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REV. HAMLETT PREACHED AT METH- ODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Earl G. Hamlett of Nashville Tennessee, who was here visiting his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night, the subject of his discourse being "Love."

Rev. Hamlett's mother, who has been confined to her room by illness for some weeks had the pleasure of listening to this wonderful sermon. Mr. Benninger and Dr. Hamlett asked L. R. Hamby and Herman Phillips to arrange a plan whereby Mrs. Hamlett would be given this pleasure. To make this possible it was necessary to build an amplifier and this Messrs Hamby and Phillips did, beginning work Friday and completing the system late Sunday afternoon, when Messrs Frank Bearden and Roy Denney of The Home Telephone Co., completed a telephone line from the Methodist church to Dr. Hamlett's residence and everything was hooked up for a test. A loud speaker was installed at the Hamlett home, where a number of friends gathered at the hour of the service to listen with Mrs. Hamlett to the sermon by her son. Every word of the sermon and singing was perfectly clear. A large crowd was present at the church to listen to the discourse by Rev. Hamlett who is no stranger in Baird, as he has visited his parents, many times and has preached at this church several times before and every member of the church and many other friends of Mrs. Hamlett, and they are legion, appreciate this kindness shown her. Mrs. Hamlett has by her happy disposition, and kindness of heart brought happiness to all with whom she comes in contact. She has been a faithful and most efficient worker in the Methodist church every since she has lived in Baird. She has for several years been supt. of the cradle roll department, where she has done such a wonderful work, winning the love and devotion of hundreds of little children and since her illness many of them call to see her and she is always glad to have them come.

The Methodist church here has had many faithful members, but we don't think we ever had one more faithful or one who has brought more sunshine and joy than Mrs. Hamlett and we trust she will soon recover from this illness and be able to take up this noble work again.

Messrs Phillips and Hamby were somewhat puzzled when they were requested to build this system so that Mrs. Hamlett may be given this, one of the greatest pleasures of her life and on checking the available supplies in the Phillips Radio shop told Mr. Benninger and Dr. Hamlett they were afraid it would be impossible on such short notice, but they would do their best and started the work with tools and best equipment in the Radio laboratory and built the amplifier complete and that the result was a success was clearly proven Sunday night.

Messrs Phillips and Hamby were stationed in the pastors study at the church and heard the sermon and singing over a monitor speaker attached to the amplifier. This is very essential in proper handling of any Public Address system because it is thru this medium that the operators are able to stay with the controls and know how reception is being delivered at desired points. On this particular job, three stages of amplification were needed in the amplifier with micro- with remote controls to residence through the telephelines.

Rev. Hamlett who is pastor of the McKindree church at Nashville, and his wife and two little daughters, Joanne and Mary Lou, left Tuesday morning for their home in Nashville.

Boy Breaks Arm In Play at School

Master Delbert Mac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer, had his right arm broken in a fall while playing "Wolf Over the River" at the Gilliland School on the Bayou, last Friday morning.

Miss Vera White, teacher of the school took the little boy in her car to the home of his parents near by and with them, brought him on to Baird, where Drs. Hamlett & Hamlett set the broken arm and the little fellow remained with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, for a few days.

Commissioners Have Busy Session

Commissioner's Court was in regular monthly session Monday and it was quite a busy day for them. Judge J. H. Carpenter, J. W. Hammons, S. S. Harvelle, C. E. Bray and G. H. Clifton, County Commissioners, all being present.

Miss Mildred Burks Dies At Olney

Miss Mable Burks, manager of the Leache Store here, received a message last Saturday afternoon that her sister, Miss Mildred, 18 years of age, had died at the hospital in Olney. It will be remembered that Miss Burks had suffered a broken limb in an automobile accident at Overton last October at which time the young man with whom she was driving was killed when their car was crashed into by another car. Miss Burks has been confined to her bed since and for some days before her death it was realized that her condition was growing worse and that her leg would have to be amputated and it was following this operation Saturday that she died.

Miss Mable Burks and her sister, Dorothy, who is a student in grammar school here left at once for Cisco, where they joined their sister, Mrs. Z. L. Blackburn and husband and went on to Olney.

Funeral services were held at Olney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Burks had visited her sisters a number of times. She is survived by her mother and four sisters, Mrs. Rex Finney of Olney, Mrs. Z. L. Blackburn of Cisco and Misses Mable and Dorothy Burks of Baird.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, Misses Inez Hunter and Reba Dix and Paul Duncan attended the funeral of Miss Burks Sunday afternoon.

Editor McGaughey, Of Moran, Candidate For Legislature

John H. McGaughey, editor of the Moran News, has announced as a candidate for the legislature of the 115th district, comprising Shackelford and Jones counties.

Editor McGaughey is a life long Democrat and is a prominent and progressive citizen of Moran, where he has resided for some years.

Mr. McGaughey is now serving his second term as Mayor of Moran. He is well qualified to serve his people in this responsible position. He is in favor of strict economy in state affairs, the reduction of taxes wherever possible and by no means the increasing of the tax burden, on an already overtaxed people.

News Of Interest To Public Schools

Supt. A. L. Johnson informs us that he is expecting the State Inspector of rural schools to visit this county shortly as they are now visiting in adjoining counties.

State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs informs Mr. Johnson that it is hoped that the apportionment of \$17.50 per pupil which was in effect the past year will be maintained. Under his apportionment the schools of Callahan county received \$32,000 last year, in addition to all local maintenance tax. The rural schools of the county received \$14,000 in State aid funds.

Mr. Johnson has received all the blanks necessary for taking the scholastic census of the county. This work will begin on March 1st and be completed on the 31st day of that month.

Payment Of Taxes Short

Wm. J. Evans, tax collector, informs us that only a fraction over 60 percent of county taxes for 1931 have been paid.

Mrs. T. S. Gaines Dies Suddenly At Home West Of Baird

Mrs. T. S. Gaines died suddenly at the family home some three miles west of Baird, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gaines was in her usual good health and was out in the yard putting out some plants when stricken. She was alone and when Mr. Gaines came in from the field for dinner he found her where she had fallen and had died without a struggle. Dr. Baily who was summoned said she had evidently dropped to the ground dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Baird at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Ross cemetery. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the church, the sermon being preached by Rev. O'Kelly, pastor of the Bethlehem Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church also assisted in the service.

Mrs. Gaines is survived by her husband and four step-children, Emmett Gaines of Baird, Paul Gaines and Floyd Gaines of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of the Iona community. Also two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Bickham and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Portales, N. M., and one brother, J. W. Warren of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Gaines whose maiden name was Miss Emma Estell Warren, was born in Bosque county, Texas on Sept. 25, 1879. She was converted and joined the church in 1900 while living on Comanche county. She was married to Mr. T. S. Gaines on Aug. 25, 1918 in Portales, N. M., where they lived for two years, then moving to Texas in Feb. 1920 and located on the farm where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Gaines was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother for she was truly a mother in every meaning of the name to her step-children, who lovingly called her "Aunt Emma" and who with their father and her other loved ones, are heart broken with her sudden going. She was a good friend and neighbor and all will miss her happy smile and cheerful greetings.

Relatives here from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaines, J. W. Warren and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. O. Bickham and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Portales, N. M., Mr. and R. W. Beckham of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckham and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and family of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Valera and Mr. E. M. Arnold and family of Abilene.

Oil News Of The Week

Mr. Herring of Ranger, is drilling a well on the Berry Bros., tract of land, in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Survey 79, B. O. H. Land.

Perry & Guffey, have brought in their second well on the O. E. Radford lease, Survey 20, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land, estimated to be good for 26 barrels of oil per day.

Perry & Guffey expect to commence drilling on their Kennard No. 1 in a few days.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Abilene Visitors

The Pythian Sisters Lodge of Baird entertained a number of visiting members of the Abilene lodge last Friday night.

The purpose of this visit was the organization of a drill team to participate in the work, entertaining, etc of the Pythian Grand Lodge, which meets in Abilene in May, this team to be made up of members from Baird and Abilene. The team was organized and on Tuesday night the Baird members went to Abilene for practice.

Members from Abilene, visiting Baird were: Mr. and Mrs. North, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. DeSpain and mother, Miss Billie DeSpain, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Van Jones, Mrs. Fredman, Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Radise. Baird Pythian members visiting Abilene Tuesday night, were: Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Jaunita Johnson, Mrs. Mary Elcher and Miss Susie Walker.

J. R. Black Announces For District Attorney

Judge J. R. Black announces this week as a candidate for District Attorney for the 142nd Judicial District which office he now holds.

Judge Black is so well and favorably known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction by The Star. He has spent practically all of his life here. He has served the county as county attorney and county judge and has filled the office of District Attorney in a most creditable manner.

Judge Black's announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

He sincerely appreciates the co-operation of the people of his home county.

Gulf Service Station Robbed

Thieves entered the Gulf Service Station sometime Wednesday night and took several tires and tubes, also a quantity of candy, etc. They also broke open the cash register but only got a small amount of cash.

Officers were investigating the robbery yesterday. They secured some finger prints, also found tracks leading away from the station which they hope will give them some clew.

Konczak-Baack Marriage Rites Are Solemnized

Miss Mary Alice Konczak and Theodore Baack were married in Abilene on Saturday afternoon, Jan 30th by Rev. Fr. Knifer at the rectory of Sacred Heart church, 521 Beech St.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Konczak of Clyde. She has resided in Abilene for several years, having been employed as a saleswoman. Mr. Baack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baack of Abilene, is a member of the mechanical department of the Abilene Reporter and News. The couple are at home in the Smith apts. on South third St.

The marriage service was read in the presence of a few relatives and friends, with Miss Leona Baack, sister of the bridegroom, and Ed Konczak brother of the bride, at attendants.

Sheriff Edwards At- tending Sheriff's Convention In Brownwood

Sheriff R. L. Edwards, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Brownwood to attend the Semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Sheriff's Association which is holding a two days session in that city.

Between 125 and 150 peace officers are in attendance at this meeting. An elaborate program of entertainment, with the usual business sessions, has been planned by peace officers of Brown County and the city police department. Bert Hise, chief of Brownwood police and a charter member of the association, and Mose Denman, veteran Brown county sheriff, will act hosts of the convention.

The convention opens Thursday morning and will close with the annual pistol contest Friday afternoon. Other features include talks by veteran officials of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District. The entertainments include a banquet Thursday evening and an old time dance that night at the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Hall.

The second day will be developed to business sessions. Election of officers round table discussions, selection of the next meeting place, and a trip to Lake Brownwood.

Speakers on the program include Senator Walter Woodward, Coleman; Bailey Bingham, sheriff of Stonewall county and president of the association; Bob Ellis, supt. of bureau of investigation, Houston; E. J. Miller, district judge, Brownwood; C. L. South district attorney, Thirty-fifth Judicial District; Coley White, sheriff of Travis county; E. A. Gormley, of theft bureau, Dallas; Judge E. M. Davis, Representative One Hundred and Twenty-fifth District; H. T. O'Bar, deputy sheriff, Coleman county; and Walter U. Eary, former district attorney, Thirty-fifth Judicial district.

A stranger saved Frank Loring of Chicago from holdup men, walked home with him and stole his watch on the way.

BAPTIST OF CALLAHAN COUNTY EN- DORSE HON. THOS. L. BLANTON

C. S. Jones, T. & P. Engineer Dies Sud- denly In Ft. Worth

C. S. Jones, 47, popular Texas & Pacific railway engineer, died suddenly on Thursday night of last week at his home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Jones heard her husband breathing heavily and went to him, but he was unable to speak and died shortly afterward, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Jones was well known here, having been running in here for more than twenty-five years, first as a fireman on the Texas & Pacific and later as engineer.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and two daughters.

"Tots" Wristen In Car Wreck

"Tots" Wristen, Baird groceryman, had a close call in a car wreck, Tuesday night, while returning from Abilene. His car struck the banisters on a bridge some four miles west of Clyde, throwing Mr. Wristen clear of the car, which rolled down the embankment, badly damaging it. The top was torn off, one wheel broken off and the windshield broken.

Mr. Wristen had his right hand severely cut and suffered other minor bruises.

Shower For West Texas Baptist Hospital

All Baptists and friends of the hospital are urged to bring something for the shower to the Baptist church, Monday, Feb 15 at 3 P. M. It is to be a miscellaneous shower, sheets, pillow cases, towels, especial face towels and bath rags and groceries of any kind.

