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CALLAHAN BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

The Workers meeting of Callahan Baptist met with the Cross Plains church Tuesday Jan. 6, and it was a sure enough good day.

Many from over the association came and several visitors far outside the county. Among the visitors were: Bro. Ross Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Breckenridge; Bro. H. D. Blair, Missionary of the Cisco association; Bro. Albert Nelson, a Ministerial student in Howard Payne College; Dr. M. E. Davis, Greek and Bible teacher in Howard Payne; and Dr. W. R. White, secretary of Missions, in Texas. We certainly enjoyed these visitors and we just hope they come back again.

Dr. White preached in the morning and Dr. Davis in the afternoon and their messages were constructive, inspiring and entertaining. Dr. White spoke on "The Keys of the Kingdom" and Dr. Davis spoke on "Baptist Peculiarities." The brethren, I think, mutually excelled each other.

Those attending from Baird were: Mesdames H. F. Foy, B. L. Russell, C. C. Andrews, L. M. Barclay, R. F. Gilliland, W. J. Ray, Lonnie Ray, James Ross, J. I. Mayes, Misses Jeffe Lambert, Morine Satterwhite, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Brothers T. B. Satterwhite, and myself.

The next meeting will be at Putnam and we are delighted for we know we shall have another fine time. We always enjoy going to Putnam.

Cross Plains church did themselves credit in their entertainment, the lunch was abundant and as good as ever a king enjoyed and the spirit of welcome and fellowship was just as splendid as was the lunch. It was the opinion of everyone present that pastor Darby and his fine people behaved themselves commendably.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A good audience was present at the Church of Christ Sunday, despite the rainy weather.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Mutual Ministry" and for the evening "The Gospel."

The "Lord's Supper" will be offered at both services. You can make life worth while only by worshipping the Lord.

Thomas McDonald.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon Jan. 11, at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church

We are delighted with the interest shown last Sunday, the first Sunday in the New Year. The Sunday School was well attended and notwithstanding the rainy, cool day, both the morning and evening preaching services were well attended. It looks as though, that we have started into the New Year with new zeal in our religious life. Will you help make the Sunday School 200 next Sunday and then help hold 75% of them for the preaching of the word for the 11:00 o'clock service. Please remember, that the Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 and the preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. If there are visitors in your home or strangers in our town, let's find them and give them a hearty welcome to our church, otherwise, they may spend a lonely day while in our midst. As a church let us build us a great fellowship not only among ourselves but with the stranger, who comes our way. We are planning for special music for the morning service. Will not everyone join in and help us make the services enjoyable and spiritual. Help us to make them such, that the people will feel that they have feasted on the bread of life. A welcome to all.

M. S. Overidge, Pastor.

American as have lived in China for 140 years.

Two Clyde Banks Consolidated

The Clyde National Bank and First State Bank of Clyde were consolidated by the board of directors of the two institutions on Tuesday night of last week and will occupy the First State Bank building, but be known as Clyde National Bank. The officers and directors of the new institution will be named after the stockholders meeting to be held Jan. -3. The combined resources will more than \$200,000.

Deposits in Clyde have been as high as \$600,000.

Officials of the First State Bank are M. H. Perkins, president; W. H. Bryant, vice-president; R. C. Clemer, cashier; H. A. Jones, assistant cashier; of the Clyde National Bank, W. P. Miller, president; E. G. Hampton, vice-president; C. A. Bowman, cashier.

NOTICE CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS

January 15th is the last date on which the membership fee to the Interscholastic League can be paid. All teachers take notice. If you have not paid your fee be sure it is paid by that date as no school which has not paid by that date will be permitted to take part in any Fields Day meet events.

A. L. Johnson,
County Supt.

MISS DOROTHY BOYDSTUN ON HONOR ROLL AUSTIN COLLEGE

The names of 185 Austin College students representing 65 towns are listed on the December honor roll and merit list, as announced by E. L. Foshoe, registrar. The honor roll includes students passing all courses and making a general average of 90 or above. The merit list includes students passing all courses and making a general average of 80 to 89. Among those students on the merit list is Miss Dorothy Boydston, Baird.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Delphian program for Jan. 16, 1931
Subject—Italian Art
Resume—Mrs. Ross
Topics for Report
Lesser Venetian Painters
Mrs. Brightwell
Correggio: Brauer's Estimate
Miss Mullican
Bayliss Estimate
Mrs. Cook
Post Renaissance Painting
Miss Gilliland
Whistlers Theory of Painting
Mrs. Ray
Study of Pictures by Correggio
Mrs. White
Comparison of different Epochs and Styles
The Madonnas
Mrs. McIntosh
The Adorations
Miss McFarlane

A. B. Williams Died Monday Morning

A. B. Williams, age 62, a native Texan and for several years a resident of this county, died at his home in the Iona community, Monday morning, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in the Midway cemetery near Gildsboro, services being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams was born in Hunt county, living there until eight years ago. He formerly lived at Neinda, in Jones county, moving from that place to the Estes farm some years ago. He is survived by his wife and three sons, John Williams, of Greenville and Lonnie and Lannie Williams, of Clyde.

Mrs. W. O. Moore, of Indianapolis, begins the new year with a clear conscience, after suffering remorse because she had failed to pay fare for a railroad trip taken nine years ago. She recently turned over the amount due the company, \$1.29, saying: "It's been on my conscience all this time."

It is that magic grey dust called cement that makes possible concrete roads.

PIONEER COUPLE OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, solemnized January 5, 1881 in Hood county, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell entertained with an all-day party and dinner Monday in their home, 1158 Grape street, Abilene. At noon the couple were joined by their five daughters, four sons and 30 other relatives for the dinner, while during the afternoon hours they kept open house to friends who called.

As true West Texas pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell have spent 48 of their 50 years of married life in this section of the state. In 1883 they moved to Callahan county, and from there came here 12 years ago.

Both are native Texans. Mr. Harwell was born September 10, 1857, in Cherokee county, but was reared in Hood county, where his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Hutchison until their marriage, was born and reared.

Guests were seated at 2 o'clock yesterday about one large table for the dinner, where a golden wedding motif was featured in all arrangements. Candles were gold tinted, and flanked a golden wedding cake embossed with the date "1881-1931," which was the center piece. An elaborate turkey dinner was served.

During the afternoon telegram letters and cards were received by the couple. There were no invitations for the open house, but guests were received informally throughout the afternoon. Gifts were on display, music furnished, pleasant entertainment and refreshments were served.

Daughters of the couple present for the celebration are: Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mrs. G. L. Harper, of Putnam; Mrs. W. H. Canterbury and Mrs. W. W. Cadwell, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. E. G. Bishop, of Abilene. Sons in attendance are: A. H. Harwell, of Munday; O. E. Harwell, of Merkel; and O. H. and E. L. Harwell, of Abilene.

Two guests here today who were present at the wedding of the couple were: Mrs. Harwell's brother, C. T. Hutchison, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Clinton, of Putnam. Others present were: J. H. Weeks and daughter, Fay, of Putnam; Tom Canterbury and Bobby Cadwell, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. A. H. Harwell and daughter, Jackie, of Munday; Mrs. O. H. Harwell, Mrs. E. L. Harwell and daughter, Dorothy, E. G. Bishop and daughter, Janie Rose, Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, Miss Ola Hutchison, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ernest Waddell and son, Clinton, Miss Ora Clinton, Frank Ingram, of Putnam; Mrs. O. E. Harwell and children, Laverne, Frances, and Charles, of Merkel; Mrs. G. L. Harper and sons, L. D., Morris and Louis, of Putnam.

"The Baron of Callahan County"

Max Elser, veteran Cisco oil man whose attachment for Cisco is so great that he preferred to spend the Christmas holidays among his friends here in preference to passing the time in any of the numerous other places in which he would have been welcome, says he has never claimed to be a member of royalty.

Mr. Elser's Christmas greeting to the editor of the Ranger Times, Boyce House, drew the following acknowledgement from House in His "By the Way" column:

"Max Elser, 'the prince of Callahan,' remembered me at Christmas time with a greeting in characteristic verse. Mr. Elser, who built the telegraph line from Dallas to El Paso, has recently returned to his home in Cisco after a prolonged illness from which he has recovered. Mr. Elser is known to his friends as 'the prince of Callahan' because during his activities in the oil industry, he leased many thousands of acres in that county."

"I was just a baron," explains Mr. Elser, "the Baron of Callahan county," not the "Prince."

There were 42 robberies and hold-ups in London in 1925; whereas in Chicago there were 1,702.

