

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The  
Broadway of America"

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

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## BEARS DEFEATED BY CROSS PLAINS

The Baird Bears opened their season last Friday with a defeat at the hands of the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

Baird with five new men in the line, appeared rather upset during the first half; Cross Plains scoring two touchdowns during this period. The Bears came back fighting in the second half, playing the game on even terms, once reaching the 10 yd. stripe.

The stars from Bairds side were Hickman, Eastham and McIntosh. Harlowe was cross Plains outstanding star.

Cross Plains returns the game Oct. 3, this game being a conference fray. The one Friday was only a practice game.

Play by play report of the Cross Plains vs Baird game of Sept. 19.

The Baird "Bears" met the Cross Plains "Buffaloes" on the Murphy gridiron at Cross Plains Friday, Sept. 19, to play their first game of the 1930-31 season.

The starting line-up for Cross Plains was as follows:

Left End	Spencer
Left Tackle	F. Watson
Left Guard	Graves
Center	Sipes
Right Guard	C. Webb
Right Tackle	Childs
Right End	Kelley
Quarter	Mayes
Left Half	Griffin
Right Half	Debusk
Full	(captain) Harlowe

The starting line-up for Baird was as follows:

Left End	M. Bryant
Left Tackle	C. Clinton
Left Guard	L. Boyd
Center	B. Cooper
Right Guard	P. Morgan
Right Tackle	Fleider
Right End	W. Cooper
Quarter	P. Duncan
Left Half	(captain) Eastham
Right Half	McIntosh
Full	Hickman

Time of game 50 minutes.

**FIRST QUARTER**

Captain Eastham and Captain Harlowe met in the center of the field, Harlowe wins the toss and chooses to defend the East goal.

Harlowe kicks off for Cross Plains and was received by Clinton on the 38 yd line. McIntosh goes through left guard for 2 yds, Eastham goes through right guard for 4 yds. The ball was fumbled and Cross Plains recovered. Harlowe went through center for 2 yds, Harlowe goes around right tackle for 6 yds. Mayes goes through right guard for a 1st down and was tackled by Fleider. Harlowe goes around left end for 5 yds and was stopped by Eastham. Mayes goes around left end and was thrown for a 9 yd loss by Bryant. Griffin goes around right for 9 yds and 5 yds to go for a 1st down. Mayes goes through left tackle for a 1st down, Griffin hits the center of the line for 8 yds, the ball is on the 12 yd line. Mayes was thrown for a 1 yd loss. Debusk makes an off tackle play for 3 yds and a 1st down. Mayes hits the center of the line for a touchdown. Harlowe tries for the goal but was blocked by Clinton.

Harlowe kicks to Eastham on the 12 yd line and was returned to the 32 yd line. Hickman goes around left end for 2 yds, Hickman punts but the ball was blocked by Childs and is covered by Cross Plains after going through several hands. Debusk hits right tackle for a 1st down, Griffin goes around left end for 2 yds and was stopped by Eastham. Mayes goes around right end for 1 yd and is stopped by Eastham. Harlowe fumbles the ball but recovered it for no gain. Harlowe passes to Kelley but is incomplete, and the ball goes over.

Hickman hits left tackle for 1 yd, McIntosh hits left guard for 3 yds, Hickman punts from the 70 yd line and it went out of bounds on the 32 yd line. Mayes goes around end for 2 yds, as the quarter ends.

Score—6 to 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

Debusk makes an off tackle play (concluded on last page)

## Baird Juniors Defeat Putnam

The Baird Junior Football team defeated the Putnam Juniors 20 to 0 last Saturday morning on the home field. Star players Baird: Atchison, J. Jackson, Newton; for Putnam: Everett and Allan.

Star players: Atchison ran 30 yds for first touchdown, he also ran 50 yards for the fourth touchdown. Jackson ran 35 yards for the third touchdown.

**The Lineup**  
BAIRD: L. Jackson, R. end; Harris R. tackle; R. Jackson, R. guard; Northcutt, Center; Douglass, L. guard; Elliott, Tackle; Bell, L. end; J. Jackson, Half; Flores, L. half; Atchison, Full; Newton, Quarter. PUTNAM: Collins, R. end; Wallis, R. tackle; Cunningham, R. guard; Triplett, Center; Pierce, L. guard; McCool, Tackle; Manard, L. end; Evert, Half; Allen, L. half; Gray, Full; Jobe, Quarter.

Baird was penalized five times while Putnam was penalized only once.

## Ed Alexander Hurt In Car Wreck

Ed Alexander was painfully hurt Wednesday when his car turned over, near the Jackson ranch. Mr. Alexander's left arm was painfully bruised and he was otherwise shook up. He walked to the Jackson ranch from where he was brought to the Griggs hospital where his injured arm was dressed. The car was not hurt in any way.

## Birthday Party

Little Miss Doris Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford, entertained a group of her little friends on Saturday the 20th, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Mesdames Ford and Eastham carried the children to Tabors Grove near Clyde where they played games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: John Faye Evans, Jaunita Farrar, Margaret Evans, Marion Olivia Vestal, Ruth Ford, Catherine Ford, Nolan Cooper, R. B. Cooper, George Francis Crutchfield, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Price, Miss Mae Eastham, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. L. L. Ford and the hostess.

Miss Doris Evelyn received many nice gifts.

## The Infidel With Something Better Than Christianity

"The Infidel who claimed to have something better than Christianity" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 8:00 P. M. This sermon will bring a real message which will help everyone who listens attentively and prayerfully. You will miss something worth while if you fail to hear it.

The sermon subject at 10:50 A. M. will be "You don't have to succumb to a success." You ought to hear this sermon by all means.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday and also to hear two good messages at the same place.

Come to "The Church of the Glad Hand".  
Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D.  
Pastor.

I thought about offering to give one dollar each to the first ten persons over sixteen years of age who would seriously declare that they heard the sermon on next Sunday night and received no help or inspiration whatever from it: but my wife says that times are too hard to tempt people that way, and so do not make the offer. B. W. D. Post Script:

## SHORTHAND CLASSES

All who are interested in organizing a class in Shorthand, to meet on Friday nights will please see Miss Suber, at the old W. A. Hinds residence.

