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BAIRD SCHOOL NEWS

(Courtesy Bear Facts)

The Bear Facts have on a contest to determine who of the high school classes can get out the best paper. The Senior Class had full charge of the Bear Facts, last week and got out a most creditable paper. This week the Juniors will get up the paper, next week the Sophmores will get up the paper and the fourth week the Freshmen will have charge. A prize is to be given the class getting up the best paper. A committee will be selected to determine which of the four editions of the paper is the best.

The Baird "Bears" will play Rising Star today.

Mothers and Teacher Sponsors Meet
Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, the second meeting of the Mother and Teacher Sponsors was held.

The approaching all-school Hall-oween event was planned in detail. The sponsor-mother agree to take part in the big celebration.

Plans for social co-operation, class solidarity and good school spirit were considered.

The high school appreciates the efficient assistance being rendered by the eight Mother-Sponsors; Mesdames Jackson, Haley, Blackburn, Beasley, Hart, Hickman Mayfield and Atchison.

Post-Graduate Organiz e

On Monday afternoon a group of post-graduates met in the science room and organized a Post-Graduate club.

The following officers were elected: Erma Dell Mitchell, president; Gilbert Jernigan, secretary and treasurer; Goulden Benedict, reporter.

Plans were discussed for a stunt for the Hall-oween party, for the post-graduates edition of the "Bear Facts," and for having pictures put into the annual. A committee composed of Leota Alexander, Bessie Mae Gillet and Erma Dell Mitchell was appointed to find a name for the club. Miss Suber was elected sponsor for the club.

Popularity Contest

The popularity contest is on! Every class has candidates and every class is ready to fight. The following candidates are running:

Most popular Boys

Fish—Judison Atchison.
Soph—Conley Pruitt.
Juniors—Paul Duncan.
Seniors—Morris Eastham.

Most popular Girls

Fish—Helen Mayfield.
Soph—Beatrice Hickman
Juniors—Inez Hunter.
Seniors—Carmen Haley.

Most Handsome Boys

Fish—Bruce Bell.
Soph—Earl Smith.
Juniors—Frank Stanley.
Seniors—Rupert Jackson Jr.

Prettiest Girl

Fish—Haru Roby.
Soph—Lorene Finch.
Juniors—Nina Luce.
Seniors—Pauline Woods.

Best All-round Girls

Fish—Francis Haley.
Soph—Dorene Finch.
Juniors—Mary Glover.
Seniors—Helen Settle.

Best All-round Boys

Fish—Glen Flores
Soph—Cleen Duncan
Juniors—Cahal Clinton.
Seniors—Harold Haley.

The High School students will give a party on Hall-oween night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

P. T. A. MEETS, NOV. 6, 1930

The Juniors and Seniors have been asked to furnish the program for the next meeting of the P. T. A. The following program has been arranged:

Piano Solo—Mary Ed Fetterly
Address—Mr. Smith
Reading—Madie Beasley
Vocal Duet—Nina Luce and Gladys Thompson

Reading—Emma Lelan Wheeler
Piano Solo—Weldon Bryant
The Significance of Teaching in This Generation—Mrs. Clyde White

There is enough salt in the oceans to cover the United States to a depth of nearly 400 feet.

Farewell Party Given Rev. McCaffety and Family

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. McCaffety and daughter, Miss Barbara, who left yesterday morning for their new home in McCamey, were given a farewell party at the Manse on Tuesday evening when members of the Presbyterian Church called at the manse to say good bye.

The evening was pleasantly spent. Cake and hot chocolate, which had been prepared by the members, was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. McCaffety, Miss Barbara McCaffety, Mrs. M. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Miss Catherine Mullican, J. S. Hart, S. E. Settle, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes and little daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. Frank Estes and daughter, Atrelle, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Misses Nina Luce, Nina and Opal McFarlane, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mrs. Mary Kehar, Miss Marguerite Evans.

MISS GILLILAND IS AUTUMN BRIDE

Miss Blanche Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland and Mr. Marion Flynt were married Wednesday at one O'Clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated with the impressive ring service, which was said before an embankment of ferns arranged in the living room. Miss Mary Jo Gilliland, sister of the bride, and Louie Dennis were the only attendants.

The bride wore a two-piece afternoon model of dark brown crepe with hat and accessories to harmonize. Her flowers were pink radiance rose buds and maiden hair fern.

The bride is of a pioneer family and is a graduate of the Coleman high school. The groom is credit manager for the Witt Motor Co. After a short wedding trip to San Antonio and points of interest in south Texas, they will be at home in Coleman.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Flynt, Ballinger, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Roebuck, of Graham; John Haynie Gilliland, of Dallas. Coleman Voice.

Mrs. Flynt is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland of Baird.

Succeeding Without Success

"You don't have to succeed to be a success," will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 10:50 A. M. The pastor hopes to bring a great message at that hour. The sermon subject at 7:00 P. M. will be "Columbus, or All things are possible to him that believeth." A worth while message. Can you afford to miss either of these sermons?

Methodist announcement

I shall preach 4 more sermons in Baird and may never preach in Baird again after these sermons have been delivered.

Come out and hear me next Sunday. Your time will be well spent; Better than a radio sermon.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO SEND BOX TO W. C. HOME

All members of Holly Grove No. 570 Woodmen Circle, are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4th at 3 o'clock and bring some thing to put in a box to be sent to the W. C. Home in Sherman. Towels, dish towels, sheets, pillow cases will be accepted.

The members of the Grove have quilted a quilt this week to be sent to the home.

Remember the date and hour and bring some of the articles named to be put in the box for the home.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday at 2:00 O'Clock to finish our mission study book. Will say that it was the most interesting book we have studied, it tells of problems that confront the church today and must be solved in the interest of humanity.

The ladies are discussing a thanksgiving dinner, think the plan will carry.

Reporter.

FUGITIVES CAR IS MASS MEETING SOLD AT AUCTION WELL ATTENDED

An automobile with a history was sold by Sheriff Everett Hughes, at auction, on the courthouse lawn, last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 O'Clock. The sale being under execution issued from Tarrant county.

The car was a brown sport model Buick roadster believed to have been abandoned by Nyal Wright alias Will Wright, as he made a dash across Texas, eluding Texas county officers, about the middle of September.

Wright is the third man charged with J. D. Connor and T. B. Edmondson in an alleged extortion of \$75,000 from R. W. Morrison, San Antonio capitalist.

The machine, of brown body, red wire wheels and black fenders, was left at the Rainbow tourist camp at Clyde in September. A man who drove it to the camp departed with a woman in a LaSalle sedan, after telling the proprietor that he and his companion were going to Mexico and would probably return for the roadster in 10 days. By its serial and motor number the car was identified as one sold to Wright in San Antonio. The machine has been driven 4,790 miles.

After sheriff Everett Hughes and his deputies had watched the car for more than a week, expecting that the owner might return for it, the machine was transferred to Baird.

Miss Thelma Walker, of Clyde bought the car.

Elections Will Be Held At City Hall

Mr. W. E. Melton, presiding officer at both the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4th and the City Refunding Bond Election to be held on Wednesday Nov. 5th, requests the Star to say that both elections will be held in the City Hall. Heretofore the general election has been held in the tabernacle but on account of the continued wet weather it was deemed best to hold the election in the City Hall where if necessary a fire may be had.

Remember the place—City Hall, for both elections.

Birthday Dinner

One of the smartest social affairs of the fall season was the birthday dinner given by the Misses Billie and Curley Seale, at the Seale ranch in Belle Plains, Sunday evening honoring Mr. Joe Buchanan, of Cedar Crest, New Mexico, and Mr. Tige Thompson, of Abilene. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Miss Ruth Akers of Baird, Misses Billie and Curley Seale, Tige Thompson of Abilene, Claude Flores of Belle Plains. Music and games was enjoyed by all after the dinner hour.

Social Meeting of Wednesday Club

Mrs. H. W. Ross was hostess to the Wednesday Club, Oct., 22, 1930 in a social meeting.

The reception suite was resplendent in roses and autumn flowers.

The table appointments and tallies for "42", the diversion of the afternoon, emphasized a Hall-oween theme.

Visitors enjoying Mrs. Ross' hospitality were: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. George, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lattimore.

Members present were: Mesdames Boren, Brightwell, Blackburn, Cooke, Driskell, Dudley, Farmer, Finley, Hickman, Hill, Holmes, Russell, Jackson, Settle, Shaw, Short, White and Miss Collier.

Mrs. Brightwell gave two piano solos:

Gavotte and Air—Von Kotwilk.
To a Rosebud—Ire Allison.
Mr. Neal Sharp, a college friend of Hugh Ross Jr., sang two solos.

A delicious turkey luncheon was served.

We wonder how many of Gerard's ton predicted that "carriages without horses will go," but she did not predict that sometimes men without brains would drive them.

Persuant to a call issued by Mayor Schwartz for a Mass Meeting of the citizens of Baird to meet for the purpose of discussing the bond issue for the purpose of refinancing the city to be voted on Wednesday Nov. 5th. A good number of the citizens assembled in the district court room Monday night.

Mayor Schwartz, Judge B. L. Russell T. E. Powell and L. L. Blackburn, each addressed the audience explaining in detail the purpose of the bond issue which it is hoped will be adopted by the property tax payers of Baird at the election next Wednesday, Nove 5th, thus enabling the city to meet its necessary expenses and to do some much needed work on the streets.

Oplin Parent-Teachers Association

The Oplin Parent Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21.

Mrs. John Roberson presided.

Mrs. Ralph Morse, the secretary, resigned and Mrs. Pat Johnson was appointed to her place.

The following program was rendered.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Hubert Bell.

Reading—Viola Clare.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Lester Hood.

Reading—Lella Faye Looney.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, Nov., 4th.

