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in Callahan County"

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

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WORK BEGINS ON OCTANE OIL REFINING PLANT

Due to the rain last week work on the oil refinery east of Baird was somewhat delayed and it will perhaps be a week before construction of the plant will start. Work on the dam across the Mexia Creek has been started and the foundation of the dam is now being poured.

Mr. Sylvester Dayson, President of the Octane Oil Refining Company, returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where he purchased machinery and equipment for the new plant. Mr. Dayson, who was formerly Vice-President of the Lion Oil Company of Eldorado, Ark., is an experienced refinery man, and for the past eight years has been in charge of the Refining Division of the Lion Oil Co., at Eldorado, Ark. He has also conducted oil operations in Roumania and Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Dayson are now living at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene but plan to move to Baird in the near future.

Mr. F. W. Sage of Montana, representative of the Smith Engineering Company of Kansas City, who will have charge of the general construction of the plant, arrived here with his family Sunday night and have taken apartments at Mrs. Jasper McCoy's. Mr. R. P. Hargis, of Shreveport La., Accountant for the Company, arrived last week and expects to move his family here about the first of the month. Mr. N. Y. Jones of Eldorado Ark., who is in charge of the carpenter work, and Mr. W. T. Reid of Shreveport, La., Civil Engineer, also arrived last week and have been working at the site making preliminary arrangements for the starting of construction. Mr. Jones will also move his family here about the first of the month.

Work has been started on the County Road by Commissioner C. E. Bray between the highway and the site of the proposed plant. A private telephone line to the refinery is being constructed by the Home Telephone Company and an addition to the spur track, formerly owned by the Woodley Petroleum Company, will be made within the next few days.

Temporary offices of the Company have been opened at the location in the storehouse built last week.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

W. T. Johnson of Oplin entered the hospital Sunday and was given a blood transfusion and Monday he underwent a major operation. Mr. Johnson is doing nicely.

Ben Boutwell of Gladewater, Tex., who entered the hospital Tuesday suffering with abscess appendix underwent a major operation Wednesday. His appendix had ruptured ten days before. He got out of bed and drove 300 miles to enter the hospital here. He is in a very serious condition.

W. T. Harris' five months old son, William, underwent a minor surgical operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Merrell of Denton was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and her condition is improving.

B. C. Chrisman's eight year old daughter was brought to the hospital Tuesday to have a fractured forearm adjusted.

John Betcher of Ovalo who was operated on for appendicitis last week is doing nicely and will probably leave the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Will Fulton of Cottonwood is showing great improvement since the blood transfusion made last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1930, a son, who tipped the scales at nine pounds.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Oct. 21, with Mrs. Hill.
Roll Call—Notes from T. F. W. C. Cuius Animam Stabat Mater, Rossini—Mesdames George and Hill. Madrigal, Chaminade Calm as the Night, Carl Bohm—Mrs. Shaw.
Following the day's program "42" was enjoyed by the Club Members and Miss Bonnie Belle James.

The citizen who walks straight keeps a good many others from falling.

Harry Kemper, World War Veteran Dead

Harry Kemper, world war veteran, who has been an invalid for the past ten years or more, died at his home in Clyde last Saturday morning at 12:55. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Clyde at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt and Rev. V. W. Tatum, local pastors, and interment made in the Clyde cemetery. The following members of the American Legion acted as pallbearers: Joe McIntosh, Vernon Walker, C. Q. Armstrong, B. F. Russell, Ted Walls, and James C. Asbury.

Harry Kemper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemper, of Clyde. He was born in Collin County, May 5, 1895, and came to Clyde with his parents when about ten years of age. Mr. Kemper is survived by his wife and two little daughters, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemper, one sister and two brothers, Miss Callie Kemper, D. L. and Lenox Kemper, all of Clyde.

Harry Kemper served two years in the World War going over seas with the 36th Division. During his services in his country's cause his health was impaired and he has been an invalid since. He has spent most of the time for the past several years in the government hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he underwent several serious operations with the hope that he would be helped and he fought bravely until the very last hoping that his health would be restored, but his attending physicians told Mrs. Kemper some few weeks ago that nothing else could be done and advised that she bring him back to his old home to spend his remaining days which were few indeed for he was at home only about two weeks when death called and Harry Kemper "Went West" to join the many thousands of his Buddies, who made the supreme sacrifice for their country's cause.

Harry Kemper made a brave fight for life, fighting against heavy odds, all the time, but he was always cheerful and very thoughtful of the welfare of his wife, and two little daughters, other loved ones and his fellow man never find fault on feeling resentful because of his affliction.
"May his sleep be sweet and his rest eternal in that land where death comes not."

FOOTBALL NEWS

Johnny Gregg, a coach in Abilene High School brought down reserves from the Varsity of Abilene High School which consisted of six of Abilene's traveling squad men. There men found it easy to overpower the "Bears" and took advantage of the fact. Baird managed to hold them in the first half to a 0-0 tie. After the half and a ways up in the third quarter Abilene started to using the passes made their first touchdown and from then on it used all of their plays to better advantages than they had previously done.

Coggell and Dryden were the mainstays for Abilene. Coggell showed great broken field running which cost the "Bears" most of the touchdowns. Dryden an end, succeeded in mauling up the Baird boys plays. All of the "Bears" showed more fight than they have so far in any game that they have ever played. P. Duncan succeeded in making the most yards for the "Bears" being assisted by H. Elliott who also made gains thru the Abilene line. M. Bryant was making the ends move so as to make the tackle plays and the end runs.

L. Andrus of Simmons was Referee. Ira Putnam was head linesman and E. B. Brown Umpired.
Next Friday the "Bears" go to Abilene to play a conference tilt with them.

Want to have some fun? Come to the Hallowe'en Carnival at Union Oct 31st.

Dr. S. P. Rumph Locates In Baird

Dr. S. P. Rumph, formerly of Cross Plains but for sometime has been located in Ft. Worth, has located in Baird for the practice of medicine, and will be associated with the Holmes Drug Co. Mrs. Rumph has joined Dr. Rumph here and they are now at home in the Ben L. Russell Jr. residence in North Baird. Their daughter, Miss Polly, will remain in school in Ft. Worth for the present.

Dr. Rumph is well known to many of our people. He comes from a family of doctors there being six doctors out of a family of seven boys in his immediate family. Dr. John Rumph lives in Cross Plains, two brothers, Drs. D. M. and T. G. Rumph live in Ft. Worth and two brothers, Drs. W. V. and D. S. Rumph died some years ago. Dr. Rumph is a nephew of Drs. D. C., J. M., and E. P. Rumph, pioneer doctors of this county, who formerly lived at Tecumseh and began the study of medicine with the late Dr. J. D. Windham the father of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland of Baird and Tom Windham of Oplin.

COOKED FOOD SALE AND BAZAAR

The A. D. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale and Bazaar at the A. Cooke building, first door north of City Pharmacy, on Saturday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 21st, and invite all to attend.

PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon Oct. 21, 1931 the Pythian Booster Club met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Johnson. The meeting was called to order by the President, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The afternoon was well spent playing games and several interesting talks given by each of the members. After which a nice lunch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Hazel Johnson, Mary Kehler, Lodema Kehler, E. C. Fulton, Fred Estes, Lee Estes, Bob Elliott, H. A. Lones Bob Andrews, Misses Jaunita Johnson. Visitors were: Mrs. Stephenson, Helen Fulton, Virginia Stephenson, Betty Jane Estes, Goley Charlene Johnson.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

The Rt. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

Wagley Demonstration Club

The Wagley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Wagley's Oct. 20, to discuss plans for the fair. The club expects to be greatly represented at the fair as this is the first year.

After plans were set, a candy making was held. Several members were present and all enjoyed a good meeting.

Birthday Party

Complimentary to Delores Rylee, Mesdames J. E. Gilliland, Northcutt, and Rylee gave a birthday party, Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Delores was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The time was spent in playing games; after which refreshments were served to: Alma Glover, Morea Walls, Jo Ruth Arvin, Inez Franklin, Joe Mayes, Marion Dyer, Ruth Dyer, Betty McCoy, Verna Mae Umphrey, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Charitie Gilliland, Mildred Thompson, Dorothy Tighe, Jeraine Smedley, Mary Louise Gilliland, Syble Northcutt, Roxie Northcutt.

Mrs. Ola Stevenson, Mrs. Myrtle Steakley, Oplin.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Russell entertained the Tuesday Club with a Hallowe'en party at her home, on Tuesday evening of this week. The lights throughout the house were covered with ghost-like faces and black cats and bats seemed to be in evidence everywhere.

High score in the Bridge games were won by Mrs. Homer Driskill for the members and Mrs. Marshall Turner of Amarillo for the guests.

Pumpkin shaped sandwiches, individual pumpkin pies and coffee were served. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames W. Brightwell, Irvin Corn, Homer Driskill, Everett Hughes, C. L. McCleary, Irby McIntosh, H. Schwartz, Raymond Tyson, Ashby White, Robert Walker, Cecil West, Farris Bennett, Misses Edith Bowles, Edith Collier, Mae Clair Wheeler, Thelma White.

The guests were: Mesdames Robert Lattimer, Haynie Gilliland, James Ross, Bob Norrell, Marshall Turner of Amarillo; Misses Mary Darby Lillie Morrison, Earlene West, Ethelyn Clark, Maureen Iverson, Anno Brown, Thelma Suber, Virginia Rice, Glennie Boyd, Bonnie Belle James, Clara Williams.