## JOINT MEETING P-T-A. AND SCHOOL BOARD

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11th, the Parent Teachers Association, the members of the School Board and Teachers in the school, met in a co-operative meeting the purpose of which was to discuss and make plans for the year work. Much interest was shown in planning the year work. Several good talks were made in the interest of the work of the P. T. A.

A meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the High School Building at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at which time the new officers will actually begin their work and new members will be enrolled. All parents who have children in school are invited and urged to attend this meeting and become a member. Dates for future meetings will be set at this meeting.

The following is a list of the P. T. A. officers for the 1930-31 term. Mrs. Emery Wheeler, President; Mrs. Ace Hickman, 1st Vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. Lonnie Ray, 3rd Vice-president; Miss Carrie Inmon, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Norman Finley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Reporter; Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Chas Summers, Round-up committee; J. F. Boren, Parliamentarian; Hospitality Committee—Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and Miss Iverson.

Program Committee—Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. Ace Hickman. After the business of the meeting had dispensed with ice cream and cake was served, a treat from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren.

## Dr. Butte Withdraws as Republican Nominee for Governor

Withdrawal of Dr. George C. Butte of Austin as the Republican nominee for governor was officially announced at a meeting of the republican state executive committee to consider his successor, was held in Dallas Tuesday.

Prominent republican figures at the meeting included R. B. Creager, national committeeman, Brownsville; Joe Kingsberry Jr., Fort Worth; F. A. Blakenbecker, Cisco; E. C. Toothman, director of organization, Dallas; U. S. Goen, El Paso and Orville Ballington, Wichita Falls.

Col. William E. Talbot, of Dallas, was chosen to succeed Dr. Geo. C. Butte, as Republican nominee for Governor of Texas.

The new head of the republican state ticket entered the war as a private in the rainbow division and came out as a Colonel. Since the war he has devoted a large part of his time to activities of former service men, as census supervisor for the veterans. He is a commander of the Dallas post of the American Legion.

Colonel Talbot has been active in politics for many years. He was the first state director of organization for the republican party and founded the state headquarters here. In 1924, he managed the campaign of Dr. Butte against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the democratic nominee for governor, in which Dr. Butte came closer to victory than any republican candidate for governor in recent years.

Other republican positions on the ballot to be filed by the state committee are those occasioned by the following withdrawals: Geo. Atkinson, Dallas, attorney general; L. J. Beckenstein, Beaumont, railroad commissioner; Mike H. Thomas, Dallas, Lieutenant governor; and C. W. Beck, Hillsboro, comptroller.

## Postoffice Will Make Storage Charge on C O D Packages

Effective October 1st, the post-office will make storage charges on all C. O. D. packages, beginning 15 days after notification to the addressee that the package is at the office. The charge will be five cents per day.

According to Postmaster M. J. Holmes, the new regulation states: "Any collect-on-delivery parcel which the addressee fails to remove from the post-office within 15 days from first attempt to deliver or the first notice of arrival at the office of address may be returned to the sender, charged with the return postage, whether or not such a parcel bears any specified time limit for delivery; and a demurrage charge of not exceeding five cents per day may be collected when delivery has not been made to either the addressee or the sender until the expiration of the prescribed period."

It is explained that the sender can avoid the accumulation of demurrage charges by putting a 15 day return notice on the package. Otherwise the package will be held 30 days if not return instructions are given. The sender also may say in connection with 15-day return notice that if the addressee wants to pay the demurrage charge, then the package may be held over 15 days.

## With Baird Baptist

Another fine young woman found the Church Sunday. We are going right on in spite of all the obstacles.

We had a number of visitors Sunday and Sunday night, and we are certainly delighted to have them. We want them and others to come and worship with us often.

We want more people to come to our Sunday School, it was fine last Sunday but we want at least 50 more next Sunday.

We invite you, friend, to attend both our preaching services Sunday. We promise you the best we have. So come be with us. Our hours of meeting are Sunday School 10:00 A. M., preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 P. M. Sunday, W. M. S. 4:00 P. M. Monday and midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Joe R. Mayes.

## AN APPEAL TO BAIRD MOTHERS

To you mother's who are raising up boys and who are also raising a bunch of small chickens are after awhile you can have a nice fry or stew. Are you giving your boy as good care as you do your chickens? You make it a duty to go between sundown and dark each evening and the chickens away safely for the night; but, how about your boy, after dark? Are they being given the care they should have? Are they at home studying their lessons?

I know two boys not over ten years of age, who are not being looked after, and they are burglars, breaking into places of business. I caught them in my office. They had broken open the side door to get into the office where they had tried to open the safe, and turned things in the desk topsy turvy. My, my!! Less than 10 years of age, and thieves.

Dear parents why dont you give as much care to your children as you do to your chickens. The child is not to blame altogether. Some of you parents dont know where your children are. Wake up and look after these tender offsprings, before you have to see them go to the penitentiary.

W. G. Bowles.

Miss Jewell Grimes is attending McMurry College, Abilene. In giving the names of Baird girls and boys, who had gone away to school last week, Miss Grimes name was unintentionally left out.

## DROUTH RATE EFFECTIVE TODAY

Reduced freight rates for drouth relief whereby grain and feed for livestock may be shipped into the county and livestock may be shipped out of the county to grass, became effective in Callahan County September 20th.

The rate is two thirds of the regular rate or arduction of one third. In order to get the rate an application must be secured from the county agent and presented to the local railroad agent. The railroad will then issue a permit and the shipper at the point of origin will be notified that the car will be permitted to move under the reduced rate. However in order to get the reduced rate permits must be secured before the car leaves the point of origin.

Full information in regard to securing the rate can be gotten from the county agent, M. A. Cooper.

## Five People Meet Death at Ry. Crossing at Eastland

A woman and three children were killed and a fourth child was hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an east-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train near Eastland, Monday afternoon.

The dead: Mrs. E. W. Halbert, 30; Elbert Halbert, 9; Clifton Halbert, 11; Mary Louise Mitchell, 6.

Injured: L. W. Mitchell, Jr., 9. The Halberts lived about two miles from town and the children had entered the grade school here. Mrs. Halbert was driving her two little sons and the Mitchell children home after their classes when the accident happened.

The Mitchell girl was a daughter of L. W. Mitchell, a mechanic. Mrs. Halbert's husband is a pump-er with the Transcontinental Oil Co.