Reporting Secretary
Arnan Rhodes

American Legion Dist. Convention

The 17th District American Legion Convention, will be held at Mineral Wells, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1st and 2nd. Headquarters at the Baker Hotel The "Tickville Band" of Ranger, will lead the stunt program.

Quite a number from Baird are planning to attend the convention.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowls, on Thursday morning, Oct. 23, 1930, a son, who has been christened W. L. Jr.

RED CROSS WORK



The Red Cross Roll Call and Relief Fund Drive is on this week and the ladies in charge are working hard to raise our quota. They were out all day yesterday soliciting members. If any one was missed by the committee, and want to contribute to the fund see one of the ladies.

A full list of members enrolled will be published in The Star next week.

All over the land the Red Cross is pioneering in life saving and first aid. What an essential educational work, in this age of heavy traffic and high industrialization, when men, women and children are being slashed by flying glass, struck by speeding automobiles, caught in whirling machinery, overcome by gas fumes, and lost beneath the waters of swimming pools and bathing beaches! The Red Cross is teaching self-reliance, what to do before the doctor comes. Through its activities, hundreds and thousands of lives have been saved and because of its persistent and vigorous methods mortality figures in certain kinds of accident are definitely downward.

In the 15th Century, Mother Ship-ton predicted that "carriages without horses will go," but she did not predict that sometimes men without brains would drive them.

Bandeem Making Good As Mgr. of W. T. C. C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after a year "in the red" financially, is now back on its feet, and with a neat balance of \$12,981.65 cash is launching into a rapidly expanding program for the future, following a meeting of the executive board recently at Sweetwater, when tentative dates for the 1931 general convention at Lubbock were fixed as May 14, 15 and 16.

The treasurers report filed at the meeting, revealed that D. A. Bandeem, formerly of El Paso, now manager of the organization, had led the regional chamber from a \$23,500 debt into the favorable balance during his first year.

Among steps taken by the executive board was the creation of a new traffic setup, to be handled by the traffic managers at El Paso, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and San Angelo. This board will assist communities having traffic problems, without charge, and when sustained work is required, one of its members will be employed on part time basis. Formally all traffic matters were handled out of San Antonio, Fort Worth or Dallas.

Creation of an all-West Texas board to promote the development of a museum at San Angelo also was approved, appointment of the board to be made by President Charles E. Coombes. Present plans are to acquire the old buildings at Fort Concho.

Endorsement of the proposed constitutional amendment for taxing university lands was voted, along with a pledge of active assistance.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR AND WORLD WAR VETERANS TO HAVE BIG PARADE

W. Vochele, requests the Star to announce that the Spanish-American War Veterans will have a big parade at Abilene on Nov. 11th—Armistice Day. All Spanish-American War Veterans and World War Veterans are invited to attend and take part in the parade.

The parade will start from the American Legion Hall.

SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. V. Walls requests The Star to announce that there will be singing at the Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the singing.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a high day with us, good crowds at both services and 4 additions to the church by letter, fine! We like that and every baptist in Baird who does not belong to the Baird Baptist Church should come and join at once, I hope you do brethren an sister for it is your duty and not only your duty but it is your privilege, we are looking for you.

Now let's all get in our places next Sunday and make more than our 150 in Sunday School and everybody stay for the preaching service. The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "Jesus the King". Sunday night subject "The thing most needed" all are invited to worship with us. Our evening service starts at 7:00 now instead of 7:30. Joe R. Mayes.

Subscription Bargain Days

Bargain days are here and The Star is offering special reduced rates on subscriptions—offering The Star at \$1.00 per year to subscribers in the county and \$1.50 to subscribers outside the county, a saving of 50 cents on each subscription.

We are also offering special clubbing rates with the Semi-weekly Farm News, The Abilene Morning News, and the Star-Telegram.

These rates are very low, and will enable our subscribers to get all the state news as well as the county news.

We trust that our subscribers will take advantage of these splendid prices and renew their subscriptions at an early date.

These special prices are good until January 1, 1931.

Read the announcement published on another page of this paper.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

The fall term of District Court convened Monday. Judge M. S. Long, District Judge, on the bench. Other officers present were: J. R. Black, District Attorney; Mrs. Callie Marshall, District Clerk; Everett Hughes, Sheriff.

The grand jury was empanelled and assumed their duties, and up to going to press had made no report. The grand jury has been very busy all week, having had a large number of witnesses before that body.

The following is a personnel of the grand jury:

R. P. Stephenson, Foreman, Howard Farmer, Ode Berry, B. L. Russell Jr., W. A. Williams, Jeff Clark, M. H. Perkins, T. O. Dulaney, W. H. Caldwell, H. I. Tabor, W. L. Atwood, J. A. Coffee, Door Bailiff—Jack Jones, Bailiffs—Cos Thompson, W. A. Petterson, Jim McMellan and J. B. Williams.

Judge Long was sick Tuesday and Judge W. I. Chapman, of Abilene, held court for him that day. Judge Long was able to resume his duties as District Judge Wednesday.

Some civil and divorce cases have been disposed of this week. Quite a heavy docket is set for next week.

The C. B. McBride murder case, transferred to this court from Shackelford county, has been set for Monday, November 10th. A special venire of seventy-five men has been summoned to appear on that day.

Official Election Bal- lots Printed This Week

Official ballots to be used in the general election in Callahan county, Tuesday, November 4th, were printed at The Star office this week. The ticket, owing to the fact it carries proposal to vote on five constitutional amendments, is one of the longest that local voters will have seen in a general election in several years.

Robert Macdonald Married In New York

Old friends in Baird have received announcements of the marriage of Robert Macdonald Jr., to Miss Meriam Harper, daughter of Mrs. John Lyell Harper, in Lewiston, New York on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1930.

Robert Macdonald is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald, former residents of Baird, and spent his boyhood days here. He is a brother of Billy Macdonald. The family moved some years ago to Leesburg, Virginia.

Rev McCaffety Accepts Call of McCamey Church

Rev. S. F. McCaffety, who has served the Presbyterian Church here as pastor for the past year, has accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at McCamey and with Mrs. McCaffety and daughter, Miss Barbara, left yesterday for that place. He preached there last Sunday and is well pleased with this new location.

Rev McCaffety and family made many warm friends here, who wish them every happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder Sail For Venezuela

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder and baby sailed from New York on Wednesday of last week for their home in Maracaibo, Venezuela. It will take about two weeks to make the trip.

Mrs. Elder and the baby have been here for several months visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Work, and Mr. Elder came a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder have made their home in South America for the past two years or more.

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MR. YEAGER GIVES VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

I see that quite a number of prominent men over the state are advocating a special call of the Legislature for the purpose of forcing the cotton farmer to cut the acreage for the year of 1931.

This is a very serious question and should be thoroughly understood and studied well before any action should be undertaken. It seems to me that it is not so much of a question of overproduction, as it is underconsumption judging by the figures I have in my possession. It seems there is no buying power since the crash in the stock and bond market of last year, and the price of all commodities have dropped below the cost of production and this has thrown so many people out of employment. There are more than 3,000,000 people out of employment at the present time according to the best estimates obtainable. These have no buying power, as they have no funds to buy the necessities of life, much less luxuries.

The cotton industry of the South is about all that we have to furnish employment for the people, as we do not have many manufacturing enterprises that would furnish this, as most of them are located in the northern states. Now, to pass a law that would limit the cotton acreage to about one half of what we have been planting would put a vast number of people out of employment and it seems this would only tend to aggravate the conditions that we now have, as thousands of others would be thrown out of work who are now employed in the cotton industry. If the heads of the government are disposed to try to help the situation they should encourage the building of more railroads, public buildings, and other utilities that would furnish labor for the masses, to find more uses for cotton goods and try to bring back the foreign trade in cotton that we have lost in the past few years—a loss of about 30% in the last three years.

The following figures will show that reduction in acreage will not give the relief sought, as we will take, for example, the year of 1920. That year the world produced 20,990,000 bales of cotton and we had a world consumption, for the same period, of 17,906,000 with a carry over of 11,185,000 bales and the high and low for that year were forty as the high and ten-eighty five, the low. In 1921 the world produced 15,400,000 bales with a consumption of 19,846,000 bales, a carry over of 14,269,000 bales—the largest on record. The low for that season was 12.80 with a high of 23.75. In 1922 the world produced 19,274,000 bales, the world consumption for the same period 21,375,000 bales with a carry over of 9,823,000 bales, the low that year being 20.35 and the high 31.30. In 1923 the world produced 19,700,000 bales with a consumption of 20,631,000 with a carry over of 7,722,000 bales, the high and low for that season were, low 23.59 with high 27.65. In 1924 we produced 24,800,000 bales and consumed for the same period 23,847,000 bales, with a carry over of 6,794,000 bales the low at 22.15 and the high 31.50. In 1925 we produced 27,900,000 bales with a consumption of 25,364,000 bales and a carry over of 7,774,000 bales, high and low being 17.55 low and 24.75 for high. In 1926 the production was 28,180,000 bales with a consumption for the same period, of 25,040,000 bales with a carry over of 10,390,000 bales, the high and low being 12.15 for low and 19.20 for high. In 1927 we produced 28,828,000 bales with a consumption of 26,012,000 bales and a carry over of 12,520,000 bales, the high and low for the season being 17.00 low and a high of 23.50. In 1928 we produced 25,915,000 bales and a consumption of 26,308,000 bales with a carry over of 10,236,000 bales, the high and low for the season, 17.65 for low and a high of 25.67. In 1929 the world produced 25,552,000 bales and a consumption for the period, of 25,883,000 bales with a carry over of 9,994,000 bales with an estimated price of 17.00 for the season. I do not have exact figures for this period. In 1930 the crop estimated at 25,750,000 bales with a world consumption for the same period of 25,209,000 bales with a carry over of about 9,000,000 bales. The high and low for the season being 10.28 for low and about 17.06 for the high.