Come to the Hallowe'en Carnival at Union Satt. night Oct. 31st.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS NOV. 11TH

R. C. Wylie Dies Following Long Illness

R. C. Wylie, 73 years of age, died at his home on Deep Creek last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, of Lamesa, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Putnam, of which the deceased was a member, who was assisted by Revs M. S. Leveridge, Joe R. Mayes, R. A. Walker and Thos McDonald, pastors of Baird and Rev. Cecil Fox pastor of the Methodist Church of Putnam and interment made in Ross cemetery beside his sister, Mrs. Mary Graham, who died Oct. 4th.

Pall bearers were: Clois Clinton, Clovis Womack, Gaston Wylie, Ivey Hart, Emmett Gaines, and George Wylie.

R. C. Wylie was born in Tennessee on Feb. 2, 1858, being 73 years, eight months and twenty-two days old when called by death. He came with his parents to Collin County Texas when a small boy and some five years later the family moved to Erath County, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Sarah Metzger on Jan. 10, 1878. Eleven children were born to this union, nine of whom with his wife survive him, two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Womack and Mrs. Maggie Clinton preceded him in death. Surviving children are: W. O. Wylie, Baird; Dan Wylie, Merit; Tom Wylie Baird; Mrs. Clinton, Baird; Mrs. Branner, Wolfe City; Johnie Wylie, Merit; Andrew Wylie, Graham; Miss Katie Lee Wylie, Baird; and Carl Wylie, Baird. Also one sister, Mrs. J. C. Henslee, Abilene. 23 grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Mr. Wylie united with the Methodist Church when a young man 27 years of age and has been faithful and active in the work of the church, always liberal and ready to help on the uplifting of humanity and the advancement of God's Kingdom.

He settled in the Deep Creek Community about 15 years ago, in which community he has been active in building the moral and religious life, such men are not dead they still live in their work and influence. His parting testimony to the family was: "Don't worry about me. I am going home. I am ready any minute." This is the greatest legacy any man can leave to his loved ones.

Out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz, Abilene; John Henslee, Buffalo Gap; Will Henslee, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metzgar and two sons of Huckaby Texas.

Messrs H. Schwartz of Baird, L. F. Patterson of Clyde and H. N. Norred of Putnam, conducted the funeral.

WORKERS MEETING

Below is the program to be given at the Workers meeting of Callahan County Baptist.

Let me urge each church to be represented in this meeting. It is very important.

Joe R. Mays
PROGRAM
Eula Baptist Church, Tuesday
November 3, 1931

9:45-10:00 A. M.—Welcome Address.
V. W. Tatum.

10:00—Song Service
10:15-10:30—Doctrine of Stewardship, T. B. Ramsey.

11:00—Doctrine of the Tithe, J. E. Black.

11:30—Scriptural Plan of Giving.
Graves Darby.

Noon, Lunch
1:30 P. M.—Song Service.

1:45—Devotional, S. R. Respass.
2:00—Budget Revival, Joe R. Mays.
2:30—Women's Program, Mrs. John Cook.

NOTICE

The Pythian Sisters will give a Hallowe'en Party for the benefit of the Pythian Orphan Home, at Shaw Motor Co., Saturday night, Oct. 31. The public is cordially invited.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be conducted in Callahan county during November, the drive beginning on Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th and concluding on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. Callahan County's quota is fixed at 500 members.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn who is chairman of the County Roll Call informs us that the county-wide drive will be made on Thursday, November 12th. Mrs. Blackburn has named the following Vice-Chairmen to help in this work: Baird—Mrs. James Ross; Clyde—Mrs. Al Young; Putnam—Mrs. B. F. Brittain; Cross Plains—Mrs. G. W. Wilburn; Atwell—Mrs. S. N. Foster; Cottonwood—Mrs. F. E. Mitchell; Union—Mrs. J. E. Johnston; Oplin—S. S. Harville; Dudley—Mrs. Henry Betcher; Denton—T. N. Minix; Eula—Mrs. Lee Smith.

Each of these Vice-Chairmen will appoint a captain to assist in this work and it will be the duty of each vice-chairman and their assistants to present the cause of the Red Cross to the people in the various communities, and enroll them as members of the Red Cross.

The people of Callahan county are familiar with the wonderful work of the Red Cross due to the fact that hundreds of our people received aid, food and clothing from the Red Cross last winter when many thousands of dollars were spent in the county and it is hoped that our people will respond liberally to the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a full day with us with all our organizations at work.

Bro. Mauland from Abilene filled the pulpit here Sunday night while the pastor went to Putnam and preached to the saints over there. We had a glorious good time, one feature that captured me was the E. Y. P. U. Now you can tell the world Putnam has a live and hustling B. Y. P. U. It was a joy to me to sit in on their program. We invited them to come to Baird and give us a program soon and they are coming.

Next Sunday morning the W. M. S. will give a program at our church, and let me urge the people to attend for an extra-ordinary program. It is, I have heard it, and it is my opinion that you can get more for your money by attending one service than almost anywhere you may go. I invite everyone to come Sunday night to the Baptist Church and hear a good soulful sermon and the second verse of the third chapter of the First Apistle of John.

Behold now are we children of God; and is not made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him even as he is.

Our preaching hour will be 7:00 o'clock for the evening services and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 5:30. Let each one takenotice and be on time.

Joe R. Mays

NEW BEAUTY SHOPPE

Miss Elizabeth Glover has opened a Beauty Shoppe in the rear of City Pharmacy No.2 where she has installed a permanent waving machine and is prepared to do the very latest hair waving at a very moderate price and guarantees her work.

Miss Glover extends a cordial invitation to all to visit her shop. See her ad in this issue.

Pool Case Transferred From Abilene To Baird

One of the two cases in which A. E. Pool, former Abilene banker, charged with receiving deposits in the Abilene State Bank when in a failing condition, has been transferred from Taylor county to Callahan county, District Court, which convenes Monday, November 2nd, and the case set for trial on November 23rd.

Be sure to come to the Hallowe'en Carnival at Union Oct. 31st

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Great State Park
The building of the first section of the Davis Mountains State Park Highway, recently ordered by the Highway Commission is the first definite step toward the actual creation of a Texas State Park worthy of the name. The State owns 2,500 acres of park sites along the proposed highway, but for practical park purposes there is more than 500 square miles within the area to be encompassed by the 75 mile park highway, which will traverse a section most of which is more than a mile above sea level and winds among peaks higher than any in the entire Appalachian system.

Student Enrollment Large
Practically every Texas school reports an increased enrollment over that of last year. The University of Texas has more than 300 increase and other schools are proportionately well patronized. All this indicates that there is more money in circulation in Texas than last year, for it takes money to end students to school and especially to send them to the colleges and universities.

Alamo Park Plans
Apathy on the part of San Antonians and disposition of owners of property to be acquired to get the most possible for the land may thwart plans for enlarging the grounds surrounding the Alamo and converting the property into a state park. The board is finding difficulty in securing either grounds or options on grounds at satisfactory prices, and is not disposed to waste the initial fund of \$150,000 appropriated by the legislature for financing the park project.

Taking Out Kinks
Sharp curves in roads are expensive—costly to build and maintain, costly and slow to drive over, dangerous to life. The first roads in Texas followed property lines closely. Many of the improved roads still use the old right-of-way. With the high cost of modern roads this has proven too expensive, and the Highway Commission is straightening them where possible. Many curves are to be taken out of the San Antonio-Austin road, shortening the 80-mile road some 10 miles and eliminating a dozen dangerous railway crossings at which many lives have been lost. Many other crooked roads are to be similarly improved.

Pennies Pay Interest
A thrifty Kerr county citizen has been saving pennies since 1927 and has used the accumulation of \$48.75 to pay interest and an installment on Federal Land Bank loan. He says he hoarded the pennies for just such an emergency as has arisen in his business.

Planting Roadside Trees
As a phase of the George Washington Bicentennial observance in 1932, pecan trees will be planted the entire length of the Old Spanish trail through Guadalupe county and an effort will be made to extend the planting all the way from the Alamo to the San Jacinto battlefield. The State Highway Commission has agreed to care for the trees when they are planted. The idea could be adopted for other highways to much advantage.

Lights On Vehicles
Recent serious accidents caused by automobiles running into unlighted farm wagons at night on the public highways direct attention to the fact that State laws require all vehicles of whatever kind to carry head and tail lights when on public highways at night. This has not been known to many people.

Texas Urban Population
Several Texas cities have reached real city proportions. Nonston's metropolitan area is given in the 1930 census as having 339,216 population; that of Dallas 309,658; San Antonio 279,271; Ft. Worth 174,575; El Paso 118,461. In "metropolitan areas", in addition to the central city, is included all adjacent and contiguous territory having a density of not less than 150 inhabitants per square mile. The relative rank of the leading Texas cities in "metropolitan" and "central" areas is the same. It is interesting to know

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that the retail trade of the foremost Texas cities is in almost exact relative proportion to population, which shows that the different sections of Texas are about equally prosperous.

New Texas Railroad

Unless the Interstate Commerce Commission blocks the plans, a railroad will soon be built from Del Rio to Sonora to connect with the northern terminus of the Winter Garden Belt Railway. Right of way is being secured, engineers are in the field, traffic data is being secured and other preliminary steps are under way. The State charter has been obtained and officers of the road say they are "ready to go". The line is to run almost due north from Del Rio, a distance of 85 miles.