Remember the more we help the more charity work the hospital can do.

They also maintain a free childrens clinic and we can use this at any time. Let's each one do our bit.

A Word Of Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Messrs Herman Phillips R. L. Hamby, Frank Bearden, Roy Denny and The Home Telephone Co., for their kindness in installing the radio system from the Methodist church to our home last Sunday night whereby Mrs. Hamlett, who is ill had the pleasure of listening to a sermon preached by her son, Rev. Earl Hamlett of Nashville, Tenn., who was here to visit his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett and family.

Former Cottonwood Girl Married In New Mexico

Miss Edith Wilson and Mr. Claib Anders, both of Littlefield, Texas, were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., at noon on Friday, Feb. 5th. Mr. G. C. Kennedy, county judge, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, former residents of Cottonwood, where she spent her youthful days. She is a grand daughter of the late Thos. J. Norrell, for many years tax assessor of this county and a niece of Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird.

Mr. Anders is a prominent young stockman of Lamb county, where he and his parents have resided for several years. He was reared near San Angelo. Mr. Anders is now with Messrs Elwood and Arnet, ranchmen of Lubbock.

A judge in a Chicago court has been asked by Miss Mabel Caughey to order the return of the false teeth she gave Samuel Bestown when she thought he was going to marry her.



HON. THOS. L. BLANTON

Whereas, the said Thomas L. Blanton, Congressman from the 17th District of Texas, did give out his statement for publication in the Abilene Daily Reporter, and

Whereas in such statement he stated that he was not only against repeal of the 18th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, but that he favors the passage of a law or laws by which it may be better enforced, and

Whereas, on the first day of the convening of Congress he offered a resolution as follows:

Authorizing the president to use the army, the navy, the marine corps, the militia and the resources of the government in "suppressing all smuggling into the United States of intoxicating liquors, narcotics and aliens and to suppress the insubordinate rebellion now being waged by those in authority in several states and large cities of the United States against the fundamental laws of the republic, to the end that the president may obey the constitution faithfully executing the laws."

Pro Law Bills
Prohibiting officials of the United States from issuing permits to any diplomatic representatives of their attaches that would authorize them to "import into, transport within, possess or dispense in the United States any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in violation of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and enforcement laws thereof."

Constituting it cause for impeachment and removal from office for any executive officer, member of the judiciary, senator, representative, officer or enlisted man in the army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard, or any government employee to buy intoxicating liquor from a bootlegger.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That Workers Conference of the Baptist Association of Callahan County, Texas, in regular Session express its appreciation to the said Thomas L. Blanton for his unreserved statement and his sincerity in placing such resolution before Congress, and further that this resolution reach out in expressing our appreciation to all officers who by acts and deeds show themselves to be in sympathy with the 18th Amendment and the enforcement of the Laws of our Country. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Thomas L. Blanton, and to the West Texas Baptist; Abilene Reporter, and The Baird Star.

Presented and passed by Workers Conference at Clyde, Texas, February 9, 1932.

All Day Service At Deep Creek Camp Ground

W. E. Hawkins and party of the Radio Revival, will hold all day services at the Deep Creek Camp Ground on Friday, February 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 3 o'clock p. m. The day will be spent in singing, teaching and preaching. Everybody invited to come, rain or shine, the Lord willing, there will be no disappointment this time. Come and bring your lunch.

Committee

Leon Grundin, a government employee of Moscow, has divorced his 62nd wife according to Soviet law.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Rejects Peace Proposals of America and European Powers—Mellon Quits Treasury to Be Ambassador to London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DESPITE the vigorous protests and the proffered peace plans of the United States and the great European powers, Japan continued her relentless warfare on China. Developments came swiftly and continuously and as the week drew toward its close the situation was becoming more and more critical. Attacks on Shanghai by land, sea and air were renewed twice within 48 hours; the Woosung forts at the mouth of the Whangpoo were bombarded; Nanking and its protecting forts were shelled.

While the attack on the Woosung forts was going on Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, commander of American Asiatic fleet, arrived in the Whangpoo aboard his flagship, the cruiser Houston, from Manila, and the American forces for the protection of our nationals in China were reinforced also by nearly every warship that had been in the Philippines, together with the Thirty-first regiment of regular infantry. Great Britain, France, Italy and Portugal also rushed warships and troops to the China coast.

America and England, supported by France and Italy, proposed in Tokyo through their ambassadors a plan for restoring peace that embraced these points:

1. Cessation of all acts of violence on both sides at once on the following terms:
2. No further mobilization or preparations whatever for further hostilities.
3. Withdrawal of both Japanese and Chinese combatants from all points of mutual contact in the Shanghai area.
4. Protection of the international settlement by the establishment of neutral zones, these zones to be policed by neutral nations and arrangements to be set up by consular authorities on the spot.
5. Upon acceptance of these conditions a prompt advance to be made by negotiations to settle all outstanding controversies between the two parties in the spirit of the treaty of Paris and the resolution of the League of Nations of December 9, without prior demand or reservation and with the aid of neutral observers or participants.

After the emperor had been consulted the government announced that it rejected the second and fifth proposals and accepted the others conditionally.

IMMEDIATE reason for the protests of the powers against Japanese aggression in Shanghai was found in the persistent violations of the neutrality of the international settlement by the Japanese. They took possession of the Hongkew section and made it the base of their operations against the native quarter, where the Chinese were still putting up a strong resistance and driving their foes back by force of numbers. Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general and head of the consular body there, was in the thick of things continuously, striving not only to curb the Japanese but also to bring about a cessation of hostilities. Once or twice he and his colleagues did arrange truces, but these were promptly violated and the fighting began all over again. For the details of that fighting there is no room in these columns.



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China's government offices were removed from Nanking to Honanfu, 500 miles in the interior, in anticipation of an attack on the capital, and that attack soon followed. Two cruisers and a destroyer shelled the Nanking forts and parts of the city. As usual the Japanese had their excuse ready, asserting that the Chinese fired the first shots. However, correspondents aver that neither the forts nor the two old Chinese warships there replied to the Japanese fire. The population of the city was panic stricken and fled to the open country. Soon after the shelling the evacuation of the American citizens there was begun, although the firing had not been resumed.

Members of the League of Nations council held a special session in Geneva and were told by J. H. Thomas, British secretary for dominions, about the peace proposals put forward by the powers. There was a report there that Japan was planning to announce her withdrawal from the nine-power Pacific pact and also from the Washington naval agreement of 1922.

RETIRING from the position of secretary of the treasury, which he has held since 1921, Andrew W. Mellon becomes the American ambassador to Great Britain. This was announced by President Hoover in a statement in which he gracefully called Mr. Mellon "one of our wisest

and most experienced public servants." The new ambassador is seventy-seven years old and his health of late has been so poor that Undersecretary Ogden L. Mills has been doing most of his work. Mr. Mellon was named by the President to succeed Mr. Mellon as secretary of the treasury.

NATURALLY the opening of the international disarmament conference in Geneva was clouded by the discouraging situation in the Orient.

Little had been expected from the parley before by independent observers of world affairs, and this little was lessened by the events in China. Arthur Henderson, former British foreign secretary, looking ill and worried, took his place as chairman of the conference and spoke for an hour, mostly in generalities, concerning what the meeting should accomplish.

"I refuse to contemplate even the possibility of failure," Mr. Henderson said. "If we fail no one can foretell the evil consequences that might ensue."

With regard to the China-Japanese conflict, he said:

"We feel bound to refer to the tragic fact that at the very moment this conference, whose purpose is to promote peace, begins its work, we are confronted with such a situation of extreme gravity as that which now exists in the Far East.

"It is imperative that all signatories of the covenant of the League of Nations and the Briand-Kellogg pact make it their business to insure strict observance of these two great safeguards against acts of violence and war."

After the preliminaries and the organization of the conference the thousand or so delegates adjourned until the following week to prepare for the long drawn out sessions and protracted discussions. The most prominent statesmen were not expected before February 8. When Secretary of State Stimson, head of the American delegation, would arrive was uncertain.

GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, a leading aspirant for the Democratic Presidential nomination, has declared himself opposed to American membership in the League of Nations in an address before the New York state senate. In this he follows the lead of Newton D. Baker, also a Presidential possibility, who recently said that while he still believed in the league, he would not have the United States join in while popular opinion was against it.

Governor Roosevelt said he had no apology for having worked and spoken in behalf of American participation in the league when he was the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate twelve years ago. He added: "The league is not the league conceived by Woodrow Wilson. Rather, it is a mere meeting place for the political discussion of strictly European difficulties."

Other pronouncements by Roosevelt were that Europe's debts to America should not be canceled, and that an international trade conference should be called to level tariff barriers.

SUCCESS crowned the efforts of the railway presidents and representatives of rail labor unions in their long sessions in Chicago. A formal pact was signed by which the unions accepted a wage reduction of 10 per cent for one year, beginning February 1. The deduction is made from each pay check on every pay day, but the basic or legal wage is not disturbed and the full rates will be restored on January 31, 1933.



David B. Robertson, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' association, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

A separate agreement, in which the railroads made certain concessions along the lines of a program proposed by labor for the betterment of working conditions and the relief of unemployment, was signed simultaneously with the wage pact.

Leaders in the negotiations were David Brown Robertson, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' association, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

HEADS of the leading civic organizations of the country met in Washington on Saturday, summoned by President Hoover to discuss and form a national organization for the purpose of conducting a campaign against depression and bringing out hoarded money. According to figures given by the President, a total of more than \$1,300,000,000 of American money has been hoarded during the last year and is still out of circulation on a nonworking basis.

ORGANIZATION of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance corporation was completed with the election of Charles G. Dawes as president and Eugene Meyer as chairman of the board; quarters were opened in the old Commerce department in Washington and the reception and consideration of requests for loans was begun without delay. The senate already had confirmed the names of Harvey C. Couch and Jesse H. Jones as directors, and President Hoover sent in the name of Wilson McCarthy of Salt Lake City to complete the board membership. Applications for more than one hundred millions in loans had come in before the board began to function.

IN ORDER to curtail the current overproduction, the Department of Commerce is making an effort to create sentiment against night work in the cotton mills of the South, and the heads of the cotton textile industry are co-operating in this with the government. According to Edward T. Pickard, chief of the textiles division of the Commerce department, there is considerable overproduction of cotton textiles and prices have been depressed as a result.

NEW hope was given the advocates of a large navy by the virtual war in the Orient. Senator Frederick Hale of Maine (Rep.), chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, delivered a prepared speech in the senate in behalf of his bill authorizing the building of the American navy up to treaty strength. He said that of all world powers Japan has made the greatest strides in naval armament, taking a legitimate advantage, under the terms of the treaties, of the laxity of the other powers.



Senator Hale.

"The next difficulty that we shall have to face," he said, "will, without doubt, be a demand on her part for parity with Great Britain and the United States," and he added that if we continue our policy of nonbuilding we shall be in a very poor position to dispute such a demand.

"A navy equal to our own in the Pacific," Senator Hale went on, "opens up many interesting problems for the future, and is not at all in conformity with our declared needs at the time of the Washington and London conferences, and no one can truthfully say the conditions in the East with the dove of peace in temporary liberation on the China coast warrant any lessening of those needs."

SEA and land forces of the United States began their annual war game in Hawaii, the problem being the defense of the islands from invasion. Fighting planes from Wheeler and Luke fields established air bases on various islands, army tanks rumbled about through the cane fields and artillery and infantry were stationed at points commanding possible landing places. All provisioning of troops was being done at night to avoid observation. Meanwhile the vessels of the navy were moving toward the great pelago preceded by seaplanes, for the attack which was to begin early Saturday morning.

BECAUSE his release would be "unjustifiable and incompatible with the welfare of society" the federal parole board denied the application for a parole for Albert R. Fall, former secretary of the interior. Therefore, Fall must serve his full sentence of a year and a day in the New Mexico state penitentiary where he was sent for bribery in connection with the oil lease deals during the Harding administration.

SENATOR WESLEY L. JONES of Washington, author of the "Five and Ten" law, has devised a way to compel states without state prohibition laws to enact such legislation. He introduced a resolution to prohibit the navy from sending any vessel to a port in any state without state enforcement, and to prohibit the holding of citizens' military training camps or the building of government ships in states without state dry laws.