It will be observed from the above increased for more than the production, as we had in 1920 a carry over of 11,185,000 bales and August the thirty-first of this year it has been reduced to 9,994,000 bales, or being 1,191,000 less than in 1920, notwithstanding the big crop of 18,000,000 bales of American cotton in 1926. Judging by the above figures, it seems there is no need for a law to curtail the cotton production so long as we are consuming more than we are producing.

It will also be noted from the above figures that in the year 1921 we had a carry over of 14,269,000 bales and

the low for that season was 12.80 and the high was 23.75, and this year with a carry over of 9,994,000 bales, or more than 4,000,000 bales less than in 1921. The low for December this season is 10.28 which is 250 points lower than at that time and it now seems the market will go lower. The figures also reveal the fact that in 1920 we produced 20,990,000 bales against an estimated production of 25,750,000 bales for 1930. In other words the production has increased 22% for the period, while the consumption for 1920 was 17,906,000 bales with an estimated consumption for 1930 of 25,209,000 bales, or 41% for the period. With no buying power in the United States since the crash in the stock market in 1929 it seems that these figures are conclusive that it is not overproduction but under consumption that is causing the low prices for cotton this season and the want of buying power. The world will take all the American cotton that is being grown and use it at a good price, provided the conditions improve so that the millions of people that are idle can be employed at living wages that will give them a buying power that is needed to stimulate business.

In 1928 the world consumed 26,308,000 bales and there are many more people to be clothed and will use cotton goods now and then, besides the automobile industry is using more and more cotton each year to carry on their business and this industry will continue to increase the use of cotton.

Have Lost Our Export Trade

There are many more reasons than too much cotton that has ruined the American farmer. We have lost our export trade and there is a reason for this. If the American farmer had heeded the advice given them by the Dallas News a few years ago in their campaign to grow more cotton on fewer acres they would not likely be in the predicament they are in today. The farmer is not altogether to blame, as the local buyer comes in for his share also as he will get out and tell the farmer to buy high priced staple planting seed, then in the fall when the cotton begins to move the local farmer that comes along with half and half cotton he will pay him just as much for that as he will his neighbor for a bale of 1/2 to 15-16 cotton and this discourages the farmer who purchased the good seed and he goes away out of humor and says that there is nothing to this seed business any way. So the next year he plants more short cotton and instead of reducing the supply we have more short cotton each year and now we have more than 4,000,000 bales of untenderable cotton that is counted in the carry over each year. According to the United States Government report we had 24.6 per cent of all American cotton which was less than 1/2 staple which is untenderable on contracts, the largest amount on record for any year. The exports on American cotton in 1926 was 10,925,000 bales and in 1927 a little less than 7,000,000 bales or a falling off of more than 3,900,000 bales or a fraction of more than 30% in three years. The world's consumption of American cotton during 1926 was 15,777,000 bales while that of foreign cotton had increased to 11,600,000 bales. The trade on foreign cotton had gained about the same amount that we had lost on American cotton. We have lost the sale of about 2,000,000 bales and should foreign buyers have to come into the American market and purchase this 2,000,000 bales that we lost in 1929 within the next thirty days we would see a bull market, such as we have not seen since the days of Daniel Sulley in 1905 when he cornered the cotton market and put the price up about ten cents a pound in a very short time, but our foreign trade, or a large part of it, is gone unless the American farmer will grow a better grade of cotton the foreign buyers will not return, as he can buy short cotton cheaper elsewhere than in America, hence it is just business for him to purchase his supplies where he can get what he wants for the least money.

There should be a concerted effort among the farmers and gin men and all other business men who are interested in the cotton industry in any

way, to encourage the farmer to plant good seed for the year of 1931 and to grow more cotton and better cotton on fewer acres. The farmers should band themselves together to see that the man who grows staple cotton should have what his cotton is really worth and not permit some local buyer to come along and pay a hog round price for all he buys and should see to it that the man who tries to buy cotton in this manner would have to leave town to get any business. This kind of buying is being done in various places this season. I have seen buyers give the man who raises half and half cotton just as much as he would the man who grows staple of 1/2 or better, when in the market there is a difference of 200 points or better, in the value, and do not believe the man who buys the cotton at a hog round price does not put that difference in his pocket because there is where he makes his money. He will pay the man with the half and half, for example, eight cents when his cotton is really worth along with a bale of 1/2 cotton will seven and the next man who comes receive eight cents when his cotton is really worth nine cents. Therefore the man with the short cotton gets five dollars a bale more than he is entitled to, while the man with the staple cotton loses five dollars—a condition that is unjust and will get staple cotton demand that they receive until the farmers who grow the cotton the value of their cotton. In my judgement we need no legislation as a proper effort of the farmer to grow better cotton and with employment to the idle, so there will be a buying power everything will adjust itself in time just as it always has.

J. S. YEAGER
Putnam, Texas

POSTED

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted. No camping, fishing or hunting or trespassing in these pastures. All permits are revoked. H. A. McWhorter. 32-12

NINETY DISASTERS CALL FOR RED CROSS RELIEF, AT COST OF \$1,200,000

Vice Chairman Fieser Cites Readiness to Act of National Society, Which Lessens Loss of Life—3,500 Chapters Aid in Work.

Readiness to act in an emergency, should a disaster strike, has become part of the Red Cross Chapter program in thousands of communities. The need for this training of local committees was revealed last year, when more than ninety communities required disaster relief work by the Red Cross.

As in former years, tornadoes brought the greatest damage. Twenty-four serious tornadoes occurred. Fire also took toll of life and property in twenty-four communities. Seven forest fires did great damage; eighteen areas were affected by floods, and nine storms caused heavy losses. Other disasters were cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, mine explosions and shipwrecks. In the insular possessions of the United States the Red Cross gave relief in twelve disasters, chiefly from hurricanes. In foreign countries relief was given by the American Red Cross in six instances of earthquakes, floods and to refugees.

The disaster relief work of the Red Cross cost \$1,205,151 last year. Statistics showed an approximate death rate of 790 persons in these disasters; buildings destroyed or damaged, 19,578; persons injured, 1,487, and persons assisted by the Red Cross, 96,872. Through disaster preparedness of Red Cross Chapters, undoubtedly great numbers of lives were saved, and much distress and grief following the calamities was prevented, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross.

"This type of work is supported by the memberships of citizens of the United States, their volunteer contributions, and their devoted work," Mr. Fieser said.

"Every man and woman is urged to join as a member of the local Red Cross Chapter, not only to be a partner in supporting the work through his membership, but also to serve should an emergency occur."

Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France to help for refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 13,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

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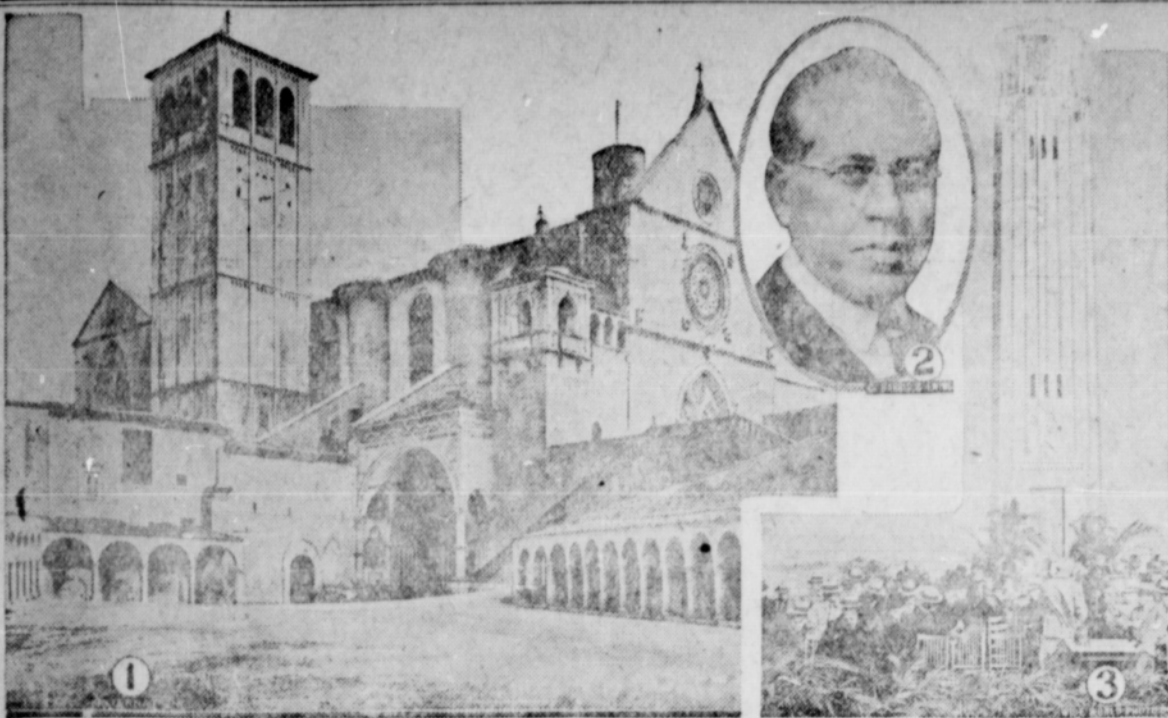
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1—Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in which King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy were married. 2—John Phillip Frey of Ohio, labor educator and leader of organized labor, mentioned as possible successor of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. 3—Hundred thousand dollar beacon for lake vessels being dedicated near Detroit as a memorial to William Livingstone, a veteran shipper of the Great Lakes.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Relief For Unemployment Is Receiving Attention of the Entire Nation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RELIEF for the unemployment situation continued to be one of the chief topics of interest in the United States, being a close second to politics and, for the great mass of the people, of vastly greater personal importance than the impending elections.

The federal government's part in the efforts to solve the problem at present consists in the work of a cabinet committee appointed by President Hoover and the selection of Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, to direct these efforts. After his arrival in Washington and a conference with Mr. Hoover, Colonel Woods said:

"The principal part of our work is co-operating with local organizations. The best that we can do is to let various places know what others are doing as a guide for their own efforts."

