarium there for more than a week for treatments. He stood the trip home splendidly.

He is considered to be seriously ill, but the News joins his many friends in hoping for his speedy recovery—Moran News.

Mr. McLaury is a former resident of Baird, where he was engaged in the grocery business.

COTTON FARMERS AND GINNERS CALLED IN MASS MEETING

Improvements being Made at Sigal Theatre

The Sigal Theatre is undergoing extensive repairs. The lobby has been remodeled, newly painted and other improvements in the way of lighting etc made preparatory to opening on full time on Friday, September 25th.

Mr. William Pierce an expert operator, who has had considerable experience in installing talkies, is now with the Sigal and is installing the new machinery, which will give the Sigal the best equipment in talking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigal have booked the very latest and best pictures and with their new equipment, will give Baird the best show we have ever had. They have worked hard and made many sacrifices to give us a good show and are deserving of the patronage of the people of the city.

Two Good Oil Wells Brought In

Kingwood Oil Co., Thos. H. Fowler, in SW part of County, drilling at 1270 feet.

Corzelius Bros & Taggart, J. F. Dyer, Survey 22, ETRYCo., brought in a well, good for about 60 barrels per day.

Corzelius Bros. & Taggart, Miss Maggie Alexander, Survey 23, ETRY Co., brought in a well for 60 barrels per day.

Drew Beams, I. N. Jackson, Survey, ETRYCo., drilling at 1187.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Social

The Presbyterian Ladies met in a in the Hickory street courts, Abilene, social meeting Monday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton. The time was spent in contests, and we were especially favored with a reading by Mrs. Robert Walker.

The Ladies have Foster's Extract in 35 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale. They are planning to have the pure food show in the near future. Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-five ladies.

Miss Jean Medaris Dies Suddenly

Miss Jean Medaris, 30, youngest daughter of John J. Medaris, of Abilene, died at the home of her uncle, Lige Merchant in Carlsbad New Mexico, yast Friday morning.

The remains were brought to Abilene Sunday for burial, the funeral services being held at 4 o'clock at the home established a half century ago by her grand-father, the late C. W. Merchant, the home now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant an uncle of Miss Medaris. The body was accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant, of Carlsbad and Mrs. George Morse and son, George Morse, Jr., of San Francisco, California.

Death, attributed to heart attack, occurred while Miss Medaris slept. She had complained Thursday of feeling ill, but apparently recovered and was well when she retired. She was found dead when her aunt went to awaken her.

Miss Medaris, 30, had been visiting Mrs. Morse in San Francisco since June 1. Recently she and George Morse, Jr., went to Carlsbad to visit other relatives, the John Lige and Will Merchants, and had planned to return to Abilene in a few days.

Miss Medaris is survived by her father, John J. Medaris and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Baker, of Abilene and Mrs. George Morse, of San Francisco Cal.

Friends from Baird who attended the funeral were: Claude Flores, Jim W. Seay, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Mrs. M. Franklin.

The cotton farmers of the county have asked Judge J. H. Carpenter, county Judge of Callahan county to call a mass meeting of all cotton farmers and giners of the county to meet at the court house in Baird on Saturday afternoon Sept. 19th at 3 o'clock to discuss the ginning proposition.

The farmers think that the price on ginning is too high, considering the price they receive for their cotton.

The following call is issued by Judge Carpenter.

MASS MEETING CALLED

At the request of a number of the cotton farmers of Callahan county, I hereby call a mass meeting of all cotton farmers and giners in the county to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th, to discuss the ginning proposition.

J. H. CARPENTER
County Judge.

Mrs. Sam Stimson Wins Prize on Essay

Mrs. S. M. Stimson, Most Excellent Chief of the Mountain View Temple No. 47 Pythian Sisters of Big Spring won a cash prize of \$15.00 and won third place for her local temple in a recent contest in essay writing on Pythianism.

Mrs. Stimson was a former Baird girl, Miss Vera Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, a graduate of the Baird High School, a member of the 1916-17 class.

Special Advertising Campaign For The Broadway of America

The Broadway of America Association is now actively engaged in a nation-wide effort to divert traffic over the "Broadway of America" Highway of Commerce, of Odessa, and ghway. Grady Bell, secretary of the acting director of Broadway operations in this section of the state, was in Baird the latter part of last week and explained the present plans of the Association and also impressed the necessity of the present plans of the Association and also impressed the necessity of the united cooperation of all towns along the route. The Association will publish immediately 200,000 copies of a new Broadway map, in two colors. This map will carry a brief summary of each town and city on the route, showing population, elevation, hotel and camp facilities (no advertising of any kind) principal industries and points of interest and will be distributed through the American Automobile Association and other sources. Large signs will be erected by the Association at all points where traffic is being diverted from the Broadway. A campaign has been started covering all cities on the highway urging the erection of signs directing attention and pointing the way to all points of interest in and adjacent to said cities.

Beginning in October, it is the aim of the organization to run a series of syndicated stores featuring the Broadway in at least three thousand newspapers and periodicals, covering the entire United States and some portions of Canada.

If Federal and State permission can be obtained, a copyrighted arrow, in two colors will be placed on designated markers to show the official Broadway of America Route.

Baird's membership quota this year is \$98.00 and every merchant and citizen should cheerfully respond in raising this fund when the membership drive is started. There are approximately 1800 out of state cars that cross the Brazos River, near Mineral Wells daily, of that number this route is losing approximately 700 cars, which take another route, due to the fact the Broadway has not been sufficiently advertised and if the present plans of the organization are carried out, it is hoped that by this time next year, we will not only gain back our loss—but will add several hundred cars to this route daily.



Helping To Build Texas

By Bill Edwards

Municipal improvements in many Texas towns are expected materially to help local labor situations. Dallas selling \$800,000 bonds for airport improvements, and street widening, will issue \$700,000 more for sewer extensions and street improvements. Marlin votes \$40,000 bonds for streets and a park. Texarkana lets paving contracts around its Federal building site, building to cost \$700,000. Freeport lets, for \$75,000 contract, paving Second Street. Marshall lets contract for paving twelve streets, cost \$102,000. Whitesboro starts work on concrete slab to take traffic from State No. 10, just being completed, thru the city.

Never in the history of Texas has there been as much home canning and preserving and Texas will come nearer living at home during the coming twelve months than in its recent history. Actual figures from 100 counties, compiled by the Dallas News, show 10,000,000 cans sold in Texas this year with an average increase in every section of more than 50 per cent over last year.

With its new Texas & Pacific freight and passenger terminals about completed, Ft. Worth is to have a new million dollar passenger station by the Santa Fe and a new \$175,000 out-bound freight house by the T. & P.

Houston municipal employment bureau calls for 10,000 cotton pickers for South and Central Texas. Completion of the 3,000 miles of natural gas lines out of Texas, now a matter of days, will give permanent jobs for compressor station men, gaugers, well-toners.

Demand continues strong for Texas bonds. When it came to selling \$1,792,000 of 4 3/8 per cent refunding bonds by which it expected to save \$800,000 in interest, Ft. Worth found it would get a premium of \$18,457 on the issue. Dallas selling \$800,000 city bonds, got a premium of \$26,000.

Unfilled orders at Texas textile mills at the end of July were 19 per cent ahead of the preceding month and 43 per cent ahead of the figures for the same time last year. With car loadings down for August 17.6 per cent over the country as a whole, Texas was down only 6.7 per cent with this area one of the few from which an increase for the quarter was expected.

School buildings: Garden Villa \$45,000; Munger \$7,000; Edna two \$90,000; Ben Hur \$35,000; Dumas \$125,000; Beeville \$125,000; Rio Grande City \$100,000; Palestine \$20,000; Santo \$14,000; Sugarland (auditorium-gymnasium) \$75,000.

Red River County sets new high record of 200 carloads of truck shipped out this season. Farmersville, Collin County, ditto by shipping 600 cars of onions. Lavaca ships thirty cars of garlic, Nacogdoches thirty-four cars of watermelons, Wise county thirteen cars of cantaloupes. Polk gets \$10,000 for its cucumber crop.

El Campo rice grower, convinced by experiments that cotton twine is more satisfactory than sisal, will help furnish a new outlet for low-grade cotton by tying his bags from several thousand acres with the cotton string. Kingsville presents Caesar Park to the government for a Federal building site. Government buys site for \$135,000 postoffice at Jacksonville. Big oil company plans three new refineries costing \$1,000,000 in the Kilgore district. Liberty County's new \$250,000 court house is about ready for use.

Actual construction of the eastern fill for Brownwood's \$2,500,000 water project has started. Buda citizens volunteer to build concrete dam, which impounds lake a mile long on Onion Creek and which is to be stocked with fish as an added attraction for visitors.

New 400,000-bushel elevator at Sherman brings city's grain storage capacity to 3,000,000 bushels. El Paso County plans \$835,000 bond issue for flood control, road-widening and city-county hospital.

Brownsville reports \$457,000 worth of new buildings under construction with contracts to be let soon for others. Dallas plans joint celebration to mark completion of five skyscrapers within the present year at a cost of more than \$5,000,000. Texas helium gas has been shipped for filling the giant dirigible, Akron. Marshall lets \$102,353 worth of street paving contracts at one letting.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Or How The Present Styles Might Be Improved?