The United Mine Workers of America, in convention in Indianapolis, adopted a resolution recommending the legalization of "good" beer, rather than an attempt to repeal the Eighteenth amendment, as the practical solution of the prohibition problem.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE started a debate of several days in the senate by moving to make the next order of business the bill prepared by himself and Senator Costigan of Colorado appropriating \$375,000,000 to be given the states for the relief of the unemployed and needy directly. The opposition held that the major contribution of the federal government toward relief should be the administration measures for the extension of credit.

SANTIAGO, a picturesque and historical city near the eastern end of Cuba, was badly shattered by a series of earthquakes. At first the deaths were reported to be in excess of a thousand, but when the people calmed down it was found that no more than a dozen persons had been killed. Property damage was estimated at more than \$10,000,000, few buildings in the city having escaped unscathed.

Buying Texas-Made Goods Would Solve Employment Problem

By W. T. ELDRIDGE
Founder of the Imperial Sugar Co., of Sugarland.

Our company was among the first industries of Texas to support the idea of buying Texas-made products which has recently been so strongly developed by the organization of Progressive Texans, Inc.

The two outstanding objectives of Progressive Texans, Inc., are:

- (1) To foster and encourage industrial development in Texas.
- (2) To promote a greater industrial consciousness among the people of the State and through co-operative activity to help Texas manufacturers increase their sales to jobbers, dealers and consumers in Texas.

In order to achieve the first objective, the second objective must be put into operation and be given the wholehearted support of every citizen. When Texas industries already here are able to successfully market their products within the State of Texas, with their factories operating full time season after season, then and not until then will outside capital be interested in further industrial development.

The Imperial Sugar Company has a capacity of 350,000,000 pounds of sugar a year and is now running at less than half capacity because of the fact that some 200,000,000 pounds of sugar is purchased from outside of the State each year. This is economically unsound and represents ten or twelve million dollars leaving the State that should be kept in circulation at home.

If we could get the support of Texas people sufficiently to have capacity operation of the Imperial Sugar Company, we would guarantee the employment of one hundred additional men. This additional employment would be confined to heads of families thus supporting one hundred families.

What is true of the Imperial Sugar Company is true of over a thousand other competitive and non-competitive industrial institutions in Texas. If these industries received the patronage from Texas that is now going elsewhere, everyone of them would operate without interruption and give employment to additional thousands of Texas men and women who are now unemployed.

The quickest way in which Texas

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CHAPTER LIV—Continued
Major O'Neil's Secret.

After an inspection of the storehouses and the construction for additional storage on the piers, I asked for the chief stevedore, Major O'Neil, who came up apparently quite embarrassed. To put him at ease I took him by the arm and we walked together to where some lighters were being unloaded. As the port had made the record of handling 42,000 arriving troops and their baggage in one day, May 24, entirely with lighters, I asked him to tell me about it.

By this time he had overcome his fright, and pointing to two officers, each down in the bottom of a lighter directing the work, he said: "Sir, do you see those two captains down there in their shirt sleeves? Well, that's the secret. I say to them: 'Don't stand off somewhere and puff yourselves up in your uniforms, but take off Sam Brownes and your coats and get down close to your men.'"

"Of course, those captains have now become experts. I did the same thing when I started, but since they are trained I manage things generally and they carry out my orders. I can wear my uniform now that I have won the right to wear it."

"Well," I said, "O'Neil, you're just the man I have been looking for, and I am going to send you to every port we use to show them your secret."

CHAPTER LIV

The French government had expressed a desire to bestow their decorations on American officers and men, and asked if I would accept an appointment in the Legion of Honor with the grade of grand officer.

As congress had recently granted permission for members of our forces to receive foreign decorations, the French government was advised accordingly, and it was to confer this honor upon me that President Poincaré paid his brief visit to Chantonnay August 6, 1918.

I met him at the station with a military escort and conducted him to my headquarters, where the senior officers of the staff were presented. After that formality we repaired to the small area of barracks, where the headquarters troop and band were drawn up in line for the ceremony.

I was not insensible to the high personal honor, but regarded it mainly as an appreciation on the part of the French government of the assistance America had already given to the cause.

Pershing Takes Command.

As the American army was now an accomplished fact, it seemed advisable to begin preparations immediately to carry out the plan of campaign adopted July 24, providing for a distinctive American operation against the St. Mihiel salient.

I motored to Sarceux August 9, and after discussing with Marshal Foch the changed situation in the Marne sector and the practical stabilization of the front on the Vesle, I suggested the transfer of the First army headquarters to the St. Mihiel region, where it could begin immediate preparations for the proposed offensive. We considered the outline of my plans and without hesitation Marshal Foch acquiesced in the transfer.

Returning to Paris the same afternoon I went to Provins to talk the matter over further with General Petain. We took stock of available divisions for the St. Mihiel operation, and he said I could count on him definitely to do everything in his power to furnish whatever we might require.

Having thus reached a general understanding regarding the preliminary details of the move, I drove the following morning to La Ferté-sous-Jouarre to take formal command of the First army and to give instructions to my staff regarding the movement of headquarters to Neufchâteau.

Bell's Division in Action.

The Thirty-third division (Bell) was still with the British when the combined attack of the British Fourth and the French First armies in the Montdidier-Albert sector began August 8. The division was in front line training with the British Fourth army and was attached to the British Third corps for the operation. The One Hun-

dro and Fifty-first regiments of infantry being assigned to the British Fifty-eighth division. This regiment joined in the attack August 9 against the Morlancoeur-Chippilly spur north of the Somme. It reached its objectives in splendid fashion and occupied a line on the western edge of Gressaire wood, extending southward along the river.

August 10, it continued to progress against decided opposition, gaining the eastern edge of the forests of Fosse and Marcon. During the following three days, the command having been shifted, the One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry under the Australian Fourth division attained a line just west of Bray-sur-Somme. The three other regiments were in reserve during the operations. The One Hundred and Thirty-first infantry was relieved August 20, having advanced over three miles and suffered heavy casualties.

I motored to the British front Sunday to be present at Thirty-third division headquarters, near Mollens-sur-Bois, on the occasion of the visit of King George, who was then visiting his armies. General Bliss had preceded me and we both spent the night there. That evening General Bell, relating the details of the participation of his troops with the British, said their services had been urgently requested and that they had acquitted themselves well.

King George Bestows Decorations.

The king arrived August 12, to present decorations to selected men of the Thirty-third division, who had participated in the recent attacks of the British army. Soon after his arrival the king invited General Bliss and me to his room, where he presented me with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath and bestowed the Order of St. Michael and St. George on General Bliss. The presentations were informal, as the king simply handed the decorations to us in turn, at the same time expressing his appreciation of American assistance.

We then accompanied the king to the place where the men were assembled for the ceremony. He was gracious in his compliments as he pinned the decorations on our men, and the recipients were extremely proud.

CHAPTER LV

The final decision that the First American army would undertake the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient as its first operation was transmitted to army headquarters August 10 and the army staff immediately began the development of plans for the concentration of the necessary troops for its execution.

It was certain the psychological effect on the enemy of our success in this first operation by the American army as well as on the allies, our own troops and our people at home would be of great importance. The attack must, therefore, not only succeed, but a serious hostile reaction must be made impossible.

The headquarters of the First army were removed to Neufchâteau between August 11 and 16. The special army troops assembled north of Chateau Thierry were moved eastward during the same period.

Composition of First Army.

The following corps and divisions were placed at the disposal of the First army for the St. Mihiel operation and their condition may be summarized as follows:

The First and Second divisions were excellent as to training, equipment and morale. They had attacked July 18 in the Soissons drive.

The Third, Fourth, Twenty-sixth and Forty-second divisions were of fine morale and considerable experience, as they had fought in the defense about Chateau Thierry and in the advance toward the Vesle river.

The Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth divisions were going through their sector training on the front between Toul and the Moselle river and the Fifth and Thirty-fifth divisions were taking their sector training in the Vosges.

The Thirty-third, Seventy-eighth, Eightieth and Eighty-second divisions had been training behind the British front, one brigade of the Thirty-third having had front-line service with the

French, and the Ninety-first division had never been in the front line and had received less than four weeks' training in France.

Misleading the Germans.

The considerable circulation of troops in the St. Mihiel area naturally attracted the attention of the people and of the officers and soldiers. Although cautioned against such discussion, the probability of an American attack on the salient was discussed here and there.

To divert the enemy's attention from our real objective it was necessary first to create some uncertainty in the minds of our own troops. The rumor was therefore started around headquarters that our first offensive might be in the direction of Mulhouse, in the Rhine valley, beyond the Vosges mountains, northeast of Belfort.

It was also decided to make a diversion in that direction, and as a preliminary step an officer was sent to lease buildings in Belfort. At the same time confidential instructions were sent Major-General Bundy, commanding the Sixth corps, to proceed to Belfort with a limited staff and prepare detailed plans for an offensive with the object of seizing Mulhouse and the heights to the southeast and eventually establishing our line along the Rhine.

In the letter of instructions seven divisions were mentioned as having been designated for the attack, and three officers from each of these units were detailed to report to General Bundy to assist in the reconnaissance. He was directed to expedite the work of preparation, as the movement would probably begin September 8, under my personal command.

An attack by the French Tenth army, begun August 23, 1918, was undertaken to force the retirement of the enemy from the Vesle and Aisne rivers. On its relief from the Vesle August 7 the Thirty-second division (Hann) was assigned to the Tenth army and entered the line August 28, immediately undertaking a series of local operations in which gains were made in the face of very heavy fire, Ravines and numerous caves in the region provided ideal cover for the defending troops.

The general attack of the army the following day met but slight success, the enemy resisting desperately along his entire front, but on the 20th, by a flank attack from the south, the Thirty-second division captured Juvigny, pushing a small salient into the German lines.

Hard fighting continued August 31, but by the end of the day the Thirty-second had reached the important Soissons-St. Quentin road, where it was relieved September 2. The Thirty-second division had advanced nearly three miles and its success contributed greatly to the forced withdrawal of the German line to the Aisne river.

Pershing Takes Over Sector.

As prearranged between General Petain and myself, the sector from Port-sur-Seille (east of the Moselle river) to Watronville (north of Les Esparges), forty-two miles in extent, then occupied by the entire French Tenth army and a part of the French



Serving a Field Gun

Second army, was transferred to my command on August 30.

The front included the St. Mihiel salient, which was between these points, and embraced the permanent fortresses around Toul. We had three divisions in line on the south face of the sector, but the mass of our battle troops would not take over the trenches until the night before the attack.

Foch Springs Surprise.

August 30, the day I assumed command of the sector, Marshal Foch, accompanied by General Weygand, his chief of staff, came to my residence at Ligny-en-Barrois and after the usual cordial exchange of greetings presented an entirely new plan for the use of the American army.

The marshal began by saying that the German armies were in more or less disorder from recent attacks by the allies and that we must not allow them to reorganize, and that the British would continue their attack in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin and the French toward Menin.

Then, much to my surprise, he proposed that the objectives in the St. Mihiel operation be restricted and the attack made on the southern face only, and that upon its completion two other operations be undertaken by combined American and French, a number of our divisions going under French command.

Pershing Insists on U. S. Army.

I repeated what I had often said, that the American government and people expected the army to act as a unit and not be dispersed in this way. I pointed out that each time we were about to complete the organization of our army, some proposition like this was presented to prevent it.

He continued to reiterate his demands for the adoption of his plan, but I had learned that it was necessary to be very firm in dealing with him, and I finally said, in effect:

"Marshal Foch, you have no authority as allied commander in chief to call upon me to yield up my command of the American army to have it scattered among the allied forces, where it will not be an American army at all."

He was apparently surprised at my reiteration of his attempt to confine American effort to subordinate roles, and said, "I must insist upon the arrangement," to which I replied, as we both rose:

"You may insist all you please, but I decline absolutely to agree to your plan. While our army will fight wherever you may decide, it will not fight except as an independent American army."

He said he was disposed to do what he could toward forming an American army. He then picked up his maps and papers and left, very pale and apparently exhausted, saying at the door as he handed me the memorandum of his proposal that he thought that after careful study I should arrive at the same conclusion he had.

Agreement is Reached.