State and municipal governments and innumerable local organizations are developing their many plans to meet the situation, and the generosity of thousands of individual citizens is notable and heartening. Wisely, none of the schemes put forward tend to "pauperize" the unfortunate men and women who are out of employment. Everywhere the effort is to find work for them so they may retain their self-respect and live decently through the period of depression. Toward this end the federal government will give jobs to the maximum number on public works, including buildings, flood control operations and regular river and harbor work, and wherever possible, red tape will be cut to facilitate employment of more men.

At the first meeting of the cabinet committee, which is headed by Secretary of Commerce Lamont, President Hoover said he estimated the number of unemployed in the country at 3,500,000, basing this on census bureau figures as corrected by the aid of unemployment index figures of the Department of Labor. The Democratic national committee has estimated the number as between five and six millions. According to the President's presentation of the situation there are always as many as 1,000,000 unemployed in normal times representing persons shifting from one job to another and for other reasons out of work. The 3,500,000 unemployed does not designate that many families, according to the explanation of the President, who pointed out to his committee that census calculations show an average of one and three-quarters bread winners per family in the United States.

REPRESENTATIVES of the major industries of America met in their seventh conference at the University of Chicago and listened to eight leaders who, while not concealing the badness of present conditions, in the main forecast great improvement in the future.

The general summary of the speeches indicated that:

1. Americans are consuming more goods than are being made for replacement at present.

2. That price levels on many important commodities are at or near the lowest they can reach.

3. That governmental interference in business has in general been carried to an unwise extent and that as little more of it as possible should be offered.

4. That some approach to economic stability should be advocated as a substitution for the alternations of depression and prosperity, difficult as the solution may prove to be.

L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, was one of the least cheerful. He asserted that the farmer's plight had become no worse, as he was "sore," with his plant y billion dollars his income only \$ of 1913, while his

purchases were made at a level 50 per cent higher. All the farmer wanted, he said, was a square deal.

WHEN congress in the next session takes up the matter of naval appropriations it will receive recommendations from President Hoover based on the new building program that has just been completed by the navy general board and which would bring about tonnage parity with Great Britain probably by 1924. The details of the program have not been made public but its general features are known. It calls for beginning battleship replacements in 1937, orderly replacement of destroyers and submarines, expedition of 8-inch gun cruiser and aircraft carrier construction until the treaty limits are reached, and somewhat delayed construction of the new 6-inch gun cruisers.

The destroyers are to be larger, and the final recommendations probably will call for 92 destroyers of 1,500 tons and six destroyer leaders of 1,800 tons each. Submarines will be smaller, probably ranging around 1,200 tons, compared with 1,500 tons for those now building and the V-4, 2,680 tons, recently completed.

The board recommends the full 18 8-inch gun cruisers construction permitted by the treaty. It is understood to suggest delaying the 6-inch gun tonnage until a suitable design for a hybrid cruiser with hangar deck can be prepared.

Estimates of the cost of bringing the fleet up to treaty limits in every category have run as high as \$1,000,000,000, but the administration has indicated it believes a considerably smaller outlay sufficient.

DESPITE optimistic communiques by the Brazilian government, late dispatches indicate that the revolution is making steady gains in many quarters. Thursday the insurgents were elated by the news that the light cavalry battalion stationed at Timbo, state of Bahia, had revolted and joined their movement. As a result it was believed the rebels might soon occupy Bahia, the third largest city of Brazil. Their army under Juarez Tavora has overrun the states of Pernambuco, Alagoas and Sergipe.

On the recommendation of Gurgel do Amaral, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, President Hoover issued a proclamation placing an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to the revolutionary forces in Brazil. This is the first time our government has taken such action in the case of a revolution in South America.

In a message to the State department Ambassador Amaral asserted attempts were being made to ship arms to the rebels by certain "elements" in the United States. He also pointed out that the President had authority to halt such shipments under a law passed in 1922, which permitted the Executive to impose arms embargoes against Latin-American countries and China.

THOUGH the civil war in China has collapsed, the Communist bandits continue to give the Nanking government immense trouble. They are operating in large bands amounting to armies, chiefly in Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, and Honan provinces. One of their recent exploits was the capture of sixteen priests and nuns at the Catholic mission in Kianfu. They released one of the prisoners, Bishop Migonani, to carry to Changsha a letter from Peng Te-Hui, chief of the bandits, demanding \$10,000,000 Mexican as ransom for the others. When the Reds raided the mission they killed about two thousand persons, including three priests.

ZIONISTS the world over are up in arms against the new statement of British policy in Palestine issued by Lord Passfield, minister of colonies. What they object to especially is the practical closure of the Holy Land to further Jewish immigration on the ground that little land is left for settlement. This, the Zionists assert, is a repudiation of the Balfour declaration of 1917 under which a Jewish national home in Palestine was guaranteed. The new policy also provides for maintenance of a considerable military and air force in Palestine to guard against possible repetition of the 1929 riots, and for establishment of a legislative council on the

lines indicated in the 1922 statement of policy, to consist of a high commissioner in Palestine and 22 members, of whom 10 will be officially appointed members and 12 unofficially elected members.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann promptly resigned as president of the world Zionist organization to emphasize his opposition to the policy, and intimated that because of its inauguration it might be necessary to transfer the seat of Zionist activity from London to the United States.

Following Doctor Weizmann's example, Lord Melchett resigned as chairman of the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Zionist organization, in London, and Felix M. Warburg in New York resigned as chairman of the administrative committee of the Jewish agency. Both denounced the British declaration as a treacherous and cruel betrayal of the Jews. In Jerusalem the Jews were greatly distressed, and even the Arabs were dissatisfied although it seems as if they will get the best of the new policy in the British mandatory rule.

SCIENTISTS from the United States and New Zealand who traveled all the way to the little South Pacific island of Niuafoou to observe the total eclipse of the sun last week report that they were entirely successful in obtaining photographs of the phenomenon, the weather being excellent for their purposes. One peculiar and so far unexplained thing was that during the eclipse all radios in Samoa and Honolulu were put out of commission, preventing the sending of communications.

CAPT. GEN. VALERIANO WEYLER, Spain's foremost military commander and former minister of war, died in Madrid at the age of ninety-two years. Thirty-three years ago he earned the name of the "Butcher" by his ruthless campaign to suppress the Cuban revolutionists, and his course at that time had a great deal to do with the intervention of the United States and the war with Spain that resulted in the freeing of Cuba. In Spain he was regarded as a hero, and in recent years his services were requisitioned for the warfare in northern Africa.

Others who passed away included Sherman L. Whipple, noted attorney of Boston; Congressman Otis Wingo of Arkansas; Col. Ben. H. Cheever, a hero of Indian campaigns and veteran of half a dozen wars; and Frank M. Wilmot of Pittsburgh, secretary and manager of the Carnegie hero fund commission.

KING BORIS of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy were married in the basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. The ceremony was extremely simple and the church was not decorated, this being in accordance with the wishes of the bride and her royal father. The women participating wore high-necked gowns and no jewels and the men were in evening dress. Members of the diplomatic corps were not invited. The wedding procession was headed by King Victor Emmanuel and Princess Giovanna. Next came Queen Helene of Italy and former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, father of Boris. Then came Crown Prince Humbert of Italy with King Boris and the royal princes and princesses of Italy and Bulgaria. The unpretentious religious ceremony was celebrated by Father Antonio Rizzo, custodian of St. Francis convent. After the wedding Boris and his bride went to Ancona where they boarded a steamship for Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea, whence they were to speed by train to Sofia.

NADIR KHAN, hero of the war in 1919 which freed Afghanistan from British domination, assumed the throne of his country just one year after he was named king by the troops and tribal chiefs following the overthrow of Bacho Sachao, the bandit usurper. There was no coronation, for kings of Afghanistan do not wear crowns, and Nadir tried to make the ceremonies simple; but the scenes in Kabul are reported to have been most colorful and the pageant decidedly picturesque. The city was thronged with tribesmen, soldiers, diplomatic representatives and visitors from European countries, and the festivities continued for four days.

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HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en—the eye of All Hallow,
as the old English term goes, All
Saints Day in the church calendars—
has long been regarded in the folklore
of northern Europe as the night when
witches turn out in force and the
powers of magic are loosed in the land.
The superstition seems to have its
root in the idea that on All Saints Day
the powers of evil must take an en-
forced vacation. They may muster
strength to cope with a single saint,
but not with all of them. So the night
of Oct. 31 is a witches' frolic, up to
the stroke of midnight, and those who
would invoke the aid of supernatural
beings to shape or foretell the future,
or who would pacify them, can call
upon them on Hallowe'en with a surer
certainty of response than on any other
night of the year.

Doubtless among some of the primi-
tive peasantry of Europe there still
persists a genuine belief in the power
of witches to do actual harm. We
know that there are American com-
munities of foreign stock in which
the belief in witchcraft is still pre-
valent and active. But to the general
run of Americans Hallowe'en is not
a night of terror but rather one of
jollity for the young folks, seeking and
half believing in the disclosures of the
mirror in the dark or the shape of the
apple peel cast over the left shoulder.

Every section, we were going to
say every community, has its own
special tradition for the celebration
of Hallowe'en. It used to be much
more the excuse for mischievous boys
to lift gates from their hinges, hang
"tick-tacks" at windows and other-
wise raise Cain in ways only small
boys can invent, than it is now. Hal-
lowe'en nowadays is more of an ex-
cuse for giving a party, with or with-
out the ancient custom of "bobbing"
for apples in a tub of water or walk-
ing backward down the cellar stairs
holding a lighted candle in one hand
and a mirror in the other in which
the face of the lucky girl's future
husband may be discerned.