CALLAHAN FARMERS TO GET DROUTH AID

Callahan county was one of the counties effected by the drouth this summer that has been certified to receive a part of the \$45,000,000 drouth relief fund bill recently passed by congress.

This fund was passed for the purpose of making loans to farmers in the drouth area to assist them in producing another crop. This will be a production loan and may be used for the purchase of livestock feed, fuel and oil for tractors, seed and fertilizer.

Only farmers who have no collateral by which they might secure money otherwise will be eligible to a loan from this fund, the government taking the 1931 crop as security.

Committees are being appointed in this county to handle this work and it is expected that work of making the loans will begin sometime within the next two or three weeks or as soon as supplies and instructions are received from Washington.

The above information comes from Mr. A. M. Cooper, County Agent.

Road Bonds Defeated

The Million Dollar Road Bonds voted on last Saturday by the people of Callahan county was defeated. As the official count has not been made the vote is not available at this time.

FAMILY REUNION

A Christmas dinner was served at the old home of grandpa and grandma Farrar, six of the Farrar children being there. J. T. Farrar, D. A. Farrar and family, M. D. Farrar and wife, J. D. Warren and wife, Nora Warren and son, Mrs. S. A. Watts. Others present were: J. W. McEachern and family, L. M. Coward and family, Virgil Peeler, Whit Harrison and family, Owen Battles and family, Irvin Farrar and family, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Motley and children, of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams, of Abilene.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

The school is progressing nicely since the mad rush of Christmas holidays. School was out for one week and all the teachers returned to their homes for the vacation. Mr. Rankin made a flying business trip to New Mexico. Mid-term exams are being given and reports are to be given out Wednesday. At this time we have enrolled 146 pupils. There are 40 pupils in the Primary room and they make things very lively during the day. We have lost some pupils but gained some new ones. Work has begun on things for the county meet. The debating teams are doing nicely.

Mr. W. P. Yarbrough has moved from Albany out here and his children are already in school.

Mr. Rankin has been on the sick list since Christmas, also Mr. and Mrs. Moore's little baby.

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

Miss Hearne spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham and girls, went to Sweetwater Sunday to see the new grandson and nephew in the home of Otis Grisham.

The young folks of the community had many parties during the holidays. One some place every night. Miss Holmes gave the school a "Watch Party" at her home, Wednesday night. Games and contest of kinds were enjoyed while the old year passed out and the new year was ushered in. The bells were listened to over the radio.

The P. T. A. meets Friday night. Everyone come.

Clean waste paper collected in New York subways brings the city \$10,000 a year.

Holidays Over All Go Back To School

The first of this week found all the Baird boys and girls who are attending colleges and universities, in different places all back at their college work, after spending the holidays at home.

They are: Miss Dorothy Boydston, at Kidd-Key; Misses Ruth and Marjorie Boren and Olaf Hollingshead, at State University, Austin; Miss Christine Settle, Norris Kelton, Curtis Sutphen, Ward Kelton, Jodie Crutchfield, W. O. Wylie, Vernon Johnson, and Weldon Varner, at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Misses Maggie Harp and Katie Lou Moore, North Texas Teacher's College, Denton; Misses Eva Robinson and Annitt Hart, Texas Womens College, Ft. Worth; Miss Jewell Grimes, McMurray, Abilene; James Jackson, A. & M. College, Bryan; Misses Donna McGowen, Doris Foy, Josie Lois Ivey, Leo Thompson, Ralph Short, Simmons, at Abilene; Carroll McGowen, Baylor Dental College, Dallas; Miss Bonnie Bell James, C. I. A., Denton; Char-nell Harp, Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Frank Bearden, and E. B. Brown, School of Mines, El Paso; Miss Emogene Orr, Trinity University, Waxahachie; Miss Elizabeth Reed, Canyon.

Kenneth Hart, a graduate of the Baird High School, who now lives in Big Spring is a student in Texas Tech and is the sport editor on the college paper. Kenneth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Champion Turnip Patch

W. V. Roberts, of Rowden, has the champion turnip patch in Callahan county so far as has been reported. He has one-fourth acre in turnips and has sold 52 bushels, has banked up 20 bushels and yet has some 20 or 30 bushels in the patch. The largest turnip taken from the patch measures 24 inches in circumference and weighs 7½ lbs.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Jan. 11, 1931

Building A Life

Song—"My Hope is Built"
Song—"Stand up for Jesus"
Prayer—President, Gloster Thompson

Song—
1—We are Builders
Mrs. Jack Mayes, Leader.
2—Foundation—Mary Bulloch
3—Bficks—Dolores Riley
4—Mortar—Russell Chatham
5—Doors and Windows
Berlena Bulloch
6—Poem—Ludie Jo Mayes
7—Floors and Ceiling
Cora Mae Mayes
8—Chimneys—Paul Robinson
9—Porch and Steps
Sarah Nell Cooke
10—The color of the House
E. J. Northcutt

Song—
Prayer—"Lord's Prayer"

Funeral For E. W. Lockney Held Saturday at Potosi

Funeral services for E. W. Lockney, 57, Clyde farmer and member of a pioneer Taylor and Callahan county family, was held from First Baptist church at Potosi Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene and the Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi, conducted the service. Interment was made beside the grave of Mr. Lockney's father, J. P. Lockney, who died in 1913.

Mr. Lockney succumbed at an Abilene hospital, Thursday night, following a brief illness from an intestinal disorder. Surviving are his wife, 10 children and his mother, Mrs. Lou Lockney, of Abilene.

Pall bearers were: F. F. Suggs, Harry Alders, J. A. Derryberry, Paul Shanks, Marion Farr and G. J. Fleming.

A stern and fearless limb of the law is praised by a California newspaper thusly: "Our new constable, Homer Calk, is right on the job, and it is hoped that he will continue to be there. This week he spoke to nine children under the age of 13 about driving automobiles, which is against the law."

WARREN WELL MAKES HEAD OVER DERRICK

The Warren et al well on the Johnson brothers land some 20 miles south of Baird, looks like a good well at this time.

Casing is being run preparatory to drilling further into the sand after the well made a head over the derrick Tuesday morning. The well flowed for several minutes during this head.

L. A. Warren, contractor on the test, said that all of the five inch casing would probably be in place yesterday and the hole would be deepened. The flow was from a depth of 4,190 feet, with the bit two feet in the sand. A good showing was encountered last Friday.

The well, is about six miles from the Overall pool in Coleman county. It is one half mile south of the Empire Johnson well which came in in 1927, producing a recorded 27 million cubic feet for 1,000 barrels of oil daily but production was stopped by the loss of a string of tools in the hole.

The flow is from the same horizon as the old Empire well. The new location is in the northeast quarter of section 146, G. H. & H. railway survey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching by Rev. R. A. Walker, at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., Jan. 11. Everybody invited to attend. Be sure to be at Sunday School.

With Baird Baptist

Last Sunday was a high day with us in spite of the rain. We had two good services at the church and a fine service at the jail. I like to go to the poor unfortunate fellows and tell them the good story of Jesus. Maybe they will trust him and be saved and if they do they will go out to be good citizens, in that case their prison experience has worked good to them and the State both.

Next Sunday morning we will observe the "Lord's Supper" at the 11:00 o'clock service and we urge all the members in town and out, to be there. Sunday night the sermon will be on the subject "Who are God's Elect?" Do you know? Well let's study it together. I will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and at that hour the Junior B. Y. P. U. will be meeting here at the church and we want all the juniors to be there and first help themselves to a big fat time.

This word of explanation: We were to decide in our meeting Wednesday night whether or not I should remain as pastor of the Baptist Church in Baird, and by a very strong vote and without a single opposing vote the church said they wanted me to stay any way until July 1, 1931. So I am staying. I do not know how long, but I trust until the good Lord shall lead otherwise.

I am delighted to continue to live among the people of Baird, I have found it very pleasant, and I can say that truly I love them all. I think those who are members of the Baptist church and those who are not, for the nice encouraging things they have said to me. I am not ever courting compliments, but you know it certainly helps a fellow along just to have a good word said to him now and then. I feel somewhat like Dr. Scarbrough did when the good woman said to him, "Dr., you are the best preacher in the whole world." Dr. Scarbrough replied, "My sister, I know what you say isn't so but I sure like to hear you say it anyway." Now I do not feel worthy, I never have, but I appreciate the confidence and good will of the people.

I am making this appeal to everybody in Baird, Let's move together to make Baird the best town to live in this side of Heaven. I earnestly ask the prayers and help of all the people, all the time, and in return I promise mine.