Five million bushels more of corn than in 1930, 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, 400,000 bushels more of rice, 1,000,000 bushels more of sweet potatoes, 4,000,000 pounds more of wool and eleven pounds more per acre of cotton (155 against 144)—these are figures from the Federal Reserve Bank showing bumper crop conditions in Texas that will have an influence on wealth production of the State despite low prices.

Mass meeting of Runnels and Coke County citizens favor the Colorado reservoir project which would irrigate 60,000 acres in the two counties and provide water for municipal purposes to towns in those two and Taylor County.

With prices near a low record, Texas will make over a million bales more of cotton this year than last, forecast being 5,094,000 against 4,038,000 last year with average yield of 154 pounds of lint per acre, or forty pounds above the average of 1930.

Texas ranchers start movement for fattening Texas calves and lambs in Texas instead of sending them to the Middle West for finishing. Federal government establishes citrus by-product laboratory at Mercedes to develop new outlets for that crop.

Contract for lateral ditches has been let on the Maverick County water control project, involving the ultimate expenditure of \$7,000,000. Contract is let for new telephone buildings at San Antonio costing \$200,000. Comanche sells \$90,000 school bonds preparatory to starting work on a new building. Contract is let for Crockett's \$60,000 postoffice. Sale of the East-Texas Electric interurban to a new railroad company is reported. New owners plan to spend \$2,000,000 on rebuilding the line to serve major oil plants in that area.

Surveys of two proposed routes for the additional Dallas-Ft. Worth highway are to be completed and choice made between them this week. The new road will lessen congestion on the heaviest traveled stretch of highway in the State. Mineral Wells is seeking a new north and south highway across Palo Pinto County, connecting at Stephenville on the south and Jacksboro on the north with other main routes.

Contracts let for 20-foot concrete paving on Mansfield highway out of Ft. Worth, cost \$157,000. Opening of free bridges across Red River formally celebrated at Denison and Gainesville. Contract let for paving thirteen miles of No. 51 in Wilbarger County.

Cinnabar mines in Brewster County working on full time producing at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of mercury a year. Activity in the radio industry accredited with full time at the mines, which are one of three groups being worked in the world.

Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air" San Antonio, will involve the expenditure of \$14,000,000 when it is completed. Contract for lighting the 343 mile route between Amarillo and Tulsa will be let Nov. 1, permitting night mail carrying. Port Arthur plans using land reclaimed from Sabine Lake for an airport and seaplane base.

Los Angeles concern acquires old graphite mill at Houston and will employ eighteen to twenty men making petroleum filter out of clay. Dallas is considering a \$1,000,000 steel mill project. Improvements at Darco plant, Marshall, will cost \$75,000, preliminary to reopening of the company's lignite mines near there. Laredo, relatively new in the citrus industry, is to have its new packing plant in operation by Oct. 1. Other new packing plants are at San Carlos and Harlingen.

McKinney is considering proposal for a wash dress factory with a payroll of \$40,000 a year. New 2,000-barrel refinery at Kilgore will be increased to 5,000 barrels a day capacity. Gilmer has been asked to furnish a site for a 2,000-barrel refinery.

San Saba fertilizer factory will have its capacity increased to 100 tons daily. Beaumont bakery is spending \$35,000 on additional ovens to take care of increased demand. Dallas paint factory will increase its plant capacity 50 per cent in 1932. La Coste has a new bean threshing and curing plant. New canning plant at Nacogdoches, built by business men and truck growers co-operatively starts off employing 100 men.

Temple flour mill, closed down for several months, is reopened. Santa Anna glass factory, after a shutdown of several months for repairs, reopens on full time with good demand for its output. Post cotton mill, which for two years has been running only part time, resumes full-time operation, bringing its annual payroll back to \$250,000.

With letting of contract for State No. 43 and State No. 37, Jacksonville soon will have hard-surfaced roads leading out from it in six directions. McLennan lets contracts for graveling seventy-five miles of lateralroads will soon let contracts for graveling remaining sixty miles.

Coke County votes Sept. 26 on \$175,000 road bond issue for paving San Angelo-Robert Lee road. Bad detour on State No. 10 will be eliminated this week with opening of 3,000 foot bridge across Leon River. Opening of new paving on State 40 within a few days will give paved road from Dallas to Athens. State 64 is being paved from Carthage to Sabine River State No. 29 is completed north and south across Victoria County.

The stretch of dirt road from Salado, Bell County, to the Williamson County line on State No. 2 is to be paved after standing several years. It has been used in dry weather and eliminates many right angle turns and considerable mileage between Salado and Georg town.

KNOW TEXAS

By Bill Edwards

Texas imports natural gas from three States, but exports it to thirteen States and one foreign nation. Three thousand miles of high-pressure lines now nearing completion will transport Texas gas as far north as Minneapolis-St. Paul and Chicago and as far east as Indianapolis, there connecting with another line extending to the Atlantic coast.

Texas has 4,185,096 native-born and 98,396 foreign born white population, 854,964 negroes, 684,681 Mexicans and 2,579 Indians, Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos. In percentages 73.5 per cent is white, 14.3 negro, 11.7 Mexican.

Texas oil wells yield almost one-fourth of the world's petroleum production. In 1928 Texas was producing 28 per cent of the United States total, but in 1931 it is producing at a rate of more than 30 per cent of the American output.

Texas ranks third among the States in production of winter wheat, its 58,720,000 bushels for 1931 being only 50,000 bushels behind Nebraska in second place, but a long way behind the 223,000,000 bushels grown by Kansas, which holds first place.

Texas has 495,489 farms, valued with land (124,707,130 acres), improvements, implements and machinery at \$3,779,593,795 or approximately one-fourth of the total value (12 billion dollars) of the State. Farm land and buildings are valued at \$3,597,406,986 of which \$534,537,451 represents all buildings and \$351,008,434 farm homes.

Texas ranks second among the States in capacity of oil refining plants with ninety-eight of the 445 in the United States having a daily capacity of 860,875 barrels. Construction of many new refineries since 1929 may have brought Texas into first place or at least closer to California which with a daily capacity of 927,

180 barrels was ranked first, Okla., (349,100) is third, New Jersey (307,000) fourth. With 114 natural gasoline plants Texas produces 20.5 per cent of all that commodity in the United States.

Texas gained 2,647 per cent in population in the eighty years intervening between 1850 when its first U. S. Census was taken and 1930. The respective totals were 212,592 and 5,824,715.

Texas has three counties which showed population gains in excess of 5,000 per cent in the decade between '20 and '30: Winkler 8,775.3 per cent; Hockley 6,686.9 per cent; Crane 5,902.7 per cent.

Texas produces nearly 80 per cent of all the mohair clipped in the United States. In 1929 the total U. S. crop was 16,006,000 pounds, of which Texas produced 13,800,000 pounds.

Texas ranks fifth among the States in number of wholesale establishments eighth in volume of wholesale business fifteenth in wholesale business per 1,000 population. It has 9,606 establishments doing annually a business of \$2,804,509,116 or 4.03 per cent of the Nation's total.

Texas produces 9 per cent of the crop values of the United States, 7.5 per cent of the mineral values, 3.8 per cent of the livestock values, 4.03 per cent of the wholesale trade, 4.1 per cent of the retail, but only 2.1 per cent of the total manufacturing values.

Texas' gross income from leading lines of activity as shown in the U. S. 1929 census was \$502,133,000 from farm crops, \$238,915,000 from livestock, \$1,449,801,000 from manufactures, \$483,806,000 from minerals, \$245,502,000 from railroad income.

Texas counties and sub-divisions have issued \$721,925,076 in various kinds of bonds since 1893, including more than \$100,000,000 for schools.

Texas' first election was held in 1836 with 4,322 votes cast. Sam Houston, one of four candidates for the presidency, received 3,585 of the total.

Texas is credited with having the largest off-the-railroad postoffice in the United States, Canton, county seat of Van Zandt County, carrying that distinction.

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



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And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.



MIST KIDS— A Young Optimist



Haiti's Original Name
On his discovery of the island, Columbus named Haiti, La Espanola, which, however, soon became corrupted into Hispaniola.

Years and Youth
To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

James M. Beck's Interesting Suggestions to Congress—Butler May Be G. O. P. Chairman—British Parliament in Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OUR eminent statesmen are converging on Washington already in preparation for the session of congress that opens in December, and each one seems to have his own ideas of what should be done to save the nation. The remedies they are ready to propose are as various as the men themselves, and at least some of those that are not too evidently put forward for the purpose of further embarrassing an already troubled administration may be worth considering. President Hoover, it is reliably reported, hasn't yet made up his mind what it best to be done, and his cabinet members hold widely divergent views.

James M. Beck, Republican representative from Pennsylvania, is always listened to respectfully, and now, on his return from a trip to Europe, he has a lot to say. He decided the plight was due to "excessive taxation for socialist purposes and fears the United States is in grave danger of being led into the same road. Mr. Beck suggests that the present example of the British should be followed by the formation of a coalition leadership of Republicans and Democrats in congress for the purpose of "abolishing unnecessary and meddling bureaus" and effecting other economies.