ONE GREAT ENEMY

From cradle to casket we are all
children of fear. There are times
even youth, with all its courage, fears
—times when that heavy shock of
hair on the head of a youth stands
out like the erect spines of a mad
porcupine; and even in age as the sun
is about to set, shadows that showed
at noon so short, appear so long and
so terrible.

From budding babyhood to wrinkled
age—from our debut to death,
fear hovers over our head—always.
We are afraid of a thousand things.
Our molehill fears rise in our in-
flamed imagination like the taller
mountains.

We are always afraid of this and
afraid of that. If we have money, we
are afraid of losing that money, and
if we have no money, we are afraid
we will never get enough.

We are afraid of illness and injury.
Fear! It is the one immense, mis-
shapen monster that routs more men
than anything else on earth.

Fear! It demoralizes the very
forces of the soul and damages, if it
does not destroy, so much that might
be a success.

If I could lay low this monster called
fear, my pen would prove a bless-
ing to the countless coming genera-
tions.

Let's see if I can make you think.
Just in proportion to your possi-
bilities to banish that fiend we call
fear, in all its various forms and
manifestations, exactly to that extent
will you be happier, healthier and
more successful.—Van Amburgh.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Farming Increases in Texas

Everybody knows that Texas cities
have been making fine growth the
last ten years, for the papers in the
rival cities have been keeping the fig-
ures before their readers, but until cen-
sus figures were available it was
thought that farming was decreasing.
The census bureau gives Texas a gain
of 30,360 farms since 1925 and 59,974
since 1920, or a growth of 13.8 per
cent in ten years. The number has
increased from 436,097. The greatest
increase has been in a small group of
counties on the western border of the
South plains, where there was but
little farming five years ago. Coch-
ran county leads with an increase of
408 per cent in the last five years.

How Cities Have Grown

Twelve American cities in the 100,
000 class have increased more than
45 per cent since 1920. Of these four
are in Texas: Houston, with a growth
of 75.3 per cent; Dallas, 72.6 per cent;
San Antonio, 67 per cent; Fort Worth,
45.2 per cent. Texas cities in the 50,
000 class have made an equally good
showing. Where there has been a de-
crease in urban population in Texas,
it has been in the small towns that
have made little effort at real growth.

Texas Wealth Shown

Reports of the State Comptroller's
Department indicate that the total
wealth of Texas is now more than
twelve and a half billion dollars. The
tremendous growth and financial pro-
gress of the State is shown in an an-
nual increase of more than three hun-
dred million dollars for the past eight
years. With the impetus of its pre-
sent vast wealth, to which will un-
doubtedly be added in 1936 the en-
thusiasm of a suitable celebration of
a century of progress showing the
showing the possibilities of future
growth, the next ten years will bring
the largest development the State
has ever had.

Duval County Sulphur

The Texas Duval Sulphur Company,
whose sulphur mines are about 20
miles west of Alice on the Texas-
Mexican Railway, has received an or-
der for 240 cars of sulphur to be ship-
ped to different States in this country
and to Mexico and Europe. It is
stated that even if mining operations
are conducted as fast as possible there
is enough supply of sulphur in Duval
county to last for 25 or 30 years.

Not Finding Times Hard

One of a San Antonio's big de-
partment stores that uses large ad-
vertising space, pays good money to the
local papers to tell the people that
its business in July was 23 per cent
better than in June, and that is in-
creased 19 per cent in August and
20 per cent in September. This store
is too busy making times good to be
worrying about hard times.

Where Trade Goes

A subscriber to the Bastrop Adver-
tiser who lives "a little nearer Bas-
trop than to the other towns," says
that, although the Advertiser is con-
stantly urging its readers to "read
the advertisements and trade at
home," he also reads Lockhart and
Smithville papers and finds that the
Lockhart paper carries 32 "big ad-
vertisements quoting prices and in-
viting people to come to their stores,"
the Smithville paper 28 advertisements
of the same kind, and the Bastrop
paper only 7. Public roads lead to all
these towns. Where should he be
expected to trade?

Dilley Doesn't Complain

Dilley is not a big town or ship-
ping center but it has shipped out 135
cars of corn of 500 to 600 bushels
each at an average price of 75 cents
a bushel, besides many cars of hedges
and maize heads. The country got
pretty dry, but copious rains have
fallen from time to time to make
a second crop of the sorghum crops
and to bring up a grain crop. Sensible
diversification will solve farming prob-
lems for other places as it is doing at
Dilley.

Home Talent Used

The memorial monument to the
World War dead of Llano county,
erected on the courthouse square and
to be unveiled on Armistice day, was
designed and executed by Frank Teich,
Llano sculptor. It includes a base of
native granite boulders in rustic de-
sign, on which is mounted a bronze
statue of a soldier, a bronze tablet
bearing the names of the county's
dead. It is to the credit of the Llano
Shakespeare Club that a local scul-
ptor was honored with the designing
and execution of the work, and that
local granite was used.

Hard On The Lawyers

Dexter Seurlock, vice-president of



—A John Knott Cartoon, courtesy of The Dallas News.

The Fort Worth Bar Association, told
members of the Dallas Junior Bar
Association that half of the Dallas
lawyers are guilty of malpractice and
should be disbarred, alleging that
they bring disrespect on the profes-
sion. He called them "shysters and
ambulance chasers," and said the old
lawyers and big firms are as bad as
the young ones. But one wonders why
a Fort Worth lawyer is picking on
Dallas that way.

Fixing Turkey Prices

Although it is reported that the
Texas turkey crop will be 10 per cent
less than in 1929, Southwestern Pro-
duce Dealers Association has announ-
ced that prices to be paid will be a-

bout 10 cents a pound lower than last
year. The association fixed grades
and prices, dressing season, and ship-
ping conditions to suit themselves,
if newspaper reports are correct,
leaving the growers to accept them
or keep their turkeys. It looks to a
casual observer like a job has been
handed somebody, although the asso-
ciation declared that its purpose is
that "Texas turkey raisers (?) and
produce men will be able to make a
fair profit on the industry." Evi-
dently Texas turkey growers are in
need of some kind of a marketing or-
ganization of their own.

Increasing Onion Area

It announced that Kerrville will

grow Bermuda onion plants on a com-
mercial scale this winter and that
2,000,000 plants are now growing
within four miles of the town. The
growers say that soil and climate are
favorable to the new industry.

Texas Fair Biggest

The Texas State Fair a few years
ago was second in size and attendance
to that at Minneapolis, but the Dallas
News says it is now the "biggest
State Fair In The World," and one
of the four or five institutions that
is doing most for building up Dallas
and Teexas.

Prohibition as a noble experiment
has turned into a novel experience.

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tages of this new schedule in connection with your
lighting problems, and I'm sure you'll get some ideas
from my suggestions."

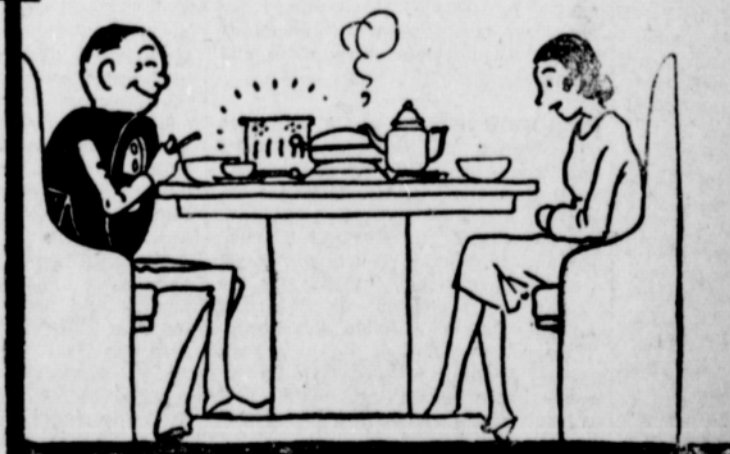
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, of Rowden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Grandma Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Ray and Lottie Ruth Higgins, were shopping in Abilene Wednesday. Miss Perry, one of our school teachers, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Crawford, in the Hatchett oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, were guests of R. I. Harris and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children, of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black. Misses Etta Belle and Bessie Smith, who are attending school at Baird, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Clark Smith.

Roy Higgins and Jeff Mobley were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield, of Turkey Creek, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen, of Rowden, and Mrs. Annie Miller and children, of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprane and children, were guests of Mr. Skelton and family at Rowden Sunday.

Connie Brown and mother, Mrs. Lonia Brown, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derryberry of Enterprise.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage, of Hamlin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. McCoy.

Robert Walker, of The Star force spent Sunday with his wife and parents in Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and son, Paul, spent the week end with Mr. Cook in Monahans.

Mrs. Cliff Hill is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and family, of Baird were the guests of the Misses Seale at the Seale ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates and son Jim, of Texarkana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and other friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Rob Cochran, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Miss Dorothy Barnhill, of Baird, were guests of Claude Flores, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who has been visiting friends in Baird the past week let Wednesday morning for her home in Rella, Missouri.

Mrs. John Driskill and little daughter, Betty Lou, have returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Driskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett at Cresson.

Miss Juanita Johnson came down from Lubbock to spend a few days with her father and brother, Arthur Johnson and Wade Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Cedarcrest, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Misses Lorraine and Ella Moore Seale, at the ranch at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenninger, of San Antonio, visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Hamp Bowen, the first of the week.

Rob Cochran, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. M. Mills and other relatives here the past month, left Monday for his home in Boston, Mass.

Misses Donna Carter and Annie Mae Freeman, of Big Spring, came down Sunday for a short visit with Miss Carter's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright spent Sunday at Graham with their daughters, Misses Viola and Cleona, who are teaching in the public school at that place.

L. J. Brian & Sons, who recently leased the City Bakery from Mr. Nitschke, are well pleased with the business. Mr. Brian tells us that their business is rapidly increasing. See their ad in this issue.