Awaits Commission Permit

Another railroad, the Gulf and West Texas, from San Antonio to San Angelo, is awaiting a decision from the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether it will be allowed to build a new line from the Kerrville line to Fredericksburg, paralleling the Fredricksburg & Northern from Fredericksburg Junction into Fredericksburg, because of inability to agree with the owners of the Fredericksburg road as to the price paid for the existing track. The Southern Pacific has 150 cars of track building material in the San Antonio yards awaiting permission for work to be started.

Large Building Program

Around \$4,500,000 in new buildings will be started at the University of Texas in the next few months, with funds obtained from money borrowed through loans on oil royalties. It will be the largest building program the University has ever undertaken at one time, and the regents say that in view of employment conditions they will exact of contractors that they employ Texas people exclusively in erection of the buildings.

Providing For Winter

In Frio county, with a population of less than 10,000, approximately 150,000 cans and containers of vegetables and fruits are stored in pantry shelves ready for use. These stored treasures will go a long way to supplement the season's supply of staple foods. It is significant that where an active home demonstration agent is employed in a county there is always a large supply of farm products put up in a way to be in readiness for use when needed.

Farm Demonstration Retained

E. B. Neiswanger, chairman of the agricultural department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, recently sent out a letter urging coun-

ties in that section of the State to retain their home and farm agents. He pointed out that these are the country's most valuable helpers in the readjustment of living conditions to the times, in that they demonstrate practically how to make and preserve home produced foods to best advantage. Most of the counties answered that, however much economy might be needed in county management, these agents had proven their worth and would be retained.

Community Clubs

Small towns and communities that hardly need chambers of commerce should follow the plan under consideration by Harper, Gillespie county, for organization of a community club in which regular meetings will be to discuss and solve all community problems that arise. Such meetings should bring about better understanding of local affairs and much needed cooperation in doing the hundreds of things to better local conditions. Such clubs should include both men and women and should result in more neighborly understanding among the people.

Require Charity Permits

Too often are people imposed on by charity seekers. Many of these take advantage of existing conditions to seek alms when they should be at work for their living. Solicitors for organizations go from town to town asking support in the name of charities, some of which are not entitled to help. Some local organizations, rendering a service more or less worth while, cost more than the service rendered is worth. There is often unnecessary duplication. The Brady Chamber of Commerce has a committee that will require permits from all charity solicitors in the town and make things interesting for those trying to solicit without a permit.

Send Hoodlums Home

Some 200 boys, said to have been University students, recently attempted to force their way into an Austin movie show by crashing the doors. Employees of the theater resisted, and in the fight hands were bruised, one student lost a tooth, and doors were damaged. It costs taxpayers much hard-earned money to have a student attend the University. When one deliberately joins a mob, engages in a riot, and attempts to force some one to give something for nothing—the price of a show ticket or anything else—he becomes a member of a hijacking organization and should be sent home. State supported schools are not the place for such hoodlums.

Shipping to Northward

Irregular carloads of Texas vegetables and fruits from the Rio Grande districts are being rushed to the north, and despite the fact that prices may

be lower than in some previous seasons, returns for the crop, for labor and for transportation will start much money in circulation in that territory. The acreage in most crops is about the same as last season.

Prosperity Pointers

Wilson county is shipping about 100 cars of peanuts this season. The Southern Pacific Railroad will soon start construction of a \$3,500,000 passenger station at Houston. Temple is extending its white way thirty-seven blocks or about two miles. Bids for an \$85,000 postoffice building at Georgetown have been opened at Washington. Big Spring will start construction of a \$200,000 city hall and fire station about December 1. A \$150,000 bottling plant has been opened at Beumont. The American Desk Company at Temple is working night shifts—24 hours a day, 7 days a week—to catch up with orders. A \$3,000,000 oil refinery is to be built soon on the ship channel at Houston. Plans are being completed for a \$95,000 postoffice building at Kerrville. The Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation, of Chicago, is getting estimates for a cheese factory at Anson. Longview is soon to start work on a \$175,000 high school building. Salt production in Crane County has reached 100 tons weekly, most of which is marketed in West Texas. Fifty men are employed on construction of the courthouse at Wellington and the number will be increased soon.

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DALLAS NEWS TEXAS QUESTION BOX CONTEST

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas. I am interested in knowing the nature of your contest, "The Texas Question Box." Please mail me questionnaire containing twenty questions, including the four as above. Name _____ P. O. _____ R. F. D. _____ State _____

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BOY'S SWEATERS Lumber Jack Style 79c
Men's Shorts and Shirts 19c
Ladies Knit Rayon Striped BLOOMERS 24c

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One Lot Double Part Wool BLANKET \$2.69
One Lot Fall WASH DRESSES Long Sleeve. Guar- anteed Fast Color 89c
OIL CLOTH 19c
Boy's Best Grade UNION SUITS 59c Size 6 to 16
Bargains in our Drapery Dept.
One Lot Ladies HOSE 13c



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Our Bank Merger

The people of Baird and Callahan county are due a debt of deep gratitude to the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, viz: E. L. Finley, T. E. Powell, P. G. Hatchett, J. S. Hart, Martin Barnhill, R. D. Williams and W. E. Melton, for the manner in which they handled the business in effecting the merging of that bank with the First National Bank last week. It was not generally known that these seven men assumed all the responsibility in this transaction by putting up their personal property as a guarantee to every depositor of the First State Bank that they would not lose one penny in the transaction.

This measure was not required of them—they could have turned the affairs over to the State Banking Department and shifted this responsibility to the stockholders and depositors of the bank, this relieving themselves of the responsibility and letting the stockholders and depositors bear the loss, but when it came to this the board of directors did not hesitate to assume the responsibility. This was a crucial test of honor, honesty and they met it without hesitation. We do not know of another case of this kind and bank failures have been numerous. Had other boards of directors looked at the matter as these seven noble men of the First State Bank did, there would not be so much financial worry and want as there is now.

We regret that conditions made it necessary for the First State Bank to sell out. The bank and its officials: T. E. Powell, Martin Barnhill, E. L. Finley, J. S. Hart, P. G. Hatchett, W. E. Melton and R. D. Williams have long been identified with the up-building of Baird and Callahan county and they will continue to lend their influence for the good of their town and county. These men have proven beyond any question of a doubt their confidence in their fellow man, their town, their county, state and nation and their example is worthy of emulation.

The merging of the First State Bank with the First National Bank, which is one of the oldest and strongest banking institutions in this section, gives Baird a strong bank under a most capable management.

AUTUMN

September, October and November are the three months that most people like best. These are the autumn months and they bring joy and gladness to almost everyone.

When the early mornings are cold and crisp and one hates to get out of bed, autumn is here. Even the landscape changes from its verdant color to a more brilliant array. The leaves turn brown; the grain fields look gold in the distance; everything in its splendor awakens a feeling of gladness in everyone that he is living among these wonderful things. In the country the farmer can be seen happily reaping grain, gathering nuts, and storing up food for the winter. One of the things in farm life never to be forgotten is the nut cracking around the fire place while grandma or dad tells of his early adventures. Sometimes he will tell a ghost story to be punctuated by the cold wind whining and howling around the corner of the house.

In some parts of the United States this kind of autumn does not exist. Only in sections where there are many trees, fields and farms will one find them, but even in other places people enjoy autumn as much as we do, although their environment is different

Morning Thoughts

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas

It has often been said that the face is a revelation of the character that is behind it. The close observer knows that the eye has much to do with that. Take these and study the next person you meet:

Brown eyes are the most kindly.
A dry eye means a hard heart.
Black eyes are the most rash and impetuous.

Blue eyes belong to people of an enthusiastic turn of mind.

Large eyes in a small face always betokens maliciousness.

Power of language is indicated by fulness beneath the eyes.

Oblique eyes are unfavorable; they show cunning and deceit.

A steely blue eye is often the sign of a merciless disposition.

Projecting, rolling eyes belong to people destitute of veneration.

Thick, heavy, arched eyebrows always indicate a sound judgment.

Graz eyes are generally found associated with foresight and prudence.

Half-shut eyes show a great natural shrewdness, together with a lack of sincerity.

Slow-moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

Small, black eyes under strong eyebrows always indicate cunning and penetration.

Strong eyebrows betoken not mental but physical power; when shaggy, lack of culture.

If people would cling to the cross like they cling to their opinions they would never lose their grip on the Lord.

If you ever get even with the fellow who does you wrong you will have to drop to his level. Revenge is sweet, but if a fellow has to do that revenge costs too much.

CONFIDENCE AND RUMOR

San Angelo Standard Times: The San Angelo National Bank today is not the only one that rumor closed. There are scores of others the victims of vicious and idle talk.

Someone heard the rumor, helped give it circulation, undermined the courage and confidence of one man and fear did the rest. A monument to the business judgment and courage of those who fought to develop West Texas has for the moment been laid low. It can rise again on confidence, now temporarily hidden in the unreasoning fears of those lost in the maze of idle speculation that has been current with the general economic unrest.

The tragedy is not confined to the four walls of the bank that closed its doors. It was part of the business structure. Weakened, it must be replaced, and in that is challenge to civic loyalty, civic courage, and civic confidence.

West Texas is a product of the confidence that commenced to grow when the first buffalo hunter came West. It has been cumulative. It has been the parent of the great credit structure. Banks are the trustees of that credit, a product of the human spirit. Given an opportunity it builds homes, runs business institutions such as have grown here, provides labor, clothes and feeds us, brings security.

Attacked by malicious rumors, it runs at the behest of fear, men lose their homes, business goes into suspended animation.

