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## I'm Off For The Fishin' Hole, Folks! Been Fun Know-in' You, But I'm Writin' My Own "30" and Goodbye!

### LET'S NOT HAVE THIS EPITAPH!



### Gentlemen of The Jury

The human being has reached the end of his driving power, when he sees at the end of the avenue down which he may look—Futility!

That is the condition in which I find myself—after ten long months of arduous muscle- and brain-fagging toil with the Baird Star.

This being my last issue of the Star—the last issue of any weekly newspaper which I shall ever be master of, I had wanted to write to you a final appeal for my country; but, each time I have sat down to jot down these appeals, there has climbed upon my tired shoulders that ubiquitous fellow, "Futility!"

And the fellow, that fellow! gets right against my ear with, "Why,

Adams; no one would listen to you; if he did he would not believe you—men are motivated today by passion and prejudice."

And, may be that is true; but there is within me an urge to cry out once more; to urge you to mark well what I shall say below:

First. Every voter should vote an unafraid ballot, next Tuesday week.

Second. He should put the future of all America first, and his own private gains second; he should not vote for the New Deal regime because it has saved his ranch, or fed his hungry (?) stomach; nor should he vote against it because it has done him a personal injury—but his vote should be for the great America we have known, and the greater America it may become, if the right of private contract is not lost, and all

law doesn't become national law, and it in turn does not become executive orders and directives!

The voter should face the fact that Roosevelt is very close to the end of his mortal career—he is now admitted by all but his crowd, that he is to all intents and purposes dead—they are now trying to build up a city henchman and member of the rotten Pendergast gang, as his successor—and nothing could be worse than that!

That confronts you with the fact that the city and the negro vote is counted upon to re-elect this frail, tottery, senile old man—again it is the court trying to perpetuate itself after the "king is dead".

Third. Then you should examine who is behind him:

- The three and a half government employees, with the millions of contractors, share holders, and other folks who have received a direct financial reward from the New Deal;
- The machine city politicians;
- The gangster type of ghetto mobsters.

d) the negroes who have been led to believe that he may attend your own white church and school, marry the white girl, and otherwise be "your social equal!"

e. The foreign-born and foreign-minded folks;

f) The simple minded who believe all this money they have been getting comes from some "rich crowd" whom Roosevelt takes it from, and just hands it over to them—and the simple minded who just think because things haven't hurt them, they won't—that Americans will work it out all right.

Fourth. Remember that John J. Flynn, one of New York's crookedest bosses, was campaign manager in 1932, when Roosevelt was first elected, and now he has one of St. Louis' crooked city boss, Hannegan.

And behind him is every big city gang—the Kansas City Pendergasts, the Chicago Kelleys, the New York Tammany, the Hagues of Jersey City—and every sizable City in the United States!

Sixth. There are the foreigners—Bridges, Hillman, Frankfurter, and Wagner with all of their old-worldism behind him!

Seventh. And finally, there are all communists, socialists, and off-color fellow-travelers are for him!

So as I view the crowd behind him, my good American sense warns me that free government can not much longer survive under this regime!

Eighth. Then when I sum up the outrages against private individuals and private enterprise, and private property—aye, against my Constitutions and courts, then all that within me which sums up my love for the America my father and his forebears bequeathed to me, recoils, and I can follow no other course than the course followed in 1936 and in 1940, vote with the not for the other party of the United States—from Governor up; so this year I shall draw a long "X" down the Regulars Column, and all other columns, except the two old, safe parties—Republican and Democratic column; and I shall use a heavy "X" to cross out the unconstitutionally, illegally, untraditionally moot-court unctioed list of electors; then leave the rest of the column from Governor Stevenson to Baird Constable, unmarred; then I shall move over to the Republican column, breathe a prayer that as in 1928, when I voted her straight, but you other boys split, that the Republican electors shall win; then leave them unmarred, and draw a long "X" over all the column below!

And finally, Gentlemen of the Jury I close my 30-years labors in the newspaper field, with a god bless you and give you the courage to face facts, and vote for a return of our governmental machinery to the hands of sane and safe Americans!

And bear this final warning in the deep recesses of your mind:

Don't ever admit to yourself, nor speak it in words, that you are a subject of the United States; for you are not—but you are the proudest and most to be desired and loved title ever worn by man—YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF THESE UNITED STATES!

The citizen is master of his State; a subject is its slave!

Then bear in mind that so long as you wear civilian clothes you are not under the orders of the commander-in-chief—you remain his boss in his functions as president; and when you ignorantly say that "He is my commander-in-chief, you are tossing to the winds one of the greatest securities a people ever enjoyed!"

He is your president, and it is your duty to rebuke him when he seeks to dominate you as commander-in-chief, or violates his oath to uphold, defend and support your constitution.

All foreign-born citizens are not dangerous—when they really renounce all allegiance to foreign powers—as did Von Stuben and Carl Schurz!