Miss Glenn McGowan has returned from Dallas where she spent the past week visiting her brother, Carroll, a student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas. She also visited Miss Katie Lou Moore, a student in the State Teachers Normal, in Denton.

Miss John Gilliland is attending the Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, which is in session this week in San Angelo, as a representative of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. She was joined at Sweetwater by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Price, of Van Horn, who as Worthy Matron of the Van Horn Chapter, is attending the meeting. Mrs. Price will spend a few days here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family before returning home.

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You are notified that I have on this the 28th day of October, 1930, filed with the judge of the county court of Callahan County, an application for authority to make to Southern Oil and Production Company, a corporation, as lessee, an oil (and, or gas and, or mineral) lease of that certain land belonging to such minors, described as follows, an undivided 2 1/2 acres

out of the north 120 acres of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 3193, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and that such application will be heard in the county court room in the courthouse of such county on the 10th day of November, 1930.

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In appreciation of the tremendous success that has been accorded our 71st Anniversary Sale and in response to the many requests, it has been decided to continue our sale throughout the current week ending Saturday night. We sincerely hope that all of our many friends and patrons will be able to avail themselves of the unusual buying opportunities presented during this great celebration.

Standard Quality Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Shredded Wheat	2 Pkgs.	19c
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P & G or Chrystal White Soap	10 Bars	32c
Camay Toilet Soap	3 Cakes	20c
Del Monte Tomatoes	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Lux Soap Flakes	Large Pkg.	23c
Del Monte Pears	2 No. 2 Cans	37c
Karo Syrup	1 1/2 Lb. Can	14c
Br'er Rabbit Syrup	1 1/2 Lb.	14c
Cigarettes	2 Pkgs.	25c
Pinto Beans	10 Lbs.	60c
Hershey's Cocoa	1/2-Lb. Can	13c
Super Suds	3 Pkgs.	25c
Lifebuoy Soap	2 Cakes	15c
Domestic Sardines	5 Cans	25c
Dromedary Dates	Pkg.	19c
Quaker Oats	Small Pkg.	10c
Mother's Alum. Oats	Pkg.	27c
Mother's China Oats	Pkg.	32c
Fleischmann's Yeast	Cake	3c
Palmolive Soap	3 Cakes	20c
Nucoa Nut Margarine	Lb.	21c
Kraft's Malted Milted Milk	Lb. Can	39c
Waldorf Toilet Paper	4 Rolls	19c
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple	2 No. 2 Cans	43c
N. B. C. Premium Soda Crackers	1 Lb. Pkg.	16c
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EDS FOR RED CROSS SERVICE ON INCREASE, SAYS CHAIRMAN PAYNE

Disaster Relief and Service to War Veterans Make Heavy Demands—First Aid on Highways New Plan.

Demands upon the public services that the American Red Cross is organized to give are increasingly heavy, and will continue to be so in the future, John Barton Payne, chairman, has announced.

The two major services of the society—service to war veterans and their dependents, and relief in disasters—show each year a greater number of persons helped by the Red Cross.

Pension legislation passed recently for World War Veterans, and increased allotments to all Spanish-American War Veterans, have given to Chapters and the national society many thousands of additional cases to handle, Judge Payne said.

In the past year help was given in 108 disasters. Ninety of these were in the United States, twelve in foreign possessions and six were in foreign countries.

Health activities of the Red Cross also are being extended, especially in the rural communities where all health authorities agree the greatest need exists. Red Cross, with 794 nurses in its employ, is the greatest employer of public health nurses in rural areas in the United States.

In its campaign against accidental deaths, begun twenty years ago with its life saving and first aid programs, the Red Cross now has adopted an additional program—that of combating the huge toll of life from automobile accidents on the highways.

Expenditures of the Red Cross in the past year were \$4,254,795.34, of which \$1,208,151.09 was spent in disaster relief, the chairman pointed out.

"The Red Cross depends upon the public for its support, through their memberships enrolled once each year in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day," Judge Payne said.

"We do not receive any support from the Government, or through other taxation, although as the President of the United States is president of the society, and one-third of its governing members are representatives of U. S. Departments, it ranks as a semi-governmental agency.

"By joining as a member, in the local Red Cross Chapter, once each year, during the annual Roll Call, every citizen will have a part in carrying on this great humanitarian task."

Motor Injuries Treated By Red Cross First Aid

In line with its work for the preservation of life and prevention of accidental death, the American Red Cross has adopted a new program of emergency first aid stations on the highways of the nation, where victims of automobile injuries will be helped.

In the last year 31,000 persons were killed as the result of automobile accidents and more than 1,000,000 were injured. As its contribution to the nation wide safety campaigns of other organizations, the Red Cross will aid through the emergency stations. A number already are in operation by Chapters on such important traffic arteries as the Westchester County, N. Y., park system, the Valley Forge and Gettysburg highways in Pennsylvania and the White Horse Pike in New Jersey, connecting with Atlantic City.

Saving Mothers and Babies Is Important Red Cross Task

Saving mothers' lives and better babies were important features during the past year of the Public Health Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. About four-fifths of the 794 nurses in the Red Cross work made more than 100,000 prenatal and maternity visits, in addition to assisting doctors in the examination of 1,309,409 school children.

Statistics reveal that the lives of two out of three American women who die in maternity cases could be saved if they received proper medical and nursing care. As more than 15,000 women die in the United States each year from various diseases of the maternal state, this means that more than 10,000 of these deaths are preventable.

Comfort Kits Sent 40,000 Service Men by Red Cross

Gay patterned cretonne bags, or comfort kits, containing articles useful and amusing, are sent by the Red Cross to 40,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines, on foreign service, as Christmas remembrances.

The little gift bags are donated and packed by women in Red Cross Chapters all over the country. They are despatched by Army transport in the early autumn in order to reach the foreign ports and posts of the U. S. services in time to be hung on the Christmas trees. Giving the remembrances from home is the outgrowth of a plan adopted by the Red Cross prior to the World War when so many National Guard regiments were on the Mexican border.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1930

9:30-10:40 General Session in Baird High School Auditorium, Baird, Texas.
Song Leader—Mr. Jesse H. Morgan, Iona School.
Devotional—Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Pastor, Baptist Church, Baird.

Welcome—Judge B. L. Russell, President, Chamber of Commerce, Baird.

Response—Supt. J. D. Rankin, Union Consolidated School.

Entertainment—Baird High School.

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10:50-11:10 Sectional Meetings, Enrollment.
High School—Supt. W. H. Bryan, Clyde, Director.
Intermediate—Supt. A. A. Wall, Rowden, Director.
Primary—Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird, Director.

11:10-12:00 General Session.

Address—Dr. D. W. Wiggins, Simmons University.

12:00-1:15 Lunch and Get Acquainted. (A Lunch will be served by the Domestic Science Department of the Baird High School for fifty cents.

1:15-2:00 General Session—Health Education—Miss Judith Wallin, Nurse American Red Cross, Abilene Chapter.

2:00-2:40 County Superintendent's Period with all teachers in Common Schools and Independent Districts of less than 150 scholastics.

Independent Districts of more than 150 scholastics meet with Supt. W. H. Bryan for a general discussion of the Physical Education Law, led by Supt. Nat Williams.

RECESS

2:50-4:00 Enrollment in The Texas State Teachers Association, Interscholastic League and Election of Officers and the Location of County Meet.
County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman.

Adjournment

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1930

9:30-10:10 General Session.

Song Leader—Jesse H. Morgan.

Devotional—Rev. Cecil Fox, Pastor Methodist Church, Putnam.

Entertainment—Baird Ward School.

10:10-10:50 Sectional Meetings.

High School—Commercial Courses in High School—Supt. J. F. Boren.

Vocational Education—Ross Newton, of Cross Plains.

Collection of High School Tuitions—Supt. W. H. Bryan.

Intermediate—Teaching of Writing in the Grades—Mrs. J. E. Pittman.

Help in Teaching of History and Geography—Hugh W. Smith.

Teaching Citizenship in the Grades—Clyde D. King.

Primary—Teaching Beginners to Read—General Discussion—Led by Miss Bess Holmes.

The Teaching of Phonics and when to begin it—Miss Ethel Manning.

RECESS

11:00-11:20 General Session.

The Work of Callahan County Red Cross—Mrs. Ace Hickman, County Chairman.

11:00-12:00 Address—Dr. B. W. Dodson, Pastor, Methodist Church, Baird.

12:00-1:15 Lunch and Get Acquainted, (Lunch will be served by the Domestic Science Department of Baird High School at nominal cost.)

1:15-2:00 General Session.

Address—Judge Victor B. Gilbert.

Report of Committees.

Adjournment

TOLD HE MUST DIE MAN FINDS LIFE IN CRAZY WATER

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Crazy Water certainly pulled me out of the grave.

Geo. Hensley,
Granite, Okla.

In Bath, England, water still flows through lead pipes laid by the Romans approximately nineteen hundred years ago.

The real problem of the unemployed is that they can not eat until they work, and they can not work until they eat.

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The effort at keeping up with the Joneses is sometimes the process of keeping ahead of the sheriff.



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1—Great parade in celebration of Boston's three hundredth birthday passing through the triumph arch in front of Faneuil hall. 2—First photograph of the Flying Wing, the new mystery plane of the army which is being tested at Dayton, Ohio. 3—Troopers of the Third cavalry as Indian braves and wives of army officers as missionaries in the "Pioneer Days" pageant given at Fort Myer, Virginia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Rulers of Soviet Russia Demoralize Wheat Markets of the World.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOVIET Russia does with her might what her hands find to do, especially if it is something that may annoy and embarrass the "capitalistic" nations—meaning all that are not Soviets. Of late the Communist dictators in Moscow have been devoting much attention to wheat, selling short on the Chicago Board of Trade and dumping grain on the European markets at cut prices, resulting in the lowest prices for wheat in many years and much indignation and alarm in various countries.