The automobile, a light sedan, was demolished and the mangled bodies of the four victims strewn along the right-of-way for a distance of 70 feet.

It was said the vision at the crossing about one mile from town, was partially blocked by some oil tank cars standing on a side track.

The fifth grade crossing accident fatality within 36 hours occurred Wednesday morning when Gordon Phillips, 16, Pleasant Grove school boy, was instantly killed when his car, a Pontiac sedan, was completely demolished when struck by an eastbound Texas & Pacific railroad through freight, at the point near the company's depot where state highway No. 67 crosses the tracks.

Young Phillips who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips, of Pleasant Grove, had driven into Eastland after ice before school. He had secured 100 pounds of ice and was enroute home. Witnesses said he crossed the railroad just in front of the freight engine, which had picked up orders and was clearing out of the yards, when the Pilot of the engine caught the rear end of the machine. The car was strewn along the north side of the tracks for 60 or 70 feet and Phillips body with the head crushed and otherwise badly mangled, was picked up about 60 or 70 feet down the track from where the car was struck and on the north side.

## Attend Pythian Sisters Rally

Mesdames E. C. Fulton, Lee Estes, Fred Estes, Mary Kehar and Miss Susie Walker, attended a Pythian Sisters Rally at Eastland on Thursday night of last week. Quite a number of the members of the local lodge were to go to Brownwood last night to attend a meeting of the order for the purpose of initiating a class. A banquet was to follow the meeting.

## West Texas Fair Will Entertain School Children Monday

West Texas Fair association officials of Abilene are preparing to play hosts, next Monday, to a vast throng of children of public school age from town throughout this area. The opening day of the exposition will be "Children's Day," and every youngster will be admitted into the grounds free of charge throughout the day.

Abilene schools in years past have declared a holiday for the occasion, and it is expected that pupils will be given time off to attend the fair this year, Victor Womack, manager of the exposition, said yesterday. Large delegations from schools in nearby towns are expected to be here.

The afternoon feature will be a football game between Abilene and Big Springs high schools, the contest marking the first interschool athletic league contest of the year for the Eagles. All midway attractions and exhibit buildings will be open, and Ernie Young's revue will be presented in front of the grandstand Monday night.

"We expect a record crowd of school children," said Womack yesterday. "A full list of educational exhibits and plenty of entertainment combine to make the opening day program worthwhile for school children. We want them to be our guests."

## Tyson Appointed Receiving Agent at Oplin

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association has announced the appointment of John N. Tyson to be receiving agent at Oplin.

He will handle all details of shipping and paying for cotton, and of making advances, but will not class cotton. He will send samples to the nearest classing office for classification, the assays being returned with classification as promptly as transportation facilities will permit.

## Sophomore Class Organized

The Sophomore Class of Baird High School met Wednesday Sept. 17th and elected the following officers:

President, Gleen Browning; Vice-president, Conley Pruitt; Secretary, David Newton; Treasurer, Lorene Finch; Reporter, Mary Jo Hart.

Miss Mitchell is sponsor for the Sophomore Class this year. She is one of our new teachers this year and the entire Sophomore Class want her to know we give her a most hearty welcome.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Fred Hart, are our Mother Sponsors.

We have started our school work with high ideals and expect to accomplish much this year.—Reporter

## Cotton Cooperative Association

The Texas Cotton Co-operative Association offers the farmers at this time a wonderful opportunity to get money out of their cotton and still have a chance on a raise in price. At the present the Co-operation is advancing 90 per cent of the market price according to grade, which is most cases about what it will bring on the street and should the organization be able to get a better price the farmer gets the benefit of the increase, but should the price go lower the Co-operation stands the loss. In order that the farmers of this territory who belong to the co-operation, or who care to join, may have the proper service Mr. G. E. Suthphen, public weigher, of Baird, has been appointed as the official receiver for the association at this place.

## BUILDING FOR FUTURE

Ozona has growing pains and will vote on a bond issue of \$175,000 for a new High School building to remove the crowded condition of the present building.

## OPLIN SCHOOL BEGINS TERM

The Oplin Public School began the 1930-31 term Monday morning.

At the opening exercises, the following program was rendered: Talk by Mrs. Robertson, Pres., P. T. A.

Reading by Miss Payne. Talk by Claude Morse, president School Board.

Song. Invocation by Mr. Bell. There was an enrollment on the first day of 96 students and others will come in later, whom are now helping to gather the cotton crop in that section.

The following is a list of teachers and their assignments:

J. E. Barrington, Supt. Hubert Bell, Principal.

F. B. Porter, English and Spanish. Miss Ione McIntosh, 6th and 7th Grades.

Miss Maggie Payne, 4th and 5th Grades.

Mrs. Erma Haynes, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

Mrs. Arman Rhodes, 1st Grade.

## Martin Koonsman Able to Leave Hospital

Martin Koonsman, lieutenant of the state highway patrol, injured in a motorcycle-auto crash a week ago, was removed Wednesday from the West Texas Baptist sanitarium to his home, 2910 South Seventh street, Abilene.

Mr. Koonsman received a fracture of the leg and bruises about the chest when his motorcycle and the car collided on Ambler avenue.

## Big Spring T. & F. Terminal Opened Monday

The Texas & Pacific Railway company's new million dollar divisional terminal at Big Spring was opened Monday. A score of structures, including a 3-stall round house, was included. The most modern equipment was installed throughout the plant, which handles operations between Fort Worth and El Paso.

J. N. Blue, master mechanic, was in charge. The move from old structures was without mishap. H. F. Williamson, division storekeeper, also has headquarters in a new building.

RED CHAIN FEED STORE SOLD TO BENNETT & WHITE

Jones and Corner have sold their Red Chain feed store to Farris Bennett and Buck White, who will continue the business at same location.

## Griggs Hospital News

Myrtle Johnson, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Oplin, was a patient Sunday for a tonsil operation.

Joe Lee, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pierce, of Oplin, underwent a minor operation Monday.

Lavern Strickland, 8 years was a patient Sunday for a tonsil operation.

Ed Alexander was brought to the hospital Tuesday evening suffering from a badly bruised arm, sustained when his car turned over.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, was a patient Thursday for a tonsil operation.

Miss Inez Styles was a patient Thursday for a minor foot operation.