Joe R. Mayes.

State gasoline taxes last year amounted to \$240,000,000.



1—Lieut. Gen. Werner von Blomberg of the German army (saluting) inspecting the cadets of the Military academy at West Point. 2—First aerial view of the estate on a mountain top near Princeton, N. J., bought by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. 3—Larry Ritchie, one of President Hoover's secretaries, with the wild turkeys and pheasants which he shot for the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

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Cleansing, refreshing antiseptic for women.
As a deodorant, it prevents embarrassment.
Sold by druggists
Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

From Youth to Age
There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.
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HEADACHES NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLDS

Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate!
There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.
The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations.
Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.



SAFE
MILK

The Chief Difference in Milk Is Cleanliness!
And what a difference! A delicious flavor, a richness, sweetness and full bodied goodness in this milk of ours because it is so clean. Immaculately clean herds, milking by clean attendants, healthy well fed cows, washed and groomed in sanitary barns. Super-care in sterilizing all equipment. Quick cooling and icing produces the Best Milk obtainable. Insist upon the Best—its costs no more.
Sweet Milk Butter Milk Cream Butter
We Pay Highest Market Price For Cream
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HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails—Wheeler's.

The largest glacier in the United States is Emmons glacier, in Mount Rainier National Park. Suitable landing fields for ambulances are a problem that is gaining attention.

Feeding the World

THESE prolific United States may not be feeding the world as they did in the parlous times of the World War, but food grown in this country is being eaten in Africa, Asia, Australia, Canada, Central America, China, all over Europe, in Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands, South America and the West Indies. It goes to them in the American sanitary cans which have made the preservation of food safe for periods of time measured in decades. Our vast exports of canned foods can be due to no other reason than that these peoples find them good.
The Dark Continents
Some of the places in Africa and Asia to which American canned foods are exported are Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said in Egypt; Salisbury, South Rhodesia; Penang, Straits Settlements; Melilla, Spanish Morocco; Johannesburg, Durban and Port Elizabeth, South Africa; Rabat, Persia; Gualaquiza, Ecuador; Dejeon, Manchuria; Saigon, French Indo-China; Bombay, India; Mukden, China; and Bangkok, Siam.
Far and Wide
Australia, Canada, China, Mexico and Newfoundland all eat American canned foods. Nicaragua, Guatemala and the Republic of Panama welcome them to Central America. The countries in Europe where they are consumed are Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, the Free City of Danzig, Germany, the Irish Free State, Italy, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Auckland and Wellington in New Zealand and Manila in the Philippine Islands all get canned foods from here. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela are the South American countries which import them. In the West Indies we send them to Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Porto Rico. And the foregoing is only the record of the first six months of this year!

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Farm Board's Experiment in Stabilizing the Price of Wheat May Succeed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
UNCLE SAM, through the medium of the farm board's stabilization corporation, is engaged in another noble experiment, namely, the support of the domestic wheat market to keep prices from experiencing unwarranted declines. Thus far the experiment seems to be successful, for purchases by the corporation maintained the price on the Chicago Board of Trade around the 73-cent level, while wheat in foreign markets was slumping far below that point.
Before the week closed, it was estimated, the stabilization corporation was holding about 100,000,000 bushels, and it was said in Washington that the federal farm board would ask congress in the next session for another appropriation of \$100,000,000 to continue the purchasing policy. The course grains committee of the board at a session in the Capital strongly endorsed the policy adopted by the corporation. It pointed out that prices of coarse grains had failed to reflect the shortage caused by last summer's drought, owing to the weakness in the wheat market. A check to this decline has been essential if coarse grain prices are to show the strength warranted by the feed shortage this year, the committee declared.
It recommended that the Treasury safeguard the interests of domestic producers of coarse grain "by levying the maximum duty on all mixtures of feedstuffs."
The government's stabilization efforts were at first severely condemned by many grain men, but their success in the admitted crisis brought about a decided change in opinion and won general support for the plan. However, there remains the question of the disposal of the great surplus accumulated by the corporation. Whether any considerable part of it can be sold abroad is problematical, for other countries are getting ready to prevent this by anti-dumping legislation and decrees.
PREMIERS and bankers of the western provinces of Canada are doing what they can to restore wheat prices and prevent a recurrence of the slump, and with a measure of success. On the Winnipeg grain exchange prices were rising and greater confidence was manifest. The leaders up there declared the Canadian wheat pool would not be broken by the crisis.
The premiers of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in conference in Montreal and suggested that the government set a temporary minimum of about 70 cents a bushel. A dollar minimum, however, is the goal of Saskatchewan farmers, and wheat growers of Alberta urged a minimum of \$1.15. Any plan for stabilization by the Dominion government must await the return of Premier Bennett from London.

THE immediate reason for the farm board's action is thus set forth by an expert:
The western wheat co-operatives, both in the United States and Canada, have borrowed heavily from banks. As wheat prices declined, and the margin of collateral got thinner and thinner, the co-operatives were faced with just one thing—the forced selling of millions of bushels of wheat. A crop of a few cents more a bushel might bring on a crisis of major proportions.
American millers have been contending with plenty of cancelled orders upon the theory that wheat can be bought much cheaper at a later date.
Possibly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat were affected in these two situations. So, Mr. Legge and his associates of the farm board again entered the market to stabilize prices.

WITH a stirring and optimistic speech President Hoover opened Wednesday night the White House conference on child health and protection which undertakes to develop into a national welfare program the suggestions he made a year ago. Twelve hundred experts have been working on the problems he set forth at that time and it was for this conference to co-ordinate their solutions.
When the big gathering had been called to order by Secretary Wilbur, its chairman, Mr. Hoover delivered his address in which he asked for safeguards and services to childhood beyond the reach of the individual parent and which can be provided only by the community, the state or the nation. "If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children" he said, "a thousand other problems of government would vanish." His solution for the questions concerning childhood which he said should stir a nation was "much learning and much action."
FOLLOWING the collapse of the investment banking house of Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., more than fifty banks have closed or suspended payment. Most of them are in Tennessee, but some are in Arkansas, Kentucky and Missouri. The affairs of Rogers Caldwell, head of the investment concern and formerly regarded as a financial wizard, had been in parlous state since September, when a state bank examination of a subsidiary of his company, the Bank of Tennessee, caused the authorities to require a deposit of \$3,840,000 in securities to cover liabilities. Incidentally, the attorney general of Tennessee now announces these securities are missing.
Thursday morning the Central Bank and Trust company, largest financial institution in Asheville, N. C., failed to open for business. A notice was posted stating the bank was closed by order of the board of directors "for the conservation of its assets." The bank's latest statement of condition showed deposits of more than \$18,000,000.
William Virgil Bell, president of the First National bank of Horse Cave, Ky., which closed early in the week, committed suicide by hanging.
TRUSTEES and faculty of the University of Chicago have sanctioned a radical experiment in education. The traditionally required four-year course will be abandoned and a system substituted whereby a student may be graduated whenever able to pass examination requirements. The undergraduate school and the graduate college, as such, will be abolished. The institution hereafter will consist of the professional schools and five divisions in arts—the humanities, the biological sciences, the social sciences, the physical sciences and the college.
President Robert Maynard Hutchins says of the reorganization:
"It means that we shall be able to co-ordinate our teaching and to co-ordinate our scholarship. The student who hitherto has been prevented by departmental limitations from working in fields related to his special interest will get such an opportunity from the divisional program. Co-ordination achieved by divisional program means a saving to the university in that duplication of courses will be eliminated."
"Our research program will be aided because the divisional organization puts in one group all the faculty members who have a common interest and relation in their work."
"Those students who wish to obtain only a general education may get it as fast as they are able, and if that is all they want, they may depart from the university with honor. By enabling a student to acquire a general education as quickly as his ability permits, a considerable saving in time should result for those who wish to go into professions such as law or medicine."

Mr. Jayakar, a brilliant young lawyer; Dr. B. S. Moonje, a Hindu leader; Muhammed Ali, prominent Moslem, and the beautiful Begum Shah Nawaz.