Rumor is a dangerous thing. It stops not at the individual or the institution it would destroy. It permeates a community if allowed to play on fear—it runs if courage is displayed, if some part of the community co-operation that dared to build yet displays itself. The way to spike a rumor is to stop it with yourself by never repeating or discussing it.

Someone has said this age is separating the men from the boys. San Angelo doubtless has its share of both. This is the testing time. We rode in splendor when we triumphed, we ought to have the courage to be men when danger threatens.

West Texas is fertile in resources, in big business institutions. Its banks and business interests have served in more strenuous times than these. They still may serve if we but trust them, co-operate with them, and stand with them.

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Think On These Things

WHOLESOME MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

AN ANGEL ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

"And the angel said unto the shepherds, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people,

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a SAVIOR, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mr. John Hammonds and Mr. Pluggy Sprawls of Tula, Texas, were Putnam visitors last week.

Prof. Johnson our County School Superintendent was in Putnam last Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Shubert of Ft. Worth, who has been in the sanitarium at Cisco is now visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brittain.

Mrs. W. W. Everett, Miss Thelma Everett and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children were Cottonwood visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Lois Reese was a visitor with her parents in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton were visitors in Thorp Springs Sunday with Mr. Overton's parents.

Mr. John Park and Mrs. Euna Love lady were Cisco visitors last week.

Mr. Willard Gaskins and Neal Moore were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Mrs. Gladys Barnes, Misses Bertha Guggolz and Francis McIntosh were Brownwood visitors over the week-end.

Misses Tessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham and Elsie Kelley and Mr. Charlie Miller all of Howard Payne College of Brownwood spent the week-end with their parents in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague who has been living in Haskell have moved back to Putnam and we are glad to have them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock and daughters, Martha and Lou, of Abilene were Putnam visitors last Friday.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong of McMurrey College visited his parents thru the week-end.

Rev. Joe Mayes of Baird preacher at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones were visitors in Seep Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Wilbanks and little daughter, Patsy Mae, of Graham were in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell of Gladewater Texas, are visiting in Putnam with relatives.

Mr. Jess Mayes, J. Y. Culwell and Homer Mayes left Tuesday morning for Dallas. Homer, who has been sick for some time will go through the clinic while there.

Mr. J. W. Hale was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Delhart are visiting relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett left last week for Graham where Albert

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has employed Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden and family of Dothan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco was a Putnam visitor, Friday.

Miss Eva Moore spent the week-end in Clyde visiting Miss Gladys Suggs.

The business men of Putnam entertained with a barbecue out on the Putnam square last Friday night in honor of the football team. There were some six or seven hundred people present. After the barbecue all enjoyed a party given at the Mission Hotel. The business men of Putnam wish to thank the ladies for bringing the cakes and pies and also for helping serve the table, and also thank the men for cooking the barbecue and also wish to thank the West Texas Utilities Company for furnishing the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett and family of Cisco visited with Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Sunday.

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UNION SCHOOL NEWS

School opened at Union on Thursday Oct. 15th, with an enrollment of 132 pupils. School should have begun Monday but owing to heavy rains and bad roads the busses could not make the rounds. A large crowd of parents were present for the opening exercises. Very interesting and inspirational talks were made by members of the board, old teachers and the new ones. Mrs. White and Miss Roma Yarbrough gave readings. Mrs. Ed Murray, our P. T. A. President made a very interesting talk and gave an outline for the years work of that organization. The presence of the patrons friends and members of the P. T. A. was appreciated very much because it testifies to their interest in our work and welfare.

The school building has been thoroughly renovated, each room has had their seats rearranged. Home Economics and Manual Training rooms equipped. Small 12 and 14 inch chairs bought for the primary room. New reading tables and flower boxes made for all rooms. We teachers are very appreciative of these things and we are striving to make this year the most successful one in the school history. We are also very proud to add our name to the list of those schools with eleven grades, six teachers, Home Economics and Manual Training.

Some eighty boys and girls took the serum this summer, some had their tonsils removed and our health should be good. We owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. R. L. Griggs, county health officer, Dr. Britton and our P. T. A. President.

The P. T. A. has met in two meetings. Last Friday night was designated as "Membership night" and some 30 paid up their dues. Our Supt J. B. White offered a picture to the room having the most parents out. This was won by Miss Holmes' room the primary room.

Monday and Wednesday morning has been designated as Chapel day, Monday for devotional and Wednesday as the room chapel.

We feel we know and we are one of the liveliest communities and school in the county and it is the purpose of we teachers to do our best, so patrons, we teachers ask your co-operation.

There are three new teachers this year. The following are the faculty: Supt.—Mr. John B. White; Principal and Manual Training—Mr. Abbott. 7th and 6th—Miss Stella Ledger; 5th and 4th—Miss Pearl Dunaway; 3rd and 2nd—Mrs. Ada Williams; First Grade—Miss Bess Holmes.

A singing school conducted by Mr. Sprows of Scranton was begun last night and will last for ten nights. Very Much interest was shown.

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be sponsored by the P. T. A. Saturday night

at the school building. Lots of fun and plenty of good eats. Nothing over 5 cents. Come and bring someone with you.

Have you an interesting book to read Sunday afternoon? Gilliland's Bookshop.

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Hallowe'en is not complete without Artstyle Chocolates in the Red Box—Twenty-two varieties of delicious candy—Fudge, Marshmallow, Butterscotch, Caramels, richly flavored Creams, Nuts in Cream, Nougatines and Brittles, all generously covered and hand dipped in smooth, wholesome chocolate.

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END OF THE MONTH SALE

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Ginghams	Domestic	36 in. Prints	36 in. Outing	Bed Spreads	Sheets	Dresses	Dresses
5c	5c	10c	10c	59c	69c	49c	89c

Don't have time or space to list all prices but everything will be reduced.

Come in, See for your self

W. D. BOYDSTUN

PERSONALS

W. T. Starr a prominent young cotton merchant of Dallas was a business visitor in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and George Baum of the Burnt Branch community were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Harold D. Austin, of Abilene, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham and daughter, Mrs. B. G. Johnson and baby, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Paris, Dallas and other points and Mrs. Johnson went on to her home in Snyder.

Dan Click of Palo Pinto county is visiting old friends here where he made his home so many years before going to Palo Pinto county some few years ago. Uncle Dan was accompanied by a young friend, Mr. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee and little son, Eugene, moved last Friday to Sweetwater where Mr. McGee is now with the American National Insurance Company. Mrs. McGee and little son have been up there some few weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Periman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin visited Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were enroute to their home at Tulia from Austin where they have been visiting their son, Howard Martin and family. Mr. Martin has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and has to go about on crutches.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

Postmaster, M. J. Holmes informs us that the Baird postoffice will be made a Postal Savings Depository, beginning November 2nd.

MARRIED

Mr. Cecil A Jones and Mrs. Maude Jones of Abilene, were married Saturday, Oct. 24th, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Joe R. Mayes officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Sincerely,
Mrs. R. C. Wylie and family.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—35 acres old pasture and about 6 tons half threshed peanut hay. 1 mile south of Belle Plaine school house. F. G. Buldhaupt, 48-11

LOST:—My spare tire and wheel on Moran road Tuesday morning. Finder please notify me. Joe R. Mayes, 48-11

LOST:—Red heifer yearling, part Jersey. No marks or brands. Last seen in lane south west of Putnam with cattle afterwards located near Griggs pasture south of Baird. J. H. (Henry) Weeks, Putnam Tex. 48-11

FOR SALE:—Cut Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given to orders for funerals. Call Mrs. R. A. Kellen, 212 one short and one long ring. 47-11

Are you interested in the children of America? Then remember Book Week, November 15-22.

If you need a new ribbon on your typewriter, buy them at The Star office.

HAIR DRESSING

Mrs. Meadows, owner and operator of Marinello Beauty Shoppe took 8 hours instruction in hair dressing, Monday.

Mr. R. Binder of Oakland, Calif., specialist in hair dressing was her instructor. Special attention was given to platinum blondes, the new oil process in waving and many other technical and beneficial suggestions.

POSTED NOTICE

All my pastures are posted and no one has permission to hunt, fish or camp or in any way trespass on these premises. All permits given at any time by anyone are revoked. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
48-4t Mrs. H. A. Lones.

CLYDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Alice Bailey who has been a tonsilectomy patient is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paige and children visited relatives and friends in Winters, Sunday.

Miss Mary Marshall had as her guests over the week-end Misses Christine Boyd of Merkel and Blix Pittman of Cross Plains.

Miss Lena Webb of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Evalena Slater of A. C. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

J. N. Pyeatte of Clyde is visiting his sister at Mullins.

The 1931-32 school term opened at Enterprise, Monday, Oct. 19th. The teachers are the same as last year. Alva D. Osborne, Principal; Miss Mary Walker, Portales, N. M., grammar grades; Miss Nola Neal, of Merkel, Primary. These teachers taught a very successful school last year. School is being dismissed at noon to enable the children to help their parents harvest the late crops.

Coming as a pleasant surprise to her many friends, was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Bailey to Mr. Weldon Harris, which was made at a bridge party given by the bride elect's sister, Mrs. Homer Kennard, at her ranch home north of Clyde the past week. The house was decorated in beautiful autumn colors and flowers. There were six tables arranged for bridge with the tally cards shaped as a sunflower on which were the words: "Bailey-Harris Nov. 8. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris both prominent families of Clyde. Miss Bailey is being feted with bridal showers and honor parties this week.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughters, Era, Dassy, and Nora, attended church at Atwell Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Abilene one day last week to hear Dr. Truett of Dallas speak.