Von Stuben left Germany, after serving Frederick the Great as Field Marshal, which gave him power of life and death over all subjects of Germany—for they wear and are "subjects", and came to America, became Washington's aide, and converted raw frontiersmen into a real army!

President Jefferson, years later, as President of the United States, visited the then ageing Von Stuben. As they sat in home of the great German in the Mohawk Valley of New York, on the beautiful estate a grateful nation had given him—far from the maddening throngs, Jefferson said, "General, don't you ever yearn to go back to German, where you had the power of life and death over its people?"

Von Stuben replied, "No Thomas; it is true I had great power in Germany—I had the power of life and to go back to Germany, where you that was Charles the Great! I had rather be what I am, a humble citizen of the United States, hear where no king, no Charles the Great, no person on earth can command me!"

Then on being questioned, Carl Schurz said, "Citizen of the United States? Why I know no honor greater than that of being a citizen, a plain, common citizen of the United States!"

As did Stuben did, without a great full state's bequeathing me a little farm, I am going back where I got first love of life, my deep love of my government, on a small farm; and after 40 years in school rooms and newspaper offices, watching the unprofitable and baneful antics of scrub men and scrub stock, I shall take a few acres, and consecrate it to pedigreed seed, pedigreed stock, pedigreed fowls, and pedigreed dogs, and only pedigreed folks will be welcome—but if you know that you are a thoroughbred, no matter how poor your purse, you shall find a warm welcome awaiting you when you enter my door.

And there are millions of such as were Stuben and Schurz, who know by sad experience the great difference between being a "subject" of a nation and of being a "citizen" of a great nation, and their children, one of whom I am, know the difference, and all of us shall vote to put and end to this sorry thing that has fastened itself upon America!

And, now for a long needed rest, I bid you a final good bye.

S. W. Adams.

### Will D. Boydston is Stuff Progress's Made Of, My Dear Sirs.

When I made my first round to sell advertising space in the Baird Star to local merchants, I got an ad from W. D. Boydston—that space has been consistently filled each one of the remaining weeks!

He had to rush off Thursday night or early morning to get from his Dalas or Ft. Worth houses goods to meet his ads on following Saturdays—but he never complained I have nothing to advertise!

His check has come each month bathed in a happy smile—"the paper pulled trade from Cisco!" or from other point, he would say; and another merchant said, "Boydston says that since he began to run his little ad with you his sales had doubled—not that the ads had done it all; but they had made it possible!"

Will D. Boydston is the stuff out of which cities are built—and had he

### WHITE COLLARS, THEY NEVER GROW WEARY!



stopped in Dalas when he came o Baird years ago, when he had attained his first \$100,000 here in Baird, and he did a few years ago, he would have rolled up his first million; and today he would be at the top of some great retailing concern.

He does not think his check is a contribution to the poverty relief of the newspaper; but he knows he is paying for a service which he could not get any where else; a service that is as essentially a part of a going-business concern as the buying of goods for resale.

Will D. has the vision, the driving power, the good nature, the faith and the love of his state, nation and county—and had he been among the many of his kind, as in Dalas, his growth would have been far greater than it has been.

No man can go much faster than his community. But, maybe Will D. didn't cease to grow what he lost in business stature, he has gained in soul and community pride—he is one of those rugged individualists who believes in the get up and hustle spirit, and is not so selfish that he thinks that every time he pays a bill that some one is taking his money away from him!

Will D. Boydston is not of the small caliber of those who would rent a building without intending to

occupy it, fearing the competition of the new man—but he is of the Marshal Field type, who would be prone to make it easy for the new man to come, knowing that the man would add something to the sum total of the community.

God blessed Will D. with a big soul and boundless enthusiasm—and put that love of personal freedom deep in his heart, and always he will be found challenging tyranny or meddling in his or his country's affairs.

I salute you, Will D., as the first and most useful citizen of Baird, and Baird would have been "Abilene" if a dozen like you had settled here in those early days, soon after the depot was erected here!

S. W. Adams.

### PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Brother Collins asked us to state that The Presbyterian Church will begin its revival next Sunday, to continue indefinitely. He urges all of the community's people to co-operate

Miss Jean Powell writes that as yet she and Miss Jessie feel a bit lost and lonely in the new home in Abilene, but are very busy getting settled. Miss Jean is back on the job with Burkett Audit and Accounting Company.

### There's a Shortage of Copies of The Dallas Morning News—But NOT Our Desire to Serve!

The crucial shortage of newsprint paper has forced a curtailment of the supply of copies of The Dallas Morning News to our dealers in this county. Only a small part of regular shipments is possible until we are permitted by Government Authority to increase our consumption of newsprint.

Distribution for the present will be made from drug stores and newsstands, unless your agent can arrange otherwise.

We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

The Dallas Morning News

Sales Talk FOR THE BOSS!