The attitude of the Tories of England was set forth by Lord Peel, former secretary of state for India, who surprisingly asserted that no promise of dominion status, now or in the near future, had been given by Great Britain. After defending the British rule in India he suggested that a beginning be made by giving the provinces a certain amount of autonomy, while maintaining a strong central government unchanged from the present one. There would be time enough to change the central government after the provinces had proved their capacity to rule, he said.
STRIKES and riots prevailed in many cities of Spain for a week and strenuous efforts were made by the Republicans and Communists to convert them into a political demonstration that would overthrow the monarchy. But the government adopted stern measures and succeeded in quelling the disorders. The biggest of the strikes was in Barcelona, always a center of disturbance, but after several days its abandonment was ordered by the labor federation that started it. In Madrid and Salamanca there were strikes by students, who demanded a republic. The wiser anti-monarchists in Spain believe they will succeed before very long in their aims but that the time is not yet ripe.

STENIO VINCENT, editor of the Haiti Journal, a lawyer and former diplomat, was elected President of Haiti by the national assembly to succeed Eugene Roy. Vincent is one of the most strenuous opponents of American occupation and his victory was rather a surprise. He is the first regularly elected President of the republic since American intervention in 1916. Following the recommendation of the Hoover commission that went to Haiti in February, that the office of American commissioner general be terminated, Brig. Gen. John H. Russell has left the island, and the new American minister, Dana G. Munro, has arrived in Port Au Prince, the capital.

GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL on Thursday concluded his four-year term as chief of staff of the army, and was succeeded by Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur. In his farewell statement General Summerall spoke enthusiastically of the reorganizations that have given the country its best organized army since the armistice, and gave high praise for the officers' and enlisted men's intelligence, loyalty and devotion to duty.
RESULTS of the prohibition referendum held by the American Bar association show that 13,779 of the members voting are in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, while 6,340 are against repeal. Judge Orrie L. Phillips, chairman of a subcommittee that handled the matter, says that whether the association, in view of the referendum result, will take steps toward repeal of the Eighteenth amendment probably will not be known until the next annual meeting in Atlantic City next September. He also said it was possible that no definite action would be taken then.

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tion which undertakes to develop into a national welfare program the suggestions he made a year ago. Twelve hundred experts have been working on the problems he set forth at that time and it was for this conference to co-ordinate their solutions.
When the big gathering had been called to order by Secretary Wilbur, its chairman, Mr. Hoover delivered his address in which he asked for safeguards and services to childhood beyond the reach of the individual parent and which can be provided only by the community, the state or the nation. "If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children" he said, "a thousand other problems of government would vanish." His solution for the questions concerning childhood which he said should stir a nation was "much learning and much action."
FOLLOWING the collapse of the investment banking house of Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., more than fifty banks have closed or suspended payment. Most of them are in Tennessee, but some are in Arkansas, Kentucky and Missouri. The affairs of Rogers Caldwell, head of the investment concern and formerly regarded as a financial wizard, had been in parlous state since September, when a state bank examination of a subsidiary of his company, the Bank of Tennessee, caused the authorities to require a deposit of \$3,840,000 in securities to cover liabilities. Incidentally, the attorney general of Tennessee now announces these securities are missing.
Thursday morning the Central Bank and Trust company, largest financial institution in Asheville, N. C., failed to open for business. A notice was posted stating the bank was closed by order of the board of directors "for the conservation of its assets." The bank's latest statement of condition showed deposits of more than \$18,000,000.
William Virgil Bell, president of the First National bank of Horse Cave, Ky., which closed early in the week, committed suicide by hanging.
TRUSTEES and faculty of the University of Chicago have sanctioned a radical experiment in education. The traditionally required four-year course will be abandoned and a system substituted whereby a student may be graduated whenever able to pass examination requirements. The undergraduate school and the graduate college, as such, will be abolished. The institution hereafter will consist of the professional schools and five divisions in arts—the humanities, the biological sciences, the social sciences, the physical sciences and the college.
President Robert Maynard Hutchins says of the reorganization:
"It means that we shall be able to co-ordinate our teaching and to co-ordinate our scholarship. The student who hitherto has been prevented by departmental limitations from working in fields related to his special interest will get such an opportunity from the divisional program. Co-ordination achieved by divisional program means a saving to the university in that duplication of courses will be eliminated."
"Our research program will be aided because the divisional organization puts in one group all the faculty members who have a common interest and relation in their work."
"Those students who wish to obtain only a general education may get it as fast as they are able, and if that is all they want, they may depart from the university with honor. By enabling a student to acquire a general education as quickly as his ability permits, a considerable saving in time should result for those who wish to go into professions such as law or medicine."

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11:28 A. M. Lv.	Mingus	Ar. 9:46 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
12:14 P. M. Lv.	Ranger	Ar. 9:20 A. M.	1:45 P. M.
12:33 P. M. Lv.	Eastland	Ar. 9:05 A. M.	1:27 P. M.
1:10 P. M. Lv.	Cisco	Ar. 8:50 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
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2:55 P. M. Ar.	Abilene	Lv. 7:30 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
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ON ENTERING THE NEW YEAR

Every American should be ambitious to make 1931 a prosperous and progressive year.

Never have our resources, from the standpoint of capital, men or machines been so great. Never have we possessed such an abundance of potentialities for future achievement.

The nation is beginning to emerge from the "depression wave" which engulfed us more than a year ago. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with America, and our ills are of the most transitory sort. One of the most hopeful signs for future national stability and progress is the vast amount of effort now being given by leaders in all fields of endeavor to find workable solutions of our social and economic problems. Instead of being either overly optimistic or stupidly pessimistic they are approaching them scientifically.

It is true to say that future prosperity will be largely the result of industrial development. The electric industry, railroad, automobile, telephone, mining, oil—progress in any one of them is connected with progress for all other business.

Industry's great future problems will be mainly those arising from governmental policies toward business. There is a strong, politically-backed trend toward socialism in this country. Men in high official positions are seeking—some sincerely, some for the sake of the political capital it makes for them—to put the government into various lines of business and pass unnecessarily restrictive laws. The 1930 depression was unquestionably largely the result of political agitation to discredit industrial leadership.

Socialism in the United States will succeed only if the American public fails to recognize that it is a violation of the spirit of our constitution, and a denial of those social and economic rights and liberties laid down by the founders of the nation.

In the same category must be included efforts to control the habits and personal affairs of our citizens through sumptuary legislation. There is no greater menace facing our people than the growth in scope and increase in power of an organized bureaucracy. Its ultimate result will be to establish a dictatorship of office holders, which can be prevented only by unceasing vigilance on the part of voters.

If the sole achievement of 1931 is a start toward return of fundamentals in the relation between government and industry, and government and the individual, it will be remembered as one of the greatest years in our history.

From the purely material standpoint, there is no reason why the new year should not be the beginning of a new and greater epoch. The machine age has become firmly established. Industrial and agricultural mechanization is now an accepted fact. Domestic life, aided by labor saving devices and modern conveniences has reached new standards of comfort. Commodities and services that were once only possessed by the wealthy are now in reach of all. The American workman, commanding record horsepower leads the world in wages and production.

All that preceding generations discovered, envolved and perfected is ours to use. No other nation ever had so firm a foundation on which to build.

But we must not lose sight of the fact that the modern world is a co-operative world in which no nation can stand alone and remote the rest.

A broad and tolerant international spirit is supplanting the insular nationalism of an earlier day. Friendly diplomatic and commercial relations between nations are the surest guarantees of world peace and progress. The volume of our foreign trade may, in coming years, mean the difference between prosperity and depression in the United States. Local prosperity depends on buying and selling between individuals and industries—world prosperity depends on buying and selling between nations.

Political bickerings, sectional jealousies, local prejudices, industrial depressions—all must be conquered, and forgotten in the work of accomplishing the greatest possible good for the greatest possible number of people.— Industrial news.

THEY ARE ALL GONE

Christmas is over and they are all gone—the dear children from far and near who came to make our hearts glad and bring delightful sunshine into parental hearts during the happy days of youth and yuletide. The Christmas tree that looked so beautiful a few evenings ago when the kids all gathered in anxious and happy expectancy to hear their names called, now lies in the back yard, a sick and sorrowful thing, sad reminder of the glad hours that are gone to come no more. True there may be other Christmas trees, and other yuletides, but each stands out alone clothed in its own beauty and loveliness, that cannot be duplicated. It is true that the dearest and sweetest things in life last but a moment. Human joys and pleasures like the iridescent colors of the rainbow change and leave us before we have time to enjoy or appreciate their tender beauty. They are within our grasp this moment and gone the next and forever.

Of all the sad things of this earth, none in the opinion of the writer of these lines exceed that of the discarded Christmas tree, when Christmas has gone and the trees once so fragrant, once so beautiful and so eloquent with the touch of loving hands, so vibrant with affectionate interest is taken down and placed outside to wait the coming of the trash man.