The Pennsylvania estimates that probably two billions of dollars annually could be saved by temporarily suspending sinking fund requirements and by scrapping such governmental machinery as the farm board, numerous bureaus of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor and various commissions consecrated to paternalistic care of the citizenry in their occupations and in their homes.

He favors only one additional kind of tax. He would have congress pronounce light wines and beer nonintoxicating in fact, which he says can be done constitutionally, and then impose an excise tax on such beverages, which he estimates would bring in half a billion dollars of revenue annually.

THAT amazing story of the defalcations of Walter E. Wolfe, manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois bank of Chicago, was made almost complete by an announcement from Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors. He said that during twelve years Wolfe had stolen \$3,000,000, which makes his embezzlement the second largest in American banking history.

The bank is covered by insurance up to \$2,000,000 and a charge against special reserves for the balance of \$1,000,000 was made. Mr. Reynolds stated. He expressed the opinion, however, that this entire amount, over and above the insured sum, would be recovered in time.

GOSSIP about national politics now includes discussion concerning the man who shall succeed Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio as chairman of the Republican national committee. It is granted that Mr. Hoover can have a nomination if he wishes it, so his choice will prevail as to the manager of the campaign. The one definite statement to date is that of the Boston Post, to the effect that former Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts has been approached by close friends of President Hoover regarding his acceptance of the place. He was chairman during the administration of President Coolidge and directed his campaign. The Post says Mr. Butler was recently a week-end guest at the Rapidan camp and recommended Charles D. Hillis for the place. It was after this that he was himself asked if he would accept the chairmanship.



W. M. Butler.

Some of the statesmen in Washington are talking of the availability of Lawrence C. Phipps, former senator from Colorado, as chairman. Those who favor him urge that his great wealth would help the committee in raising the large campaign fund that will be needed. Mr. Phipps maintains a handsome home in Washington. All this is long-distance talk, for the national committee does not meet until December, when it will choose a date and city for the 1932 convention.

NATIONAL Relief Director Gifford and his committee are as busy as bees co-ordinating the efforts of state and municipal governments to meet the job of caring for the unemployed next winter. President Hoover has added many names to the advisory board, so it now includes a great number of the country's leading men in all lines. It was believed these advisers would soon be called in session.

Labor day gave occasion for numerous expressions concerning the situation by labor leaders, cabinet members, congressmen and others. In general the dole idea was condemned, but many agreed with William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, who asserted that work must be provided the idle by industry. Governor Murray of Oklahoma, speaking at Chicago, vehemently attacked Wall Street and the international bankers, charging them with having upset the economic structure of the country. He called for a new deal in 1932 for the laborers and common people and freer lending to the producing classes. His talk so ended as if he were suggesting himself for President, as the candidate of a new party, for he assailed Republicans and Democrats alike. So watch out for "Alfalfa Bill."

While the London Bobbies with rubber batons struggled to disperse a mob of jobless men and Communists, British parliament opened its special session called to try to balance the budget. After the usual speech from the throne had been read, Prime Minister MacDonald, head of the new national government, offered a motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the speedy passage of the economy measures devised by the cabinet. He insisted on a division, stating the resolution was considered as a test of confidence. The result of the voting gave the government a majority of 59, the figures being 309 for and 250 against it. The Conservatives and most of the Liberals lined up with MacDonald, as did twelve members of the Labor party. Sir Oswald Mosley and his "new party" were in opposition, together with Arthur Henderson's Laborites.

The economy budget, as presented by Chancellor Snowden and accepted by the house, caused groans from the Laborite benches. Its principle features, summarized, are:

Taxes.
Income—Standard rate raised six pence, bringing it to five shillings in the pound (about \$1.25 in \$5), or 25 per cent.
Beer—Increased one penny (two American cents) a pint.
Leaf tobacco—Increased eight pence (16 cents) a pound; other forms of tobacco proportionately.
Gasoline—Increased two pence (4 cents) a gallon.
Entertainment—Movies and legitimate theaters, increased 16 2-3 per cent.
Total new taxes this year, \$202,500,000; next year, \$100,000,000.

Savings.
Dole—Cut 10 per cent.
Police wages—Cut to a sliding scale upward from five shillings (about \$1.25) a week.
School teachers' wages—Cut 15 per cent.
Civil servants of all kinds, from cabinet ministers down—Pay cuts ranging as high as 20 per cent.
Heavy reductions in outlay for defense services, education and broad fund.

An interesting incident was the announcement by King George that he desired a reduction of \$250,000 in his civil list of \$2,350,000, which is the annual income paid by the government to the crown.

Queen Mary and other members of the royal family joined the king's request for cuts in their parliamentary grants, and the prince of Wales, who derives his income solely from his duchy of Cornwall, estimated to be about \$350,000 per year, announced he intended to contribute \$50,000 to the national exchequer.

LOWELL Bayles of Springfield, Mass., who a few years ago was a minor working underground, is the new American king of the air, for he won the Thompson trophy race at international air races in Cleveland, making the new record of an average speed of 226 miles an hour in his Gee-Bee supersportster over the 100 mile closed course. His money reward was \$0,300. Among the seven rivals he beat was Maj. Jimmy Doolittle, whose achievements at the meet earned for him \$10,000. Of the women flyers Mrs. Mae Haxlip of St. Louis was the biggest money winner, her share being \$7,500. John Livingston of Aurora, Ill., captured six trophies and a lot of coin.

TROUBLE between Japan and China, always in the offing, seems to be getting nearer. The immediate reason is the shooting of Capt. Shintaro Nakamura, Japanese, as a spy by Chinese troops in Manchuria some weeks ago. The Japanese cabinet met early in the week to consider the matter and Minister of War Jiro Minami set forth the army's attitude. Recently he urged the government to take

a firm stand in dealing with the Chinese rulers of Manchuria, who have sought pretexts to delay answering queries from Tokyo. The vernacular press in Japan insists on strong measures against China.
Six military planes of the Ninth division at Kanazawa dropped 100,000 handbills that called the attention of the nation to the danger of Japanese interests in Manchuria being jeopardized. This is the first time the army has taken such unusual measures. The handbills said:
"Countrymen, awaken. The national defense is endangered."

WHAT the members of the League of Nations assembly termed a "lamentable error" was rectified when the assembly met in Geneva and almost immediately adopted a resolution inviting Mexico to join the league. The first business was the election of a president, and this honor was conferred on Nikolaus Titubast of Rumania, former foreign minister and now Rumanian ambassador to Great Britain. Then the matter of Mexico was taken up.
Lord Cecil of England said the admission of Mexico would rectify an error in the formation of the league, adding "I must admit I personally had a part in committing this error." He said the aid of Mexico was needed in the league's efforts to solve world problems. These sentiments were echoed by M. Briand of France, Signor Grandi of Italy, Carlus of Germany and Yoshizawa of Japan, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.
While the statesmen were paying tribute to Mexico, her observer at Geneva, Martinez de Alba, walked about the auditorium smiling and shaking hands with the leading delegates. The Mexican senate accepted the invitation and called its action to Geneva. The Mexicans feel that her position in the league will give Mexico prestige in the eye of other Latin American nations.

FOLLOWING close, on the announcement that the farm board will sell 15,000,000 bushels of its wheat to China comes the news that Germany is dickering for the purchase of 200,000 tons from the same source. Of course both lots would be sold on long term credits, and many Americans doubt that we ever will receive payment.
Of the wheat for China one-half will be turned into flour before it leaves the United States, in order to pacify the American millers. The shipments will be 50,000 tons monthly, the first to go before October 1. Carl Williams said American shipping lines would have a chance to carry this wheat and flour, but must meet competition; in other words, he willing to carry the grain across the Pacific at the lower rates bid by other lines.

MORE than sixty experts on rural problems met at the University of Chicago to try to formulate an economic policy for farm relief. Their sessions were behind closed doors, but those who consented to be interviewed between sessions held little immediate encouragement for farmers, especially those depending on cotton and wheat.
The policies of the farm board came in for condemnation on the part of many representatives, who declared that the board's policy of discouraging production of such crops as wheat and cotton was detrimental.

CHILE'S naval mutiny ended almost as suddenly as it began and peace once more reigns in that country, officially, at least. The rebels, who objected to various government measures, held out until the air force went in to action against them. One hundred planes circled over the warships held by the mutineers, dropping bombs that sank some destroyers and damaged the battleship La Torre. Then literature was dropped telling the rebels they had no chance, so they gave up. Their officers, including Rear Admiral Gomez, commander of the fleet, were set free and resumed their commands and the craft were taken to Valparaiso and Port Tongoy.
The government has started an investigation into the guilt of those involved, more than 2,700 enlisted men and petty officers. Other hundreds of men, some of them in the army, took part in the seizure of the bases at Talcahuano and Valparaiso. It is alleged that Communists stirred up the whole affair.
The nation was generous in praise of the conduct of the aviation division and attaches of embassies and legations remarked that it was the first time in a Latin-American revolt that aircraft had conquered a navy to protect a government.
The senate proposed to the cabinet that one of the outstanding heroes of the rebellion, Lieut. Fernando de La Paz, be raised to the rank of major. The lieutenant defended single-handed the powder magazine at Talcahuano and killed seven insurgent soldiers with seven shots when they tried to rush him.