PRINTING

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The Baird Star



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The Baird High School Paper

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**PREPAREDNESS**  
(Raynelle Miller)

Are you A-1 in your studies? So you made B plus on your six weeks examination in Literature—your parents seemed to approve anyway, they did not cut down on your social activities when your report came in for the first six weeks semester. "It doesn't matter," you say with a casual shrug—only the first six weeks!

We find them with prayers on their thankful lips just to be alive, boys, once. Now they are men of a deeper understanding of life, maybe full of remorse and regret for not being prepared, both mentally and physically for this. They who refused studying and these benefits and golden opportunities which never return. They realize now if they had not considered before not only their studies more seriously; but also the ideals a school curriculum affords, they would be more intelligent and broader-minded as to the status of our world.

Preparedness, — to be ready! The youth of America must see the need so they will not cry out with remorse from their illiteracy as they stumble into the future. "Be prepared." Duty and self demand it.

"Life is but a walking shadow." Shall yours leave a print or shall it be a soundless echo unheard.

**A REPORT ON THE PEP SQUAD**  
(By Bobby Wagner)

The pep squad got an early start this year, and are trying to make their pep squad one of the best pep squads of the high schools. Their sponsors were appointed the first week of school and tryouts for majorette, leaders, drummers, and flag-bearers were held also. Their selection was good, for most of them have experience in their work.

The majorettes are: Eloise Grant, a senior with three years experience as a majorette; Ruby Mae Atwood, a junior with three years as a majorette; and Jo Bess Miller, a sophomore, this is her first year as a majorette.

Their sponsors are Mrs. Settle, and

Miss Frazier, and the pep squad meet every day and practice with their sponsors. They march very attractive, and yell good at the game.

Their uniforms are red skirts and white blouses, to match the Bears football suits. They have a pep-rally before every game the Bears play. Most of the girls of the high school are in the pep squad, and without it they wouldn't have anything to do.

The football boys elected their football sweetheart last Tuesday, Oct. 24th—Eloise Grant was elected.

**SENIOR SLASS NEWS**  
(By Bobby Wagner)

The Seniors are working hard to make the money for the annuals, and have collected about \$80 so far. We made \$70.00 last Friday night, Oct. 20, at football game. We again wish to thank Dr. Hill and Mr. Hickman for making coffee for us at the game. Mrs. Nichols said we would have to elect them our "rom-fathers."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be another conference game at the Bears' Den, Friday, Oct. 27, with Lorraine. Everyone come and enjoy yourselves; the seniors will run the booths again. The juniors are having a "cooked-food sale" in Baird, Saturday, Oct. 28. It will start at 10:30 a. m., and is in the building previously occupied by Williams tailor shop.

**SPORTS REVIEW**  
(By Sam Gorman and Harry Varner)  
Baird Bears vs Roby Lions

The Roby Lions came to Baird Oct 26, and carried away a victory of 34 to 13. The eBars started off with a bang, carrying the ball from the 35 yard line to their 10 yard line, and lost the ball on a fumble but the Lions were unable to score. Neither teamed scored the first quarter. The Lions made two touchdowns in the second quarter, and the quarter ended with the score 14 to 0. At the half the pep squad marched on the field. The flag-bearers in front; the drum majers second, and the squad made two rotating wheels.

The 2nd half started with the Bears kicking to the Lions. The Lions took the ball and ran wild, making three touchdowns in the third quarter. The third quarter ended with a score of 34 to 0. Then the eBars ran with the ball, Don Gorman made one first down after another. Finally the

Bears made the first down that put them on the one yard line from the goal line. Oscar Jones making a quick opening play, plunge the middle for the extra point. Then the score stood 34-7. The Lions received the ball on the 50 yard line and ran a few successful plays, then threw a pass over our right half-back, Harry Tom Varner. He reached up and caught it and with Oscar Jones and Sam Gorman blocking for him, ran fifty-eight yards for the Bears' 2nd touchdown. About this time the game began to get good. The Lions got the ball and carried it to our 4-yd line when the game ended.

The eBears made 13 first downs to the Lions 19; the outstanding players for the Bears were Sam Gorman and Harry Tom Varner; for the Lions were King, Turnbow and Johnson.

**THE CUBS GAME**

The eMkel Badgers returned a game with the Cubs last Thursday, October 19, and were victorious by the margin of 27 to 13, Jack Yarbrough ran 60 yards for 1 touch-down and late in the 3rd quarter he ran around end for the other score.

**GOSSIP**  
(By Ann Meredith and Eloise Grant)

T. A. White—"a fellow just told me I looked like you."  
Benny Peirson—"Where is he? I'd like to knock his block off!"  
T. A.—"I just killed him."

Mrs. White—"Buddy, what do you know about the age of Elizabeth?"  
Buddy—"She'll be eighteen her next birthday."

Just discovered a man who speaks seven languages fluently—English, white, negro, slang, profane, doglatin and athletics.