Miss Bertie Eastham spent last week in Dallas the guests of Mrs. Mabelle Canthen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris and daughter, Patsy Ruth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins of Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and daughter, Fairy Beth, and Eddie Louise Davis spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips and children attended church at Baird, Sunday night.

Mrs. Irene Hanson of Abilene is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Alder of Albany, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained the young people with a party Saturday night and all report a nice time.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Miss Jayce Tabor who is attending high school at Clyde spent the week-end with homefolks.

Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird, who is the Baptist pastor here, filled his regular appointments Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. John Bowen was kicked by a mule recently and received a severe injury on the wrist which was given medical treatment immediately afterwards and is getting along nicely.

Rev. H. B. Coggin, of Abilene, our Methodist pastor, will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. This will be his last time to preach here before our Annual Methodist Conference will be held and we would like for all to be present at this service who can.

Miss Ruth Bower is on the sick list.

The Rowden school opened Monday morning with Mr. Ross Dawkins as principal, and Mrs. Georgia Tannahill as assistant teacher. Both teachers are of Abilene. We are expecting them to teach another successful term of school for us, Mr. Dawkins having previously taught there last winter and Mrs. Tannahill having taught two years before, here.

EULA

Patsie

Well how is the Star force these days? We are still out here. We have had a fine fall to gather our crops. There is quite a lot of cotton yet to be gathered. We have had lots of rain which we needed. We lost some cotton and we will lose on the staple of cotton on the account of the rain, while on the other hand, stock water is plentiful now and we have a fine season and farmers can now sow small grain.

What we need and want now is to have some clear weather so we can finish picking cotton, for we need all we can get, even if the price is small it helps out.

Our part of the country is in better shape to enter winter than it was last winter for all the farmers have feed to run them. Most farmers have hogs to kill and wheat and corn to make their bread, so after all this is a good old world. What we need is to make some money so we can pay our debts. You can't meet a man that don't owe some one. Boys, lets all stay in the collar and some day we will come out, then we will feel much better.

Uncle John Edwards was in Eula Saturday. Mr. Edwards tells me he

is feeling fine. We still have a few old timers, W. B. Ferguson, W. P. Miller, J. W. Merrick, W. T. Pool, J. T. Edwards. These men come here in the early days and they have faith in this country. Another old times is J. B. Williams.

Dr. J. H. Bailey of Clyde took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Judge Carpenter of Baird was out to his ranch home Sunday at Eagle Cove.

L. M. Farmer made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

D. Pool attended the Dallas Fair last week.

Commissioner Hammonds of Baird, was out looking over his roads and shaking hands with his friends. We are always glad to have Mr. Hammonds out with us.

Miss Louise Smith who is attending school at Baird and Miss Kath-

ryne McCoy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Eula.

Bro. R. H. Williams of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday at Eula. Bro. Williams preached his first sermon 26 years ago at Eula. I had the pleasure of hearing him. Bro Williams is a real Christian man and we welcome him back to Eula anytime.

Our school will start this Monday Oct. 26th. We welcome our County Supt. Mr. Johnson to visit us any time. Eula folks are real fond of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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CORNICHON GRAPES	2 lb	15c
LETTUCE	head	4 1/2c
BANANAS	lb	4 1/2c
POTATOES	10 lb	15c
CELERY	bunch	10c
RUTABAGAS	lb	3c
DEL-MONTE PINEAPPLE	sliced No.1 can	10c
DEL-MONTE PINEAPPLE	crushed. 2 buffet cans	15c
SHREDDED WHEAT	2 pkgs.	19c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER	4 rolls	17c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 cakes	19c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 cakes	19c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	3 cans	19c
CIGARETTES	carton	\$1.59

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb	19c
BROOMS	Heavy Quality	35c
QUAKER MAID BEANS	3 cans	20c
ENCORE PREPARED SPAGHETTI	2 for	15c
SPARKLE DESSERT	pkg.	5c
RAJAH SALAD DRESSING	Quart	35c
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	Quart	19c
WHITE HOUSE MILK	3 tall cans	19c
TOMATOES	2 No. 2 cans	15c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz.	19c

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Premier Laval in Washington Conferring With President Hoover—Status of Manchurian Embroglio—Blanket Freight Rate Increase Denied.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PIERRE LAVAL, premier of France, arrived in the United States Thursday for his conversations with President Hoover.



Pierre Laval

Hurrying at once to Washington, he was received there with all due formality and cordiality and was housed, with his entourage, in the mansion of Ambassador Walter Edge. There was the stated round of calls, receptions and dinners, all arranged in advance by Warren Delano Robbins, the "chef de protocol," and both M. Laval and his daughter, Mlle. Josette, seemed to enjoy themselves.

However, the chief interest in the premier's visit centered in his talks with Mr. Hoover. What they discussed and what conclusions they reached, if any, were not to be given out to the public until the affair was all over. But it was known that the French mission was concerned especially with questions of finance and disarmament and would try to reach an agreement in which these two matters would be linked up with the security which France continually demands. M. Laval was troubled by the American belief that France is militaristic and did his best to dispel that idea. On the way over he intimated that about the limit he expected from America in the way of security guarantees was a consultative pact to define the aggressor in war, but he thought the instrument might be so worded as to imply certain assurances of the attitude of the United States towards a power that deliberately forces war.

As to finance, the premier expected to reach an agreement with Mr. Hoover concerning prolongation of the moratorium on war debts and reparations. He also hoped plans might be laid for an international conference to examine the gold and credit questions.

FOR one minute Wednesday night the people of the United States turned out their electric lights in tribute to the memory of Thomas Alva Edison—an impressive demonstration that was requested by President Hoover. That day the funeral of the greatest inventor of all time was held in West Orange and his body was laid in the tomb. The services were simple but many thousands of mourning men and women were there. Mr. Hoover was kept in Washington by official duties, but he was represented by Mrs. Hoover. Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, closest friends of Edison, were prominent in the throng. They had said goodbye to him two weeks before when all knew his death was not far off.

JAPAN removed the Manchurian embroglio from the front page temporarily when it withdrew its objections to American participation in the discussion of that matter by the League of Nations. This, however, was a mere formality for Prentiss Gilbert, American consul at Geneva, already was sitting in with the league council. The committee of five of the council suggested that the powers signatory to the Kellogg anti-war pact call to the attention of Japan and China their obligations under that treaty, and identical notes on that line were sent to Tokyo and Nanking by Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany, Spain and other nations.

Then the council committee continued its discussions of the Manchurian question and it was reported that its attitude was being reversed owing to alleged suggestions from Washington. Japan, it appeared, was about to win a complete diplomatic victory, and the Chinese delegates were dumfounded. In other words, it was rumored the council would decide that Japan's occupation of Manchuria might continue indefinitely until Tokyo was satisfied that the security of Japanese in the province was amply guaranteed, and that negotiations between Japan and China should begin at once. There was every reason to believe that these conclusions would be indignantly rejected by China.

Diplomats in Geneva feared the results of the council's rumored change of view, prophesying that the Nanking government would fall, that there would again be chaos in China and that the influence of the league and of white nations generally in the East would greatly decline.

Brand, as a kind of mediator, asked Japan to abandon the fifth of its five points, which demands "a new arrangement between the South Manchurian and the Chinese railways in Manchuria to obtain co-operation, and it was intimated in Tokyo that this might be done.

Japan's other points are:

1. A mutual pledge by both nations not to resort to aggression.
2. Chinese abandonment of anti-Japanese movements, including boycotts and anti-Japanese propaganda in school textbooks.
3. Mutual respect for territorial integrity.
4. Chinese recognition of the validity of the existing treaties guaranteeing protection of Japanese life and property and the right to reside and engage in peaceful occupations on leased land in Manchuria.

These are not final terms, but are considered by Japan essential preceding withdrawal of troops to the railway zone.

In reply to the nations that invoked the Kellogg pact, Foreign Minister Shidehara declares that Japan recognizes fully its responsibility under the pact and holds that its army's action in Manchuria has been activated solely by reasons of self-defense and also to protect Japanese lives and property against wanton attacks by Chinese troops and bandits.

The Japanese government, according to the reply, does not intend to take recourse to war to obtain a solution of its differences with China. The government's aim is to compose the differences peacefully.

GREAT BRITAIN'S parliamentary campaign developed into a good deal of a rough house performance, with many fist fights and the slinging of much mud. Prime Minister MacDonald held his own quite well in the debates, but some others did not fare so well. Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the New party, was the center of disturbance wherever he appeared with his bodyguard of prize fighters and football players. He was jeered and booed and physically assaulted several times and a Birmingham court issued summons for his arrest after a stormy meeting in that city. Winston Churchill was nearly mobbed while addressing a meeting in support of Viscount Boredale, son of Countess Bentley, but was saved from the howling crowd by the police.

One novelty in the campaign was the use of airplanes in aid of the National government candidates. The machines were all privately owned and were under the direction of a woman, Mrs. R. R. Bentley.

DECLARING that a blanket 15 per cent increase in freight rates would be contrary to the best interests of the railways and would be unjustified by the economic conditions prevailing, the interstate commerce commission denied the application of the carriers for the boost.

The commission suggested instead a temporary increase of rates on numerous specified commodities for a period ending March 31, 1933, with the understanding that the additional revenue produced by such increases shall be pooled by the railroads to meet deficiencies in interest payments on their bonds and other obligations. This increase, it was estimated, might produce as much as \$125,000,000, whereas the roads hoped to get \$500,000,000 from the blanket raise asked.