Yes, they are gone. But their coming made us glad, and caused hearts that were tired to hit again on six cylinders even though for a brief period, for even now, ere the sound of their laughter and their song has died away, was begin to hold our hand above our eyes and scan the horizon of the future, that stretches across another 12 months and wonder if they will all come back again, by and by. But be the time soon or late we know it will be a "grand and glorious meeting when they all come back again."

So Christmas has gone. We sing an anthem in our hearts of praise to the Giver of all Good that He has been kind to us—so kind and so good that He has made it possible for those who love us to come back to us once more, even though the stay be short. The Christmas tree lies in the yard, waiting the trash man—the children are all gone—what a tragedy.— Nacodoches Signal.

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Ready For The New Year

Texas starts into the New Year with bright prospects for the greatest era of development in its history. The period of financial depression which has enveloped the Eastern part of the country, while having an influence upon marketing that would be discouraging to a less courageous people, has served to put Texans upon their metal and to stimulate them to co-operative efforts that will result in better utilization of the State's wonderful resources. The remarkable growth of the State in the past has largely resulted from its natural advantages, many of which have been woefully wasted, and which at most have not been capitalized as they might have been. Texans are studying Texas problems as they have not done before. They are rapidly uniting their experiences, their minds and their resources to bring about the greatest returns possible. This is true of industry, of commerce, of agriculture and of all the things that go to make for a better and fuller life of its people. The New Year will be the beginning of a development program that will bring to Texans a far more complete realization than they have yet had of the vast opportunities for making their State all that its founders foresaw it would become.

Industrial Growth

The State has depended too much upon one line of development—agriculture. Industries have been neglected, largely because local capital has all been needed in farming in real

estate and in commerce, which have been profitable enough to satisfy investors. We are learning in Texas that a one-sided development is not best and that manufacturing is essential to well-rounded staple growth. Texas has the climate, the water, the power and fuel, and the natural products to make it the greatest manufacturing State in this country. The comparatively few factories we have in the State, aided by other interests that will thrive most by the fullest development of manufacturing, are determined to make Texas as outstanding in manufacturing as it has become in agriculture, and are now working together to that end. The result is sure to be that Texas will soon take a leading place as an industrial State and that factories of all kinds will give steady employment to a population that will soon double that of the 1930 census.

New Industries at San Antonio

The industrial era really started under good headway in 1930. San Antonio probably has not had greater growth along industrial lines than other sections, but figures recently tabulated by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce show that forty new factories of major importance were started there in 1930, bringing into the city \$3,500,000 in a wide variety of trade, and furnishing employment for 2,300. It is also shown that established industries have added new buildings, equipment and facilities on a scale unprecedented, and that, instead of curtailing employment, arrangements have been made for largely increased output. What is said here of San Antonio is largely true of almost every other community in the State.

Cuero's Bright Future

Commenting on a recent paragraph by this columnist to the effect that Texas has little cause to complain, the Cuero Record says that is certainly true as to Cuero, which starts the New Year with a great building program under way, including new factories, street improvements, new homes and business houses, bright agricultural prospects, fat cattle on the ranges, fine dairy herds, great turkey and poultry flocks, money plentiful in the banks, business good, and the people "able to face the new year with a smile, with encouraging hopes for prosperity and happiness in 1931." That is a fairly typical condensed expression of the press of the entire State.

Airplaning For Texas

Sponsored by manufacturing interests, and airplane will leave Texas February 1, loaded with Texas boosters and speakers, to visit important centers throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The speakers will talk before luncheon clubs and broadcasting stations about the opportunities for the development of the dormant natural resources of Texas. Incidentally, the speakers will feature the Washington Birthday Anniversary celebration to be held at Laredo, Feb. 22. Publicity of this kind is worth much to all Texas.

Poultry Profits Grow

The estimated value of turkeys marketed in Texas in carloads in 1930 is \$6,500,000. Perhaps half as much more was marketed in less than car shipments and locally, making a total production of about \$10,000,000, an item of much importance to the wealth of the State. The profits have been satisfactory. Few turkey growers keep books, but one in McCulloch county who kept an itemized account and allowed full value for all feed-stuff, found that from a start of 30 turkey hens, he had received gross receipts of \$1,018.32 and had spent for feed \$460.00, making net profits of \$558.32. It is hard to beat that in any other business for the amount invested. In Tom Green county a woman poultry demonstrator cleared the past year \$2.60 per hen on a flock of 297. In both these cases birds and eggs were sold at usual commercial prices. These are not exceptional profits, but can be made in any part of Texas with right attention to the details of the business. Every Texas farmer should have flocks of turkeys and hens.

Potash Development

A company has been organized to develop potash deposits in Lynn county near Tahoka. Surveys and explorations in the section indicate an abundance of potash that can be marketed at a cost that will make the industry quite profitable, it is stated.

Bus Line Investments

The Greyhound bus line, operating over some 3,000 miles of Texas highway, has completed an improvement program that cost \$2,630,000, the expansion consisting largely of terminals and stations in the cities and towns through which the line operates

Claiming The Earth

The Elgin Courier complains that since the discovery of oil at Kimbro, formerly regarded as 6 miles from Elgin and 21 miles from Austin, Aus-

tin papers claim the wells are 13 miles from Austin, and that a well in a mile of Elgin is claimed by Taylor as being "Taylor field." The Courier concludes that if a sure-enough gusher should be brought in at Elgin the people there would likely wake up to find themselves in the suburbs of Dallas.

No Grouch Due

Editor Gilmore, of Weslaco, announced that he had for Christmas dinner at his home: a fat hen, English peas, new Irish potatoes, fresh corn on the cob, tomatoes, cabbage, greens and onions, and that he could have had 50 other varieties of vegetables from farms in that community if he had been able to buy them and had possessed sufficient capacity to eat them. He also had grapefruit and oranges from his back yard and table decorations of poinsettias and roses from his own yard. Most Texas editors have much for which to be thankful, if only they will look for it.

Texas Factory Contract

A school furniture factory at Temple has secured a contract for between 3,500 and 10,000 units of school room furniture for use in Indian schools. The same factory has also recently closed a contract for a large amount of school furniture for the Mexican government. Business like this keeps the "wheels going around" and adds to the wealth of the State.

McDade Farmer's Busy

As a result of contract to plant more than 200 acres in cantaloupes and about 40 acres in tomatoes in the McDade community, that town will get a packing shed and have buyers there to purchase the crops for cash on delivery of the products.

Clothing The Multitude

Out of gratitude for restored health after coming to Dallas from New York, a Dallas merchant at Christmas gave clothing to nearly 7,000 people who came to his store and showed that they were in real need of the goods, thus giving relief to barefoot boys and girls, old men and women, negroes and white folks alike.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Next Tuesday night, Jan. 13, the new officers will be installed to their respective chairs. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome. The officers to be installed are as follows:
O. G. South, N. G.; A. C. Gentry, V.

G.; George Nitschke, Sec.; O. B. Jarrett, Treas.; Ed Frazier, Mside. G.; Gilbert Hinds, Conductor; U. C. Hamblen, Warden; Stafford Alexander, R. S. N. G.; Herman Phillips, L. S. N. G.; H. T. Jarrett, R. S. V. G.; A. L. Johnson, L. S. V. G.; Ed Jarrett, R. S. S.; S. E. Settle, L. S. S.; O. B. Jarrett, Chaplain.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Callahan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session, Tuesday night, Jan. 13th. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Lucile Tankersley, W. M. Miss Ruby Harp, Sec.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$332,033.17
Overdrafts	183.79
School Vouchers and Other Securities	41,906.78
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Due From U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00

AVAILABLE CASH:	
Liberty Bonds and Premiums	\$109,678.00
Commercial Paper	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	268,948.12

