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RED CROSS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the County Red Cross Chapter, held in the county court room last Saturday the following officers were elected: Ben. L. Russell, Jr., county chairman; Mrs. Ace Hickman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Otho Lidia, sec.-treas.; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Asst. sec. treas.; L. B. Lewis, Director of Disaster Relief; A. L. Johnson, re-elected as Social Service Chairman.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Blackburn have served as county officers of the Red Cross for the past ten or twelve years and have served well. Their work has been especially hard the past four or five years, caused by drought and this followed by the prolonged depression.

Mrs. Hickman's report shows that the first shipment of Red Cross flour was received on April 14, 1932 and up to Saturday, April 1st, 940 barrels or 3760, 49lb. sacks of flour has been distributed to 755 families with an average of 5 to each family. The last shipment of flour Callahan county will receive, which consists of 147 barrels has been approved and will be here soon.

Clothing given out consisted of 1188 ready-to-wear garments; 288 sweaters and 4000 yards of piece goods and 500 more outer garments are yet to come for distribution.

The financial statement made by Mrs. Blackburn is as follows:

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| Balance on hand Mar. 1, 1932 | \$266.27 |
| Cash Receipts—1932 Roll Call | 323.35 |
| Donations | 5.79 |
| Total | \$595.41 |
| Disbursements | |
| For Groceries | \$192.91 |
| Office Expenses, Telephone and Stationary | 10.28 |
| Express on Shoes | 4.62 |
| Paid to National Headquarters | 178.50 |
| Total | \$386.31 |
| Balance on hand | \$209.10 |

The officers elected serve the entire county including Cross Plains, which has a branch organization, making their reports to the county officers.

Suit for Damage Transferred to U. S. Court At Abilene

Transcript in a suit for damages brought by Miss Cleve Wilson of Baird against the F. W. Woolworth company of Abilene, has been entered in the United States district court Abilene, on removal from the 104th district court.

Miss Wilson filed for judgment of \$47,100 on allegations she suffered injuries from slivers of glass assertedly in an ice cream soda served her at the Woolworth store. Thompson, Knight, Bawer and Harris, Woolworth attorneys, secured removal of the suit to federal court.

The plaintiff is represented by D. M. Oldham, Jr., and Davidson, Doss & McMahon of Abilene.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Ted Ivey, who underwent an operation Thursday evening of last week for gangrene and ruptured appendix, and who was in a very serious condition for several days, is reported much better.

Shelby Harville, son of S. S. Harville, of Oplin, who was severely burned Sunday night, is reported doing nicely.

Howard Watson of Clyde, was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday.

Jimmy Roy Hatchett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, was a patient Monday and Tuesday. The little boy was suffering with catarrhal croup.

Mrs. Joe Jones who underwent a major operation some three weeks ago was carried to her home at Admiral Sunday. Mrs. Jones stood the trip home well.

Dock King of Rowden, who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago, was carried home last Friday.

Mrs. Tom McCoy, a medical patient for several days was able to return to her home at Rowden last Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago, is convalescing.

Two Marriages Announced This Week

Secret marriages seem to be rather popular with Baird young people as two marriages have been announced this week. The first was the marriage of Miss Carmen Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley to Keith Fuller, the wedding taking place in Oct. 4, 1931 at Merkel, with the Rev. Mr. King officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher of Abilene, accompanied the young people to Merkel and were present at the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have apartments at the J. W. Brown home. Mr. Fuller, who is the son of Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, has a position with the Price Ice Co.

The second announcement was the marriage of Miss Corry Lou Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Rowden, to Mr. Bob Darby, of Baird, the wedding taking place on Feb. 14, 1933 at Clyde, Rev. Van Zandt officiating. Mrs. Keith Fuller and Mr. J. B. Misenheimer accompanied the young people to Clyde and witnessed the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby will make their home with Mr. Darby's mother, Mrs. R. L. Darby. Mr. Darby has a position with the Gulf Petroleum Co.

These young people were all students in the Baird High School where the romances that culminated in marriage, had their beginning.

Oplin Boy Seriously Burned With Gasoline

Shelby Harville, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Harville, of Oplin, was seriously burned Sunday night when the garage and the family car was burned, the fire being caused by the igniting of gasoline drawn from the tank of the Harville car for a neighbor and when the bucket was filled the boys struck a match for some purpose and the bucket of gasoline caught fire and in attempting to kick the bucket away the burning gasoline was thrown on the Harville boy, who showed quick presence of mind and tore his burning clothing off as quickly as possible and when his father reached him he had all his clothing off except one shoe and it is on this ankle and knee where the burns are deepest although he is badly burned from the waist down on both limbs.

The boy was brought at once to the Griggs hospital where he is receiving treatment and is reported doing nicely.

Neighbors rushed in and by using water from a cistern, saved the residence from destruction by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Harville are here with their little son.

Election Returns

In the Trustee election held here Saturday, the vote was rather light. Mr. C. C. Andrews was the presiding officer, assisted by W. T. Hensley and S. I. Smith as election clerks.

Bernice Andrews was presiding officer in the election for trustee-at-large. The following is the vote polled in the election:

Fred Hollingshead, 63; E. Cooke, 62; Oscar Black, 1; Mrs. Ace Hickman, 1; Mrs. Otho Lidia, 1; Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, 15; Mrs. Gus Hall, 13.

Only two trustees were to be elected in the Baird Independent school district; the result being the reelection of Messrs Hollingshead and Cooke. Oscar Black is a member of the present board of trustees.

In the vote for trustee-at-large on the County School Board, Hugh McDermott, of Dressy, the present incumbent, received 78 votes in Baird.