**Wanted— Answer to these questions:**

1. How hot will steam become?
2. How many potatoes are there?
3. What happens when an irresistible force meets an immoveable mass?
4. How long is a wagon track?
5. Why is grass green?
6. How cold can ice get?

**CAN YOU IMAGINE—**

Ann M. Without a smile?  
Benny P. saying something worthwhile?  
Don Gorman without an injured limb?  
Polly Settle being real tall and skinny?  
Reba and Betty Lou not being together?  
Regardless of time, place or weather—  
Sue Edwards not attractive and neat?  
Shirley Pool not smiling and yes, sweet?  
Sally Corn not being able to sing?  
James Dyer with a wedding ring?  
Gwen Dickey having coal black hair?  
In chapel—no vacant seats?  
Beckye Griggs being on time?  
How in the deuce did we made this rhyme?  
Mr. South not making a speech?  
Miss Arvin not being here to teach?

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES Met In**

The home of Mrs. J. C. Lee with Mrs. Henry Ebert as co-hostess. Mrs. E. B. Mullican presided in the absence of President, Mrs. Elliott. The meeting opened with a song—"What a Friend We have in Jesus."  
Prayer by Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. Alexander gave a chapter of the Mission Study Book, and Mrs. Lee Estes led in prayer. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

**HOSPITAL NOTES—**

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Tiny Shelton, Oct. 23, a daughter—Jalie Charlene; to Mr. & Mrs. Alton White of Putnam, Oct. 23, a daughter—Carolyn Sue; to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Clyde, Oct. 18, son—Stanley Joel.  
Mrs. John Hamby of Cross Plains entered, Oct. 19—seriously ill of kidney trouble.  
Mrs. Bess Bruno of Ft. Worth had tonsillectomy Sunday.  
Mrs. S. I. Smith entered Friday—gall bladder.  
C. R. Terry, T & P fireman entered Saturday night with badly sprained wrist.  
Cecil Wagoner of Clyde was a patient Saturday night—broken arm.  
Arnold Connel of Clyde came Friday night—lacerated head.  
Darryl Rutledge of Clyde, age 6, had an appendectomy Monday.  
Benny Pierson was an X-ray patient Tuesday—fractured hand.  
Grandma Boatwright entered Tuesday, suffering a broken arm.  
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Sutphen became the proud parents of a son, David Lee, October 20.

**Fitzgerald's Parting**  
SNOT FOR DEMOCRACY

I have just received a card from a man out of our country, naming that brother Adams and I are crazy!

take him to be a communist or a fellow who thinks he is a communist. He writes like he had been reading the Daily Worker. Any how, my friend, they one time said Columbus was crazy—that Thomas Paine was crazy—that Robert Fulton was crazy—that Thomas Edison was crazy!

The once said that Henry Ford was Crazy—that Jacob Coxey was crazy—men who have written history, at some time or other, have been called crazy—so Adams and I must be in mighty good company.

And, now, as to communism, I had the experience of staying two days in a communist colony. I never saw nor ate as much fried okra in my life. They had it by the ton. But that is not what I had in mind to write about. People in this country, that is the poor people, just think they are communists. At the very dawn of history they had communism. But men grew out of it.

The modern communism is not any more like the old time communism, than an automobile is like a stick horse. The ordinary spouter for communism thinks things would be divided up and in a way they would be. If we had communism the first thing they would do would be to burn all the deeds to all of the farms.

Then they would establish a "commune," in some handy place; then move as many people to that "commune" as would be needed to work the adjacent lands. They would build villages for the communists that are going to work there to live in.

After the thing is organized, headquarters would appoint an overseer. After they get it going good, he is instructed to see that every one must work. That is right for a man to work, but the whole but job is nothing goes into slavery.

Each "commune" has to send so much money to headquarters or the head of the state. The head of the state must then send money to the head of the nation.

During the time the war has been going on they have appealed to the farmers to produce, but in Russia, if a commune is not producing enough they notify the overseer to have them work harder. If a man refuses to work they send in a few soldiers, and that fellow is no more!

They say Joe Stalin doe snot get any salary—now we want to ask,—Why in the heck would he want a salary, when he can scoop out of all money's and products of Russia all he wants at any time—did you ever hear of a ranch owner putting himself on a salary?

Beats lend-lease, don't it? I When they start to put over communism, they always start propaganda against the farmers, and the communists have already done this in America.

I have just read a piece by a fellow-traveler named Jay Franklin, a New Deal mouth-piece, abusing the farmers. They made everybody to think the farmer is a fool and crook. Then when things are ripe they take his land.

Well, you say that if the farmer objects he will get his—there are now 10,000,000 farmers in Russian camps, and two hundred thousand were killed in cold blood!