THE popularity of the jacket suit has in no way diminished as evinced by the recent showings of advance fall fashions. Numerous new models in the casual daytime suits are shown and several afternoon costumes using the jacket suit idea are introduced. However, the loose, beltless coat with jacket effect blouse is still the favorite type generally.

The three or four piece ensemble with knee length coat is obviously the latest "best bet" in suits. The important thing in this suit is the contrasting color and fabric combinations; the coat and skirt of matching tweed with the jacket of a darker monotone or a blouse of satin or a patterned woolen Monotone fabrics, enhanced by trimmings of silver fox, suede cloth or velvet are best for the formal daytime ensemble.

The most outstanding new models in all the displays are of colorful woolsens with contrasting fur trimming. Brilliant and soft, dull reds in monotones and mixed tweeds are being favored for the fur trimmed and colored type of suit. Only two shades of green are being used—dark and a very brilliant green. The in-between tones are not seen even in patterned tweeds. Brown is still the most popular color, there being an extensive choice in shades which range from a mauve tinted brown, through cocoa and rust browns, and various tones in black browns.

The trouser skirt is observed in several models that suggest formality through the use of smooth, black cashmere fabrics.

For general wear, the jacket suit of woolen jersey is very good and comes in a great variety of combination colors and fabrics. Monotone jersey is combined with checked, striped and flecked patterns to make some of the most attractive three and four piece suits.

For the light suit that suggests rigid formality, black velvet or satin is used. These suits are lavishly trimmed with fur and always feature a white blouse.

Fashion Highlights
Skirts for street wear are shorter, being as high as fourteen inches from the ground.
Gloves are vari-colored and flared to match the accompanying ensemble. Black and brown are the best colors in brilliant French colors being good. Hosiery must be of the same tone as the shoes. The darker shades of brown and sheer blacks being the best bets.

Biased construction is seen in the seaming, weave of fabric, crossing of collars and placing of buttons on

suits, dresses and coats.
Black and shades of brown are the best colors for the fall ensemble.
Hats to be really smart must be either of the Empress Eugenie mode or a French Colonial turban.
Sleeves should be flared at the elbow or below.
Wide revers at the neckline and empire waistlines or yokes are good. Many buttons, large and colorful, are used for dresses, suits and coats.
Lace is good for trimming of dresses and blouses.
Sharp contrast in color and fabric is one of the most important dicta of fall fashions.

The Fall Suit
Many Pieced and Varied-Colored
By Lorice Walton

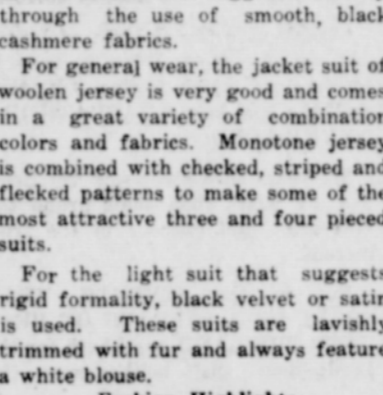
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CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17 marks the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States by the constitutional convention in Philadelphia after nearly four months of deliberations.

In recent years Constitution Day has been widely observed through suitable exercises by schools, clubs and patriotic societies. It is only the truth to say that the average American is by no means as familiar with this great document as he ought to be. The wisdom and foresight of its authors have been amply vindicated throughout the life of the nation.

One of the highest tributes ever paid the Constitution was by the eminent British statesman, Viscount James Bryce, who in his American Commonwealth said:

"The Constitution deserves the veneration with which Americans have been accustomed to regard it. It ranks above every other written constitution for the intrinsic excellence of its scheme, its adaptation to the circumstances of the people, the simplicity, brevity and precision of its language, its judicious mixture of definiteness in principle with elasticity in details."

Every citizen should read the Constitution at least once a year, and Constitution Day is an appropriate time to do it.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a real good day with us. Fine crowd and one addition at the morning service. One of the splendid young men who is teacher in our school came right into our church fellowship. Well that is just as it should be when our teachers fail to give their influence, time and support in general to our churches they fail to give all they owe to the community. They should spend the week-ends right in the community where they are teaching and go to whatever church they are members of and lend all the aid they can. I for one want the teacher of my children to be a live active Christian and I shall never be satisfied with one who is not. So I am hoping that every one of our teachers may right soon find their places in the religious activities of the town and be of all the help there they can.

Bro. Geo. W. Parks preached Sunday night for the Baird Church and the word comes that they had a mighty good time. We are always glad for him to come our way.

We began the meeting at Midway Sunday afternoon and had one conversion in the first service. We are just having services at night and are having an interesting time.

We invite every one who can at all to worship with us at the Baptist Church next Sunday night. I will preach at home at the morning service anyway and there will be preaching at night. I will get some one else if I am out to Midway at that time.

Come on now let's make the Sunday School hum.

Our association convened last week as per announcement and we had a real good time. It was so very pleasant to work with the brethren and sisters, they did so beautifully. The officers of the association are Joe R. Mayes, Moderator; V. W. Tatum, Clyde Church, Clerk; W. R. Thompson of Cottonwood is Treas.

Our next meeting will be with the Cross Plains church, beginning Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in Sept. 1932. Our next workers meeting will be held with the Yranon church on Tuesday after the 1st Sunday in October.

Callahan County Baptist are getting

MIRACLES by A.J. Dunlap

The miracles of ancient times—
Like Jonah and the whale;
The talking ass that Balaam rode;
The cruse that could not fail—
May prove that God abides somewhere,
But better far to me,
The old farm has her miracles
That all can hear and see.

In anxious call of mother beasts
And coo of turtle dove,
The understanding heart discerns
The miracle of Love.
The miracle of Life and Death
Stands boldly on display.
When new-born things lie dead at birth—
A scrap of useless clay.

The yawning hill-gaps rugged cup
That holds the blood-red sun
Proclaims the miracle of Power
When day is nearly done.
The miracle of Spring each year
Arrives on tree and vine
No trouble on the farm at all
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ing a car and will fill it with produce and send it to Buckner Orphans Home

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Joe R. Mayes

FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Thursday, Sept. 10, 1931, a committee was called to a meeting at Cisco to discuss the 1931 foot-ball to be played in District 10, Class B, of the oil Belt. The committee reported on a few articles of importance and among these was a letter received from Mr. Roy Henderson, chairman of the Interscholastic League. In Mr. Henderson's letter he stated that no conference game could be played before the opening of the school term therefore the Baird and Putnam game to be played here last Friday was called off and will be played on Friday, November 20, 1931.

The new schedule that adopted is as follows.
Sept. 19—Open.
Sept. 25—Baird at Cross Plains.
Oct. 2—Moran at Baird.
Oct. 9—Baird at Albany.
Oct. 16—Cross Plains at Baird (non-conference)
Oct. 23—Open
Oct. 30—Baird at Rising Star.
Nov. 6—Caddo vs Baird (Not decided where to be played)
Nov. 11—Cyde at Baird.
Nov. 20—Baird at Putnam.
Nov. 26—Baird at Clyde.

* **Think On These** *
* **Things** *
* **WHOLESOME MEDITATION** *
* (Selected by Bro. Andrews) *

(Note: In view of the present agitation of regulating the planting of certain farm products by law, it will be interesting to read the law of Moses to the children of Israel about this matter. Next week we will let Josephus, the Jewish Historian interpret the provisions of this law.)

THE SABBATHICAL, OR THE SEVENTH YEAR, AND THE SEVEN TIMES THE SEVENTH YEAR, CALLED THE YEAR OF JUBILEE, AS FOUND IN THE LAW OF MOSES

THE SEVENTH YEAR.
"And six years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof:
But the SEVENTH YEAR THOU SHALT LET IT REST AND LIE STILL: that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave, the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vine

yard, and with thy oliveyard." Exodus 23:10-11

"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them: When ye come in to the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a SABBATH UNTO THE LORD.

Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof:

But in the SEVENTH YEAR SHALL BE A SABBATH OF REST UNTO THE LAND, a sabbath for the Lord: thou shalt neither sow thy

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field, nor prune thy vineyard.

That which growth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a YEAR OF REST UNTO THE LAND." Leviticus 25:2-5

"And if shall say, what shall we eat the seventh year? behold, we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase:

Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store." Leviticus 25:20-22

"At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release.

And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbor shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbor, or of his brother: because it is called the Lord's release.

Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again; but that which is thine is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release." Deut. 15:1-3

"To fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: (which has been neglected for four hundred and ninety years) for as long she lay desolate SHE KEPT SABBATH, TO FULFILL THREESCORE AND TEN YEARS." 2nd Cor. 36:21

This last verse above is the fulfillment of the warning Moses gave the children of Israel if they disobeyed the voice of God as found in the 26th Chapter of Leviticus. Among other things, he said:

"And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you; AND YOUR LAND SHALL BE DESOLATE, and your cities waste.

Then shall the land ENJOY HER SABBATHS. AS LONG AS IT LIETH DESOLATE, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall THE LAND REST, AND ENJOY HER SABBATHS.

As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because IT DID NOT REST IN YOUR SABBATHS WHEN YE DWELT UPON IT." Leviticus 26:33-35

THE JUBILEE YEAR.