My chief of staff, General McAndrew, and chief of operations, Fox Conner, were sent to confer with Weygand September 1 and returned to Ligny-en-Barrois with word that Marshal Foch desired to see General Petain and me the following day. Motoring to Petain's headquarters with Boyd and De Marcenches, we found McAndrew and Conner had preceded us, and after lunch we went to Boinbois.

Opening the conference Foch referred to the note he had handed me August 30 and to my reply and asked my observations. Stating my attitude on the desirability of carrying out vigorous offensives to the fullest possible extent, I explained that if it should be deemed necessary to abandon the St. Mihiel project in order to begin the larger offensive, which was understood to be west of the Meuse, I would abide by his decision.

In the ensuing discussion, while there was considerable sparring, it was agreed the American army should operate as a unit under its own commander on the Meuse-Argonne front. Marshal Foch concluded that the date for the operation should be postponed so we could first carry out the limited attack at St. Mihiel. We finally reached the definite understanding that after St. Mihiel our First army should prepare to begin this second offensive not later than September 25.

CHAPTER LVI.

"The First army attacked yesterday and the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient is complete," reads my diary of September 13, written at Ligny-en-Barrois.

"Our troops behaved splendidly! The secretary of war visited two corps headquarters; returned to Ligny much delighted at our success."

"Petain and I went to the town of St. Mihiel today and were warmly greeted by the people. This is my birthday and a very happy one."

The attack of the infantry on the southern face of the St. Mihiel salient started at five in the morning and before that I went with several staff officers to old Fort Gironville, situated on a commanding height overlooking the battlefield from the south. The secondary attack on the west was launched at 8 a. m. as an element of surprise for artillery preparation there.

Weather Gives Advantage.

A drizzling rain and mist prevented us from getting a clear view, but the progress of our troops could be followed by the barrage which preceded them. Notwithstanding a heavy rainfall the night of September 11-12, the weather gave us an advantage, as the mist partly screened our advance from the enemy.

Overcomes Entanglements.

Thanks to the thorough preparation beforehand, the wire entanglements were more easily overcome than we had expected.

Trained teams of pioneers and engineers, with Bangalore torpedoes, wire cutters and axes, assisted in opening gaps in the masses of barbed wire covering the German positions. The leading troops themselves carried along rolls of chicken wire, which was thrown across entanglements here and there, forming a kind of bridge for the infantry.

In all their offensives the allies had spent days destroying entanglements with artillery fire or had used a large number of heavy tanks, but we had only a few light tanks, ineffective for such work. The fact that we had smothered the enemy artillery was an advantage, as it enabled the leading waves deliberately to do their work without serious loss.

The quick passage through these entanglements by our troops excited no little surprise among the French, who sent a large number of officers and noncommissioned officers to St. Mihiel several days later to see how it had been done. One of these officers, after his reconnaissance, remarked in all seriousness that the Americans had the advantage over Frenchmen because of their long legs and large feet.

Troops Overrun Objectives.

In making our dispositions for battle our older divisions, the First, Second and Forty-second, had received positions on the southern face opposite the open spaces, to enable them to flank the wooded areas quickly, thus aiding the advance of less experienced units assigned to these areas. The whole line, nicotine as planned

on the Eighty-second division on the right, advanced resolutely to the attack. The entire operation was carried through with dash and precision.

By afternoon the troops had pushed beyond their scheduled objectives and by evening had reached the second day's objective on most of the southern front.

The division of the Fourth corps (Dickman) and those on the left of the First corps (Leggett) overwhelmed the hostile garrisons, and quickly overran their positions, carrying the fighting into the open. The German resistance on this part of the front was disorganized by the rapidity of our advance and was soon overcome. Although the enemy was expecting an attack, he did not think it would take place so soon and it therefore came as a surprise.

When the First division, on the marching flank of the southern attack, had broken through the hostile forward positions, the squadron of cavalry attached to the Fourth corps was passed through the breach. At 1:45 p. m. it pushed forward to reconnoiter the roads toward Vigneulles, but encountering machine guns in position was forced to retire.

Western Attack Slower.

On the western face of the salient progress was not so satisfactory. The Twenty-sixth division, in its attempt to make a deep advance toward Vigneulles, met considerable resistance, and except for a battalion of the division reserve had not reached the day's objective.

The French at the tip of the salient had attempted to follow up the flanks of our successful penetrations, but made only small advances. Upon the request of Gen. E. J. Blondat, commanding the French Second Colonial corps, a regiment of the Eightieth division (Cromkittie), in reserve, was sent to his assistance.

On the afternoon of the Twelfth, learning that the roads leading out of the salient between the two attacks were filled with retreating enemy troops, with their trains and artillery, I gave orders to the commanders of the Fourth and Fifth corps to push forward without delay.

Using the telephone myself, I directed the commander of the Fifth corps to send at least one regiment of the Twenty-sixth division toward Vigneulles with all possible speed.

That evening a strong force from the Fifty-first brigade pushed boldly forward and reached Vigneulles at 2:15 a. m. the 13th. It immediately made dispositions that effectively closed the roads leading out of the salient west of that point. In the Fourth corps the Second brigade of the First division advanced in force about dawn of the 13th, its leading elements reaching Vigneulles by 6 a. m. The salient was closed and our troops were masters of the field.

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Lincoln's Birthday

The 123rd anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on Feb. 12, recalls afresh the greatness of our first martyred President, whose memory is revered by North and South alike, as is that of the peerless Southern chieftain, Lee.

While it is futile to speculate concerning what might have been, it is safe to say that had Lincoln been permitted to live until the end of his second term, much of the bitterness engendered during reconstruction days would have been avoided. His attitude throughout the Civil War was summed up in one single phrase of his second inaugural address: "With malice toward none; with charity to all."

Lincoln was opposed to slavery on principle, but his plan was to abolish it gradually, and compensate slave-owners as slaves were set free. He proposed such a plan as early as 1849 when a Congressman, and renewed the proposal as President in 1862, after the war had been in progress nearly a year. Congress passed a resolution offering the plan, but without result except in the District of Columbia.

Throughout the war Lincoln's chief aim was to preserve the Union intact the slavery question being secondary in his mind, as was evidenced by his famous reply to Greeley wherein he said:

"My paramount object is to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Now, after 70 years, there are few in any part of the United States who will not concede that a union without slavery is best. It is well for America and for the world that on Feb. 12, 1869, such a man as Abraham Lincoln was born.

The Legion To The Rescue

It seems to us that the unemployment situation throughout the country is likely to be changed, and changed soon, now that the American Legion has got on the job.

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We think this is going to be a successful campaign, although it is only just starting. We think also that it is a splendid thing for the American Legion to undertake. We can think of no finer patriotic service which these men who once wore Uncle Sam's uniform could perform, than to come to the rescue of an international crisis like this.

There has been some criticism of the Legion in the past, because some of its spokesmen have given the impression that they were more concerned with bonuses and beer, than with unselfish public service. We hope that this movement for the relief of unemployment will not only put an end to that criticism, but that it will turn out to be the beginning of a broad, continuing policy of public service, which may make the American Legion the most powerful influence in the United States for the betterment and maintenance of social and economic conditions.

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He has been very much interested in tax reform, and he was the author of the famous bankrupt cities act, and has been interested in utility control. As a matter of fact his special hobby is the study of taxation. He is interested in all sorts of outdoor games, a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Bodies, the I. O. O. F., and his ambition is to be Attorney General of Texas.

Victor Gilbert's biographer makes the prediction that when the time comes of him to run for Attorney General of Texas there will be no doubt but that he will receive much support from his fellow colleagues in the Legislature of Texas.



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- Belle Plaine, Pre. No. 2: Dick Young, presiding judge, J. B. Cheek assistant.
- Cottonwood, Pre. No. 3, B. H. Freeland, presiding judge, R. N. Whitehorn and T. W. Respass, assistants.
- Tecumseh, Pre. No. 4, Roy Armor, presiding judge, Ralph G. Morse, assistant.
- Clyde, Pre. No. 5, Earl C. Hayes, presiding judge, C. Q. Armstrong, R. C. Clemer and Castro Peek, assistant.
- Cross Plains, Pre. No. 6, Taylor Bond, presiding judge, J. W. Westerman, C. D. Anderson and Alfred Williams, assistants.
- Admiral, Pre. No. 7, Ed Davis, presiding judge, Lee A. Coats, assistant.
- Putnam, Pre. No. 8, J. H. Cunningham, presiding judge, Frank Kennedy, H. T. Sandlin and George

- Biggerstaff, assistants.
- Erath, Pre. No. 9, J. H. Owens, presiding judge, L. R. Cole, assistant.
- Eula, Pre. No. 10, R. P. Stephenson, presiding judge, H. E. Jones and Lloyd Farmer, assistants.
- Caddo Peak, Pre. No. 11, J. A. Moore, presiding judge, Felix Ogilby assistant.
- Dudley, Pre. No. 12, Kirby Myers, presiding judge, Otto Betcher and Mrs. Otto Betcher, assistant.
- Atwell, Pre. No. 13, W. C. Rouse, presiding judge, Sam Jones, assistant.
- Lanham, Pre. No. 15, R. E. Clemer presiding judge, R. H. Morriset, assistant.
- Dressy, Pre. No. 16, C. R. Steele, presiding judge, Fred Long, assistant.
- Oplin, Pre. No. 17, Chas. Allen, presiding judge, P. C. Brooks and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, assistants.
- Rowden, Pre. No. 18, Ray Boen, presiding judge, Jesse Gibbs, assistant.
- Denton, Pre. No. 19, Roy Kendrick, presiding judge, Melvin Sikes, assistant.
- Hart, Pre. No. 20, H. W. Grisham, presiding judge, L. L. Williams, assistant.
- Gardner, Pre. No. 21, G. C. Welch, presiding judge, A. E. Reynolds, assistant.

Adults Have Economics Class

All the ladies in Baird are invited to attend the Adults Class in Home Economics, which is conducted by Miss Rice, teacher of Home Economics in the High School, from 4 to 5 each Thursday afternoon, in the Home Economics room at the high school building. The ladies are now studying Interior Decorating.

Five pairs of trousers, four overcoats, three sweaters, a bathing suit, six pairs of socks and a pair of shoes was what John Fleggie was wearing when arrested at Newton, N. J.

INSTRUCTION IN DECLAMATION JUNIOR and SENIOR

Winner, 3rd place, State Declamation Contest, 1925.

Mrs. Robert Walker

Phone 34 P. O. Box 125

A lost letter containing credentials for a teaching job wandered for 13 years over the United States and has finally reached its addressee at Farmington, Mich.

SIGAL THEATRE

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Feb. 14-15-16

"His Woman" with GARY COOPER and CLAUDETTE COLBERT.

WED. and THURS. FEB. 17-18 WARNER BAXTER in "Surrender"

Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Night Show Every Night Starting at 6:40 P. M.

YOUR ELECTRIC RATE IS

ALWAYS GOING DOWN

YOUR electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodity prices go down, then up . . . and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily, and on the West Texas Utilities Company properties has been LOWERED SIXTY PER CENT during the last nine years, with the average rate to residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease more than sixty per cent even below present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they approach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the average-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more.

Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922.

Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

West Texas Utilities Company

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Rowden, were in Baird, Wednesday.

J. W. Westerman and others from Cisco, were in Baird, Monday.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review was a Baird visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter, Helen, visited in Ft. Worth, last week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Joe McGowen and son, Carry Sidney, spent Wednesday of last week in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal visited relatives in Brownwood and other points the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Putnam, visited Mrs. Joe McGowen, the past week.

Miss Jane Patton Hall, was reported quite ill at her ranch home near Rowden, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred DeSpain, teacher in the grammar school, visited her mother in Abilene, Tuesday night.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Geo. W. Elliott, living out north of Putnam, was in Baird yesterday and made the Star office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Riney Simpson of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Hall, here, this week.

R. F. Mayfield left Monday for Dallas to buy merchandise for his store here. He was expected home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hart of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hart at the ranch on Deep Creek.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, who has been ill for some weeks, was carried to the Baptist Hospital, Abilene, Tuesday, for treatment.

W. T. Johnson of Oplin was in Baird on business Monday. We are glad to note that Mr. Johnson is recovering rapidly from his long illness.