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH.....\$383,626.12

TOTAL.....\$797,149.86

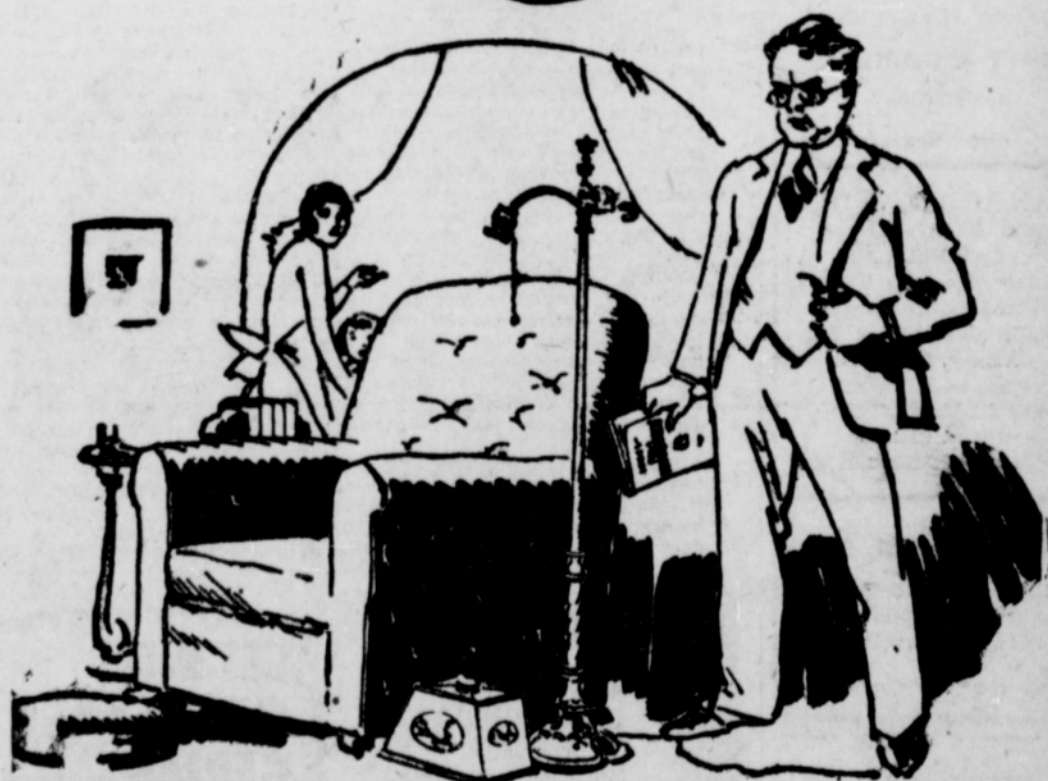
LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	43,237.76
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	235.00
Dividend Declared	2,500.00
Deposits	676,177.10

TOTAL.....\$797,149.86

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PERSONALS

E. L. Finley, of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.

Judge B. L. Russell and James C. Asbury went to Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. B. O. Jones, of Big Spring, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Larmer Henry went to Fort Worth Wednesday after a truck load of bulls for the C. B. Snyder ranch.

Dr. J. H. Bailey and son, John Bailey, of Clyde, were in Baird Monday on business.

Will Cutbirth, of Lampassas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Ed Horn and Mrs. J. O. Hall were in town Wednesday from the Hall Ranch, on the Bayou.

J. B. Walker left last Friday for his home in Texola, Okla., after his annual holiday visit with relatives here and at Admiral.

Miss Dorothy May Scott spent the week end with friends in Fort Worth Miss Scott is teaching the Zion Hill school, south of Putnam.

Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Hughes have moved to their new home, the Irby McIntosh modern brick home in West Baird which they recently purchased.

Walter Baer, young cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, with whom he has been visiting, has returned home in Dallas to resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland and little son, have returned to their home in San Antonio, after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Irving Mitchell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell Wednesday. Irving is now with the Willys-Knight Automobile Co., with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer and son, Frank Spencer, of Burnt Branch, and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Deer and little son, from South Texas, who are visiting them, were in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Deer and little son left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. E. W. Tisdale, of Fort Worth, a former resident of Baird, visited Mrs. T. B. Emmons and Mrs. J. H. Terrell, the past week. Mrs. Tisdale was enroute home from El Paso, where she and Dr. Tisdale spent the holidays with their daughter, Miss Mary Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and son James, of Caddo Peak, were in Baird Monday. We are glad to see that James is recovering from the serious injury he received some months ago when he had his back broken by a tree falling on him.

Be sure to write for free catalogue of Ramsey's Nursery. Austin Texas.

J. F. McCarty of Rowden, is a new subscriber to The Star. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty accompanied by their son, Edgar McCarty and wife recently returned from Cedar Valley, near Austin, where they spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Joe Justice and Mrs. Hicks.

Many Baird friends tuned in on Radio Station X E D at Reynosa, Mexico on last Friday night to hear W. K. Boatwright play the "fiddle". The program came in fine every note being perfectly clear. Mr. Boatwright dedicated a number of pieces to Baird friends.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, who has been in Fort Worth the past week nursing Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr's little son, C. E., Jr., who has been critically ill with meningitis, spent yesterday in Baird, returning to Fort Worth in the afternoon. Mrs. Barton reports the little boy some better and said they hoped to take him home from the Baptist hospital within a few days.

Col. Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News, was a Baird visitor last Friday. Col. McCarty is one of the most enthusiastic good road men in this section of Texas. Wish the citizens of Callahan county would see the good road question as Col. McCarty does. If they had our road bonds would have carried by a handsome majority last Saturday. Col. McCarty was a pleasant visitor at The Star office while in the city.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Holly Grove No.570, Woodmen Circle, will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon Jan. 13, at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as plans for the new year's work will be discussed and arrangements made for installation of officers on Friday night, Jan. 23. Supreme officers are making elaborate plans for the year's work and the local grove will be interested.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Guardian
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Clerk

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SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. V. Z. Periman entertained on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3 from 3 to 5 o'clock with a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Dollie. Games were played for a time, after which refreshments were served to: Madge Lavigne Bennett, Mary O'Neal, Holly Hooper, Norma Avalon Morrison, Daphna Mae Wylie, Marjorie Louise Hart, Clifton Neal Harris, Mildred Janet Thompson, John Faye Hayes, Martha Jane Newton, Mrs. China Allphin and Miss W. C. Pruett.

MRS. H. M. DUDLEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Dudley was hostess to the Wednesday Club in a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31. Progressive "42" was played at six tables.

New Year favors were given. A delicious plate of refreshments were served the club members and the following guests: Mesdames A. M. Coleman, B. F. Russell, B. L. Russell, H. Schwartz, R. F. Mayfield, T. E. Powell, R. L. Elliott, Frank Miller, J. F. Boren, Mrs. Russell Harris of Big Spring, and Miss Ada Powell of Washington, D. C.

'WHODELT' CLUB HAS NEW YEAR PARTY

The members of the "Whodelt" Club observed the passing of the old year with a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Table covers were of red and a red candle was placed in the center of each table. Score cards were also suggestive of the New Year. Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James

Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskell, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Whiteley, Misses Glyndol Elliott, Annie V. Foy, Doris Foy, Mary Darby, Ano Brown and Ethylin Clark, Messers Jim Asbury, C. B. Snyder, Greer Holmes, Hugh Ross Jr., Jim McFarlane, and Bill Melton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL

Mesdames H. H. Shaw, Bob Norrell and Emery Wheeler were hostesses to the members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church in a social meeting held in the basement of the church on Monday afternoon.

A one act play, entitled "What Ails Me," was presented, the following named ladies taking part in the play: Misses Oletha White, Kanard Wheeler, Mary Fetterley, Mesdames Russell, Barker and Jones.

Mrs. W. C. Covert, of Independence, Kansas, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, favored the guests with a song.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB RINGS IN NEW YEAR

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub began a watch party at eight o'clock New Year's Eve, when they assembled at the Quality Cafe for a banquet. The menu consisted of turkey and other holiday eats.

After an entertaining program at the Quality they went to the Sigal Theatre where they saw "Love in the Rough."

Following the show bridge was engaged in until twelve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley.

Members and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell Jr., Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Work, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Miss Lillie Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were installed by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Leveridge, on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Bob Norrell, Pres.; Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Vive-Pres.; Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterley, Treas.; Mrs. Evan Barker, Local Treas.; Mrs. Ace Hickman, Supt. Missionary Study; Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., Social Service; Mrs. Brice Jones, Supplies; Mrs. H. W. Ross, Corresponding Sec.; Mrs. Clifford Jones, Recording Sec.; Mrs. Ted Lamar, Publicity; Mrs. Everett Hughes, Voice Agent; Mrs. V. E. Hill, Supt. Childrens Dept.

MRS. ROY CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO P. O. P. CLUB

Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Oplin, entertained the P. O. P. Club with a delightful informal party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. The guests were comically dressed in clothes which represented the styles of the last decade. There was an array of many colored vests, ties and hats. The men's trousers were of various lengths and sizes. The ladies displayed an array of brightly colored scarfs, ribbons, and quaint hats and bonnets decorated with feathers and flowers.