J. D. White, who has been a patient for several weeks following stroke of paralysis, is improving slowly.

Robert Beckett, the cowboy who had his foot cut off under a train some two weeks ago, is improving and hopes to go back to his home in Iowa soon.



DELINQUENT TAX LIST

(concluded from page 2)
toria Co., original grantee, 164 acres; Lot 13, Blk.36, Baird. Total tax, \$73.92
Simon and Slay, Abst.1900, Sur.152, J. R. Owings, original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$13.20
E. D. A. Thom, part Lot 14, Blk.29, Div.C, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$33.00
John Thomas, Abst.76, Sur.27, B. B. & C., original grantee, 72 acres. Total tax, \$14.75
Todd, Dean Gilmore, Abst.114, Sur.1, A. Clements, original grantee, 35 acres. Total tax, \$8.40
F. A. Tucker, Lots 3, 4, Blk.1, Div. M-2, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$1.32
W. G. Vandiver, Lot 3, Blk.89, Div. C, Cross Plains; Lot 7, Blk.83, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$4.95
Orna Wagley, Abst.472, Sur.2996, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 320 acres; Abst.473, Sur.2997, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 80 acres. Total tax, \$51.03
F. G. Webb, Abst.87, Sur.75, B. B. & C., original grantee, 6 1/2 acres. Total tax, 98 cents
Mrs. Boone Williams, Lot 7, Blk.1, Baird. Total tax, \$14.75
J. P. Wooten, Lot 9, Blk.16, Clyde. Total tax, \$5.85
J. A. Wright, All Blk.3, Div.S, Cross Plains. Total tax, \$9.90
K. L. Young, Abst.360, Sur.1, S. P. Ry Co., original grantee, 100 acres. Total tax, \$16.80

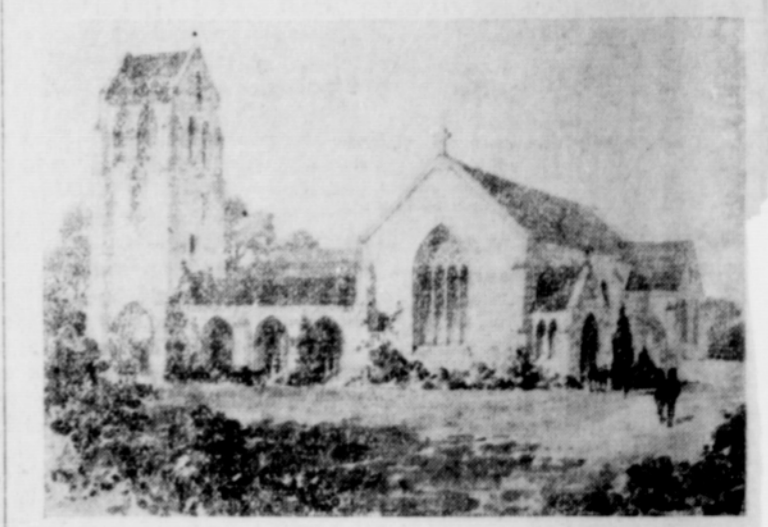
Settle, original grantee, 120 acres. Total tax, \$13.50
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TOWN LOTS
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Do not be always speculating on your future and thinking what you shall do. There is more rose at action in dismissing a useless care in a month's brooding over the probable.—George the Waverly novels were written at the rate of 12 a year.

Construction to be Started on New W. O. W. Chapel and Bird Sanctuary



This is the architect's drawing of the \$150,000 Woodmen of the World Chapel and Bird Sanctuary to be built at San Antonio, Tex., on the W. O. W. Memorial Hospital grounds.

Construction will be started immediately on the \$150,000 Woodmen of the World Chapel and Bird Sanctuary on the grounds of the Woodmen of the World Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas. President W. A. Fraser announced today. The chapel will be built along similar lines to the Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary located in Florida. As part of the chapel there will be a tower which will have a carillon of twenty-five chimes.
'The chapel and tower will be a unique architectural design', said Mr. Fraser. The outside will be of Indiana limestone. Dark oak with large ceiling beams will be used in the interior. The main stain-glass window of the church will be a production of Tiffany of New York.
The chapel will also have a patio with a beautiful fountain, especially designed, according to Mr. Fraser.
'In my opinion, this chapel and carillon tower will be one of the most beautiful ever designed,' said Mr. Fraser. 'It will not be large, seating only two hundred, but the beauty will be there.' He said that it will be one of the show places of Texas.
A special landscaping is now being carried on, and in the bird sanctuary will be various types of birds collected from various parts of the world.
Mr. Fraser said that the chapel and the bird sanctuary will be a memorial to the departed membership of the Woodmen of the World. Phelps and Dewees of San Antonio are the architects.

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**Roads and  
Population**

Good roads are so necessary to modern life that people will change their place of abode to get them. The new census figures for four southern states show that the only one of them to do any extensive road building in the past decade increased her population 24 per cent. The others gained only about three per cent.

An adequate mileage of paved highways is as necessary to progress as railroad or electrical service. Congestion on main highways has become a big problem in many states.

New roads render invaluable service to the people. This is especially true in rural localities. We cannot have farm prosperity until farms are connected with markets and the outside world by surfaced, year-round roads. Motorization of agriculture is as essential as motorization of industry.

It is safe to say that the states which are now undertaking extensive road developments will be the prosperous, progressive and growing sections of the future, providing their road building expenditures are made along scientific and business-like lines.

**Is The Church  
Failing**

Now and then someone says the churches are slipping. The self-appointed critic frequently broadcasts his views to the effect that the churches are losing the influence that they once had and until they join under one banner and put an end to rivalry for lost souls.

But are they slipping? Do they lack the influence that they once had in the community?

These are questions that every one will answer in his own or her own way. Those who feel the need of an alibi for not supporting the church will continue to publicly proclaim at every opportunity, that the church has failed, but they never make bold to criticize the Christian religion, for which the church stands.

The church has many grave problems to face, but they will never be solved by the fellows on the streets who feel free to judge the church as an institution, but would resent the judgment he deserves being passed on him.

However the church still has a wide appeal for many people, despite the handicap that it has. It is still the greatest agency in the world for good because it holds continually aloft teachings of Him who by example showed mankind the right way to live and proved there is life beyond the grave.