In some quarters it was intimated that the railroads might now resort to cutting the wages of their 1,300,000 workers, which they are loth to do since they realize this would decrease buying power and in turn decrease the quantity of freight to be carried.

WHEN the President returned to Washington from the Yorktown celebration, one of the first delegations he received was from Philadelphia, bearing a strong protest against parts of the navy economy program, especially the postponement of the construction of the \$3,000,000 naval hospital in that city. Four congressmen told Mr. Hoover they thought work on the hospital should go ahead.

Another delegation, which included Senators Nye and Frazier of North Dakota, asked White House aid in relieving the farm land credit situation in the western and northwestern farm regions. Later the two senators said that the President had promised to aid the federal farm banks by recommending an increase in capitalization.

They said they told the President that the present capital of the 12 land banks is tied up in farm land that cannot be sold, and hence the farmers in this time of stress are not able to avail themselves of the credit facilities which congress intended when it created this particular branch of the treasury system.

Fears that the economy program for the Navy department would be disastrous for the navy band and the maintenance of Old Ironsides, otherwise the frigate Constitution, were dispelled by an announcement by Theodore G. Joslyn, secretary to the President. He said that whatever else is eliminated from the budget, the band and the his-

toric frigate would be provided for. The President, he said, is opposed to diminishing "the inspirational value" of the old Constitution by laying her up and to taking the "joy out of life" by scrapping the band.

CATHOLIC discontent and home rule for provinces threatened so much trouble for the regime of Manuel Azana, the new provisional president of the Spanish republic, that the cortes took quick action, passing a law "for the defense of the republic" that gave Azana real dictatorial powers. He is now in a position to deal with the monarchist-clerical and syndicalist-communist groups, and also with the rebellious members of the government.



Manuel Azana.

Acts of aggression against the republic are defined elaborately. The government can deal with labor, political and religious disorders with extraordinary powers. It is privileged to dissolve any organization considered a menace to public order, suppress a hostile press and fire any public official whom it finds lax in enforcing the law.

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REPRESENTATIVES ERNEST R. Ackerman of New Jersey and Fletcher Hale of New Hampshire, both Republicans, died during the week. The Democrats thus for the time being had a majority of one in the new house, the count being: Democrats, 214; Republicans, 213; Farmer-Laborite, 1; vacancies, 7.

Five of the vacancies, two normally Democratic, are to be filled at special elections November 3. Governor Larson of New Jersey was expected to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the normally Republican Fifth district before the new congress convenes December 7. Attorney General Stevens of New Jersey believed, however, there was not sufficient time.

FORMER Representative Harry E. Rowbottom of Indiana, who was sentenced to a year and a day imprisonment in Leavenworth penitentiary for accepting bribes for patronage jobs in the First Indiana district, is to be released on parole on November 9, though his term normally would not end until February 9, 1932. It was learned at the Department of Justice that among those who recommended the parole were Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana, both Republicans.

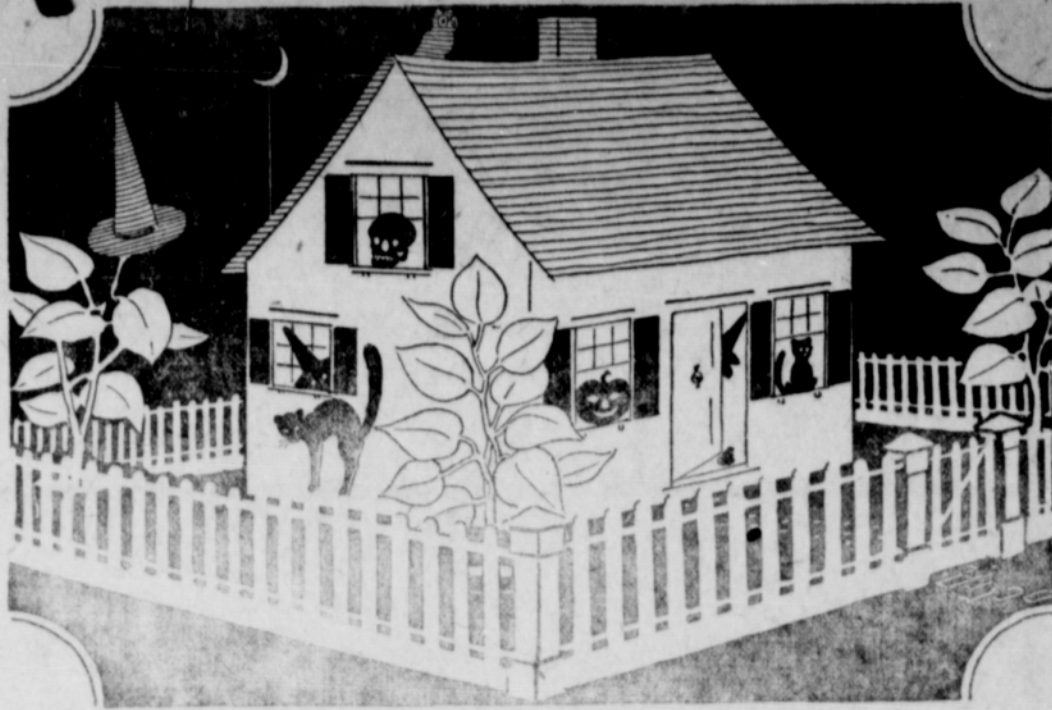
Other recommendations in favor of releasing Rowbottom before the expiration of his full term were made by Circuit Judge Charles E. Woodward, who sentenced the former representative, and by Judge Vanderburgh of the Probate court of Evansville. District Attorney George I. Jeffrey, who prosecuted Rowbottom, was opposed to the parole, the Justice department said.

GIFFORD PINCHOT, governor of Pennsylvania, appeared in Washington and held a number of secret conferences with "progressive" members of the senate, which started the correspondents off on a lot of speculation as to his possible candidacy for the Presidential nomination in the Republican primaries. The governor and those with whom he conferred were equally reticent about the matters they discussed. The senators whom he saw included Borah of Idaho, Couzens of Michigan, Brookhart of Iowa, Frazier of North Dakota and Costigan of Colorado.

DEDICATION of the George Washington bridge across the Hudson river took place Saturday with the pomp and circumstance due such a subject. This marvelous structure spans the river from the heights of Manhattan at 179th street to the Palisades on the New Jersey shore. The stretch between the massive towers is 3,500 feet, and the bridge including its approaches extends for nearly two miles. It has been built in four and one-half years at a cost of \$60,000,000. For the present it has four traffic lanes, but there will be eight when the bridge is completely paved.

AL CAPONE, boss gangster of Chicago, facing sentence to the penitentiary after his conviction on charges of income tax fraud, was dealt yet another blow by the government last week. Collectors of internal revenue at Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., were directed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to place liens on all property owned by the racketeer as a preliminary move toward the collection of taxes ranging from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

GREEK people resident on the island of Cyprus revolted against British rule, demanding that the island be turned over to Greece. Mobs stormed and burned the government house in Nicosia and fought the police. Four British warships were sent from Crete and airplanes carried British soldiers from Egypt.



HALLOWE'EN HAUNTS

THE table for a Halloween Party may be most attractive as well as very spooky if the hostess selects for her color scheme ghostly white and mysterious black—also the giver of the party may have the satisfaction of knowing that she is doing the very smartest thing, for black and white in decoration of all kinds is the mode of the moment.

The table may be spread with a covering of black oilcloth along the edges of which have been pasted pure white shelf paper in a very open lacey pattern to form a decorative scallop. For the centerpiece a "haunted house" may be selected. It is possible to buy little white pasteboard houses in the toy departments of some shops, but if the only little house which you can find is colored, paint it white with perhaps black shutters.

Black and White Throughout
A low electric light must be set inside the house and ghostly cut-outs of black paper, such as a vague mysterious human figure, a black cat, a witch, or a skull, arranged so as to appear inside the windows. Outside upon the glittering black oilcloth may be painted a little brick walk, the bricks outlined in white, leading to a gate in the white wooden

- A Black and White Menu**
Caviar Stuffed Celery Hearts
Ripe Olives
Chicken, Sweetbread and Pineapple Salad
Cloverleaf Rolls
Lemon Milk Sherbet
Devil's Food Cup Cakes with White Icing
Vanilla Popcorn Balls
Chocolate and White Mints
Black Coffee

service costs very little. The women guests should be asked to come in white, and the men in black or white.

As much of the food as possible for such a party should be white—white ices, cakes with white icings, etc.

Caviar Stuffed Celery Hearts: Choose small tender hearts of celery and have them crisp and very cold. Keep a can of caviar on ice for at least three hours before using. Then season it with lemon juice and cayenne and stuff celery with it. May serve on white paper doilies on black plates or black paper doilies on white plates.

Chicken, Sweetbread and Pineapple Salad: Dice one 12-ounce can of chicken and add one cup cold diced sweetbreads, one-half cup halved and seeded white grapes and one 2-ounce can of pineapple tidbits. Season to taste with salt and white pepper and moisten with cream mayonnaise. Serve very cold in lettuce cups. Serves eight.

Lemon Milk Sherbet: Scald together one 1-pound can evaporated milk, one and one-fourth cups water, one cup cream and two cups sugar. Then chill thoroughly. Beat one egg well, add three-fourths cup lemon juice and add slowly to the milk. Freeze immediately. Serves eight.