"And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years, and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND UNTO THE INHABITANTS THERE OF: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man UNTO HIS POSSESSION, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

A jubilee hall that fiftieth year be unto you; ye shall not sow, neither reap that which growth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

For it is the jubilee; it shall be holy unto you; ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.

In the year of this jubilee ye shall return every man unto his possession. And if thou sell ought unto thy neighbor, or buyest ought of thy neighbor's hand, ye shall not oppress one another:

According to the NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER THE JUBILEE thou shalt buy of thy neighbor, and according UNTO THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF THE FRUITS he shall sell unto thee:

According to the multitude of years thou shalt INCREASE THE PRICE THEREOF, and according to the fewness of years THOU SHALT DIMINISH THE PRICE OF IT: FOR ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE YEARS OF THE FRUITS DOETH HE SELL UNTO THEE." Leviticus 25:18-16

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Leonard Tillotson

When Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, recently passed to his reward Texas lost one of its most useful and most patriotic citizens. This writer knew him intimately in public life since the legislative sessions of 1914 and knows that he always placed public interest first in his work and that he was never prompted by any spirit of selfishness in the public service to which he devoted so great a part of his life.

Chain Stores and Farms
Chain store systems are denying the recent report that they will go into chain farming, stating that they

have troubles enough already. Even fancy turnstiles and cash and carry systems would not make farming attractive to owners of chain stores.

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PERSONALS

Tom Windham and son Tom Jr., of Oplin have returned from Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley were in from their farm on the Bayou, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Ivey's parents.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Mrs. Fred Estes spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterley has returned after a week's visit in Marshall and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Massie of Ft. Worth spent some days with the Fetterleys.

Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Snyder, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham last week-end.

Roland Hall left a few days ago for Longview to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

Eldon Boydston, of Brawley, California, arrived yesterday on a visit to the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes are away on a little vacation visiting the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Colonel Dyer and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Dyer, have returned from a ten days visit with Mrs. Dyer's sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ode Berry and little daughter, Eloise and Ted Ivy spent Tuesday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey.

Miss Lottie Harrell returned to Big Spring Saturday after a two week's visit with Mary Elizabeth Fetterley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and son, Judson, returned a few days ago from Longview and other points in the East Texas Oil Fields.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, of BellePlaine left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Al Fowler and family in East Vaughn, New Mexico.

T. M. Windham of Byrd, Brown County, was in Baird Monday, visiting for a short time with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Tom Eastham and daughter, Miss Ethlyn, Miss Mae Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell, of Admiral, visited relatives in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Fetterley and daughter, Mary Elizabeth will leave for Denton Sunday where Mary Elizabeth will enter North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Seay of Houston visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. Brown Seay, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. McCoy and E. C. Hall for sometime, returned home with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren were called to Weatherford the first of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Warren's mother. Mr. Warren returned home. Mrs. Warren remaining at her mother's bedside.

P. P. Sheppard, manager of West Texas Utilities Co., with headquarters at Cisco was in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Sheppard was formerly local manager of the company here at Baird some twelve or fifteen years ago.

Hubbard Bowyer, of Los Vegas, Nevada; Otis Bowyer Jr., of Dallas and Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conly and daughters, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Whitecotton, of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham. They were accompanied home by their grand-mother, Mrs. J. J. Price.

Mrs. Wayne Eastham and daughters, Miss Maggie Eastham of Lou, and Mrs. Emma Gautney, of Lamessa, are here attending their son and brother Alvin Eastham, who is a patient at the Grigg Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week. They are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

In the column Dallas and State, fifty years ago, under date of Sept. 6 1881, running in the Dallas News, we find the following: "H. Schwartz, assistant postmaster at Vickery, otherwise Baird, and correspondent of the Herald, is in Dallas."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and children, Mary Elizabeth and Billy, and Miss Lottie Harrell of Big Spring, have returned from a trip touring Texas. They visited Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin, and visited Mrs. Fetterley's sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross in Bandera.

Mrs. Joe R. Mayes has been confined to her bed with the flu for a week. She is just a little better. Bro. Mayes says it is just a little to big a job for the ordinary man to keep house, wait on the sick, take care of all the home work, and hold a meeting all at the same time but he can do it with all ease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter, Jean, who have been visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood and sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Coats of Baird, left Sunday for their home in New York. Mr. Powell will resume his work, Sept. 16, as associate Professor of Mathematics in the College of the City of New York.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and daughter Miss Vena Mae, of Abilene, paid The Star office a pleasant visit Thursday morning. Miss Vena Mae is opening an Art Studio in Baird; she will be at the High School building next Monday morning at 9 o'clock to meet those interested in art. See her announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Star.

Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill, of Baird and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. John Jordan, Frankie and Elsie Straley, of Oplin, were the guests of Claude Flores at Belle Plaine Tuesday. Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Windham and Claude Flores were school mates and neighbors at Belle Plaine some years ago, and they spent the day looking over the ruins of this once flourishing little West Texas town, which at that time was the county site of Callahan county. The day brought to mind many incidents of by gone days.

Mrs. J. W. Duffus, of San Diego, Calif., and daughter, Mrs. Norman Weiss and little sons Jack and David of Santa Barbara, Mexico, Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring and John L. Trent, of Fort Stockton, came in Monday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn is a sister to Mrs. Duffus, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Trent. Mr. Trent and Mrs. Blackburn are twins and Tuesday being their birthday he gave her a pleasant surprise by coming to spend the day with her it being the first birthday they have spent together since they were 17 years of age.

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Art Studio Announcement

I will be at High School Monday at 9 o'clock and would be pleased to see all interested in any kind of arts Oil painting, Sketching, Home Craft Arts, Commercial Printing, Poster Painting, Drawing, Portraiture, and Art Appreciation.

THE PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

The pythian Booster Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lodema Kehrer. The afternoon was well spent playing games and the prizes were awarded Mrs. J. L. Allman and Mrs. A. I. Vestal Jr. Several Readings were given by Miss Helen Fulton. Each member of the club gave an interesting talk for the good of the Order.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames E. C. Fulton, Hazel Johnson, A. T. Vestal Sr., A. T. Vestal Jr., Lee Estes, Mell Estes of Tyler, Willie Barnhill, W. M. Meyers, Oscar Eastham, Sam Smith, Thurman Allman, Mary Kehrer, Lodema Kehrer, J. L. Allman.

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THE BAIRD STAR

LOST:—Leather Hand tooled ladies purse, Sept. 5th, somewhere between my home and C. V. Jones home. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Ashby white. 42-11

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones underwent a minor operation on Thursday of last week.

Sibel Holder, daughter of J. J. Holder, of Scranton, underwent a tonsil operation on Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Parish, who underwent a major operation last Saturday, is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Austin, on Monday Sept. 14, 1931, a son.

Milton 7 year old son of C. M. Morse, ad his tonsils removed Monday.

Bernice Steakley, 13 year old daughter of W. J. Steakley, underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Crawford who has been a patient for some time, spent a few days at her home, returning to the hospital Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, was a patient Monday.

J. H. Crow, of Cottonwood, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Pearl Dodge, of Cross Plains entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. C. L. McCleary, who underwent an appendix operation on Thursday of last week, is improving.

Alvin Eastham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday, of last week, is improving.

Methodist Church

School has started and fall work is running in high and we are all settled down to work. We do not want to forget the church, it is our supreme work after all, we should make it first.

Had a great day last Sunday and we want a better one. Our attendance at HSunday School and preaching services are increasing each Sunday. Come and help us make next Sunday our biggest day of all.

M. S. Leveridge

DELPHIN CHAPTER

The Delphin Chapter meets Tuesday, Sept 22nd in the home of Mrs. Ful-ton.

The following program will be rendered, with Mrs. James Ross, as leader:

Preliminary Discussion, Mrs. Ross.

Hebrew Music, Mrs. Fulton

Music in Greek Myths, Miss Eliska Gilliland.

Achievements in Greek Music, Mrs. Tyson.

Chinese Music, Mrs. Bearden.

Early Christian Music, Mrs. Hatchett.

Church of Christ

Services Sunday were well attended your plans to be with us next Lord's Day. The subject at 11:00 o'clock will be "Jezebel, A Sinful Woman." Subject for the evening hour will be announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many Oplin friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our Aunt and Sister, Mrs. Minnie Rutherford.

Especially do we thank you for the nice lunches and floral offerings, and Brother Bright for the sweet sermon. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Culwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and family.

Work At Tecumseh Cemetery

The Star is requested to announce that there will be work at the Tecumseh cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 1st. All interested in this cemetery are asked to come and help with this work 42-2t

JOBLESS VETERANS

More than 61,000 disabled veterans of the World War are out of jobs. That is the report given out by the national commander of Disabled American Veterans after questionnaires were sent out to 300,000 men on the compensation rolls. The Department of Labor, say press reports is attempting to find jobs for all these. They are employable and all they ask is a chance to work. And the days back there when they swung down the street in khaki to the blare of bands and yells of the crowds must look pretty hollow to them now. The public forgets quickly.