If they should put over communism in this country, such fellows as Earl Browder, Sydney Hillman, Claude Pepper and others would be in on the groundfloor, and get jobs at the head quarters. The men that managed to stand in with the leaders would be in clover. But such fellows as Sewel Avery and John Bricker would want to buy a ticket to Mexico, at once—and a one-way ticket at that.

If communism were saddled on America, it would take a hundred years to get rid of it, if ever. A man who dares to write like Brother Adams some times writes, would be in a concentration camp before sundown. It is the most ruthless and tyrannical form of government on earth. They start out feeding you and let you just loaf around, leading you to think that it will be lots of eats and little work—but this is bait—"said he spider to the fly, 'Come into my parlor—it is the nicest place you ever saw'"—and it was, and the last!

And the little fellow who tills the fields is a slave and his wife is a slave—now, and many don't know it! He gets more like an ox than any thing else; he is not supposed to ever think about the powers that be. It is a gay life for the top men, but a hard one for the little fellow—and God made so many of the little fellows.

was in Llano Colony in 1933. It was the second communist colony ever started in America. Of course we did not have communism any where

else, and when a man didn't like it, he could get up and walk off.

There were a lot of people there. Most of them stayed just for the novelty of it, and there were other reasons—the leaders had to be nice to their fellow-communists, because they knew they would leave, if they were not!

But in Russia you can't walk off. The overseer had a letter from Mr. Roosevelt asking just how thing was run. I was interested in that letter, and it made a big impression on me. Of course, if communism could be put over in this country, and Roosevelt could become the leader, he could let Jimmy follow him—without either of Chicago conventions.

I know you will say that that could not be put over here. The land owners of Russia the same thing. But when the country got into World War I. it was put over, just as they are now in the United States!

If Poland and Hungary and Roumania are taken over by Stalin, his headquarters would have just that many more communes to draw from!

At Teheran, when Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill and Stalin met, Stalin wore a jacket that cost \$1700. You have read of that jacket. It was much admired by Mr. Roosevelt. Communism caused the bloodiest and most inhumane war in Spain ever known.

The same thing could happen here. A few thousand wilful men could put it over just as easily as ten percent of the people can put over a war in the nation.

This is the reason I am against Mr. Roosevelt, and his principal backers—Earl Browder and Sydney Hillman—one American Born, the other Russian Born, and both trained for the job they are putting over (in America) at the feet of Russian communists, and sent here for the job.

There is another thing to think about—when two persons are in business and get into a quarrel, it is a private affair, but when governments get in business like Russia and Germany, and fall out, there is war.

J. E. FITZGERALD,  
Office of Fitzgerald Nursery  
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(Paid for Advertising)

**CARD OF THANKS**

To you good friends and neighbors who gathered in; also those who did not know of our fathers death; we want to thank you from a sincere heart. May an allwise God ever guide and keep you, is our humble prayer.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant have returned from several months in Oregon.

## At Church of Christ



LLOYD CONNEL, EVANGELIST

### Going Somewhere?

When you are going somewhere you always prepare. Months before your vacation comes around you are looking at maps, picking out your route; thinking of the place where you are going, and you are going to

enjoy it. Yes; you prepare because you want to go.

Before you go on a picnic you prepare for it. You see to it that all the necessary things are ready, the eats and the drinks. In fact, all the things that go to make a picnic a success, you take care of. You invite your friends because you want them to enjoy the day with you. You invite them because you love them. Yes; when we plan a picnic we prepare for it; we talk about it, and we tell others about it.

All the people before us who have gone to heaven planned on going there. The Apostle Paul wanted to go to heaven, and had the desire to go. He talked about heaven and the resurrection. He also thought much about it. He also asked friend and enemy alike to go there with him. Not only did Paul talk about heaven, desire it, think about it, and ask his fellowmen to go there with him, but he was prepared to go there himself. That was his life-long plan. Yes; Paul was as prepared to go to heaven as we are to go on the vacation or the picnic.

The important question is, Are we as prepared to go to heaven as Paul was? I fear not. We are going to have to start preparing by thinking

talking, dreaming, inviting others, and working toward that end. Yes; and studying our map (the Bible) so that we will know the way.

Friend, do you really want to go to heaven? If "Yes", then let's begin to make our plans, and telling others, so that when Christ comes to take us all to heaven, He will find us ready and prepared to go. Find us thinking, talking and looking toward heaven, the place we long for.

There is one way to get to heaven, and that one way is doing the will of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Not everyone that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of the Father who is in heaven." Matt. 7:21. Then to go to heaven you must do the will of God and not the will of men.

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Study those figures.

### AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

The grandfather of E. M. Dean out on Route 2, fell dead Wednesday about 8:15, after a seemingly well and happy day's visit with his grandson. R. H. Dean has lived for many years in Grand Saline, and was her on a visit. He was taken to Merkl for burial, in the old family plot. He was 75 years old.

This is the second death this year in E. M. Dean's home. His wife died last April 5th.