The Russian operations on the Chicago board were made public by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, who asked the officials of that organization to do something about it. Those gentlemen, while instituting an investigation, intimated that as the board was open to the world for trading they might not be able to do much to prevent such hedging in the future. Anyhow, these operations were in themselves far less important and portentous than the dumping of Russian wheat and the evident fact that Russia was becoming a serious competitor in the grain markets of the world with the United States, Canada, Argentina and other wheat-growing countries. The Soviet rulers absolutely control the production and marketing of grain in Russia, and though that country is not yet producing enough for its own needs, they are keeping the inhabitants on short rations and selling the grain abroad because they need the money. Soon, maybe by next year, their system of mass production aided by the use of American farm machinery will be in full effect, and apparently the farmers of other countries will have to meet the situation by similar mass production methods, or go under.

DURING the week many suggestions for relief were made in many quarters. A Rumanian in the League of Nations assembly pleaded for a European preferential tariff to protect the farmers of eastern Europe. The Swedish head of a great Argentine wheat firm said the best method would be for the world to boycott Russian wheat. In the Baltic states there were demands for government action against the Russian dumping that threatened the ruin of local industries and traders. Four representatives of the Canadian grain trade sailed for London with the dominion premier and other cabinet members to attend the imperial conference opening October 1, making it likely that the grain situation would be considered by the conference.

Officials of the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Grange and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union announced they had been investigating the disastrous wheat slump situation and would report their findings soon. The farm federation, Secretary Winder states, has had under consideration for some time legislation designed to more thoroughly regulate the boards of trade to "prevent just such manipulation as has occurred during the last few months." Congressman Fish of New York, chairman of the house committee on Communist activities, summoned the members of the committee to Chicago for a hearing on the Russian short selling on the Chicago board.

Toward the close of the week wheat prices recovered somewhat in the United States and Canada, due to liberal buying and to reports that the Russian interests were covering their short deals. In Chicago the Russian scare was regarded as about passed, but from London came a dispatch saying that Canadian and Russian grain was competing for sales and that American hard winter wheat was in small demand.

PROSPECTS for early disarmament in Europe, or even reduction of armament, were put on the skids when it was officially announced at Geneva

that negotiations between France and Italy for settlement of their naval problems had been discontinued. The only point of agreement between the two governments, said one of the Italian experts, was on the naval building holiday to last until the end of the year. Some of the League of Nations delegates, including the British, seemed to think it would be at least advisable to postpone the conference of the League preparatory disarmament commission, scheduled for November 3.

The French and the Italians blame each other for the failure of the conversations, but at this distance the Italians appear to have the better of the argument. After France refused the Italian suggestion that British experts aid in the conferences, Italy, still insisting that her right to naval parity with France be nominally admitted, proposed a new yardstick whereby the number of units as well as tonnage would be considered. The plan would give France a big advantage in actual tonnage between 1930 and 1935. France rejected the offer and made a counter proposal which Italy considered so drastically unfavorable to her that it could not be considered.

THIS Franco-Italian situation, in the opinion of some observers, may imperil the three-power London agreement, because England depends on a satisfactory reduction of the French and Italian naval programs in order to maintain the two-power standard which she insists upon for the British navy. It may well mean, too, the renewal next year of the naval building race among the powers, and it is likely to have effect on the debates in the next congress of the United States.

J. J. London of Holland, chairman of the League preparatory disarmament commission, outlined before the assembly commission the status of the general question, and despite the Italo-French deadlock pledged the commission would meet November 3.

"Apart from naval questions, there are the questions of available man power, war material and budgetary expenditures and the matter of creating a permanent disarmament committee as well as dealing with arbitration and security," he said. "We are determined to reach a conclusion in November and the January council can then fix the date for a general disarmament conference."

CHANG, dictator of Manchuria, has moved emphatically to put an end to the civil war in China. His armies marched to Peiping, occupying Tientsin on the way, and taking possession of the old capital city posted proclamations demanding that the fighting cease and assuring peace to northern China. Chang gained complete control of Chihli province without the firing of a single shot, and his troops settled down for a long stay. The leaders of the northern rebel alliance withdrew to the mountains of Shansi province and their future movements were uncertain.

The collapse of the rebellion and the action of the Manchurian war lord lead the Soviet Russian government to consent to the opening of the Chinese-Russian conference in Moscow on October 11. Russia had been holding up this meeting in the hope that the Nationalist government would fall.

SENATOR NYE'S campaign investigating committee went to Lincoln, Neb., and learned a lot about the Republican senatorial primary campaign in that state that is pleasing to the insurgent Republicans and correspondingly annoying to the Republican national senatorial committee. It appears from the evidence that George W. Norris, young grocer of Broken Bow, was induced to enter the primary in order to force Senator George W. Norris to run as an independent, and that the scheme was engineered by Victor Seymour, now assistant vice chairman of the above mentioned senatorial committee. Witnesses said Grocer Norris received a \$500 bond after completing his filing.

NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT as vice governor of the Philippines was decidedly obnoxious to the natives, who asserted he was against independence for the islands and also was

out of sympathy with and prejudiced against the Filipino people and Orientals in general. Therefore Mr. Roosevelt wrote to President Hoover last week that his usefulness there was impaired and it was best for him to retire. The President accepted the resignation "reluctantly" and immediately announced the appointment of Mr. Roosevelt as minister to Hungary. In that post he will succeed J. Butler Wright, who will be made minister to Uruguay to succeed Leland Harrison, resigned. Who will be vice governor of the Philippines was not announced.

NEW YORK Republicans went wet in their state convention and nominated for governor Charles H. Tuttle, who recently resigned as federal prosecutor in New York city. The liquor plank, adopted over the strenuous objections of the dries, favors repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and restoration to each state of the right to deal with the liquor problem as its citizens see fit, but with the proviso that the saloon system and private traffic in intoxicating beverages be outlawed everywhere by the Constitution.

KENNETH MACKINTOSH, a member of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, says that when that body reconvenes on October 8 he will insist that it "go to the guts of the prohibition question." He regards the issue as one of the most important economic and social problems since the question of slavery, and wants the commission to say whether or not the dry law is enforceable, and if not, what can be done about it.

Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who is being boomed by his admirers for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1932, has just returned from Europe and in the interviews he granted he made it evident that if he is a candidate it will be on a winning wet platform.

CHILE'S government frustrated an attempt at military revolution which was started at Concepcion. Five Chilean exiles landed there in an airplane and tried to induce the garrison to revolt. They were at once arrested by military authorities, as were later a number of others, officers in the army. The plane used by the exiles was piloted by two Americans, Edward O. De Lorin and Reed S. Doyle.

ADOLF HITLER, head of the rampant Fascists of Germany, declares his party intends to destroy the treaty of Versailles, by legal means if possible, otherwise by means looked upon by the world as illegal. Hitler made this assertion when he was called as a witness at the trial of three reichswehr officers accused of treason. "The National Socialists do not regard the international agreement as law, but as something forced upon us," he said. "Germany is gagged by the peace treaties. We do not acknowledge our guilt in the war, especially not the guilt of future generations. When we shall oppose these treaties by every possible means we shall find ourselves in the midst of revolution."

"We shall oppose these treaties both diplomatically and by completely evading them. That may be looked upon by the world as an illegal method, but we will not employ it until the party has been victorious. After two or three more elections our party will be in the majority."

Again and again he stated with emphasis and emotion that he was planning no armed revolt. "We don't need an armed revolt," he said, "all we need is another election."

Encouraged by the success of the Hitlerites in Germany, the Fascists of Austria brought about the downfall of the Schober cabinet.

DEATHS of the week included those of Representative Charles M. Stedman of North Carolina, last of the Civil war veterans in congress; Henry Phipps, retired steel magnate; Dr. J. T. Torrance, originator of condensed soup; Frederick L. Mandel, leading Chicago merchant; Mrs. Emma Ashford of Nashville, Tenn., composer "Abide With Me" and other sacred music; Philo A. Otis, a civic leader Chicago, and Gen. Sir Bryan Mahomed, eminent soldier who commanded British troops in Gallipoli. (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST AND CREATE THE NECESSARY SINKING FUND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AT MATURITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Baird, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four and 99-100 Dollars (\$108,624.99), to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling, and lieu of a like amount of outstanding bonds and warrants of the City of Baird, Texas, as follows:

City of Baird Waterworks Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 6,000.00
City of Baird Street Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 1921, dated September 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 14,000.00
City of Baird Waterworks System Warrants, Series 1926, dated October 15th, 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 55,500.00
City of Baird Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1927, dated November 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 8,000.00
City of Baird American LaFrance Fire Equipment Warrants, dated July 9th, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 5,124.99
City of Baird Funding Warrants of 1930, dated September 24th, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,	\$ 20,000.00

TOTAL \$108,624.99

under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 827, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

W. E. Melton, Presiding Judge,
C. C. Andrews, Assistant Judge,
Clifford Jones, Clerk,
Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Clerk,

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Bond Election to be posted at three public places within the City Limits of the City of Baird, Texas, and at the place designated for holding said election in the City of Baird, Texas, for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of Bond Election published in "The Baird Star", a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

H. Schwartz
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

ATTEST:
Lillie M. Morrison

City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird.
I, Lillie M. Morrison, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance authorizing an election to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Baird, Texas, a proposition for the issuance of Refunding Bonds, and the levying of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, which was passed by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930, as the same appears of record in book 3, page 42, et seq. of the Minutes of said Council.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

Lillie M. Morrison
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

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PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Mrs. N. F. Anderson, of Merkel, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and family here this week.

Mrs. W. M. Wedd and sons, Willie, Earnest and Johnnie, of the Dan Horn community, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family.

Fred Cook and J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Baird Wednesday. Mrs. E. J. Ray, of Cottonwood, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman were visitors in Cisco on Saturday.