BLACK EYED PEAS—for canning. 2c per lb delivered. Phone Edwan Webb, or write A. R. Dillard Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 42-1t

The Star Offers Swap Column to Patrons

In conjunction with The Stars offer to take grain and other products on subscriptions, we this week offer a free trade column to our readers with a view of helping in this way. Money is scarce and farm products are bringing a very small amount in cash to the farmers of the county and the conditions being such that many are not able to buy what they need but this free swap column should alleviate this need to some extent. In this column our readers may advertise what they have to trade for something someone else may have.

This column will be limited to trades only. The ads will be limited to five lines, this being approximately thirty words and is ordinarily sufficient space to give all information needed.

For instance: Will trade corn for two pigs. Tom Brown, Rt. A., Tickville.

We will run this free swap column until the last week in November and we trust our readers will take advantage of it. Send in your ads at once

QUEEN OF TRAIL DRIVERS DIES IN SANTONE AT 92

Mrs. Amanda Burks, 92, "Queen of the Old Trail Drivers," who in 1871 rode the cattle trail to Abilene, Kans., in a buggy, died at her La Mott ranch home, 25 miles east of Cotulla Tuesday.

Her journey to Abilene, Mans., with cattle in 1871 consumed three months. She was accompanied by a negro servant who rode horse back. When she tired of the buggy she exchanged places with the negro. She amher horse across swollen streams swam her horse across swollen streams, experienced a prairie fire and went through numerous storms and stampedes.

Burial was made in an old cemetery on her ranch.

NOTICE REBEKAHS

All members of the Baird Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to be attended to.

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ENCORE Macaroni & Spaghetti 8 oz pkg 5c	ENCORE Prepered Spaghetti 3 med. cans 22c	ANN PAGE Strawberry Preserves 16 oz jar 17c
SCOT-TISSUE Toilet Paper 3 rolls 22c	Wardorf Toilet Paper 4 rolls 17c	HEINZ VINEGAR Cider or White quart 24c
GRANDMOTHER'S SATURDAY SPECIAL-RAISIN BREAD loaf 10c	BREAD Long Loaf or ROLLS 12-Rolls-To-Pkg. 5c	
8 O'CLOCK Coffee pound 19c	NECTAR TEA 1/2 lb 25c 1/4 lb 13c	IONA Ketchup 3 8 oz bottles 25c
Post Bran or Kellogg's Bran Flakes pkg 10c	SHREDDED WHEAT pkg 10c	SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes 2 large pkgs 21c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO. TEA

Keeping Up With West Texas

Each of the one hundred and one cities affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been asked by its president, Houston Harte to set up local public expenditure and tax committees to work in connection with the program of the regional organization's committee, headed by C. N. Bassett of El Paso, which has for its purpose reduction of expenditures in county, state and federal governments with a view to lowering taxes.

An intensive study of governmental expenditures will be made by the Bassett committee. Manager D. A. Barden of the West Texas Chamber experienced in tax problems, will work with the group. President Harte is calling on the local directors of the organization to have their local chambers of commerce, or luncheon clubs, select committees to study the tax question with regard to local government and at the same time work with the central committee on the program.

Harte points out in his initial communication to the directors about the plans and program of the West Texas Chamber's public expenditure and tax committee that public expenditures have increased rapidly during recent years, and that many people have come to the belief that healthy business conditions will not prevail again until the expenditures are reduced.

The blame for the situation, he asserts, is not so much a blame on the public officials as it is on the lethargy of the citizenry. "It is true," he says, "that we have been howling about taxes for years, but it is also true that at the same time we have been demanding increased services from the government, have been apathetic about bond elections, and shown little interest in the government's expenditures."

"What interest we have shown has been in getting more appropriations rather than decreasing and abolishing them. Let us get interested in the operations and organization of the government, in the services of the government and the appropriations being made. When expenditures come down, taxes will be lowered."

In connection with the request that all West Texas cities carrying affiliations with the regional organization co-operate with the program of the tax committee, Harte points out that each local group should realize that the job is along time program, that the committees should represent the local property owners and interests, and that they should study local and county taxes with a view to decreasing the expenditures and also maintain close contact with the regional committee for mutual benefits.

Figures compiled on the tax matter in a study made by Manager Barden of the West Texas Chamber reveal that since 1913 public expenditures for federal, state, and local governmental purposes have increased three billion to twelve and a half billion dollars. The per capita figure on public expenditures has increased from \$30.24 in 1913 to \$99.23 now. Public pay rolls now carry the names of one out of every twelve people in the nation. In 1923 one out of every twenty-five of our total population was being paid from tax sources for their work. The study estimates that taxes now consume seventy per cent of the net profits of agriculture, and related industries; thirty-five per cent of the mining and quarrying profits; and thirty per cent of the net returns of public service operations.

Amarillo has the largest highway underpass in Texas. It is seven hundred and seventy feet long, connects two main portions of the city and carries the traffic of eight State highways. Three hundred carloads of steel and concrete were consumed in its construction, and it cost a quarter of a million dollars.

A Dalhart man recently offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty five cents per bushel.

A \$65,000 school building has been recently completed at Perryton, Texas.

A twenty-six inch gas line is under construction between Skellytown in the Texas Panhandle and the principal cities of Minnesota, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Amarillo's American Legion unit, Hanson Post, with one thousand and twenty-eight members, is the second largest in Texas.

Feed watermelon was served to 1,500 guests of the Palo Pinto Watermelon Growers Association at a party given in Mineral Wells, Texas, recently.

The water mains in Canyon, Texas,

are to be extended at a cost of \$18,000.

Tarrant County's tax valuations are \$190,000,000 for 1931.

Weatherford ships from twenty to thirty carloads of turkeys to the northern and eastern markets every year.

Haskell County now boasts its first paved highway with the completion of pavement between Haskell and Stamford, Texas.

Three hundred thousand cans have been sold in Eastland County, Texas, this year for home canning and carrying out a live-at-home program.

Thirty five men were provided with work at Ranger, Texas, recently when a rock crushing plant resumed operation after a several months idleness.

Stephens County, Texas, has one thousand producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has eighteen casinghead gasoline plants in operation.

A Weatherford banker recently spun the thread and wove the cloth for the material out of which a local tailor made the banker a suit of clothes. Only thirty-five cents worth of cotton was used.

A two thousand barrel oil well was brought in near Hamlin, Texas, early in August, and two wells offsetting it have been spudded in.

The site for the proposed \$165,000 federal building at Big Spring has been secured.

The home demonstration agent of Floyd County, Texas, maintains a fully equipped canning kitchen for the free use of the public for canning the surplus food products produced this season.

All of the State highways in Hale County, Texas, are now paved with concrete, a total of sixty-seven miles radiating in four directions from Plainview.

A four year old Jersey cow owned by a farmer of Meadow, Texas, was recently designated a gold medal animal by the American Jersey Cattle Club, which is the highest distinction that can be given for production. The cow, Masterman's Pearl S, produced thirteen thousand pounds of milk and six hundred and seventy five pounds of fat under test in one year.

Through irrigation, at a cost of one dollar per acre, a Bailey County farmer produced an average of forty-four bushels of wheat per acre as compared to twenty-five bushels on adjoining land not irrigated.

The total enrollment for the two summer terms of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, was 1,539 this year, exceeding last year by 220.

A governmental radio broadcasting station of 2,000 watt power, costing \$65,000 and providing meteorological service, is under construction at Big Spring, Texas.

Citizens of Ward County, Texas, want a state park on the site of the old Willow Water Hole, stopping place and camp ground on the old '49 emigrant trail from Big Spring to El Paso, once the scene of a massacre

of two hundred members of a wagon train by Comanche Indians.

The Flag ranch of over one hundred sections in Winkler County, Texas, was sold recently constituting one of the biggest single land deals in West Texas during the year.

The University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, has been recently expanded so that a four year college course is offered.

A recent chamber of commerce campaign to promote the use of air mail resulted in doubling the poundage out of Big Spring. Committees sold stamps, and merchants displayed placards advertising air mail advantages.

Range conditions in eastern New Mexico are the best in years, and it is estimated that thousands of heads of fat cattle will be shipped this fall.

That tourists may obtain correct

information about their cities, the chambers of commerce of Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, recently conducted informational campaigns among their citizens. Typical questions asked by tourists with correct answers were mimeographed, and given local distribution and advertising.

The Texas Pecos Valley country is expected to ship approximately five hundred carloads of cantaloupes this

year an estimated three thousand acreage crop.

A \$10,000 school building for the exclusive use of its three hundred Mexican children, is being built at Big Spring, Texas.

Twenty-six graduates received their bachelor's degree from the Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine, Texas, at the close of the summer school term, and one hundred and twenty teaching certificates were issued.

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W. N. U. Service

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

I was indignant to learn of that kind of talk, and in commenting on it to the Americans who had heard such statements made I said that "The German lines can be broken, they must be broken, and they will be broken," and those present will recall that it was said with considerable emphasis.

Positive steps were taken at once to eradicate such notions, or at least prevent them from being openly stated, and I was determined to relieve immediately any officer, without regard to rank, who should express any such opinion.

First Division Moves In.