# There's a NEW SIGN in town..

## STOP at our Checkerboard Sign for COMPLETE One-Stop FARM SERVICE

Yes, the new Checkerboard Sign on our store means that we are now headquarters for Purina Chows and Sanitation Products. It also means that our big job is to be of service to the feeders of poultry and livestock in this community. Besides a good supply of Purina, we also carry a full line of farm supplies. We invite you to come in and get acquainted—make our store your headquarters for feed and farm supply needs.

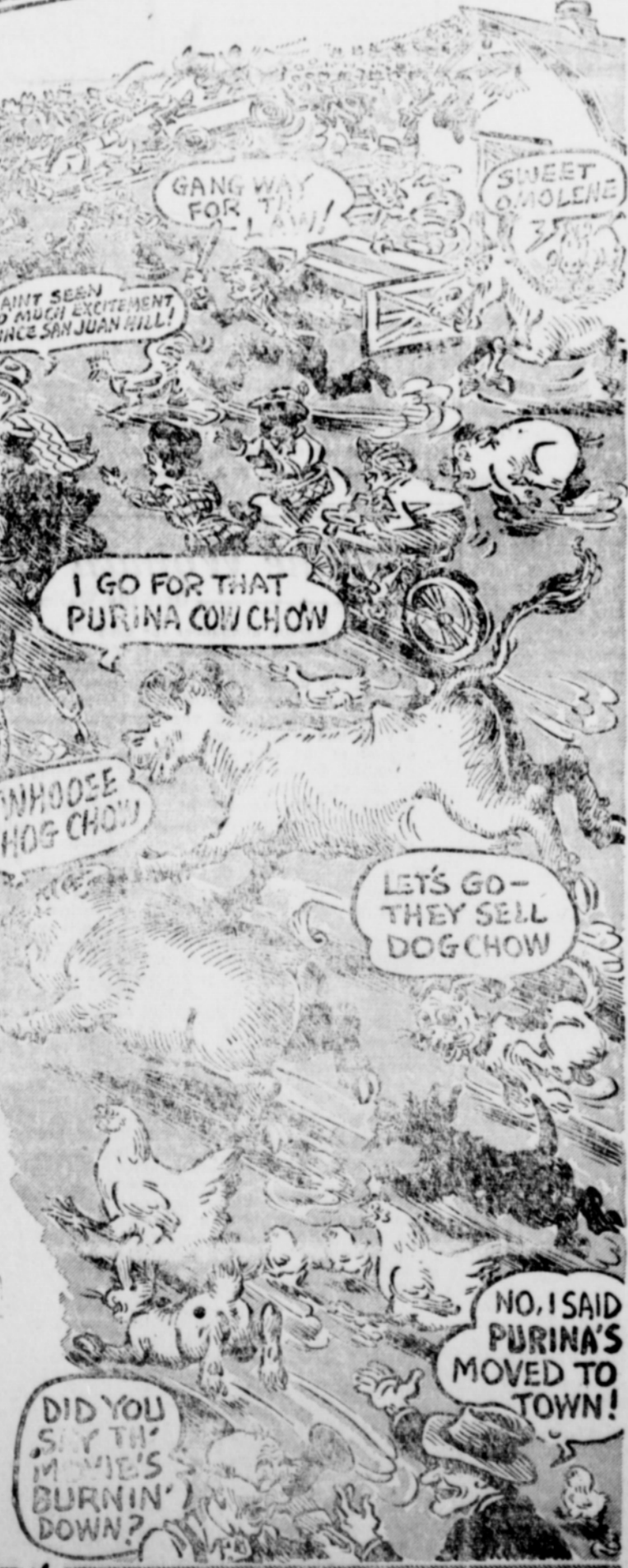
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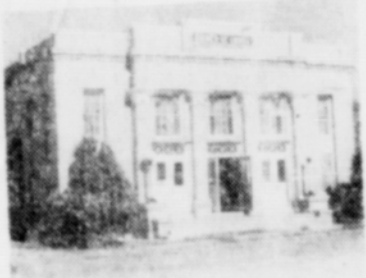
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### Church of Christ

(Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)



Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come & bring your Bible.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:30 p. m.  
 Communion at 11:45 a. m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:30 p. m.  
 You are welcome at all services.

### Baptist W. M. U. Met

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis for the Royal Service meeting, Wednesday, and Mrs. Perry Hughes presided during the business session. Mrs. Kate Foy had charge of the devotional.  
 A discussion of "Gloryfying the King Through Our Chief Aim," was made by several of the ladies.

The WMU theme of the year is, "Making Known His Mighty Acts," and the "The Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom." "Magnifying Christ through Home, School and Church," was the topic of discussion during the week of prayer, observed by the WMU last week. Forty ladies attended. Refreshments of open sandwiches slices of nut loaf and hot spiced fruit drink was served to Mrs. R. H. Sinclair and daughter, Norma, guests, and Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Kate Foy, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. Medford Walker and children, Mary, Helen and Jane; Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Perry Hughes, Mrs. Lewis and the hostess Mrs. A. A. Davis.  
 The next meeting will be Nov. 15, with Mrs. W. L. Lewis. All members are requested to attend the WMU on each Wednesday afternoon.