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My Experiences in the World War
By General John J. Pershing

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Winter of 1917-18 most severe. It has been said that the winter of 1917-18 was the most severe of the war. The cold was at times so intense as to make the generally unheated houses, barns and lofts used as billets nearly uninhabitable. The gloom of short days and long nights in the isolated and largely depopulated French villages can hardly be described.

Then, as we have seen, there was also a shortage of heavy winter clothing, although frequent cables early in the fall had called attention to the probability of a deficiency. No doubt the demands were greater than the quartermaster department could meet, but the relatively small number of troops in France going through the winter under actual war conditions should have been given first consideration.

Much of the clothing that we received for our troops looked to be shoddy, and being light and thin, of course offered insufficient protection.

The deficiencies were met in part by purchases from the British, although our men did not take kindly to the idea of wearing the uniform of another nation, and it was with considerable protest and chagrin that they did so until our own could be supplied.

To the credit of our officers and men it is said that they generally ignored adverse conditions, and, barring some irritation at French methods and occasionally at our own, they kept at their tasks with commendable determination. Looking back over the different phases of the war I regard that winter, with its difficulties, anxieties and apprehension for the future, as the most trying period of them all.

CHAPTER XXIX

At the ports in France the amount of freight discharged in January, 1918, was more encouraging, being about two-fifths as much as during the preceding seven months. The rate of discharge was accelerated to some extent by the better distribution of our transports by the navy. More construction material was being delivered where it was needed for port works and the future was somewhat clarified in this respect by the arrival of additional logging machinery.

During the month there was also an increase in troop shipments, including some elements of the Thirty-second (Hann's) division, with 20,000 men for the service of supply. By the end of January approximately 120,000 combat troops, 34,000 engineer troops and 61,000 others for the service of supply were in France. Although promising, this was only the merest start, as we were still far behind our schedule.

It must be added, however, that the increase in the arrivals of men and materials remained haphazard and not at all in the proportions needed.

It continued apparent that my recommendations were not accepted in an altogether unhesitating spirit of helpfulness and that the serious need for executive leadership back home had not been met.

My diary notes the following:

Chaumont, Monday, February 18, 1918.—General Foch and Major General Weygand visited headquarters Thursday, had luncheon with us and examined the general staff organization. Captain Todd, director of naval construction, came to confer regarding wireless stations at Bordeaux.

Left Friday, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting First division in Ansoville sector; inspected infantry in front-line trenches and the artillery. Called on General Doheney, French First Army.

Returned this morning, stopping at aviation park, Colombey-les-Belles, Maj. Arthur Page commanding. Camouflage work exceptionally well done. Passed through Miracourt to see General de Castelnau, who speaks highly of our troops.

Foch Cold to U. S. Problems. As General Foch, then chief of the French general staff, had shown some surprise when at the allied meeting at Compiègne in January I told of the delays and difficulties we were having at the ports and in the operation of railways, I invited him to make a visit to my headquarters, hoping to put him in touch with our activities.

We had already reached a state of development that confirmed the soundness of our organization and could forecast its ability to meet all requirements. I went with him to the various sections of the general staff and while he expressed no opinion about what he saw, his aide and spokesman, General Weygand, a staff officer of experience, was very complimentary.

Foch never seemed interested when I talked with him of our problems and I doubt whether he ever thought, knew or cared much about organization or questions of transportation and supply. He was essentially a student and a teacher of history and strategy.

"Treated Like Medicants." There continued to be considerable cause to find fault with the attitude and methods of French bureau officials.

Apropos the experience of many of our officers, I recall that one of the most efficient on duty at a very important port once said to me:

"General, the trouble is that these subordinate French officials in immediate charge are either so hide-bound or else so conceited that it would be as easy to convince a Greek statue as to make one of them understand. How



Pershing in Tin Hat.

In the world it happens, sir, that we do so well I do not see.

"Here we have come 3,000 miles to help them and yet we are treated like mendicants on the street corner holding a tin cup for passing pennies.

"I know, sir, that co-operation is necessary if we hope to win the war but it requires an excessive effort on our part, with more failures than otherwise to our credit."

This was harsh comment, but there were times in the experience of most officers when it seemed to fit the case fairly well.

Officers Found Lax.

With reference to the inspection trip noted in my diary, I had recently inspected several stations like Vittef and Bourbonne-les-Bains, which were commanded by regular officers, of whom, naturally, much was expected, but before the World War our army had always been more or less careless in dress and none too strict when in the field, and these men were no exception to the rule. Even higher commanders were often found neglectful of their appearance and lax in the enforcement of discipline.

But the conditions of service in France demanded more serious attention to these essentials, not only as a matter of pride but because of the general effect upon morale and efficiency. Good discipline is the first requisite to successful military effort, and the degree of its enforcement in a command is an almost certain index to the character of performance to be expected in battle.

Likewise, an officer or soldier who takes no pride in his personal appearance is usually found careless in other respects and to that extent less reliable in time of stress. It need hardly be added that those of this class who came under my observation and did not immediately respond to correction were very soon replaced.

CHAPTER XXX

Frequent German raids and renewed activity all along the front by March 1, 1918, indicated the great German offensive might start at any time. The French general staff thought the allies would be able to hold without serious difficulty until we could help, but it was doubtful enough to cause grave apprehension.

It was depressing to think that ten months had elapsed since our entry into the war and that we were just barely ready with one division of 25,000 men.

My diary shows the following notes:

Chaumont, Wednesday, March 6, 1918.—Heavy German raid repulsed by First division Friday morning. The enemy also raided the Twenty-sixth division lines and were driven off.

Went to Lizy-en-Barrois Sunday to meet M. Clemenceau, who came to congratulate the First division on success repulsing raid. Met General Doheney, who was enthusiastic over conduct of our men. Spent the night at First division headquarters.

Motored to Langres with Harbord Monday to speak at opening of second session of general staff college. Germans made raid on Forty-second division that morning.

Upon conclusion of this inspection of the First division I considered it ready to take the offensive at any time. It had been eight months in France, with varied experiences in training, had occupied an independent position in the St. Mihiel sector and had made several successful trench raids. Generals Duncan and Buck had their infantry brigades in efficient shape and Summerall had carried the training of the artillery brigade to a high degree.

Finds Wounded Cheerful.

The front occupied by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth regiment, near Badonvillers, had been under a severe artillery attack on the fourth and a trench mortar platoon had been almost completely destroyed. The French army commander congratulated General Menober on the way in which our troops repulsed this raid. After an inspection of the different regiments of the division and a visit to the scene of this action, I went to the hospital to see the wounded.

They were all very cheerful, especially a young officer, Lieut. A. W. Terrel, Fifty-first artillery regiment, who had lost a leg. He said that he wanted to stay through to the end of the war, and hoped he could find something to do as a clerk. All these first contacts with the enemy were relatively small affairs, of course, but they furnished many examples of what we could expect of the American soldier.

My diary notes this:

Paris, Sunday, March 10, 1918.—Spent Thursday morning with Keenan, Langfit and Atterbury and made adjustments in port and railway construction and management. Visited Camp de Mailly, where seacoast artillery is having splendid training under General Coe.

On Friday visited Edwards' Twenty-sixth division serving on Chemin des Dames under General Maudhuy, the French corps commander. Arrived in Paris late at night during airplane attack. Branch of judge advocate general's office established at my headquarters.

Upon Colonel Bradley's report of thirty-day medical supplies on hand, sent urgent cable requesting immediate shipments. Called dispatchers for organization of division of men with Polish antecedents. Secretary of War Baker landed at West today.

French Train U. S. Coeks.

Major General Maudhuy spoke with considerable enthusiasm of the men and of the officers of the Twenty-sixth division, below regimental commanders, and especially praised their conduct of trench raids. He complimented General Terrel, one of the brigade commanders, but was of the opinion that the higher officers, generally, needed more experience to make them efficient. American troops that served with General Maudhuy held him in high esteem. He was scrupulous regarding their inspection, to which he gave special attention.

He was very solicitous of the welfare of our troops, even going so far as to interest himself in the preparation of their food by detailing French cooks to teach ours the art. When I expressed my appreciation of his action, he said: "You know, we are a nation of cooks and we delight in preparing good things to eat." After their instruction the cooks in these units did better, thanks to the initiative of this fine old French custom.

In the next installment General Pershing describes the beginning of the great German offensive in March 1918, and his offer of American troops in Petain.

COUSIN TOM REMEMBERS
By T. R. HAVINS.

Old Owl was the last Comanche chief who exercised complete control of the entire tribe. When the chief died at the tribal camp on the upper Clear Fork in 1849, there arose a number of petty chiefs who aspire to leadership. Prominent among these was Ka-tem-e-see. This chief was a leader of one of the largest bands of the southern Comanches. He seems to have enforced strict discipline on his band. He hated the Mexicans and the Apaches but had

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respect for the white settlers. On one occasion Ka-tem-e-see and his band were on a raid in southwest Texas. On this trip they passed through San Antonio and the chief called to a group of Mexicans and forced them to hold the horses of the savages while they visited in the shops and saloons.

Ka-tem-e-see was the first chief to bring his band to the Comanche reservation when it was established in 1855. In fact he urged upon the government the necessity of caring for the Indians. Once inside the reservation he did all in his power to make the government venture a success. Sanaco, Buffalo Hump, and Santa Anna were his chief rivals, and the greatest disturbers.