A delicious course of very "blinky" milk was served with cornbread and red suckers, at the beginning of the party, then the guests enjoyed some very amusing games, and progressive "42" until the death of the old year.

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THURS. and FRI. JAN. 15 and 16

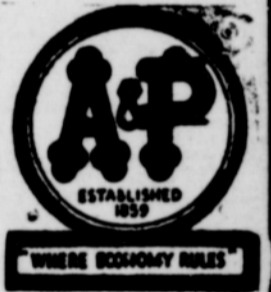
"Sea Legs"

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$203,022.11
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Other Real Estate	9,382.44
Depositors Guaranty Fund	322.10
Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
CASH, Cotton and Exchange	84,689.72
Customers Bonds	6,550.00
Other Assets	154.50
Cash in Transit	4,053.00
TOTAL	\$329,073.34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,861.09
Deposits	247,662.25
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,550.00
State and County Money	NONE
District or County School	NONE
Road Bond Money	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
TOTAL	\$329,073.34

The Above Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

We have made another nice gain; \$17,000.00 in deposits since the last call. We made a nice gain in June over March Call, a larger gain in September over June Call and still a larger gain in December over the September Call. We thank our old Customers and our new Customers and hope for a greater increase for 1931.

Chronology of the Year 1930 Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 2—Second conference on war debt problems opened in The Hague. Jan. 20—Nations signed the Young plan to liquidate the war. Jan. 21—Five power naval conference in London formally opened by King, George V.

FOREIGN

Jan. 6—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium married in Rome. Jan. 12—Prime Minister Poincaré issued an encyclical condemning re-education.

April 15—Serious riots in Calcutta over Gandhi movement. April 21—Council of 136 headed by French, Russian installed to rule Italian industries. April 28—Russia opened new \$100,000,000 railway through Turkmenia.

American legation to Poland elevated to an embassy. Jan. 25—House voted for six more federal judges to Peru. Jan. 24—Senate put hides, leather and shoes on free list.

thir named chief of staff to succeed Sumnerall in November; Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller made commandant of marine corps. Aug. 7—C. M. Huston resigned as Republican national chairman and was succeeded by Senator Foss.

Jan. 24—Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball, U. S. N., retired. Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, U. S. N., retired. Gen. David S. Gordon, U. S. A., retired.

Dr. J. R. Bridger, editor of Presbyterian Standard. Field Marshal Count Oku of Japan. July 23—James Eads How, 'millionaire hooper' in Staunton, Va.



Seasonings That Save On Your Meat Bill

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

THE meats for the family need not be the most expensive, if they are deliciously seasoned and wisely prepared. Indeed, since the appetite tires of continued roasts and chops and steaks, a little change in the meat menu is quite welcome.

Seasonings such as tomato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, onion, mustard and horseradish in the hands of an imaginative cook help produce innumerable savory meat dishes which are enjoyed by the whole family, and the following recipes are a few of the many which lend variety:

Braised Beef—Take 2 pounds beef from lower part of round, or shoulder. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge well with flour and brown quickly in own fat (do not use bacon or other fat). When turning meat avoid piercing with fork (this allows inner juices to escape). Place the beef in a casserole or deep pan, add 1 cup each of diced carrot, turnip, onion and celery. To 2½ cups boiling water, add ½ cup tomato ketchup and pour two-thirds of this liquid around the meat and vegetables. Cover closely and bake about 2 hours in a slow oven, basting every half hour with the remaining liquid. Turn the meat over once while cooking. During the last hour, whole potatoes may be placed around the meat and baked until tender. Shoulder of mutton or veal may be braised in the same manner.

Savory Meat Loaf—

2 lbs. beef
1 lb. fresh pork
2 cups bread crumbs
½ cup milk
½ cup tomato ketchup
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
Pepper
1 small chopped onion or a little onion juice
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Grind meat, add salt, pepper, eggs slightly beaten, and onion if desired. Then add bread crumbs moistened with milk. Add tomato ketchup. Shape into a loaf, place in a roasting pan and lay across top 6 slices of salt pork. Roast in a hot oven for one and a half hours, basting frequently with ½ cup hot water. Make a sauce to serve over the meat, using the liquid in the roasting pan.

Spanish Steak—Brown in a skillet a thick steak from the shoulder or round. Place in a baking dish,



cover with sliced onions and chopped green pepper. Pour over it a bottle of Stuffed Spanish Olives with the liquid. Then add a medium can of tomato soup. Bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Hamburg Casserole—

1 lb. Hamburg steak
4 medium sized potatoes
2 onions
1 cupful tomato soup
Salt and pepper

Cut the potatoes in ½ inch cubes, spread in a baking dish. Cover with one-half the Hamburg steak. Add half cup tomato soup and a sliced onion. Season with salt and pepper.

Repeat, using the remaining ingredients. Bake for 1½ hours in a moderate oven. More tomato soup may be added during the baking if needed.

Sausages with Creamed Potatoes

1 pound small sausages
¼ cupful diced celery
Pepper
½ cup tomato ketchup
Creamed potatoes

Prick sausages and brown in a skillet. Remove to serving dish and pour off all fat from pan. Cook celery in two tablespoons of sausage grease; add ketchup and a dash of pepper. Pour over sausages; surround with the creamed potatoes and garnish with parsley.

Baked Ham—Soak a thick slice of ham for one hour in cold water to which a little vinegar has been added. Drain, place in a baking dish and spread with 1 tablespoon prepared mustard and 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Stick with whole cloves. Pour milk around ham to almost cover. Bake in a moderate oven until tender—about 1 hour.

Boiled Beef with Horseradish Sauce—Place 3 to 4 pounds beef from the chuck, brisket or shoulder in a kettle. Cover with cold water. Bring to boiling point, add one onion, salt and pepper, and a stalk or two of celery. Reduce fire and simmer the meat until tender (about 3 hours). Serve with hot horseradish sauce.

Hot Horseradish Sauce—

2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups beef broth
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons evaporated horseradish soaked in ¼ cup cold water for 10 minutes.

Melt butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add broth, salt and pepper. Add horseradish and serve over slices of boiled beef.

The Old and the New Year

by
Florence Harris Wells

"NO CROWD to watch the old year out and spring some surprise on, I suppose, now that we live in the country." Ned Halliday was polishing his skis which had been his steady companion since his return to college.

"Mother is concocting something, don't worry." Ruth, his sister, answered, as she finished the waxing of her own skis. "Are you getting tired of the outdoor sports we were looking forward to so keenly? I'm not, if you ask me."

"No, I'm not, either. But ever since I can remember I've looked forward to company New Year's eve, and the surprise stunt ushering out the old and welcoming the New Year."

"Well, ease your mind. The whole countryside has been invited. Mother's ingenuity may be sorely taxed but she has never failed yet, and she won't this time."

The piano, phonograph and radio furnished the music for the various dances and games. All was gayety, song and laughter as the midnight hour approached. Suddenly they were in total darkness. Above the laughter and ejaculations a sepulchral voice announced:

"Behold the light of your forefathers!" and borne through the great rooms by a decrepit old man, dimly flickered a light.

"This passes!" the voice announced. Now through the rooms a procession of pioneers marched bearing genuine old-fashioned tallow dips.

The voice spoke again. This time less weirdly:

"This, too, shall pass!" At the corners of each room kerosene lamps were lighted and hanging lamps hitherto unnoticed.

Over the radio came the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and again the rooms were ablaze with light; for the old had passed. The New Year was born!

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Christmas Wreaths Favored in America

The use of the Christmas wreath is believed by authorities to be traceable to the pagan custom of decorating buildings and places of worship at the feast which took place at the same time as our Christmas. The wreath is not used to such a great extent in Europe as in America, although decorations with evergreens are much used.

What Would You Wish?

by
MARY GRAHAM BONNER

IT HAS become a world of wonders, of mechanical and electrical marvels, of amazing discoveries on how much more can be accomplished by means of air waves.

The only sphere in which we cannot work these marvels is within our own thoughts and hopes and dreams.

Man can wing his fancies and his knowledge of the ether and can link actualities with the air and the space above us. But he cannot make his own dreams come true—perhaps that is why dreams will always be dreams and never will they become commonplace facts.

And then—if you could wish this New Year, what would you wish? Could you combine everything into one wish? Could you absorb all your dreams in one?

If you were asked to name your one wish could you do it? It is like the old fairy tales where those who were to be granted wishes began to use them up with such careless haste.