### Callahan Council Met

The Callahan County Council met in Baird Saturday, Oct. 21. A brief report was given on the success of fruit cake making by each club that was represented. Two more clubs have been organized in the county. Deep Creek and Denton. Some plans are being made for next year's work.  
 Each club is to give an exhibit in council. The first club to have its exhibit will be Clyde Helping Hand, will be in January; Cross Plains in February; Deep Creek in March; Denton in April; Mt. Enterprise in May; Oplin in September; Union in October.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Barnes that Mrs. Stokes of the Eula Club will speak at the Eula School Auditorium, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p. m. on the book of Revelations.  
 The Council officers were elected for 1945. Mrs. Carl Cook was re-elected Council Chairman; Mrs. Fred Farmer vice chairman; Mrs. Rae Young Secretary, and Mrs. Wesley Wagley, treasurer.  
 —Reported by Mrs. Wagley

### NOTARY PUBLIC

Suggestions For Increasing Notary Earnings—THE AMERICAN NOTARY MANUAL, Second Edition, 1944; forms, instructions; only \$6.75, postpaid; a single new job may pay for it. At local book stores or address TEXAS LAW BOOK CO., Dallas, Texas.

### MEN IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Aaron Hatley and wife arrived Sunday on a ten-day leave, which they will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hatley 4 miles west of Baird. He has been in training at Camp Fannin, Tyler. He will report at Ft. Meade, Md., and Mrs. Hatley will remain with her parents in Abilene. The Hatley's other son, N. H. Jr., has been in Europe for two years.

Pvt. Wm. A. Stiles writes his mother that the severe burns on his hands will not leave any bad scars. He is on Guadalcanal, but has never written just how he was burned, so his mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles is wondering how it happened.

Pvt. Billy and Pfc. Bob Blakely, sons of Bob Blakely, met recently for the first time in three years—in New Guinea. They had been only 30 miles apart for 18 months.

After a leave at home, A. C. Bill Hatchett is now completing his naval pilot course at Corpus Christi Air Field.

War department notified Mr. and Mrs. W. Winklemann that their son Lt. Myer Winklemann was killed 13th of August over France. He had been decorated for daring missions before he has two brothers in the service.

Cpl. Lloyd Pool with 20 months of service behind him has been enjoying a furlough home. About Nov. 1, he reports to Ft. Knox, Ky., for duty. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Pool.

Pfc. Linden Hughes is in Oklahoma, but expects an early change.

Pvt. Travis Higgins having his 10 weeks basic training at Camp Fannin, was home last week but left Sunday for Camp Pickett, Va.

S 2-c Johnny Jo Walker and S 2-c Don Parker are here greeting old friends.

Lt. E. C. Pretz, now an old salt, stopped over a few days ago in Baird.

Lt. Crawford Hughes was home over week end. He is now Navigation Instructor at Ft. Worth Army air field.

Rupert Jackson has written from his ship on Pacific.

Ens. R. H. Garner, changing from Plattsburg, N. Y., came by Baird and picked up wife and son Don, who will be with him at his new base, Miami, Fla. Mrs. Morris Cooke is substituting for Mrs. Garner in the local school.

Lt. and Mrs. H. N. Hensley visited the past week with her people in Big Spgs. and with his parents in Baird. They were on way from Waco bombing field to his new assignment at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill.  
 SC 3-c Wylie D. Briscoe and Mrs. Briscoe of Monahans visited here last Friday. He had served 18 months in Southwest Pacific. They have visited in Graham, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Marble Falls.

Howard T. Van de Car, Major, Air Corps., writes Mrs. Fred Hart a very comforting letter relative her son who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

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### THE POINT OF VIEW IS ALL IMPORTANT!

If the National Convention can dictate State Party conduct; If Federal Government can dictate State Policies, then Constitutional Government is dead.

If Constitutional Government is dead, then you cease to be a "citizen" of a free state, and become a "subject" of a slave state—it matters not what name it may wear.

If a man can be told what he may do, where he may work; what he may grow or buy—and what price he may pay or charge for labor, or goods or service—he is a slave re-

gardless of what perfume you may saturate it with!

If a man cannot quit work when he pleases, take a job where he pleases, go where and when he pleases; work for whatever wages he and his employer may agree upon, that man is a slave regardless how fine his suit may be!

The labor unions led by blind leaders, who either cared nothing for the members safety, or could not see the dangers ahead, have led the workers to the doorsteps of the Whitehouse, and there on bended knees they now must ask for everything—wages, conditions of work, the right to quit a job, or the chance to get another.