Miss Alyn Crutchfield returned home Monday from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting Misses Lucille and Pauline Blackhear, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughters, Vivian and Ellen Louise and Loyce Bell, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson at Eula last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Windham from the ranch on Clear Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson this week, while Mr. Windham made a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Bill Melton left the first of the week for Lanham, where he will teach in the public school at that place in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Miller, who is ill with pneumonia in Abilene.

Mrs. W. T. Cook, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones, and family, also her daughter, Miss Jewell Williams and her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hendrix left Wednesday for her home at Littlefield, Texas.

Miss Opal McFarlane, returned home Monday from a stay of several months with her brother, S. C. McFarlane and family in Mexia. She also visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Gill in Ft. Worth for some weeks.

Eldon Boydston, who has been associated with his brother, B. L. Boydston, cotton buyer, and stationed at Big Spring for the past several months, spent the week-end in Baird and left Monday for his home in Brawley California.

Frank S. Burt, a former Bairdite, now of Pasadena, Calif., was in Baird Saturday enroute to his home from Brownwood, where he had been attending the bedside of his mother, who is ill. He visited his sister-in-law Misses Billie and Ella Moore Seale at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy left Wednesday for Dallas to buy spring goods for McElroy Dry Goods Co. Mrs. McElroy was accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Moore and Mrs. Frank Harp, who will go on to Denton to visit their daughters, Misses Katy Lou Moore and Maggie Harp, students in the North Texas Teachers Normal.

Rev. H. G. Ryan of McKinney, and his son, Nathaniel Wayne, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Monday and

Tuesday. Rev. Ryan is an old friend and former pastor of Dr. and Mrs. Hamlett, being pastor of the Methodist church at Water Valley, Ky., the home of the Hamlett's some twenty years ago. Rev. Ryan is now presiding elder of the McKinney District.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, left a few days ago for Bryan to visit Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cooper of that city. We did not learn county agent for Callahan county for locate. Mr. Cooper has served as just where Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will several years and has done a splendid work here and it is the regret of all that the financial condition of the county made it necessary that we dispense with the services of Mr. Cooper, at least for a while and that he will be back with us soon.

Notice Red Cross Members

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman, has called a meeting of all members of the Red Cross in Callahan county to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

All reports for the past year work will be given at this meeting.

Mrs. Hickman requests all members who can possibly do so to be present at this meeting.

Abilene Reporter-News Bargain Rates Extended

The \$3.95 Bargain Rate on The Abilene Reporter-News has been extended to the last day of February. Get your subscriptions in on this offer and get the latest news first.

Pythian Sisters Meet

The Pythian Sisters met Friday night, Feb. 5, 1932. We had fifteen visitors from Abilene lodge.

Baird and Abilene ladies organized a degree staff to put on the work in Grand Lodge.

After the business was attended to a social hour was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to those present.

Baird Pythian Sisters went to Abilene Tuesday night to practice with Abilene for the degree staff.

Correction

In a news item last week, the burning of the residence owned by Mr. R. A. Elder of Big Springs, we were in error when we stated that the residence was vacant. Mr. Elder informs us that he has maintained a room there since his family moved to Big Spring and that Mr. Roy Simmons and Loy Smith also have had a room there. We cheerfully make this correction.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Haley of Baird, who underwent a major operation on last Saturday is doing nicely and was removed to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Bishors of Big Lake, entered the hospital Wednesday night and yesterday morning underwent a tonsilectomy operation.

J. A. Shoffett's daughter, of Bayou who underwent a minor surgical operation Sunday is doing nicely.

Homer Lambert, 11 year old boy of Oplin, has been a patient for some time suffering from a broken arm at the wrist which later necessitated amputation of the arm, is now improving.

O. Briggs of Baird, who had his hand badly lacerated when caught in a drill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Dug Carroll, living on Miss Janie Hall's ranch near Rowden, was a patient Tuesday, suffering from a needle broken off in her hand. The needle was removed with the aid of fluoroscope.

Judith, little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, was a patient Monday. The little girl was painfully cut about the face when struck by a piece of glass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends in Baird for their kindness to us in the death of our sister, Mildred, also for the beautiful flowers sent by the business firms of Baird.

Sincerely,
Mable and Dorothy Burk



BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School.....10:00 A. M. (Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour.....11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour.....7:15 P. M. (2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor...2:30 P. M. (Junior Class—Every Sunday)
Monday
Ladies Aid Society....4:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....7:15 P. M. Everyone be present for Sunday School and preaching services this Sunday. All have a cordial invitation.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was fine at our house, 131 in Sunday School and the best crowd for the morning preaching service we have had in a long while. Good crowd at night and a fine service.

Come on folks let's make our Sunday School attendance next Sunday 150. If every one who should come will be there we certainly will have the 150 and even more.

Sunday morning I will preach on "The Church Crossing the Red Sea." At night I will preach on "God's Demand of A Sinner." "Come with us we will do thee good."

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon I will preach at Midway. My subject there will be "The Bible and its Christ." I will be glad to have all the people out that way to help in the service.

Our monthly county workers meeting met with the Clyde church Tuesday, Feb 9, with a real good attendance and a very splendid program was carried out. I think it the best meeting we have ever had for a migrty long time anyway. If we are to judge ourselves by these monthly meetings we certainly are getting better. We are praying for a great year of soul winning. Let me urge every Christian and especially every Baptist in Callahan county to pray for a county wide revival. God will hear us when we pray, so let's earnestly pray, all of us together, for such a revival tide that will make us all happy in the salvation of the unsaved among us.

Our next workers meeting will be with the Putnam church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in March the same being the 8th day of March. I think the church there will be in a meeting with Bro. Darby leading. I hope so for that will be two mighty fine things to come together.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Church of Christ

We hope for a record breaking attendance Sunday. Let me urge every member to be present at 10 A. M. for Bible Study. Your absence from this service is a public vote against it.

Many people in Baird attend no religious service at all. Some say they are too "poor" But that is merely an excuse. If the early disciples worshipped in the face of persecution and death, surely we can stand up under poverty.

Remember, God knows all things. No man can deceive him.

Thos McDonald, Pastor

Methodist Church

9:45 Sunday School. Let the membership take notice, attend and we will reach our goal.

11:00—Sermon
11:10—Prof. A. L. Johnson will give our message on "Kingdom Extensions."
6:15—Leagues will meet.
7:00—Song service for 30 minutes sponsored by the young people. Five minute talk by one of the Leaguers. Mrs. Dr. Hill's orchestra will render a number. Special song by the League.
7:30—Sermon by pastor, Subject, "Coming Home."
3:00—Monday—Womans Missionary Society meets.
7:35—Wednesday—Debate, subject, "Does the Methodist Church in Baird need a Prayer Service and should we undertake to have one?" Affirmative B. L. Russell Jr., and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett. Negative, A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Bob Norrell. Judges unknown until they vote.
5:00—Friday—Leagues will meet for an hours work about the church and weinre roak at sun down. Judge B. L. Lewis Announcer.
Welcome to all these services. Come

Who Is Oldest Texas Cowboy? Entertainment Planned For Him

(Editor's Note: Because somewhere in this section, in the heart of the cowboy country, the oldest active Texas cowboy is probably living at this time, we are re-printing the following announcement from a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in hope that he or some of his friends will see it.)

Who is the oldest active cowboy in Texas?

The Star-Telegram wants to know. And is taking this method of finding out.

If you think that, perhaps, you are the oldest, write to The Star-Telegram tell how old you are and how long you have been a cowboy. Or, if you know of some one who you think might qualify as the oldest, write to The Star-Telegram and furnish the information.

When the oldest cowboy is sought out, there will be a reward for him. If he will come to Ft. Worth during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held March 5 to 13, he will be the guest of The Star-Telegram and the Exposition while in the city.

President Van Zandt Jarvis of the Fat Stock Show will issue an official invitation to the "oldest cowboy" to visit here. He will be asked to forsake the corrals long enough to enjoy the Exposition and its world championship Rodeo. Upon arrival here he will be furnished a room at a hotel and will be entertained at the show.

The cowboy guest will be furnished a cow pony and will be permitted to lead the grand entry at one or two of the Rodeos. He will be introduced over the loud speakers. He and his party will be given box seats at the night and matinee Rodeo performances on the day he is here.

"We'll even let him show he is still active by furnishing him a lariat and giving him a chance at calf roping during the calf roping event," Manager Davis said Thursday. "but this will not be required of him."

Later a committee of judges will be appointed. It will consist of men familiar with Western life and ranches. It will be up to them to decide just who can be considered still active on a ranch. Mere living on a ranch will not be considered the life of an active cowboy.

Such things as this will be taken into consideration:

Does the cowboy actively do his duties at the ranch?
Does he still help brand cattle?
Does he take part in the yearly round-ups?
Is he still at home in the saddle?
Can he use a rope incowboyfashion?
Has he been a bronc buster lately?
Could he ride a bronc if he had to?
Of course the cowboy will not have to qualify for all of this, but these are some of the points he will be judged upon.

The winner will be one of the outstanding guests of the Exposition. And he will be royally entertained by The Star-Telegram and the Fat Stock Show on his visit here.

Callahan county has a number of the old time cowboys of West Texas who are eligible to enter this contest. We mention among others Tom Windham, of Oplin; Jesse Hart, Jim and Price McFarlane of Baird; Charlie McDermitt who lives just over the line in Coleman county but so close that The Star has always claimed him as a Callahanian and Jim Merrick, living south of Clyde.

John F. Beedell of Thorveton, Eng., refused to kiss the court Bible when called as a witness, declaring it was "indecently dirty from long use."

Gas at Gulf Service Station 11c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Big bone Poland China pigs. Prices reasonable. Also sows to let out on shares. Watson Sikes Rowden, Texas. 10-4tp

FOR SALE:—Black-eyed Peas, for table or planting. See J. W. Hughes Baird, star route 2. 10-1tp

FOR SALE:—Eighteen one year old white Minorca hens, Booth Strain, fine layers, 75 cents each. One jersey heifer will freshen in June, Price \$20.00 or will trade for maize, wheat, oats or barley. A. R. Dillard, 10-1tp R.Rt. 1 Baird Texas

NOTICE:—To the public. I will half sole men's shoes for 90 cents per pair and Ladies shoes for 65 cents per pair. Don't fail to bring me your work. E. B. Mills, the one leg guy. a-2tp

\$2.00 Complete Permanent Waves, Shampoo Set included. I am here to stay. All work guaranteed. Elizabeth Glover. 11-1t Phone 98

WANTED:—I want work. Will work at anything I can get to do to support my family. Ted Winn, Baird, Texas 11-1t

FOR RENT
One furnished Apt. Two large rooms All modern conveniences. Bills paid. Garage.
One five room house with five acres. Garage and modern conveniences. Fine for chickens, cow, etc.
One business brick, next door to Bennetts Grocery. Phone 112
Mrs. J. H. Terrell

WANTED:—Position as house keeper for elderly couple or small family. Write R. S. G., care The Baird Star, Baird Texas

STILL LENDING
Through drouth and hard times we can still get 5 1/2% money on good farms and ranches. Our borrowers appreciate our service.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. Homer Shanks.

Bargain Days on The Star Telegram will be in effect until Feb. 15th. Send your subscriptions.—Eliza Gilliland.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For Representative 107th District
VICTOR B. GILBERT
Re-election

For District Attorney, 142nd Judicial District
J. R. BLACK
of Baird

For District Clerk
MRS. FORD DRISKILL
of Baird
MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. H. CARPENTER
Re-election

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE
Re-election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election
C. Q. ARMSTRONG
of Clyde

For Tax Assessor
E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST
of Cross Plains
VERNON R. KING
of Baird
E. M. (Mabe) SMITH
Re-election

For Sheriff
R. L. EDWARDS
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
Re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
J. W. HAMMONS
Re-election
CLAUDE H. TARRANT
of Eula
B. F. ROSS
Clyde, Route 1

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
SIDNEY S. HARVILLE
Re-election

For County Commissioner Prec't No. 3
C. E. BRAY
Re-election

CITY ELECTION
To be held Tuesday, April 5, 1932

For City Marshall
J. C. BARRINGER
Re-election
PRICE McFARLANE

Valentines of all kinds at Gilliland's Shoppe.