Possibly you will say that you know your dearest wish—and yet wouldn't you want other wishes granted, too? Maybe your wish is to live a long and complete and satisfactory life; maybe it is to be well fixed in comforts for the rest of your life, maybe it is to feel you can afford to take a rest some time, some day, and leisurely enjoy the beauties of nature.

Whether or not your wish will ever come true, whether or not your several wishes will ever be realized, one of the loveliest things in life is to dream of perfection in this world.

The old earth can be so radiated by your happiness, the scene can be so glowing as your day dreams carry you on.

May your wishes for the New Year come true. But above all may you never give up wishing—for the desire to wish is the hope that makes life so beautiful.

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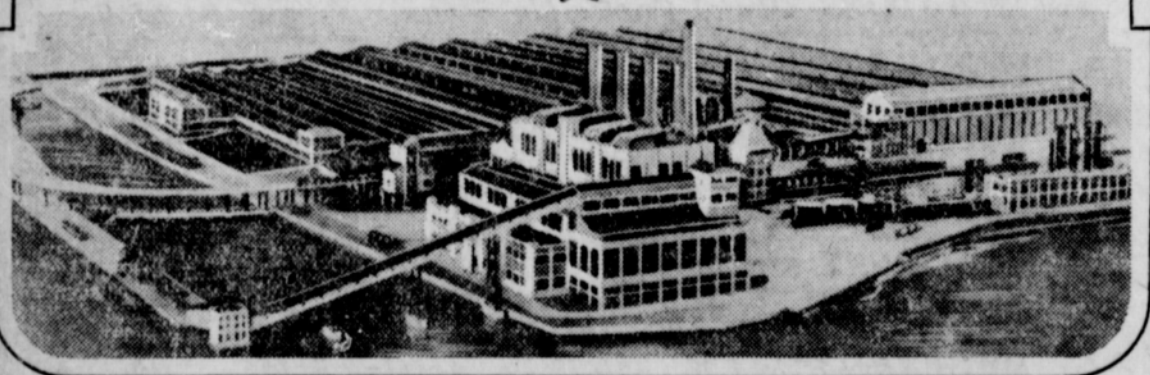
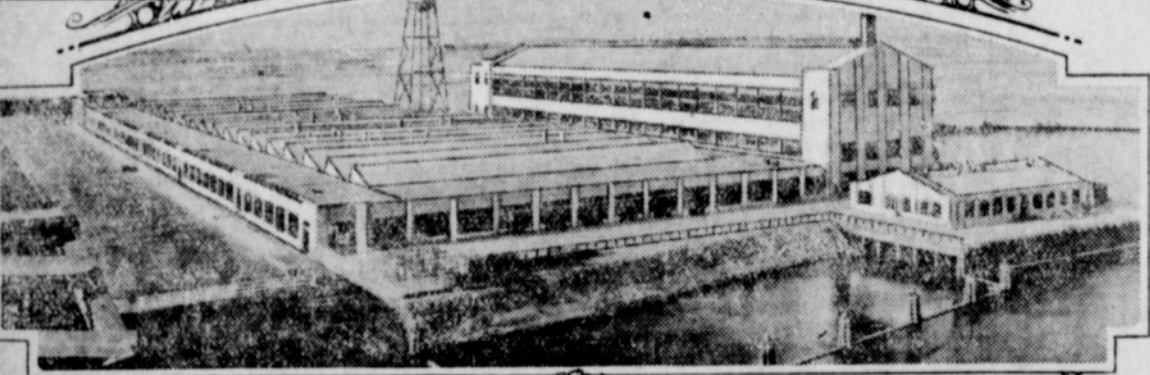
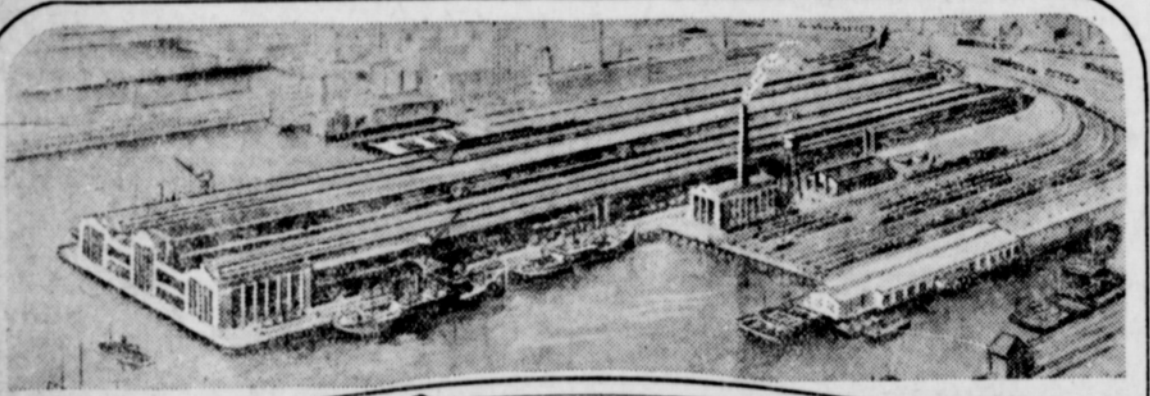
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Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

ADMIRAL

Mrs. R. J. Harris passed away last Wednesday morning, Jan. 26. Funeral services were held at the church at 3:00 o'clock. Her remains were carried to Arkansas to be buried. "Aunt Cynthia" as she was called by everyone here, was liked by all who knew her. She had been an invalid for nearly three years, but she never complained, but was always cheerful and didn't want to be a burden to anyone.

Miss Nannie Perry was called to Comanche Saturday afternoon on business. Otis Coats accompanied her home. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, of Rowden, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. J. Harris.

Mrs. Willie Higgins and children, Frances and Wanda Nell, of Bayou, spent Monday with Mesdames J. H. Higgins and W. J. Harris.

Mesdames Mat Black and Margone Coats and Grandma Sanders, spent Tuesday at Rowden the guests of friends.

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

Mrs. Lola Mays and little girls, Louise and Christine, of Putnam, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughters, Era and Daisy, were guests of friends at Atwell last Thursday.

Admiral and Rowden boys played a game of basket ball on the Admiral court last Friday. Admiral being defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler entertained the young people with a party Friday night. All report a nice time.

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Sunday found us with unpleasant weather which kept us from having any kind of services, however, Bro. G. C. Williams, our Methodist pastor, came to fill his appointment. Bro. Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Aaron Burr Elliott visited Mr. Leslie Baggett, Sunday.

The Rowden boys basket ball team played Admiral last Friday afternoon. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of Rowden. All enjoyed the game.

Rowden and Admiral will match another basket ball game for the boys Friday afternoon.

The P. T. A. met Friday evening and the program consisted of debating talks on education, and we all greatly enjoyed the guitar and harmonica music played by one of the seventh grade students, Mr. Nolen Mauldin.

In debating Miss Ruth Roberts and Mr. Leslie Baggett were the affirmative side; Miss Juarita Holloway and Mr. Walls were on the negative side. The negative side won. The debate was on the million dollar road bond. Next Friday afternoon there will be another debate on school consolidation.

Miss Stella Roberts who has been secretary and treasurer of the Methodist Church for the past year was re-elected for secretary and treasurer of this church at the last quarterly Conference held at Cottonwood, for another year.

Miss Esther Varner, of Cottonwood, attended the P. T. A. Friday evening.

Bro. R. H. Williams, our Baptist pastor who has had two or three major operations about two or three months ago is doing very well, and we sincerely hope that he will be able to fill his appointments in the near future. We surely miss Bro. Williams and hope that his health will continue to improve and that he will soon be with us again.

There is still lots of sickness in our community but not as much as there was in our last write up.

Miss Eva Roberson, of Baird, spent several days visiting Misses Clarabel and Joyce Tabor, the past week.

Miss Joyce Tabor returned to high school at Clyde last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts gave a big turkey dinner Sunday. There were a number of other good things to eat too. Those who helped to eat this dinner were: Messers J. M. Hardin, Aaron Hardin, Burton and W. V. Roberts, Mesdames Helona Hardin, and Mrs. Roberts, Misses Ruth and Stella Roberts.

Bro. Lovern will preach next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. There will be singing next Sunday night.

Mr. A. A. Walls spent the weekend with homefolks.

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Think On These Things

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GOD'S OLD AND NEW WAY OF MEDITATION

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners SPAKE IN TIME PAST unto the fathers by the PROPHETS, Hath in these last days SPOKEN UNTO US BY HIS SON." "For there is one God, and ONE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN, the man CHRIST JESUS." Paul.

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