On one occasion Santa Anna came near causing bloodshed in an encounter between the Indians and the troops from Camp Cooper. Santa Anna came into the reservation and took possession of the cabin of Ka-tem-e-see. Ka-tem-e-see appealed to the agent. The agent tried to dislodge him but he refused to leave. The troops from Camp Cooper were called and surrounded the hut. Ka-tem-e-see armed the Indians with knives and clubs and resisted the troops. The cavalrymen did not use their guns because they had but one round of ammunition. Finally the renegade

left voluntarily. Ka-tem-e-see explained his actions in resisting the soldiers by saying that he feared they meant to attack the entire band of Indians.

Ka-tem-e-see and his band remained on the reservation and were moved to the Indian Territory when the Texas reservation was abandoned in 1858.

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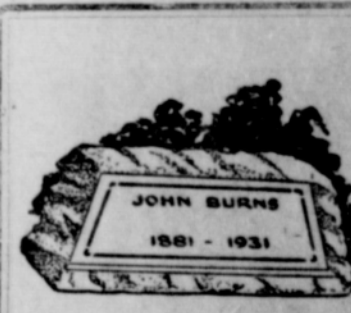


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McELROY DRY GOODS CO. — BAIRD TEXAS

Helping To Build Texas
By Bill Edwards

Miscelany . . . Nacogdoches values have been increased by the construction of 175 miles of oil pipe lines within the past few months. Kerrville is seeking a \$95,000 appropriation for a post office.

Rapid progress is being made on the Quemado Valley \$6,600,000 irrigation project in Maverick County. It will irrigate 15,000 acres of land and furnish falling water to one of the biggest hydro-electric plants in the State

With \$150,000 appropriation available, Waco citizens are urging pur-

chase of a new site for the new \$500,000 postoffice structure.

Preparation of a tourists guide for Texas in the effort to attract greater tourist travel to all parts of the State is being undertaken thru the co-operation of Texas cities. It is planned to distribute the guides all over the United States carrying a comprehensive story of Texas tourist attractions and places of historic and scenic interest.

THIS WEEK in WASHINGTON
Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

President Hoover has met the public demand that he assume leadership in no uncertain manner by his initiation of the national credit corporation. It is called by political observers here the second great act of his career as President. The first was the executive order granting a moratorium on European War debts. Some of the more enthusiastic members of the Republican Party claim Mr. Hoover has made his re-election next year certain by his latest act alone. While they do not expect that the depression will have entirely ended when next year's campaign starts, yet they assert the country will be so well advanced on a new career of prosperity that few voters will want to risk changing the responsible head of the Government when voting time comes around.

In the past Mr. Hoover has been blamed more for his slowness of action and his liking for fact-finding committees than for anything else. In the present instance he has acted promptly, demanding immediate action from the bankers, who responded by forming the new credit concern in two days and selling its stock within a week. Mr. Hoover treated the world to the spectacle of seeing a half billion dollar corporation formed almost overnight, ready to function within a few days.

The last winter Henry Moro of Eagle Lake, Me., wore a buffalo coat which had been in use for 120 winters. Mrs. J. M. Fisher of Hollywood, Calif., shot herself after her husband had joked about her cooking before a group of guests at the dinner table.

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THIS COMMUNITY ?

In the Abilene paper last week, Motz and Curtis headed their advertisement the same as above. In the body they said: "The people who really want our community to prosper support local business with their patronage. They trade at home, etc."

If the above is true in Abilene it should also be true in Baird. If it is true, then why should bread be used here that is made in Abilene or any other town? Why not purchase bread made only by your Bakery?

It is not customary to publish financial facts about your business but we are going to give you complete figures on the operation of this Bakery for the last year. We had been here one year on Oct. 4th. If you have been using bread made in other towns we hope you will quit it. Under present conditions if a Bakery remains here it will be necessary to have 100% co-operation. Three-fourths co-operation will not do.

The first twenty weeks we were here, my son Wilbur drew \$6.02 per week for his work. My son Harold worked a total of 48 weeks. Since about March he has done all the baking and wrapping. Many times he has worked 18 hours and several times 24 hours without rest. The money he has drawn amounts to \$8.99 per week. With present prices of bread it is necessary to do all the work in this bakery for the family no matter how many hours it takes and then it will not pay the grocery bill.

Mrs. Brian does at least 12 hours work per day. I usually do about 15 hours per day. After the boys drew the amounts set out above, and without figuring any depreciation on the delivery car and machinery it left for the labor of Mrs. Brian and myself a sum equal to \$5.89 per week, or about \$2.95 per week for each of us.

Our Grocery bill was \$1.02 per day, including meat and milk. By these figures you can readily see that with even the small sums taken by the boys, the Bakery failed to pay our Grocery bill by \$67.85. This left nothing for clothes, medicine, or other incidentals of the household.

Are the merchants, Cafes, Filling Stations, who handle bread, and the citizens of this town and community going to support a Bakery or are you going to strangle it by part purchases? Your entire support can save an industry for your town or lack of it can run the Bakery out of town. Which are you going to do?

Every time a loaf of Abilene, Cisco, or Dallas bread is sold by a merchant here someone purchases it and the transaction is a complete loss to your own Bakery. It may only affect this Bakery a penny or two but the following is what it means to us in a full year. Suppose enough Abilene, Cisco, and Dallas bread is sold here each day to effect us \$2.00. It has saved you nothing. It kept \$2.00 from us. In the last year that would have been \$730.00. This difference would have paid the depreciation on the car and machinery, paid the balance of the grocery bill, bought the family a few clothes, and left a few dollars, not many, for our work.

CAKES

While we are on the subject of earnings let us talk about cakes. We handle Colonial Cakes. You may wonder what we make on them. When you buy a 25c cake we make exactly 3 cents. We are glad to get it. If you buy any other kind but Colonial Cakes you keep the 3 pennies from us and give it to someone who does not live here. The 3 pennies go out of town never to return and do not help you in any manner. Use Colonial Cakes and thereby help us without it costing you anything extra.

Many towns have done the same thing that is being done here. They have given out-of-town Bakeries enough business to keep their local Bakery from prospering. It has closed many Bakeries and left the town without one. You can not have any industry in your midst unless you support it.

We have one town in mind. It had two good Bakeries and plenty of business to support them. Out-of-town bread wagons and the unthinking public closed both Bakeries. As a result five families moved from there. Then the Chamber of Commerce awakened. They realized what had been done to their town while everybody was taking things easy and in a satisfied manner. They solicited someone to reopen the Bakeries. The merchants and citizens pledged their support. That is what you would be doing after you force this Bakery to discontinue its activity.

Within the last few days you have seen the County officers salaries cut down. Railroad employees have been cut off until pay day is a small item to you whereas it was one time looked forward to. You know many schools will not be able to teach their full term this year. You have seen your banks merge after many years of separate existence. All these years you have seen the business of Baird continually decrease and if you continue to get one-fourth of your bread from Cisco, Abilene and Dallas you will force your Bakery to go. We are not threatening you that any great disaster would then come upon you, but you had as well keep us as to be looking for someone else to open a Bakery here. Will you do what you

can to preserve your best interests as well as ours? If you were being asked to donate anything to the Bakery it would be ill advised. The thing we ask of you is to handle and purchase and use our bread only.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT ?

CITY BAKERY
By L. J. BRIAN

CLUBBING RATES

The Baird Star and Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, \$1.50 in Callahan County. Outside of County \$2.00. This is a splendid offer—it will give your home paper and a leading state paper, three papers a week. Better take advantage of its. Next year is election year and you will want all the news.

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RESULTS OF PROOF

\$200,000.00 paid in claims. \$25,719.00 paid in claims this year.

J. W., W. H. & T. B. Ray, Cisco, Texas, were paid \$1,100.00. Check has also been issued for \$1,100.00 for the death of Mrs. Snively, Clyde, Texas, and R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde, Texas has been paid \$1,100.00.

J. M. Ray, deceased, paid \$33.50 in assessments, since he became a member. N. E. Pyeatt had paid in assessments \$15.00. Mrs. H. A. Snively had paid in assessments \$12.00 since she became a member. All had been a member of this class approximately 6 months.

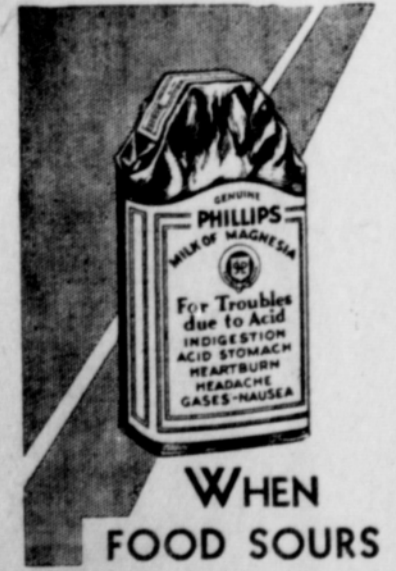
Ask yourself the question, If all had continued to live, how long would it have taken them to have paid in \$1,100.00 in assessments.

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AGE	RATE	AGE	RATE	AGE	RATE
2	\$.25 50	10	\$1.00 66	18	\$1.90 74
10	.30 55	20	1.20 67	26	2.00 75
20	.35 60	30	1.50 68	36	2.10 76
25	.40 61	40	1.55 69	46	2.20 77
30	.45 62	50	1.60 70	56	2.30 78
35	.50 63	60	1.70 71	66	2.50 79
40	.55 64	70	1.75 72	76	2.70 80
45	.60 65	80	1.80 73		2.90

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WHEN FOOD SOURS

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