BABY CHICKS

Leghorns, Anconas, \$8.00 per 100. Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Orpingtons and Wyandottes \$10.00 per 100 Australorp and Cornish \$15.00. All large husky chicks that we guarantee to live 14 days. Will replace all that die within that time at half price. We will include TEN FREE CHICKS with each 100 ordered direct from this ad. Shipped postpaid.

EGG-A-DAY HATCHERY
Rotan, Texas

Safe Strong Conservative
The Old Reliable

First National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXAS
The Bank for Everybody



YOU ARE ONLY AS DRESSED UP AS YOUR SHOES MAKE YOU

No matter where you go or what you do you are not dressed properly for the occasion unless you are correctly shod. Knowing this, well dressed college men in forty-eight states and eighteen foreign countries have turned to Friendly Five Shoes to solve their foot problems.

They have found in them shoes that are styled for every occasion and withal having a comfort and quality usually found only in shoes selling for a higher price.

You too will like Friendly Fives. So drop in and be fitted in a smart pair. And keep the \$5 change for other things.

FRIENDLY FIVE SHOES
SIZES 3 to 15 WIDTHS AAAA to EEEE \$5
ALL STYLES

McELROY DRY GOODS COMPANY

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for All Texas"

Texas In Limelight

The appointment of Jesse H. Jones, of Texas, to membership on the National Reconstruction Board, which will handle the \$2,000,000,000 to be used in revivifying American business conditions, calls attention of the entire country to the importance of Texas to the country's business and to the business ability of Texans. Following closely on the election of Congressman Garner to the position of Speaker of Congress, the appointment of Jesse Jones is especially significant. Texas has a way of furnishing the men when the need arises. The success of the Willson administration was largely due to the number of Texans and former Texans who were his advisers, and to the sound advice they gave him man of the Nation. He has made a Jesse Jones is an outstanding business success of his own affairs. Through him the National Democratic Convention of 1928 was brought to Texas. He has been selected Director-General of the proposed Texas Centennial of 1936, and in event of the election of a Democrat to the presidency this year will occupy the relation to the administration that House held to the Wilson administration.

Trucks Increase Business

That the big trucks are injuring railroad freight business can not be denied. That they are largely nuisances to travelers on the highways must be admitted. That they require rigid regulation is admitted even by the truck operators themselves. Truck operation is so new a problem in transportation that its regulation will have to be worked out after more experience in handling it. Every progressive step necessarily results in some damage to established business, often practically destroying the competition along old lines. How the contest between water, automotive, railroad and airway transportation will end can not yet be foretold, but it is certain that the trucks have helped farm production in Texas. Thousands of truck loads of farm, fruit and vegetable products have gone North and East the past year that would not have been sold if left to railroad transportation. Trucks can handle profitably smaller shipments than car lots. They can be loaded and transported more conveniently and more profitably, and the loads can be rushed from one market to another until sold. There it hope that new transportation methods may not result in destruction of the old that have done so much for the upbuilding of the country, but it is difficult to foresee what the result will be.

Fruit and Vegetable Shipments

Travelers in Texas going South in leading highways are impressed with the almost countless number of fruit and vegetable laden trucks hurrying North. An estimate from San Antonio is that from 3,000 to 4,000 truck loads of citrus fruits from the lower Rio Grande Valley have passed through that city this season, and that on their return they report favorable, or at least profitable markets. Many loads are sold in nearby States, but others reach the Great Lake states. Hundreds of truck loads of pecans from Texas have gone to every State, from California to New York. One celery grower reports that he has built up a fine Northern business by sending his Texas-grown celery to market in his own trucks. Local fruit and vegetable associations are using trucks to supplement railroad carload shipments. Recognition must be given to the fact that railway lines are suffering from the loosely regulated operation of highway busses and trucks, but fruit and vegetable growers are profiting thereby.

Co-Operation Gets Results

Several weeks ago one of the oldest private banks in Texas closed its doors at Cuero because of the unrest of depositors and the heavy withdrawal of funds. As in many other bank closings, this bank was not insolvent, but was not in position to stand a run. The bankers had splendid local standing as business men who had time and again befriended the town and its people. The Cuero Record at once came to the help of the bank and devoted almost its entire space to showing what a help the bank had been to Cuero, how it was entitled to the confidence of the public and to public aid in reorganizing and what a disaster its permanent closing would be to Cuero and the county. The result was that depositors held a meeting, agreed to graduated withdrawal of funds, and placed the bank back in the hands of two of its officers, who were instructed to use their own judgment in handling the bank's affairs and were assured the support of

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the entire town. The bank is running along smoothly, nobody will lose anything, business will not suffer, and a fine example of the advantages of co-operated effort and unity has been shown that will be worth much to the future of all Cuero business. The Cuero Record is entitled to much praise for uniting public sentiment, but for which the depositors would hardly have reached any agreement.

This Texas Weather

When this is written, the thermometer is registering 20 below zero in Dakota and other Northern States, but roses are in full bloom in many parts of Texas. In many fields the cotton stalks from last year's crop are still green and cotton blooms on the old stalks are to be seen. In South Texas farmers plan to cut back the old stalks with stalk cutters and leave them to sprout out for the new crop of planting, but if there is no late frost they will make better crops than from new plantings.

Beautifying Texas Towns

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a "five year plan" of beautifying all the towns and villages of that vast section. A landscape architect has been retained; shrubs, trees and flowers will be ordered jointly by the towns, and systematic planting will be done under the architect's plans and instructions. Not all will be undertaken from the first. The first year trees and roses will be planted; second year, hedges and vines; third year, evergreens; fourth year, shrubs, and fifth year flowers. A central committee will secure the co-operation of local committees in every town, and at the end of five years every town should be a place of beauty.

American Plan Hotels

The most famous hotel in New Orleans has gone back to the old plan of making flat rates for rooms and meals together by the day—the "American plan." Many of us can remember when "board and lodging" could be secured at the best hotels at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day, and most of us would be glad to see a return of "those good old days." Hotel rates generally are too high and out of proportion to the cost of other things. The general adoption of American instead of European rates, with flat charges for both rooms and meals, would soon result in satisfactory rate reductions.

Marketing New Potatoes

In Caldwell and perhaps other counties new Irish potatoes are being marketed and supply home tables. Small potatoes were planted at harvesting time last fall and the winter has been so mild that they have grown right along without damage from freeze or frost.

Winter Garden Produce

Crystal City and other "Winter Garden" towns have continued carload shipments of fresh farm produce all winter. The district having sent out from 400 to 500 cars a week during January. Carrizo Springs strawberries are on the market, and more delicious berries were never tasted. Prices on the markets have been about as usual in the spring months.

Jasper Factories

Jasper has started enthusiastically into small industries. A crate factory there will make crates for citrus fruits. A factory for making a newly patented mattress has been started. The water system of the town is being extended. The game reservation, under State management, is being stocked with deer and wild turkeys. The State fish hatcheries are attracting attention. The old town is taking on modern airs.

Eagle Pass Will Celebrate

Eagle Pass is preparing to have a three day celebration, April 7-9, on a scale commensurate with its \$7,000,000 irrigation plant, which will be ready for inspection and operation by that time.

For the seventeenth time since prohibition went into effect Mrs. Mary Burkhouser, 87, of Burlington, N. J., has been arrested and charged with violating the dry law.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That the city that is awake to its advantages and resources is the city that makes itself an attractive place in which to live and make a living.

The city that will attract new industries is the city that makes itself a convenient city in which to do business.

Successful cities must be managed and directed just as any successful business must be managed.

A city is simply a big business; the management of its affairs calls for the same efficiency that makes a private business successful.

A successful institution always has a regular inventory taken of all its assets. This is an absolute necessity if a business wishes to maintain profitable operations.

A business that shows a deficit at the end of each year for a period of years and is unable to reduce that deficit and goes on year after year with a heavier burden of debts would be regarded by any intelligent person as in a bad way, indeed.

A continued increase in debt would make it very evident that conditions require some drastic actions, more efficient management, a trimming of overhead expense, a complete reorganization, or go out of business.

Too many people won't take the time to stop and think that the stockholders of a city are its taxpayers, and they must pay some attention to their business if they expect to be successful.

Small Flocks Of Sheep Help Texas Farms

J. H. Jones, Extension Agent in Animal Husbandry

The sheep and lamb population of Texas increased 109% between 1920 and 1931. This tremendous increase in numbers occurred almost entirely in the ranching areas with but a negligible increase in numbers on the farms. Sheep recovered more rapidly than beef cattle and hogs from the depression of 1931, and enjoyed until 1929 a range of prices from 175%—225% greater than the prices of the 1909-1914 level. Wool was likewise profitable as sheep were profitable, recovering from a price of 15c per pound in 1921 to 30c per pound in 1922 and maintaining or exceeding that price until the drop to 20c per pound in 1930 and subsequent decline to the present.

During the period 1922-1929 sheep were profitable to the ranchman and to the farmer who had had them, hence the increase to 6,050,000 head as of January 1, 1931. Despite the drop in price the past two years the careful farm flockmaster still finds his flocks profitable from the reports of demonstrations to county agents.

The farm flock can afford usable and marketable products as wool, mutton, spring lambs and fresh meat for the farm family. Very often one lamb crop and one 12 month clip of wool will pay for the grade ewe flock. Barren ewes, poor milkers, light shearers, and broken mouthed ewes will constitute the surplus to be disposed of as mutton. Such ewe lambs are not needed for replacement should accompany the other lambs to market as finished lambs in the fall or winter as genuine spring lambs in the late winter or spring. At the present time, thin lambs originating from small farm flocks are not desired as feeders by the larger feeder buyers. For that reason alone the farmer should market his lambs as fat lambs.

Sheep will improve the land and the appearance of the farm for they will destroy certain weeds and will keep the fence rows clean. However, sheep should not be kept as scavengers but for the profit they can return.

The profitable farm flock requires and will pay returns for intelligent husbandry. Chief among the many factors which may be involved is that

of protection from parasites, dogs, coyotes, and other farm stock. Shelter is needed for the period of chilling rains and during lambing time. Sheep do not require attention every day in the year, but the farm flock owner should be prepared to give the necessary attention when it is needed.

The production of early spring lambs, is a specialized feature in sheep raising. Many farm flock owners have found this type of production particularly profitable. The ewes must be bred ahead of their normal breeding season, which may require flushing (the supply of extra feed or pasturage necessary to start the ewes gaining in flesh). Special attention must be given the ewes to insure an abundant flow of milk. Since the lambs must be fat to fit the "genuine spring lamb" trade, a supplementary feed of grain must often be given them. This can best be done by placing feed, mostly shelled grain, in a creep, which the ewes cannot enter so that the lambs can have the grain free choice.

The advantages of this type of production are—

1. Quick turnover—the lambs are marketed between 4½ and 5½ months of age.
2. Lambs are marketed before summer heat and parasite infestation
3. Genuine spring lambs command a premium on the market.

Chevrolet Offers New Line Trucks

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The most complete commercial line ever built by Chevrolet Motor Co., goes on display in dealer's showrooms this week. Three new chassis and 28 new bodies, covering 90 per cent of all commercial needs are featured.

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A new tooth is growing in the upper jaw of Mrs. Catherine Dinoon, aged 92, of Galway, Ireland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon E. P. Campbell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1932, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court

JUST KIDS—A Dark "Outlook."

By Ad Carter



as No. 1785, wherein Putnam Supply Company, a corporation is Plaintiff, and E. P. Campbell is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being a suit upon a debt evidenced by a sworn and verified account for the sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1930 until paid; plaintiff alleging the purchase of said goods and merchandise being oil well equipment, on the 17th day of August 1926 and the 2nd day of March 1930, and that alleging that it was agreed to pay for said goods on April 1, 1930 on the part of defendant; and plaintiff further alleging and claiming an attachment lien on the following described property, situated on the T. E. Hayden farm 12 miles north of the town of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 20 joints of 10 inch oil casing; 9 joints of 6 inch casing; 8 joints of 8 inch casing; and plaintiff praying for judgment against defendant for said sum of \$134.34 with interest thereon as aforesaid, foreclosure of his attachment lien and order of sale decreeing the sale of said property in satisfaction of said debt, interest and costs of court, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its next regular Term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 15th day of January A. D. 1932.