My general impression of the situation at this time was set forth in a cable to Washington October 21:

"During the last week the water-soaked ground in Flanders and on the western front generally has prevented further development of offensive movements. Summing up wastage of German army in this year's campaign, a single offensive, such as the Anglo-French in Flanders in progress since July 31, is insufficient materially to weaken Germany's main power. Next year must see two offensives, continuously maintained throughout summer, if decisive result is to be obtained. This can only be secured through aid of effective United States army on this side. . . . The troops on the western front have been re-enforced by one German division from the Russian front. . . ."

As the training of the First division had now progressed sufficiently it was put into line in the quiet sector north-east of Luneville, under the supervision of the French, for actual trench experience. The division was under-officered and short of horses, clothing and many other things, especially rolling kitchens, of which a few had only recently been received, and trucks, which were borrowed from the French.

Stressed Need of Winter Clothing.
My repeated cables, beginning in July, for winter clothing had received scant attention, and with the coming of colder weather the shortage became critical. The initial stock requested was disallowed, the monthly allotments were totally inadequate and the depots were practically empty.

The explanation that came from the quartermaster general's office, that our requests could not be granted on account of the needs at home, showed a total lack of appreciation of the necessity of properly clothing the fighting man actually at the front above all others. After another urgent appeal a partial supply was sent, but we had succeeded in obtaining a quantity of clothing from the British to tide us over.

CHAPTER XVIII

Upon the invitation of General Petain I went to the French front to be present at their second offensive since General Nivelle's failure in April, arriving by motor at the headquarters of General d'Esperey, commander of the group of armies of the north, on the evening of October 22, 1917.

The plans for the attack were explained to us, and from the extreme care taken in working out the details and from their accurate knowledge of the enemy's forces and his position, there seemed to be little doubt of success.

Soon after their victory near Verdun in August the French had begun to prepare for this offensive, in which they could not well afford to fail. The advance was made by eight divisions of the Sixth army on a front of only seven and a half miles extending along the Aisne, with the object of gaining a more advantageous position for the winter and also still further building up French morale.

Extended Artillery Fire.

General Matera, the new command-

der, gave the operation his personal attention, prescribing an artillery preparation covering six days, during which the expenditure of ammunition was even greater than in the offensive of August 20. The long period of artillery fire was considered necessary, as the Germans were strongly fortified along the chalky bluffs of the Aisne, where numerous caverns afforded cover for large garrisons held near the front.

The assaulting lines of infantry, accompanied by numerous tanks, succeeded without difficulty in reaching the limited objectives. Fort Malmanson, the key point, was reduced to a heap of rubbish by the very heavy artillery fire concentrated upon it. The capture of this dominant position by the French caused the immediate withdrawal of the Germans on the right and left, and during the succeeding fortnight they retired behind the Ailette.

Victory is Offset.

This achievement of the French in capturing positions against which the April offensive by Nivelle dashed itself to pieces had a very stimulating effect upon their morale, but it would have been more lasting had it not been followed so soon by the serious defeat of the Italians at Caporetto October 24.

After extending thanks to our host we left for Compiègne, literally covered with mud, stopping there to congratulate General Petain on the success of the day. While at Compiègne we dropped in at the dispensary where some American women under Miss Elsie De Wolfe (who afterward became Lady Mendel) maintained a clinic for badly burned gas cases. We also made a brief call at the hospital nearby to see Colonel Bunsan-Variela, of Panama canal fame, who had lost a leg at the recent French offensive near Verdun. From his cheerful mood he seemed to be rather proud of his wound.

In 1927 I took part in the dedication of the Ossuary near Verdun, at which Colonel Bunsan-Variela was present. On the rounds to inspect this fine monument we passed the many bays which contain the bones of men who lost their lives in the great battle. When we came to the bay corresponding to the sector in which he fought, he joyfully remarked that he thought his leg must be in there.

Dock Construction Delayed.

Toward the end of October, accompanied by Gens. Richard N. Blatchford and Mason M. Patrick, and Col. Charles R. Krauthoff and David S. Stanley, I visited Bordeaux, one of the ports chosen for the use of American troops. As facilities were only sufficient to accommodate a limited amount of additional medium draft shipping, we had started the construction of new docks at Bassens, 12 miles below, where deep water would permit vessels to come alongside. Although considerable quantities of material had been sent over, this new construction was delayed principally because of the lack of piling which the engineers had planned to have brought from the Pacific coast.

An incident happened in connection with the shipments of piling from home that would have been amusing if it had not been so serious. One ship that reached Bordeaux was supposed to be loaded with especially long piling, but upon inspection the engineers found it much shorter than prescribed. Upon inquiry it was learned that to get the piles in between bulkheads the supercargo had saved the ends off. While speaking of forest products another example of inefficiency that occurred a little later might be mentioned.

One of the vessels from home was loaded by the quartermaster's department with shavings for the cold stor-

age plant instead of steel billets for the manufacture of guns when tons of sawdust and shavings could have been obtained from the logging districts in France.

Trouble With Russians.

Continuing the inspection, we went on Sunday to Cornau, about forty miles from Bordeaux, thinking it might possibly be available for our use later on. It was then occupied by a brigade of disaffected Russians, who, like most of their fellows, had defied their officers and refused to participate further in the war. After being withdrawn from the line they had given the French so much trouble, even to committing depredations on the people, that they had to be sent out of the zone of the armies to this rather remote camp, where they were held practically as prisoners.

There was no transportation to carry them back to Russia, and as they had been allowed to keep their arms it was difficult to enforce discipline among them. I spoke to two colonels and criticized the lack of sanitation, but it was evident that they were unable to compel the men to work, even to the extent of cleaning out stables, latrines or drains, and the conditions may be better imagined than described. The men were a heavy, stupid-looking lot, who, in their new estate, apparently did not care how bad things were so long as the French continued to feed and clothe them.

Progress is Noted.

Gievres, which lies 100 miles directly south of Paris, became the site of our principal supply depot in France. Under Col. G. J. Symmonds' able and energetic direction construction to cover an area of 12 square miles was going forward with all possible speed. Colonel Symmonds was gradually putting order and system into the place.

Regardless of the adverse conditions under which the line of communications was laboring there was everywhere a fine and enthusiastic spirit among the officers and men, who, without exception, were cheerful and optimistic.

After all, considering the lack of men and material, we were making progress on the physical side of the organization that would feed, clothe and furnish munitions for the great army we hoped to have.

One obstacle, however, was to be found in the number of independent bureaus represented at the ports and the larger centers of activity, not only in our own system but especially in that of the French, and the consequent difficulty of securing teamwork among them. As a remedy I sent to each base section a competent general officer with an organized staff to coordinate and systematize the management of affairs, and in a brief time considerable improvement was noticeable in methods of handling troop arrivals and cargo and in the increased progress of construction.

CHAPTER XIX

Breakfasting with me in Paris November 4, 1917, the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, referred to the Italian defeat at Caporetto as being a most serious disaster, and pointed out that sending British and French divisions to Italy had materially weakened the lines in France. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke at some length on the lack of concerted action among the allied armies.

I agreed with him and added that in my opinion there never had been real co-operation on the western front between the British and French, that when one was attacking the other was usually standing still, and that the Germans were thus left free to concentrate their reserves against the threatened point.

We were facing a grave crisis next year, if not sooner, said Mr. Lloyd George, and no one knew how it was to be met. The enemy might attack each one separately, with the same results as in the case of Italy. He then asked what I thought of creating a supreme war council.

Having in mind councils called to decide upon military operations in the field, I told him that the advice of war councils was not usually of any great value and that the proposition did not appeal to me. I said that authority should be vested somewhere to coordinate the operations on the western front, and suggested the possibility of having a supreme commander.

Lloyd George Favors Council.

Mr. Lloyd George replied, in effect, that it was unlikely that the allies would agree upon any one, as the French would object to any but a Frenchman and the British might not like that. He thought the council would be useful for the purpose primarily of bringing the heads of the allied governments together at intervals to determine general policies.

I admitted that such an organization might serve to unite the allies in common purpose, but that the conduct of operations by the combined armies should be under military direction. I got the distinct impression that while he was seeking to secure greater unity of action, he also sought some means of controlling the activities of the British army. During previous months that army had been engaged in almost continuous offensive operations, practically single-handed, with very heavy losses and few compensating advantages.

Mr. Lloyd George went on to say that there was to be a meeting of the prime ministers at Rapallo, Italy, and that he hoped they might reach some agreement that would result in a council such as he had in mind. He thought that the United States ought to be represented at this meeting and suggested that I should attend. As the purpose of a council seemed to be more for political co-ordination than for purely military control I told him that

it seemed best for me not to participate without some intimation from my government to do so.

In the afternoon, at M. Painleve's request, I called on him, and he also told me of the proposal to form a supreme war council and wanted me to go to the conference in Italy. I gave him the same reply that I had given Mr. Lloyd George.

Shortly thereafter the Rapallo meeting was held, resulting in an agreement among the prime ministers of the governments participating, Great Britain, France and Italy.

Approved by Wilson.

The creation of the council did not meet with universal approval, the commanders of the British and French armies and high officials in civil circles being opposed to it. Military commanders were afraid it would result in undue interference with the conduct of operations and in derision it was often referred to as the soviet.

The action of the three governments at Rapallo was approved by President Wilson November 17 and that fact appeared in the press a day or so later.