The Whitehouse gave them presents, promised them the rich man's food, then laid a mortgage on their backs which will bear them down for a hundred years—aye, forever; if they do not rise from their knees and swat this thing on their backs!

They have been led to believe that all this money is coming from millionaires' sox, from "damned" corporations' tills! They were not frankly told that for every billion spent on them those "rich men" were handed a "billion in government bonds" and that another billion was added to the money supply to cheapen the sound dollar he had, and shoot up prices faster than his wages!

He, the toiling man, was not told that no debt is paid until it is paid in goods, and that he and his machines would have to pay it on top of making their own living!

Then there is that Fair Employment Practice Order, dictated by less than 10 per cent of the population of the United States, the negroes, he

has said to the toilers of America—"Regardless of color, you are one—you must eat together, sleep together play together, and work together!"

Any fool knows, or should, that human minds will react as follows: "Wages are paid that men may have food, clothing, shelter and amusement. Then why keep books? Why not all work. Gather all into a common storehouse. Issue ration books—to every one the same food, same clothes, same shelter, same amusement—standardize all, and all will have an abundance!"

You retort that that is silly! You say no one would stand for that? But you are. You were even before the excuse of the war.

If the babe in arms is rationed as much steak as hardworking father, how are you going say anything else can't be done?

The japers are now beginning to cautiously say, "The occupied countries, France, Belgium and the rest are found with fine crops have plenty—The great surplus the United States has been building up will be not needed; the countries of Europe can feed themselves!"

That happened under colored crys that we must starve at home to feed an imaginary man in Europe!

The whole OPA was a tryout under the guise of war necessity. The whole rationing scheme was an attempt to halt-break the American people to common stovehouse idea.

So my ill-feeling friends, when you think Adams is not bleeding for

his own America, you are wrong. He knows he is losing printing. He knows that he is losing advertising—all because he's trying to arouse you to the dangers in our midst!

He must do this! He could not live with himself, if he remained on the fence, and say nothing, when the dam is breaking in a thousand places

Young men, you who are called out to fight National Socialism in Europe and blind fanaticism in Asia, don't complain that there is so little home news—the monster of National Socialism is deep in the preserve of Free American Enterprise—I am fighting that the America that made you and it great may be here when you return!

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Federated Society of the local churches will meet Monday, Oct. 30, at the Presbyterian Church, at 4:00 p. m. Every lady of the town is invited to attend.

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## The Woman Listener

By Sally Welles

Frank Martin, announcer for CBS' "I LOVE A MYSTERY", amazes his friends these days with a growing collection of conversation stoppers. Latest among these odd bits of fact and figure is this "simplified" explanation which shows you just how much a billion dollars really is. Says Frank: If you started in business in the year one with a billion dollars in capital and you were a very bad businessman and lost money at the rate of a hundred thousand dollars a day every day in the year you would still have eight hundred and twenty-two years to go before you would have exhausted your capital!



Claudia Morgan

and is currently playing the lead in the popular day-time serial, "Right to Happiness". Even the Senior Morgan agrees today that Claudia's doing all right

Barbara Luddy, feminine lead in "Road of Life" has been called "petite" by columnists and fond friends until she's pretty well sick of it. Actually she's 55 inches short which is just plain "brief" in any man's language. The attractive Barbara stands on specially constructed boxes in order to reach the studio microphones.

Bernardine Flynn, commentator and story teller for "Crisco's Radio Newspaper" believes that some of the most newsworthy events of the day are in the kitchen. Here's one

Flynn news item that's quick, easy and eatable. Who could ask for anything more? Here's a recipe for a wonderful vegetable-meat sauce: Cook 1 tbsp of diced onion and 1 tbsp of minced green pepper in 3 tbsps shortening; add 3 tbsps. flour; stir in 2 cups milk; cook till thickened, add 1/2 cup of any chopped cooked meat. Shape 3 cups of cooked rice into patties and fry until golden brown. Pour meat sauce over patties and serve steaming hot (serves 4 to 6). Easy, yes?

Ralph Locke, who plays "Papa David" in the "Life Can Be Beautiful" program, has found his ability to speak English with ten different accents a handy talent on awkward social occasions. Trying to get some much-needed rest on a recent weekend he found himself constantly interrupted by well-meaning vacationers. The first lady who began a conversation was answered with a thick French accent; the second was given a sampling of a heavy Russian dialect. A third hopeful was thrown into utter confusion as Ralph tried out his Chinese. Locke, who has been an actor for forty years, picked up his knowledge of dialects by imitating waiters in foreign hotels.

Programs come and programs go but "The Goldbergs" seem destined to go on forever. Now in their fifteenth year of broadcasting, author-director and star, Mrs. Gertrude Berg, says the show owes its success to a simple formula: Realism. Visitors to the studio are often startled to see saucepans, a portable stove, dishes, eggs or a piece of fish being carried through the corridors. But if the script calls for fish or eggs to be fried, fried they are and in the studio.