T. J. WHITE, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas. 10-4t

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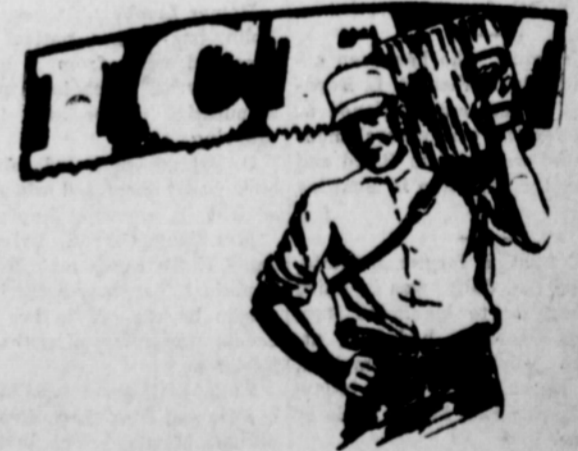
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So ran the pen of Clyde Walton Hill, and his very self was in his ink. Born to sing, he was bred to be a lawyer; educated where the aptest barristers of the land get their training, he carried off honors in their lore—and came back to Texas to sing:

The little towns of Texas,
What pretty names they bear!
There's Echo, Garland, Crystal Springs, Dawn, and Dare;
There's Ingleside, and Prairie Home, And Bells, and Rising Star.
God keep them childlike, restful, clean,
Pure as the prairies are!
From the bickering of the courtroom and the grubbing into dusty decisions from dead men's hands, the soul of the singer recoiled as from charnel ash. Rather would he deal with life in its youth and youth in its bud. And so it came that Hill fitted into the public school system of Texas and formed an influence of the sort to lift the dignity of teaching, not only in Dallas, but everywhere. More-over the songs that he sang because his heart was all song yet move to a beat that death can not still and in a thousand other hearts sing on.
—Dallas News.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Lusdaka of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it." To take off fat easily, SAFELY and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Get it at any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the safest way to lose fat—money back. But be sure and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.



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PUTNAM NEWS
By Sallie Ann

Dr. Ball of Abilene, was in Putnam Friday, his daughter, Miss Rena Ball returned home with him for the week-end visit.
Misses Bertha Guggolz and Francis McIntosh spent the week-end in their home in Brownwood.
Brother Don H. Morris of Abilene Christian College filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday Feb. 7th. A good congregation for both morning and night services. Everyone is invited each Lord's Day to come worship with us and on each first and second Sundays Bro. Morris preaches at eleven o'clock in the morning and 7:15 at night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dalphy, spent Thursday in Thurber. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett of Olney spent part of last week visiting relatives in Putnam.
Mr. I. G. Mobley, Jr., and Miss Betty Mobley were Eastland visitors, Saturday.
Mrs. Patrick and son of Brownwood visited her daughters, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Miss Gladys Barnes over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams of Cross Plains was visiting Nat's mother, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell were Fort Worth visitors, Sunday.
Mr. V. M. Teague, who has been working in Cisco for the last three weeks returned home, Saturday.
Mrs. Homer Pruet and little son, returned to their home Thursday after a two weeks visit with her sister in Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schutzer and family of Cisco, were visiting Mrs. Schutzer's brother, Mr. Geo. Damon, last week.
Mrs. Callie Marshall of Baird was in Putnam Monday shaking hands with old friends and handing out her card as candidate for District Clerk.
Miss Tassie Jackson, who has been living in Abilene for the last two years moved back to her home in Putnam for awhile.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stanton, spent the first part of the week in Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell moved to Cross Cut Tuesday where Ben takes charge of an Oil Lease.
The Putnam Juniors entertained the Seniors of '32 Monday night with a Valentine party at the Mission Hotel. Rev. Darby of Cross Plains preached at the Baptist Church Monday night. He intended to hold a weeks meeting but was postponed until Feb. 29th.
Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Miss Willie Kennedy were the guests of Miss Mary Massa of Cross Plains, Sunday evening.
Shorty Cook of Clyde was a Putnam visitor, Wednesday.
Mr. C. Q. Armstrong, who is candidate for Tax Collector was in Putnam Wednesday passing out his cards. Sheriff Edwards and Bob Tollett were in Putnam, Wednesday.
Mrs. Ford Driskill, candidate for District Clerk and Mr. Vernon King, candidate for Tax Assessor were in Putnam last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock and little daughter, Lou, of Abilene, were Putnam visitors Saturday.
Miss Francis Cook of Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Mr. Pete King and Mr. E. C. Waddell made a business trip to Houston last week.
Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughter, Thelma Everett visited relatives in

Cottonwood last Thursday.
Mrs. Euna Lovelady, who has been in bed sick for several weeks is able to be up and out again.
Rev. Murrey, Presiding Elder of this District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 7th, at the eleven o'clock hour.
To honor little Miss Freda Jean Peek on her seventh birthday, her mother, Mrs. C. K. Peek was hostess at a party at her home in north Putnam recently. Following an hour of play of games, assisted by Mrs. Loren Everett and Mrs. Mary Thompson, a white cake, angel food, on which were pink candles, was cut and served with other refreshments by her mother and Mrs. Arthur Yeager. All-Day Suckers were favors for: Geneva Isen, hower, Dorothy Nell Isenhower, Jamie Jean Damon, Annie Culwell, Lois Faye Yeager, Betty McCuller, Mary Ellen Russell, Betty Lou Sharpe, May Pearl Damon, Katherine Neuman, Estella Pearce, Louise Peek, Freda Peek; and Billie Gaskins, Kelly Damon, Tommy Culwell, Junior Sharpe, Bennie Ross Everett, and Bobbie Clinton.
Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Brownwood, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Monday.
Mrs. Fred Short was the guest of Mrs. O. W. Hampton of Cisco, Sunday evening.
Miss Artie Cook, who has been visiting with her brother in Cross Plains for the past month, returned to her home in Putnam, Sunday.
Mr. Crayton Sandlin, Mr. N. J. Sandlin and Miss Vella Sandlin were Cisco visitors, Monday.
Mrs. B. B. Sutton of Cisco, visited relatives in Putnam, Monday.
Mr. Alle Person, who lived here several years, but has been away for a while, is back in our city.
Mrs. Jesse Overton and her mother, Mrs. Tom Butler, were Cisco visitors Wednesday.
Miss Mildred Yeager spent last week-end in Abilene, visiting her sister, Miss Mary Yeager.
Bro. Reynolds and Bro. Mann of Abilene, are still holding services at the Theatre building. Bro. Davis, from Brockenridge held the services Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock while Bro. Reynolds held services in San Angelo, Saturday night.
The Putnam girls and boys won the County Championship at the tournament at Abilene Friday and Saturday. A large number attended both days from Putnam.
Mrs. J. W. Pearce and children, who have lived in Putnam for a long time moved to Cisco Friday to take charge of the Big Dam Tourists Camp for Mr. Doek Isenhower.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and family and Mrs. Jessie Vitteto of Roton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Taxes Must Be Equal And Uniform

The high cost of government is due for a fall, and all the king's horses and all the king's men can not hold it up. Taxpayers, who have been hard hit by the business slump, are up in arms demanding curtailment in expenditures and reductions in taxes in city, state and national governments. Taxpayers associations have been formed in all parts of the country—the move is nation-wide. Other organizations not ordinarily interested in such problems have joined in the movement for reduced taxes.
It is estimated that one dollar out of every six dollars earned goes to the cost of government. The annual tax bill has reached a staggering sum due to waste and extravagance in governmental expenditures, and has become so burdensome that the people can not carry the load. In Texas we say taxes shall be equal and uniform; yet many instances have been found where injustices have been done to individuals as well as business firms and corporations. Recently in a large Texas city a case was found where a \$9,000,000 corporation had assessed its property at \$900,000 or ten per cent of actual value, whereas the law requires assessment be made at 50 per cent. In another case it was found that a sulphur company valued at \$60,000,000 is paying \$1,750,000 in taxes while the 160 building and loan associations in Texas with resources of about \$225,503,174 pay less than \$60,000 annually in taxes. Obviously, much of this is traceable to the manner in which renditions are made. Where individuals or corporations are permitted to make their own renditions there are bound to be inequalities.
The Texas Taxpayers Association has adopted a five-point program calling for consolidation of state bureaus, adoption of an inexpensive system of an effective system for taxing property not now on tax rolls, adoption of a means by which the taxpayer can challenge proposals for issuing bonds, and the use of state highway funds to reduce taxes until the depression ends.
Many more suggestions have been made as to the best course to follow in effecting tax reductions; many more will be made in the coming campaigns. This is a political year, and politicians, as usual, will advocate lowering of taxes. They know the people have been awakened to action and are going to use the ballot to enforce their demands. Let us hope the people will not be "out smarted" by irresponsible and incapable politicians.

Think On These Things

WHOLESONE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVE IN GIVING ALMS

"Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.
Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee.
But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:
That thine alms may be secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly—Jesus. No. 80

As Edward Hett of Kelso, Wash., drive up to church in an automobile police were waiting for him and accused him of stealing the car.

At 101, Simon Reineke of Detroit saw his first moving picture and enjoyed it.

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PROBAK RULERS

No "yes man" is Representative Ab Knowlton of the Arizona legislature, who has voted "No" on every measure which has come before that body during his 15 years' service as a member. For his consistency fellowtownsmen gave him a gold medal and a purse of \$85. Knowlton said "No" again and gave the money and medal to the poor.



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Beans, Spaghetti Form Basis For Children's Quick Lunches



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

"WHAT shall I have for the children's lunch?" This is a winter long problem confronting busy mothers. The morning speeds away almost before we realize, and it is time for the children to come romping in, hungry and ready for a good substantial lunch. The menu must be well-balanced and appealing, yet for mother's sake it must be simple and not require too much time for preparation. Main dishes should be nourishing, and may frequently be varied by giving a few simple touches to familiar and often served foods. Children enjoy unusual touches just as grownups do, and the school-day lunch should be a gay, cheerful affair so the child will go back to school refreshed and happy.
The following simple menus contain dishes that children enjoy; they offer an abundance of milk and are planned with an eye to ease of preparation.

Puree of Oven Baked Beans*
Grape Jelly Whole Wheat Bread Toast
Baked Apple with Milk

Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce
Apple, Nut and Celery Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Peanut Pudding*

*Indicates recipes are given below.

Puree of Oven Baked Beans: 1 small can Oven Baked Beans (with Pork and Tomato Sauce), 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 1/4 teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon juice scraped from a cut onion, 4 cups milk, 3 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup. Mash baked beans or force through a coarse sieve. Melt butter in saucepan, blend thoroughly with flour, add seasonings and milk, and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add mashed beans and ketchup and stir until smooth.

Serve very hot with crackers or toast. An easily prepared, nourishing and flavorful main dish for the children's school lunch.

Peanut Pudding: 2 tablespoons honey, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons Peanut Butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 cups milk. Scald milk. Blend other ingredients and add to scalded milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened; place in double boiler or over hot water and cook for 15 minutes. Pour into molds, chill, and serve with cream or whipped cream.

Printed at the request of W. C. White, Commander, American Legion Post No. 82, Baird, that veterans may have an opportunity to express their opinion on the payment of the "bonus."

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ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Baird, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes.

Mrs. Georgia Tannahill spent Thursday night with Misses Ruth and Christine Bower.

Joe Burks is quite ill with tonsillitis. His sister, Miss Susie of Baird, spent the week-end with the family.

Miss Alda Nordyke of Hillside school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Georgia Tannahill spent the week-end in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope. Mr. Hope and family are moving to El Paso this week.

"The Red-Headed Stepchild," a comedy drama in three acts, will be given at the Rowden school house tonight (Friday) by the young folks. The cast consists of four young men and eight young ladies. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the community light plant and a small amount for insurance.

Mr. Ross Dawkins entertained the "Progressive 42" club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cunningham last Wednesday night. A very delightful time was had and many interesting games played. Refreshments of cake and fruit jello were served to the following members and guests: Mmes Georgia Tannahill, Barney Gibbs, R. L. Smedley and Poley Holloway; Misses Cecil Gibbs, Alda Nordyke, Hettie Smedley, Pauline Elliott, Carlou Gibbs, Clarabel Tabor, Jaunita Holloway, Ruth Cunningham and Hallie Elliott; Messrs Warren Price, Wiley Smedley, Raymond Gibbs, Cayvin Miller, Vonelle Gibbs, Virgil Smedley, R. L. Smedley, Weldon Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Dawkins.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mrs. Jack Flores and boys, of Baird spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Pearce.