The President's action strengthened the hands of those who favored the council and probably became the influence that saved it.

The fact is that if the French and British army commanders, in a friendly spirit of co-operation, had made a joint study of the military problem of the western front as a whole and then had seriously undertaken to pull together, as though under one control, the supreme war council would never have been born.

The supreme war council made a favorable start and gave the impression that a wise and conservative exercise of its really unlimited powers would characterize its actions. It refrained from interfering directly with military commanders and operations and confined itself largely to questions of policy, such as the co-ordination of allied resources and the conservation and distribution of allied strength. However, as time went on, the supreme war council assumed greater and greater authority over military operations.

In the next installment General Pershing tells of negotiations that led to the creation of the Supreme War Council and of the first American casualties at the front.



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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Fox entertained the High League with a party Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Fox. They played games and all had a good time. Watermelons were served to the following: Misses Fledra Bell Wallace, Geraldine Elliott, Louise Peek, Myrlene McCool, Leola Isenhower, Betty Mercer, and Messrs Buel Everett, Cecil Triplett, Cathy McCool, Franklin Shackelford R. D. Brown, Woodrow Wallace, Harley Dodd, Harlin Dodd, and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and family were in Abilene, Wednesday. Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, Bobby and David Park, Mr. John Park and Mrs. Lovelady left Thursday to spend a few days in Knox City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Mary, visited in Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Yeager left Friday for Abilene where she will teach in one of the Ward Schools.

Miss Jerry Boyd one of the teachers in the Putnam School visited in Putnam last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and baby, Mary Jo, were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Tatom is visiting her son and family, Mr. Otis Tatom of Union.

Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman, announces the arrival of a new baby boy, named Jo Brittain, born Saturday, Sept. 5th. Dr. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Putnam.

Miss Geraldine Elliott left Sunday for Moran where she will attend school.

Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco and Miss Roma Yarbrough of Union were visitors in Putnam last week.

Mr. Burrus Jones and Miss Lucille Jones of Breckenridge spent last week-end in Putnam.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and Misses Thelma Everett, Bertha Buchanan, Myrlene McCool and Eva Moore were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff were in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer of the Cottonwood community were in Putnam Monday.

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Larry Bartine was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford announces the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson and Miss Ola Hutcheson of Abilene were Putnam visitors Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Gurney of Moran was a business visitor in Putnam Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Butler spent last Wednesday in Clyde visiting with her son.

Mr. Wesley Stamps of Sweetwater was visiting friends in Putnam last week.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children, Mrs. Jesse Overton and Miss Thelma Everett were cottonwood visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLamore and family of Dallas and Mr. Johnson of Dallas are visiting Mrs. McLamore's sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mrs. J. J. Clark returned Saturday from Cisco where she has been receiving treatments in Dr. Brown's Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son of Rowden were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

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

Mr. Mack McCrum of DeLeon was in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and family of East Texas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell last week.

Mrs. Mina Cook and son, F. Y., spent the week-end in Baird.

Miss Katherine Wilhite of Mineola is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Geraldine Kennedy of Marshall and A. W. Triplett of Cisco visited in the home of M. Kennedy, Monday.

D. C. Jones of Longview was visiting in Putnam Friday.

Miss Crysta Kennedy left Tuesday to attend the Teachers Institute at San Antonio, after which she will resume her work in the Bracketville school.

Mrs. E. H. Williams was hostess to the Night-Hawk Bridge Club Thursday evening, Sept. 10th. A delightful evening was enjoyed by two tables of bridge. Mrs. L. B. Williams won high score. The following were served delicious refreshments at the close of the games: Mesdames A. J. Frazier, J. F. Cunningham, L. B. Williams, R. D. Williams, W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, and Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy.

Miss Ida Beth McLamore of Dallas who is attending school in Cisco, spent the week-end with Miss Ardelia Gaskin.

Rev. Geo. Park of Roscoe was in Putnam last Friday.

Those attending the Callahan County Baptist Association at Clyde

last week were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. E. G. Scott, and Miss Ora Clinton.

The Putnam Panthers defeated the Cross Plains Buffaloes Friday in a game of football, 13 to 12, this was only a practice game, but we are very proud of our "Panthers."

Mrs. Gray and children of Cross Plains were Putnam visitors, Sunday.

Miss Francis Cook left Sunday for Abilene where she will attend Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Neil Norred left Sunday for Arlington, Texas, where he will attend the North Texas Agriculture College.

Bro. Don H. Morris held his regular services at the Church of Christ in Putnam last Sunday and had a nice congregation. He will be back next Sunday, Sept. 20th. He has changed his dates from the 2nd and 4th to the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Everyone is invited to come worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale and son were in Okla. last week, Mr. Hale attending business.

Mr. L. D. Harwell and son, Alton, of Abilene were Putnam visitors last week.

Mrs. Tom Wingo and son, Lewis, of Roscoe spent the week-end in Putnam.

Mrs. Arthur Purvis and Mrs. Inez Short and son of Cisco were in Putnam, Saturday.

CROSS PLAINS

The streets of Cross Plains are taking on the old familiar appearance as the streets were crowded with people here Saturday. Familiar faces which for some time have been trading in other towns or have been staying at home are increasing daily. We welcome our old friends to our city and their support. The merchants will continue to show their appreciation as they have in the past.

At the opening of school Monday 401 students were enrolled with prospects of over 200 more after cotton picking time. The first bus load from Liberty and Sabanno brought in about 30 pupils. The high school auditorium was crowded almost beyond capacity when pupils, parents and faculty gathered for the opening day. Due to the absence of Nat Williams who had suffered a stroke of appendicitis, Lewis Norman, principal of the high school made the opening address. Coach W. E. Vilha followed with a talk on Physical Ability. Pastors Armstrong, Collins and Darby concluded the speeches with short talks.

The Buff's tangled with their first opponents Friday carrying off the worst end of the game with Putnam to the tune of 13 to 12. The game was hard fought all the way through. Although the Buff's expected little opposition, they were surprised when Putnam proved to be a good piece of fighting machinery. As the game was a non-conference game, Cross Plains will not be marred in the district standing. However it showed the boys that they will have to get in and pitch to win the conference. Jack Nichols and J. F. Kelley scored the touchdowns for Cross Plains.

The train schedule was changed Tuesday and now the limited will arrive at 2:10 in the evening instead of late in the evening as before. The train will stay overnight and return to DeLeon the next morning at 6:25 A. M. As a result of the new schedule several new families will move to this town if the schedule is maintained.

Right of way on Highway 23 is about completed. Fences are being moved back about ten feet so as to allow for the one hundred foot right of way to be used by the state. Paving the highway will start sometime in the near future. A large force of men has been maintained during the road work here and more will likely be hired. All employment to be used will be local.

The Southwest Gas Company has reduced their minimum rates from \$2.00 to \$1.00. This is one of the lowest rates used in this country.

About 200 bales of cotton are stored on the local shipping lot. The average price paid for cotton has been slightly under six cents. One shipment of cotton has already been made.

Local sharpshooters meet with Rising Star at that place Sunday afternoon. Reports have not been forthcoming for this week's report.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird, our Baptist pastor and wife, made a trip down here in behalf of the Buckner's Orphans Home, Sunday morning and Bro. Gilliland preached here Sunday night.

Mr. Raymon Gibbs returned from

the northwestern plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neff and family who formerly lived here a few years ago, and who have recently moved from South Texas to the Denton community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc King and family, and other old friends here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and their little daughter were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene were visiting among relatives here Sunday, and Miss Lilac Smedley their niece returned home with them and will attend the A. C. C.

Miss Ruth Roberts who is a senior is attending the Baird high school. Miss Joyce Tabor who is a senior is attending the Clyde high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor visited Mr. Tabor's parents of Clyde, Sunday. Mr. Grover Gibbs who has been ill for some time was reported as not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Coffee's brother, Mr. Grover Gibbs and family, Sunday.

We were informed that Mrs. Henry Bower who has been ill for about two weeks or more is not much better

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and children of Bayou were guests of J. H. Higgins and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Harris of Clyde spent a few days with his father, R. J. Harris, last week.

Mrs. Julia Sanders and daughter, Miss Sallie, Mrs. Will Boen and son, Lindy, and Jackie Street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon at Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips, Sunday.

Miss Pansy Walker is visiting her mother Mrs. Eddie Newberry at Abilene this week.

The young people enjoyed a party at Will Boen's Friday night and one at Lee coats' Saturday night.

MIDWAY

"Pot Pourri"

The 1931-32 school terms opened Monday at Clyde; several children from this community, Midway, are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miller and family of Aransas Pass, Texas, are visiting relatives here and at Clyde, the W. H. Fuguss of Midway and Mr. Simbriski of Clyde.

Miss Lois Appleton of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton live in the Iona district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breeding spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding live in Abilene.

Miss Erma DeSpain who lives in the Enterprise district is staying at Mrs. Floyd Owens in order to attend Clyde school this year. Miss DeSpain is a senior in school.

Cotton is being picked very rapidly. It is our belief that while pickers seem scarce, that all cotton work will soon be over. Sweet potatoes were formerly a good price, everything considered, and those who sold them, as most people here did, are what we

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