Fred Heyser was the guest of relatives in Brownwood through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony, W. M. Crosby and Jack Williams were visitors in Abilene on Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. Mary Thomason, of Cisco, was a guest in the home of her brother, F. P. Shackelford and family here this week.

Mrs. Fred Cook spent Friday in Cisco the guest of relatives.

J. E. Heslep has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son, Joe Jr., of the Dothan community, attended the Primitive Baptist meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children spent Sunday in Strawn the guests of Mrs. Cluwell's sister, Mrs. Pat Cates and family.

Mrs. J. E. Green and children, J. T. and Kathleen, spent this week-end in Brownwood where they were guests of Mrs. Green's parents.

Miss Gladys Patrick, teacher in the High Schools of Putnam, was the guest of her mother in Brownwood through the week end.

Misses Jessie Tatom and Shirley Cunningham spent the week end in Brownwood where they were guests of their teacher, Miss Gladys Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren are the happy parents of a little daughter, born on Saturday, Oct. 18th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Miss Doris Isenhower was hostess to the young people of the town at a party given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower, on Friday evening.

Mary Frances Satterwhite spent the week end in Baird the guest of her grand parents.

Mrs. Nade McCullon, of the Colony community, was the guest of Mrs. Claude King on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Edwin Hicks and mother, Mrs. Gambell, of Fort Worth, Ark. are guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Frank Warner and Mr. Warner.

Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday.

Miss Lois Reese, teacher in the schools of Putnam, spent the week-end in Abilene the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of McCamey, are guests in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr here this week.

Mrs. O. W. Browning, of Pearson, Okla., spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King here this week.

W. A. Everett was a business visitor in Baird on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Rice Jackson and mother, Mrs. E. J. Eubank, of Moran, were recent visitors in the home of their brother, and son, Marvin Eubank and family, of this place.

Cap May's who has been seriously ill at his home near Putnam for the past several weeks has been removed to a sanatorium at Cisco for treatment.

Miss Laura Boyd was a guest of relatives in Throckmorton through the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace and children were guests of relatives in Eastland through the week-end.

Mrs. Leona Gott, former employee of the Robertson Dry Goods Co., of Lawton, is in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of the Colony community, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover spent Sunday in Cross Plains the guests of relatives.

J. L. Hudson has returned from a business trip to Lou, Texas.

Elsworth Clark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Rising Star and Pioneer.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and children, of Crosscut were guests of Mrs. Biley's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and family and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager, of the Dothan community, attended the Primitive Baptist meeting here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warren and

children, of Stanton, visited relatives in Putnam and in the Hart community for a few days this week returning to Stanton Tuesday.

R. L. Williams, or Graham, visited the past week in the home of his cousin S. M. Eubank and family.

M. G. Tatom, Chunkey, Miss and Squire Spangley, of Center Ridge, visited in the homes of Mr. Tatom's cousins, W. A. and W. W. Everett here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. V. M. Teague and Miss Viola Teague spent Sunday in the Colony community, visiting relatives.

Those from Putnam attending the Gentry Bros. show at Cisco on Saturday were: Mrs. Frank Warner and guests, Mesdames Gambrell and Edwin Hicks, of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. B. T. Hughes, Miss Hazel Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman, Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mrs. Tina Jobe.

Joe Miller, of Brownwood, visited his parents and other relatives here for a few days this week.

Miss Francis McIntosh spent the week-end in Brownwood the guest of her parents, returning to Putnam Sunday.

Among those attending the football game at Cross Plains on Friday afternoon from Putnam included: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little, Rev. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Joe Green, J. E. Heslep, Mrs. Collins, Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. T. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Ellison Pruet, Supt. R. F. Webb, Coach Hodges, Misses Gladys Patrick, Frances McIntosh, Mary Guyton, Wilna Pruet, and Artie Cook.

Fred Boswell, an efficient song leader and teacher of vocal music, has agreed to teach a class in singing at the Church of Christ in Putnam. Mr. Boswell has the interest of the church at heart enough to offer his services free to all those who will come regularly and take part in the singing. He will discuss the arrangements with those who are interested on Sunday morning after the services at the church. If you are interested be sure to be on hand Sunday morning.

Miss Velma Sandlin entertained the "42" Club in her home in North Putnam on Saturday evening, Oct. 25.

Some very lively games, full of pep, held the attention of the members from the beginning to the close and all report a most enjoyable evening. Miss Bettie Mobley won high score. Those enjoying Miss Sandlin's hospitality on this occasion were: Mesdames Charles Brandon, C. C. Russell, Mabel Carrico, E. C. Waddell, Homer Pruet, Grady Pruet, Misses Bettie Mobley and Eva Moore.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace entertained the Bridge Club in her home in North Putnam on Friday evening of this week. The decorations, tallies, and score pads featuring Hallowe'en were interesting and unique. After a very pleasant evening spent in playing the game, a refreshment consisting of pumpkin pie and coffee with whipped cream was served. Black cats were used for the favors. Those present were: Mesdames L. B. Williams, R. D. Williams, Everett Williams, A. J. Frazier, Frank Cunningham, N. F. Anderson of Merkel, Misses Willie Kennedy, Rena Ball, Bertha Guggolz and Lois Kennedy.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was hostess to the Women's Study Club on Monday, Oct. 27, 1930. The president Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie neis session. After all business was transacted and reports from committee Phillips, of Oklahoma, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mitchell. Roll Call was answered.

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with a joke, a poem, or an original effort and there was much laughter and enjoyment over the "original efforts" and the members were pleasantly surprised at the talent revealed. It is feared that some of the members have latent talents that should be brought to light. The prize for the best "effort" went to Mrs. John Cook, presented by the president. The subject for the afternoon was "Texas Artists." Mrs. E. C. Waddell gave an interesting paper on "What the Home Maker Should Know About Pictures." Mrs. Fred Short read a well prepared paper on the Lives of Minnie Hellis Holton and Elizabeth E. Keifer. Mrs. H. A. Pruet read a paper on "The Artist Colonies of Texas." The critic's report was given by Mrs. W. H. Norred and the club appreciates these reports and finds them very helpful. The club adjourned to meet Nov. 17, in social hour at the Mission Hotel with the Baird Study Club as guests, who will present the program for the day.

ROWDEN

Ike and Mike

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sikes, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, who have been living on the A. G. Hobbs place on the bayou, have returned to Abilene. Misses Esther Varner, of Cottonwood, and Miss Cecil Gibbs were recent week-end guests of Miss Hettie Smedley.

Mr. Albert Walls, principal of Rowden school, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his cousin, Anthony Sikes.

Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Smedley. Lora Faye Odom visited Francis Smedley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and daughters, visited in the home of Mr. Tabor's parents at Clyde, Sunday. Miss Joyce Tabor is staying with her grandparents and attending Clyde school this term.

Mrs. W. W. Sikes, of Abilene visited in the home of H. F. Phillips, Sunday evening.

Mr. Pleas West, of Belle Plains, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Sadler.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and children, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze and sons, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Brightwell, of Victoria, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry, of Moran, Clarence Nurdyke, of Putnam, Misses Alda and Hazel Nurdyke and Helen Eastle, of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smedley were Sunday afternoon guests in the A. B. Elliott home. Miss Alda Nurdyke is teaching Hillside school and will stay in the Elliott home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and neice Lilac Smedley, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips and little son, Donald Clayton, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and little son, Bill, of Cross Plains, were guests in Oct. 27, 1930. The home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie neis session. After all business was transacted and reports from committee Phillips, of Oklahoma, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mitchell. Roll Call was answered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope, at Abilene, Mrs. Tannihill is a guest in the Grover Gibbs home this term of school.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

This week will end two months of school work. We are trying to get in readiness for the school Inspector. The high school cleaned the grounds and white washed all the trees Friday. The new water fountain is finished and greatly appreciated.

The basketball girls played the outsiders, Friday evening. It was an interesting game. Score 6-0 in favor of Union.

Everyone is planning a big time Friday night at the school Hallowe'en Carnival. Every room will sponsor some kind of an entertainment. All the booths will be in charge of the P. T. A. Nothing over 5 cents, but a dollars worth of fun. Don't miss it.

Mr. Rankin, our Supt., is still on the sick list.

Miss Hearne attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Rankin had as a guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Cisco.

Mrs. Williams spent the week-end in Rising Star.

Miss Nannie Lee Clinton spent Sunday in Baird.

Mrs. Henry Grisham and daughter shopped in Baird Saturday.

Miss Ester Weed shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Holmes was lucky enough to draw a free lot in "The new Hole's" addition in Abilene and went up to see about it Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Moore and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's father, at Clyde.

SCRANTON

Community prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan and children and Miss Nina Morgan, called on Mrs. P. M. Ray, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe L. Ray, sheriff of Dawson Co. and little daughter, Betty Joe,

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visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls, Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mildred Morgan, teacher in Deer Plains school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Thompson, of Harmony, filled the pulpit at Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and delivered two able sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, of Putnam, visited in the home of J. E. Cook, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melba Boland was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Hadassah Boland

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook, of Abilene, in three shifts to take care of the spent Saturday night and Sunday with business. The industry at Three Rivers has been successful from its start several years ago.

leaving for Birdville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bornhill, of Dan Horn, visited her sister, Mrs. Spurlen Holder, Saturday night.

Glass Factory Enlarged

The glass factory at Three Rivers has been closed down for several weeks for extensive improvements. New equipment has been added and the plant remodeled. When it is started again the operatives will work in three shifts to take care of the spent Saturday night and Sunday with business. The industry at Three Rivers has been successful from its start several years ago.

Announcement

Due to the fact many people of our trade territory were unable to get to town on account of bad roads, caused by the recent rains, we feel that it is only just to them that WE CONTINUE OUR

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FOR ANOTEHR WEEK

We desire to give everyone the same opportunity to take advantage of our many bargains as those who are fortunate enough to live on all-weather roads. We Therefore Announce That Our

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