**Think On These  
Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
WHOLE SOME MEDITATION

"This know also, that in the LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, wasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, unbreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-

minded, lovers of pleasure more than of God;

Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts."

Paul to Timothy.

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**Texas and Texans**

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

**GUADALUPE CANALIZATION**

Another government project of perhaps equal importance is the canalization of the Gaudalup river to Cuero. A survey of this project is under way, and according to figures already attained there would be millions of tons of freight available for such a canal and the saving to the people of Central and South Texas would be as much proportionally as would be saved to North and East Texas by the Trinity canalization. The cost of these undertakings should not stand in the way of the work when it can be shown that the country will profit so largely.

**QUICK ACTION WANTED**

If it is possible to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to hurry up consideration of the proposal of the Texas-Pacific to build a 333 mile line north from Big Springs to Lubbock, Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle, the people along the proposed route are going to have it done, having appointed committees for that purpose. The estimated expenditure will be about \$13,000,000 and the advantages to a large Texas territory can hardly be approximated. Employment would be given to thousands of laborers, who need the work as badly as that section needs the railroad.

**BIG BOND ISSUES**

During the fiscal years ending August 31, the Attorney General's Department approved \$88,229,000 in bonds of all kinds, these being mostly county, district and municipal bonds, the money to be spent for civic improvements. This represents but a part of the public work that is being done in Texas, from which business of all kinds is profiting.

**EAGLE PASS IRRIGATION**

The \$7,000,000 irrigation project near Eagle Pass is going forward rapidly, the excavation work being rushed by the use of several huge machines. When the canals, reservoirs and power plant are completed and a supply of water is stored, the drouth problem will be settled for a large area near Eagle Pass.

**BIG TRUCK RETURNS**

The Lower Rio Grande Valley during the season just closed, shipped 28,113 car loads of fruits and vegetables, from which it is estimated that \$22,000,000 was received. That is "big business" for the three counties that comprise "The Valley."

**NOT BEGGING HELP**

At least four Texas counties reported as "drouth-stricken" have asked to be taken off the list seeking outside relief. They are Potter, Hemphill, Gray and Jeff Davis. They say that their crops are in good condition and that they are not in need of aid and are not asking it. A number of counties listed as "suffering" have joined the applicants for relief merely to get advantage of the one-third reduction in freight rates on feedstuffs and cattle, offered to distressed sections, and as adjoining counties are securing the reductions, these are not to be blamed much for seeking the same rates even though it is a bit hard to be classed as "drouth sufferers."

**DROUTH RELIEF**

So far the only "drouth relief" received in Texas has been the reduction in freight rates on feed and livestock and the assurance that the Federal intermediary credit bank at Houston will supply "eligible incorporated banks, credit corporations, livestock loan companies and other financial institutions" with money to be loaned on "sound business policies" and not exceeding 2 and 2 1/2 per cent above the discount rate of the intermediate credit bank, which is now 4 per cent. Under some conditions the Red Cross will undertake to supply distressed farmers with seed for planting crops.

**FEED CROP HELPS**

The least complaints of hard times are heard in those sections where sufficient feed crops have been planted and grown. The

farmer with plenty of feed for his stock, even though his cotton crop may be ever so short, finds himself "fixed" for temporary drouths, likely to occur anywhere. Farmers should hedge against short feed crops by storing enough for at least a year. Fortunately fall rains in most parts of Texas are early enough to insure good winter pasturage either from native grasses or from sown grain fields.

**CALF DRAWS BIG PRIZE**

According to the DeLeon Free Press a calf from DeLeon, too young to be registered, drew \$600 in prizes at the Aurora, Ill., fair recently. It cost no more to feed prize winning animals than scrubs. The difference is in the breeding and the attention given them.

**TRUCK PERMITS CANCELLED**

Thirty truck permits were cancelled by the Railroad Commission recently because of failure to file insurance renewals. People who use the roads would be glad to have the permits cancelled of all trucks that persistently "hog" the center of the roads and force private cars to the roadsides.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Point Isabel isn't much for size yet, but is going to be an important Texas port someday and will get ready for it by voting a \$350,000 bond issue for construction of a sanitary disposal plant, city hall, jail, waterworks system, concrete reservoir, street, improvements sidewalks and parks—things without which small towns can't well grow into cities.

**MAKING TOMATOES PAY**

A Gonzales county farmer planted 16 acres of sandy land in tomatoes. The crop was grown and marketed in five months. He kept books and found that he had made \$1,097 clear from the tomato crop, while carrying on other farming interests and operating a dairy at the same time.

**TRINITY NAVIGATION**

In times past some have been inclined to smile at mention of the possibility of navigating the Trinity river to Fort Worth. Advocates of the project have all along struck tenaciously to the movement despite ridicule and criticism. To canalize the river will cost the Federal Government from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 but the saving in freight rates to Texas and southern Oklahoma will be approximately \$20,000,000 a year, according to estimates of experts who have studied the matter closely. There should be no hesitation by the Government in financing a movement that gives promise of a return to the people of from 40 to 60 per cent a year. If undertaken now the work would give large relief to the unemployment situation.

**Constructive Movements**

This feature of this paper is supplied readers regularly in matters of a constructive kind going on throughout Texas and that they want to keep informed as to Texas progress. Every movement that helps any part of the State is helpful to every citizen of Texas; everything harmful to any part harms the entire citizenship. Even in a State as large as Texas, whether they will or not, the people must keep step in the march of progress. Failing to progress they must lose, for when progress stops it does not stand still but goes backward. Texas is looking forward not backward, with immense projects under way and still greater undertakings being planned.