Homer Arvin of Eula, spent Saturday night with Roy Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce and son, of Baird, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Coffey spent last week in Abilene, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson.

Willie Higgins of Eula spent Friday night in the J. H. Higgins home.

Hubert Summers has returned to Dallas after spending some three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

J. R. Harris spent Sunday with his folks at Clyde.

UNIONSCHOOL NEWS

The teachers are very busy giving examinations and grading papers. This is the end of our first half of school.

The Senior boys went to Cisco two night last week, played Atwell and won, but lost to Baird boys.

The Senior girls played Atwell in Cisco, Wednesday night. It was a hard fought game, but the girls went home with the victory.

Both boys and girls went to Abilene to the tournament, County Basket Ball. The boys lost to Baird and the girls to Cross Plains. They visited some interesting places while in Abilene.

The "Womanless Wedding" was a scream from the start to finish. Some of the men made very lovely women. Everyone enjoyed it. The Girl Scouts sold candy and pop corn to make money for their dues.

The P. T. A. will give a plate supper and "42" party on the night of the 19th of Feb. Buy your tickets now. A good program and good eats.

Miss Holmes took fifteen f her girl Scouts on a 12 mile hike, Saturday. They had plenty to eat and lots of fun. They were getting ready for the tenderfoot test.

The school is planning to have an all day celebration on the 22nd of February. A big old-fashioned basket dinner. We are asking other schools to take part in Essay writing and Declaration contest.

A copy of the letter being sent out.

A full day's program with a basket dinner is planned for Feb. 22, by the Union School in celebration of the second centennial anniversary of Washington's birth. Special features of the programs will be speeches by visitors, essay writing, declamations tree planting and ball games.

Schools throughout this section are invited to join in this celebration. It is especially desired that each school send contestants for the literary con-

tests. Rules for County Contests will be used with the following changes: the number of contestants for each school is not limited; Essays will be written on choice from the following subjects: Each contestant will need to prepare only one subject, 1. George Washington, the leader of men; 2. The Social Life of Washington; 3. George Washington, the Builder of the Nation; 4. George Washington, the Man of Sentiment; 5. George Washington in Military Life; 6. George Washington the Farmer and Citizen. The essay contest will be at nine o'clock. The two winning essays will be read before assembly in the afternoon. Declaration contests will be at two o'clock.

The traveling library is here and we want the community to take advantage of it. Plenty of good, wholesome reading.

Washington Celebration And Program At Union School Monday, 22nd.

- 9:30—Essay Writing
10:00—General Assembly:
1. Song—America
2. Invocation
3. Announcements
4. Song—Special
5. Room Feature
6. Character Sketch of Washington—Supt A. L. Johnson of Baird.
7. Room Feature
8. Unusual Facts of Washington by Judge L. L. Blackburn of Baird.
9. Room Feature
10. Washington as an Example (To be supplied)
12:00 Noon to 1:15—Lunch
1:15 to 2:00—Tree Planting
2:00—Assembly
1. Song—Yankee Doodle
2. Dedication of Trees
3. Declamation Contests
4. Song—America, The Beautiful
5. Benediction
Ball Games
Everyone is asked to come, bring a full basket in the community. We expect visitors.

SOCIAL NEWS

Please report all social news to the Star office. Thanks.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert Walker last Thursday night.

The Valentine motif was used in score pads and tallies. High scores were won by Mrs. Mcintosh for members and Mrs. Harville for guests.

Ice cream and red heart shaped cakes were served to the following members and guests: Mmes Iryb Mcintosh, Irvin Corn, Emory Wheeler, Raymond Tyson, Cecil West, Farris Bennett, Ashby White, Haynie Gilliland, James Ross, Fay Barfoot, Cliff Harville, Homer Driskill, Robert Latimer, Misses Edith Collier, Edith Bowls, Thelma White.

NIGHT HAWK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilliland entertained the Night Hawk's Thursday of last week. The red, white and blue decorations were carried out.

All members present. Guests present were: Miss Louise Smith, Miss Violet Wiley and Miss Louise Gilliland. Miss Louise Gilliland won high score in bridge. Mr. Stringfellow and Mr. Dossor won high scores in "42". Refreshments were jello on lettuce with whipped cream and fruit and punch and cake.

The Night Hawk's will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dossor next meeting night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lacy Meridith entertained Saturday, Feb. 6, with a birthday party for Baby Carlene, age one year. Each baby was measured and weighed. A data was filled out on Valentine favors and presented to each baby by Marge Bennett, who acted as Health Nurse. Pictures were made of all. Gifts were presented by each guest.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes Robert Edwards, Brian Bennett, Roy Bennett, Bob Swinson, S. Rhine, Leslie Cook, Little Bobbie Lou Bennett, Bobbie Roth and Johnnie Swinson, Bobbie Sue Edwards, John and Arnet Bennett, Sasa Lee Rhine, Maurine Cooke, Tommie, Wenona and Floydia and Carlene Meridith.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

Miss Leota Alexander and Mrs. Stafford Alexander were hostesses to the Senior Epworth League on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

The Valentine motif was carried out through the evening.

Refreshments were served to the following: Cahal Clinton, Grace Evans, Dean Myers, Julia Cooke, L. C. Duncan, Jean Allen, Alvin Chrisman, Jaunita Duncan, Shelba Jones, Marjorie Hart, Jewell Grimes, Burma

Warren, Marie Winn, Estella Black, Weldon Bryant, Neal Stanley, Billie James, Russell Warren, Stephen Warren, Tommie Warren, Erma Dell Mitchell and the hostess, Leota Alexander and Mrs. Stafford Alexander.

The League has increased quite a bit since the first of the year. Come and see with us every Sunday evening at 6:15 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The League will have charge of the services Sunday night, Feb. 14, and will put on the following program:

- Prelude—Orchestra
Song—I am Thine O Lord
Prayer—Dr. Griswold
Song—The Rock That Is Higher Than I.
Song—Living For Jesus.
Scripture Reading—1. Peter 3: 10-12. Romans 8:6—Erma Dell Mitchell
Offertory—Orchestra
Talk—Success in Life—Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Special—Boys Quartette—"Sing The Wonderful Story."
Prayer—Mr. S. E. Alexander.
Talk—Causes of Failure—Burma

Warren
Duet—Leota Alexander, Jaunita Duncan.
Reading—Jewell Grimes
Piano Solo—Meldon Bryant.

Talk—Was The Life of Jesus A Success—Samaria Faye Grimes.
Flute Solo—Howard Martin
Talk—Our Resources for Making the Most of Life—Billie James.
Song—Rescue The Perishing.
Benediction

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 10th with Mrs. Settle.

The following program on Literature was enjoyed:

- Roll Call—Current Events
Novelists—Rupert Hughes, Sinclair Lewis—Mrs. Driskill
Poets—Joyce Kilmer, Vachel Lindsay—Mrs. Lidia.

Miss Comette Ramsey Of Abilene Becomes Bride Of Denton Man

Miss Comette Ramsey, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene, was married to Mr. Elbert Norfleet Woodrum of Denton, Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at ten o'clock the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, as officiating clergyman.

Pink and green colors were used in wedding decorations, with floor baskets of ping gladioluses and snapdragons flanking an arch of greenery and blossoms beneath which the couple stood to recite their vows. Cathedral tapers in white floor chandelabra furnished lighting for the scene.

The bride wore a modish frock of mousa crepe in jade stone, with a draped blouse of Irish lace, and flared tunic skirt. Her shoes and hat were of brown, and she carried a colonial bouquet of Briar Cliff roses, showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Anna Cope of Denton, former Abilenian was maid of honor. She wore a rose taupe crepe Elizabeth with tunic of Irish lace, and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

Homer Curtis of Denton served as best man for Mr. Woodrum.

Wedding music was given by the bride's sister, Miss Norma Ramsey, with violin obligato by Miss Artina Long. Miss Vera Hall sang, "Oh, Promise Me," and during the ceremony refrains of favorite old songs was given by Miss Ramsey. Miss Ramsey wore a blue crepe; Miss Long a rose taupe flat crepe, and Miss Hall wore green. All wore corsages of sweet peas in shades of pink.

A wedding reception was held following the ceremony, when a three-tiered cake, decorated with a miniature bridal scene, was cut.

The couple left immediately for an automobile trip to Mexico, where they will visit Monterrey and probably Mexico City, returning to San Antonio.

The romance of the couple had its beginning in Denton, where Mr. Woodrum resides and where Miss Ramsey has been attending Texas State College for Women. Following her graduation from the Abilene high school she was a student in the Mississippi Woman's College of Hattiesburg.

During 1930 and 1931, Miss Ramsey studied in several European countries, spending the greater part of her time at the Central School of Arts and Crafts in London, returning this year to the Denton school, where last week she completed the requirements for the bachelor or science degree, in the field of arts and crafts. For original designing and execution, she gained distinction and favorable mention in Cabinet Maker.

Her popularity in Denton was shown by her selection by the school student body as representative in the all-collegiate pageant at the Texas State Fair in Dallas last fall.

Mr. Woodrum was graduated from both the Denton high school and A.

and M. college. He is widely known in business, civic and social life in Denton, being vice-president of both the Denton Rotary club and the Denton Country club and a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Woodrum Motor Lines and Denton Storage and Warehouse company, and is a member of the advisory board of the Gulf State Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding include the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodrum of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller of Ft. Worth; Mrs. G. E. Elbert of Ft. Worth; Mmes. J. D. Ramsey, Seth Ramsey and E. E. Rudd of Eldorado; Miss Mary Louise Wilson and Harold Hamlin of Denton.

Putnam Boys And Girls Win Court Titles

Cottonwood, 1931 Sectional Runner-up. Loses to Tall Foe in Boys' Final

Putnam high school took both the boys' and girls' championships in the Callahan county tournament last Friday and Saturday in Bennett gymnasium at Abilene Christian College.

This is the sixth successive county championship for the Putnam girls. Eula dropped the final game 21-23 to the Putnam maidens. Cottonwood, runner-up in the 1931 sectional meet, was the other finalist in the boys' tournament. The score was 8-15.

Putnam took the boys' tournament in a rather sluggish contest which showed the strain of the two days playing. The three lanky forwards of the blue and white made it an aerial game and kept the ball above the speedier Cottonwood guards. Their 6 feet and 3 inches of bone and muscle won, for when the ball was in reach the Cottonwood boys made it a fast and interesting contest.

In the girls' game Eula started the scoring after a fast passing play on the first tip-off. Miss Robbins, Eula center, was the tallest damsel on the floor and usually started the ball toward her goal. After the first quarter had ended 8-7, Eula, the Putnam ladies opened up a systematic passing game that sent the ball sailing to their forwards every time it was released from a Eula guard's hand. And Miss Stevens of Putnam put 11 shots through the basket giving herself a total score of 17 points. Five of her shots were for one point.

Following are the other teams in the tournament in the order in which

they were eliminated: Boys—Eula, Clyde, Union, Oplin, Denton, Baird, Cottonwood. Girls—Union, Clyde, Baird, Denton, Cross Plains (withdrawn), Oplin, Cottonwood, Eula.

Boys championship:

COTTONWOOD	G	FT	PF	TP
Coppinger	0	1	0	1
Varner	0	0	3	0
Shirley	0	0	1	0
Hargrave	2	1	1	4
Joy	0	3	2	3
Young	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	7	8

PUTNAM	G	FT	PF	TP
Little	2	3	1	7
Gray	2	2	2	6
Webb	0	2	2	2
Sunderman	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	7	6	15

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of February 1932, in favor of the said Colonial Building and Loan Ass'n and against the said Connor C. Elliott, et al and being No. 15,696 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 10th day of February 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described personal property to the said Connor C. Elliott to-wit:

Being Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eighteen (18), Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of April 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock and being the first Tuesday of said month, four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Connor C. Elliott in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 10th day of February 1932.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff
11-3t of Callahan County, Texas.

A pawnbroker in Kansas City lent \$16 on a wooden leg to a traveler who said he was stranded and needed money to get back to his home in Cleveland.

"Were you alone when this man accosted you? was a question put to Mrs. Helen Moore of St. Louis in court "No," she answered. "I had a bottle of beer."



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