**Breakfast For Children  
Important**

Authorities agree that all children need a good breakfast. The child may not realize that the reason he gets restless and cannot study in the morning is because he has had little or nothing to eat. It is the duty of the parents to see that their children are properly fortified for the day's work and play. Teachers claim that in nearly every case of fainting at school the child has come to school with an empty stomach, and we know their are two reasons for the that this is a cause of eye strain, lack of proper breakfasts—not enough time and no appetite. The first reason is one that can easily be controlled. Lack of appetite is more difficult to manage. First it is important to know why there is no appetite. Is the child perfectly healthy? Was the meal the night before too heavy? Is there not enough sleep? Do you have enough variety in the foods served at breakfast and do they look attractive and appetizing? The best breakfast for any child is one of fruit juice, or fruit of the right degree of ripeness; a hot or

cold cereal with whole milk; cocoa or milk as a beverage; toast or bread or a roll with butter; and a soft boiled egg and a little bacon. There many ways in which this breakfast may be made to stimulate the child's appetite. Miss Inez S. Willison, home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, suggests the following school breakfasts:

- Menu No. 1  
Orange Juice  
Ready-to-serve Cereal  
Bacon Omelet  
Cocoa
- Menu No. 2  
Cooked Cereal with Dates or Raisins  
Bacon Muffins
- Menu No. 3  
Stewed Pears and Apricots  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon  
Whole Wheat Toast Milk or Cocoa

You can't love one in whom you have no confidence. Trust—or faith—is the very heart of love. When it ceases to throb on, love takes its flight. To confess the one is to be assured of the other.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. 85 came in time for Bible study.

The "Young People's Meeting" at 7:30 P. M. is starting off well. Next Sunday at the morning hour, the subject will be "Who is Loyal to Christ?" and at the evening service "Are Miracles Worked Today?" Everybody is invited. Thos. McDonold.

WANTED. County Agent to represent Inter-State Trust Endowment, Marriage & Birth Ass'n, of Texas. Marriage or Birth may occur any time after date of Contract. Contract matures in 3, 6, 9, or 12 months. Fast selling contracts. Write District Office; 122 S. Austin St., Ranger, Texas. 43-1p.

**NOTICE, DESSOLUTION  
OF PARTNERSHIP**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Moore & Betcher, the firm members known as Hugh Moore, Otto Betcher and Annie Betcher, have this the 8th day of July, 1930, by mutual consent dissolved the partnership existing between them, Hugh Moore continuing the business under the firm name of Moore & Betcher, Hugh Moore assuming all debts and liabilities of the firm and all monies and accounts due the firm to be paid to the said Hugh Moore. Hugh Moore, Otto Betcher, Annie Betcher

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

To the creditors of M. F. Ray: You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, October 1, 1930, at 2:00 P. M., the assets of this business will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the dealer's place of business in Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas. The Assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand this 20th day of September, A. D. 1930. 43-1t. J. A. Ford, Assignee

**AUTO LOANS**

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. P. I. McGowen, also for the many beautiful flowers, Sincerely,  
Her Children and Grandchildren.

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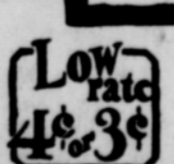
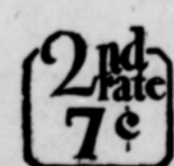
"The customer, through his acts—the amount of electricity he elects to use; the time and place at which he chooses to use it, and the duration of such use—governs the cost of service. It is only the law of Supply and Demand. The larger and the longer the demand, the cheaper the supply. Accordingly, the more service you elect to use, the less such service costs you.

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"Other household necessities, far more expensive, do not return half the comfort and enjoyment of complete electric service. The money you thoughtlessly spend daily for any one of the many luxuries of life amounts to more than the daily cost of electric service.

"Investigate today the many new advantages, comforts and conveniences that can be brought to your home through the use of complete electric service. You will be surprised at its extreme economy. And remember—you can make your own average rate."



**West Texas Utilities  
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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday at the church at 4 o'clock; had our voice lesson, led by Mrs. Fetterly, assisted by Mrs. Brice Jones and Mrs. Hensley. We especially thank Mrs. Hensley for the talk she gave. Talks by visitors are appreciated by the members of the society.

We begin next Monday, our last mission Study book for the year. Mrs. Hickman is instructor, she will give it in the form of a lecture. I invite all our members to come and others who may be interested in this study.

Bread on the Waters

A good deed is never lost; who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Basil.

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Value of Kotex . . . 90c 2 Ladie's Gowns \$1.25  
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A total value of **\$1.40** for **78c** 50 Ladie's Dresses Each 89c

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PERSONALS

Little Betty Jane Estes, is able to be out after quite a sick spell.

Bro. C. C. Andrews is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes, left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Callie Chrane and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Dudley, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Hayworth and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Ft. Worth, visited friends in Baird, this week.

Mr. Bird Williams, of Dangerfield, is visiting his daughter, Miss Clara Bird Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, of Albany, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fowler and Miss May Carlisle are visiting relatives in Vaughn, New Mexico.

Bill Hamlett left Monday for Louisville Ky., where he will enter the University of Louisville for the study of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster George and little sons, recently returned from Los Angeles, California, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ted Wilson and little sons Ted Jr. and Toney, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. R. D. White, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lenwood Hayes has returned to her home in Breckenridge, after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and other relatives here.

Miss Agnes Eastham, of Paris, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Estes and Herman Cable of Paris.

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

Mrs. Alice Powell, who has been visiting her brother W. B. Eastham at McLean, for some time, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother and they visited their sister, Mrs. John Wright, at Big Spring, enroute.

Messrs J. E. Barrington, Supt. Hubert Bell and F. B. Porter, of the Oplin Public School, were in Baird Monday afternoon after school supplies. The gentlemen were pleasant callers at The Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powers, Mrs. Powers mother, from New Mexico, who was the guests in the Powers home, Miss Karnard Wheeler, F. Whitely and G. Perry were in Abilene visitors Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Burke, manager of the Leache store will leave Saturday night for Olney, where she will spend the week with relatives, Miss Ethel Ballew, will be in charge of the store during Miss Burkes absence.

Don Gillet has recently returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iron Gillet at Lyford, Texas, and informs us that he and wife and baby are leaving this week for that place to make their home.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Fort Worth, visited her brother, Sam Wristen and wife and other relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. Johnson was enroute home from Big Spring.

City Marshall, J. C. Barringer, returned yesterday afternoon from Beaumont where he attended the annual meeting of the Marshalls Convention. The convention will meet next year in El Paso. Mr. Barringer also visited his sister in Houston.

Miss Jean M. Campbell, Public Health Nurse, representing the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was in Baird Wednesday. Miss Campbell informs us that Mrs. H. M. Dudley will serve as chairman of the committee on sale of Christmas Seal Sale.

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ADMIRAL

(By Romeo)

H. L. Ligon, of Amarillo, spent a few days here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Estelle Maltby.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children, Lottie Ruth, E. J. and Raymond, and Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter Zula Mae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins, at Bayou, Thursday.

Will Pearce, of Hamlin, spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle, M. Pearce.

Miss Elsie Deal, of Scranton, was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins.

Bill Eastham and sister, Mrs. Alise Powell, of McLean, are spending a few days with Tom Eastham. Don and Albert Higgins and Perman Emmerson, spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and son, Lem, Pansey and J. L. Walker, spent Sunday at Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker.

B. E. Higgins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins, of Bayou, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and Mrs. J. D. Canthen and baby, were guests of Mrs. Emma Hargrove at Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby, of Colony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris spent last week in Baird with friends.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Albert, were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

ROWDEN

(By Mike and Ike)

News was scarce last week, so we did not write you, but most every one seemed to be enjoying good health, which is something we many times do not appreciate as we should.

Mr. Henry Bowers is visiting relatives at Mexia, Texas.

There was a birthday dinner given at Mr. Lester Smedley's, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mouldin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mouldin and family, and Mr and Mrs. Eugene Mouldin and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

Bro. R. S. Williams, our Baptist pastor, underwent a major operation recently and will not be able to fill his appointment at Rowden Saturday morning and Sunday, but Bro. Lovern will preach in his place at this time. Every one is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. J. M. Hardin and Mrs. Charlie Hardin, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts.

Our singing Sunday evening was a great success there being a good crowd present, and nearly everybody present took part in the singing and it seemed to be an inspiration and an enjoyment too all.

We want more crowds like this, so everybody, regardless of where ever they may live, is cordially invited to come and take a part in the singing. If you cannot sing come on anyway and let us have the pleasure of having your presence. Taking part in these song services is one good way of serving our Lord and Master so lets come and try to sing at least.

Mr. Adron Hardin was the Sunday visitor of A. G. Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Stella Roberts, went to Abilene last Thursday.

Miss Lilac Smedley left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where she will continue her acadmy work in the A. C. C.

Mr. Burton Roberts and Miss Nina Bounds, both of Baird, attended the singing at Rowden Sunday evening.

Miss Joyce Tabor spent the week-end with her parents, and was accompanied to her home at Clyde Sunday afternoon by her parents and three sisters, Misses Annie Mae, Claribel, and little Nell Tabor.

Mr. Red Black and Miss Thelma McCauley, both of Baird, attended the singing at Rowden Sunday evening.

Mr. Will Burks and family of Abilene are visiting his mother.

Misses Susie and Emma Burks, both of Baird, were the Sunday guests of their mother; and also attended the singing Sunday evening.

Song services begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. and if you want to get the most out of our song services and enjoy hearing good singing, be on time, or else you are likely to miss something worth while.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

School is progressing nicely. Some new pupils have started. Jessie Simmons and Ross Bailey have started, they have been away picking cotton.

The High School rendered a good program in Chapel Thursday morning. The Sixth and Seventh will have charge this week. Bro. Fox, from Putnam gave a very interesting talk in Chapel Monday morning. He will be with us every third Monday and the patrons of the school are invited to be with us in these Chapel periods.

The "High" boys and girls are working up a "Negro Minstrel," under the direction of Mr. Rankin. If you want two hours of real fun, don't fail to come. It is a real side "splitter". The admission will be Adults 15 cents or 2 for 25 cents, School children free, if accompanied by parents. Come, don't fail.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night and every member is urged to come. A good program is arranger for the evening.

Song, High School Girls. Reading, Normandine Grace. Piano Solo, Mrs. Rankin. Monologue, Miss Lucy Tucker. Quartett, Four P. T. A. Men. Reading, Miss Ledger.

Duet, Ludel Hart and Edna Crawford. Chesley Prewitt and Thelma Conn Dialogue, Chesley Prewitt and Thelma Conn.

Short Play, Four Gossipers. The P. T. A. will have a cook food sale in Putnam, Oct. 4, 1930 at the Rodeo. Don't forget our women, but buy from them.

Miss Hearns spent the week-end in Eastland with parents.

Miss Ledger spent the week-end in Moran with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Graham and girls

spent Sunday in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin spent Sunday in Cisco. Mr. Rankin sang a solo at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Vreba Eubanks is back in school after a week's absence with her tonsils.

Mother Leaves Children and Faces Death

Says Farewell Hard, But Recovery Easy Due to Crazy Water.

In May, 1929, I was critically ill with Rheumatism; in fact, I was an invalid and had to be helped around. My husband decided to bring me to Mineral Wells, as it looked as if there was no hope for me if I remained at home. But I had no confidence in Mineral Wells; in fact, I did not believe that anything or any place would relieve my suffering. You can imagine how I felt when I told my children "Goodbye" when I did not expect

to see them again. I arrived in Mineral Wells on May 10th, last year, and in one week of the Crazy Water Treatment, I was able to walk and thirty days from the time I arrived I was well again, only a little weak. I heartily recommend to everyone suffering from diseases caused by faulty elimination that they spend a few days rest at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of Crazy Water. Mrs. F. M. Hilliard, Tulia, Texas 43-4t

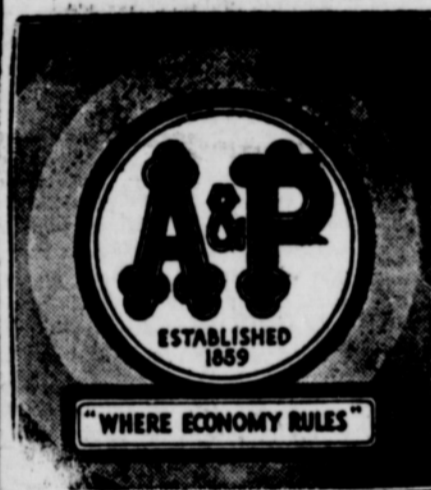
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(PERSONAL)

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3 Cans Pork and Beans	23c	2 Cans Chum Salmon	25c
3 Cans Encore Spaghetti	25c	1 Qt. Heinz Vinegar	25c
5 Strand Broom	59c	1 Carton Cigarettes	\$1.19
Eagle Brand Milk, Can	19c	Large Chipso Pkg.	23c
3 Bot. Iona Tomato Ketchup	25c	Black Flag Spray	60c Can for 39c
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**September Is Hurricane Month**  
(by Caleb Johnson)

4000 known dead, with the back country still to hear from, an entire city destroyed, farm crops ruined and the entire population of a nation plunged from moderate prosperity into want—that is the record of the 1930 hurricane which swept over the Caribbean Sea on September 1 and struck the eastern end of the island on which are located the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

The city of Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, received the full force of the hurricane, which blew at a rate estimated at 160 miles per hour. The property damage in this city of 40,000 people is estimated at more than \$50,000,000. Not one person in four escaped without injury, and complete enumeration of the dead is expected to show that in the city alone one out of every eight inhabitants perished.

The hurricane hazard is one which every inhabitant of the islands which fringe the Caribbean Sea is exposed to every September, and which often menaces those living on the mainland along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Like the typhoons which rage the China Sea and the tornadoes or "cyclones" which have done so much damage in our own Mississippi Valley, the high winds of the West Indies are unpreventable, though modern methods of weather reporting, especially by radio from ships at sea, usually give ample warning of their approach.

The most serious damage done by any hurricane of which there is a record was in 1900, thirty years ago this month, when the city of Galveston, Texas, stood directly in the path of a wind which rolled the Gulf of Mexico before it in a great tidal wave which drowned thousands who had escaped the direct fury of the storm. More than 6,000 persons perished in the Galveston disaster and, contrary to the general rule of such storms, this hurricane swung northward and easterly, crossing the Great Lakes and Newfoundland and across Iceland, doing great damage all along its path.

Like all of the other hurricanes, the Galveston storm started somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, between the African coast and the Windward Islands. The origin of these storms is not definitely known, but they are supposed to be caused by the equatorial heat causing a column of heated air to rise so rapidly as to start a vertical circulation. When the heated air encounters cold air at a great height, condensation of water vapor begins, the falling water starts a downward circulation over a wide area and the whole body of air affected begins to revolve in a "counter-clockwise" rotation. The center of the disturbance travels westward at a comparatively slow rate, not more than 10 or 15 miles an hour, but the outer circumference of air revolves around this center at a speed up to 150 miles an hour or more. There is thus a comparatively calm area twenty miles or so in diameter, in the middle of the hurricane, but for 150 to 200 miles each side of the center there is a storm in which no ship can live.

Experienced sea-captains navigating hurricane-infested waters in the hurricane season try to run for the calmer center of the disturbance as soon as the falling barometer gives them warning of the approaching storm. As the storm always revolves in the same direction, it is easy to tell where the center lies.

Some years ago I voyaged into Caribbean waters on a ship whose captain had sailed those seas for forty years. The month was August, and I was impressed by the captain's solicitude over the barometer readings.

"Too soon for hurricanes," I suggested.  
"Not too soon to watch for them," he replied. "They usually occur in September, but they have been known in August, if the early summer has been hot, and sometimes they occur in October."

Then he taught me the rhyming doggerel which sailors, who like to put everything into verse, have made up about the hurricane season:

"June—too soon  
July—be shy.  
August—you must.  
September—remember.  
October—all over."

Twice in the past four years parts of the United States have been swept by the West Indian hurricanes. The great hurricane of 1926, which struck the city of Miami, Florida, swept across the Florida peninsula and over the Gulf of Mexico to Pensacola. I was in Miami a few days after the event and saw the devastation

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Guy Has A Lot Of Friends --- Sometimes?**  
Drawn for this paper by Fisher



**JUST KIDS—** Something MIGHT Have Happened By Ad Carter



which had been wrought there and in the surrounding country. The modern buildings of sound construction were not materially damaged except for the loss of window glass, but in the environs of the city piles of what looked like kindling-wood were all that remained of thousands of homes and other buildings. The greatest damage here, as in most other places, was by water, the wind having rolled the ocean up into the city streets. In the low-lying country around Lake Okechobee, where the flood water rose ten or twelve feet, whole villages were wiped out and no accurate count will ever be possible of the number of persons who were drowned.

Proto Rico has not yet recovered from the effects of the hurricane of September, 1928. More than 255 persons were killed, almost half a million left homeless, and property loss of more than \$100,000,000 was sustained.

In September, 1929, another hurricane swept the island of New Providence, in the Bahamas, damaging practically every building on the island and wrecking many vessels in the harbor of Nassau, the chief British port in the Bahamas, besides causing great loss of life.

If one wonders why people live in a region which is subject to the annual peril of the hurricane, it might be inquired why they live in California or Japan, where earthquakes are frequent, or in Italy, where Vesuvius is often in eruption, or in our own "cyclone belt" with the catastrophes of Omaha, St. Louis and Oak Park in mind. The answer seems to be that some of them live there because they like it and the rest because they can't get away.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:  
To the creditors of M. F. Ray: You are hereby notified that M. F. Ray of the County of Callahan and State of Texas, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1930, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from time of the first publication of this notice, file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Weatherford Texas, address is also his post office address.  
Witness my hand this the 2nd

day of September, A. D. 1930.  
J. A. Ford  
Assignee

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930, in favor of E. M. Wristen and F. L. Wristen against Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, in a suit styled E. M. Wristen and F. L. Wristen Vs. Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, No. 940 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 16th day of September A. D. 1930 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon all of the right, title and interest of said Mrs. F. M. Dunlap in and to the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: TRACT NO.1; being 20 acres of land out of section No. 120, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Company lands and being more fully described in a deed from W. D. Boydston to F. M. Dunlap, dated January 31, 1908, and which deed is of record in Volume 41, page 425 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; and said 20 acre tract being described in a certain judgment recovered in the case of S. N. Dunlap et al Vs. F. M. Dunlap et al, No. 1836 on the Docket of District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and said judgment being recorded in the minutes of said District Court in Volume "G" on pages 38, 39, 40 and 41. TRACT NO.2: Being 112 acres of land out of South-East One-fourth of Survey No. 150, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Company lands, and being fully described in the aforesaid judgment rendered in said District Court:  
And on the 4th day of November A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said Mrs. F. M. Dunlap in and to the lands heretofore described, to satisfy said judgment for the principal sum of \$201.20 and with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1930 and cost of court.  
Dated at Baird, Texas on this the 16th day of September A. D. 1930.  
Everett Hughes  
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