DELPHIN PROGRAM

The Society will meet with Mrs. W. L. Ray at 3:30, April 11th.

Leader, Mrs. Harold Ray
Roll Call, Federated News
Subject, French Opera
Early French Opera,

Mrs. Robert Walker
The Work of Gluck,

Mrs. W. B. Jones
Cherubini, Mrs. E. C. Fulton
Les Huguenots, Mrs. C. B. Snyder

Gounod's Faust, Ethelyn Clark
Saint Saens, Ethelyn Clark
Mignon, Mrs. G. W. Hall.

O. B. Jarrett spent Thursday in Ballinger with his brother E. F. Jarrett.

McGowen Bros. Will Give Chevrolet Sedan Away In December

McGowen Bros., pioneer grocermen of Baird, have announced that they will give away, absolutely free, a new model Chevrolet sedan. Tickets will be given with each \$1.00 purchase made at the McGowen store and the car will be given away sometime in December.

The car, a beautiful wine color, four door sedan, fully equipped, including a radio, was purchased from Ray Motor Company. The car is expected within the next week and will be on display in the show room at Ray Motor Company.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met April 5th with Miss Collier when the following program on "The Press" was rendered: Roll Call, Current Events, Editorial Thinking and Writing, Mrs. Jackson.

Newspaper in Color, Mrs. Lidia. What is News?, Mrs. Rumph.

The Club adjourned to meet April 12th with Mrs. Cooke.

CLYDE SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR CARNIVAL AND BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Junior Class of Clyde High School will sponsor a School Carnival and Beauty Pageant at the Clyde school building Friday night, April 14th. Absolutely free to everyone and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Our Sunday morning services were a little up and we thank you. Come again and help us make it better still.

Had a mighty good time at Dudley Sunday afternoon, good attendance and fine spirit and say! those good people over there made this preacher heart glad with a nice shower of eatables. Mighty fine and we sure are thankful for it. I go to Dudley ever first Sunday afternoon and we are looking toward a meeting this summer, pray for us.

The series of services at Putnam continued thru Sunday night. We had two good weeks of it. I enjoyed it and I am sure it was profitable and pleasant for those who attended and I want to thank them over that way for the nice lot of grain and eats along with some change to pay expenses with.

Our Monthly Workers Conference met today (Tuesday) with Atwell church, the attendance was extra good the program was excellent and I felt that it was the best meeting we have had for a long time. We meet next time at Cottonwood. Well we always have a good time with the Cottonwood saints so we will all be glad when the time comes to go.

Those attending the meeting at Atwell from Baird were Sisters B. L. Russell, C. C. Andrews, Harrison Hammonds, Sarah Barclay, W. B. Atchison, C. B. Holmes, L. A. Beasley, Arabella Halley, H. F. Foy, R. F. Gilliland and little daughter Elvira Gilliland, Bro. Royace Gilliland went along to enjoy the blessings of the day. I will preach at Midway next Sunday afternoon and I hope to have a good crowd.

JOE R. MAYES.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Chappell entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of little Lidia Jane Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of the Hatchett lease, the occasion being the little girl's seventh birthday. Mrs. Chappell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sullivan, mother of the little honoree. Many games and an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the little tots, after which ice cream cones and cake was served. Little rabbits, chickens and easter eggs were given the little guests.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services were fine Sunday, not many among us, but what are regular in attendance. My offer to resign was not accepted, hence I shall continue with this, splendid congregation.

THOS. McDONALD.

Baird High School Asked To Enter 'My Home Town' Contest

The Baird High School has been asked to enter a student speaker in the Annual My Home Town Contest at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, May 11, 12, 13.

The entry blank and rules of the contest were received this week by Superintendent J. F. Boren from C. M. Caldwell, Chairman of the contest.

Contestants must be high school students and each town may select its contestant in any way it desires. The speech must be original and about the home town of the student. The rules provide it shall not contain poetry, and shall not be over five minutes long.

A new loving cup is to be offered to the winner this year at Big Spring—the Thos. Etheridge cup having been won three times by Joe Witherspoon Jr., of Wichita Falls, who becomes its permanent owner. Witherspoon will not be a contestant this year according to Chairman Caldwell. In addition to a loving cup, the high three contestants will each receive a substantial cash prize and the winner will be given a choice of a number of college scholarships.

The Home Town Contest has been a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Conventions for the past ten years, and the final contest is held before the entire convention on the last morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Six carloads of gay friends and relatives of the Boyd family journeyed to the Dyer ranch northeast of Clyde last Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of two of their charming daughters, Mrs. Ernest Mobley and Mrs. Homer Price. Mrs. Price's birthday was April 1st and Mrs. Mobley's the 4th.

A beautiful and delicious feast was spread under the elms on the banks of 'Dead Man Creek' and everyone enjoyed the meal and the lively jokes and conversation. This children hunted Easter eggs. A prize box of candy was given the finder of the golden egg.

After the egg hunt the party returned to the house to spend the afternoon in visiting and playing games.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and sons Douglas and Lowell, Mrs. Glenn Boyd and little daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Estice Mobley and Lowell Evans of Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley and little son James Rondall, Jack Ray, J. W. Evans Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and children, W. J. Donald and Doris Virginia Margaret Evans, Susie and Enma Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, Mrs. Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughter Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and children, Gwendolyn and Jo Ann and Mrs. Carl West and sons Kenneth and Dwight.

Oplin School News

Commencement Program of Oplin High School, April 21, 1933 at High School Auditorium 7: 45 p. m.

Program
Song—High School Choral Club.
Invocation—Rev. W. V. O'Kelly
Salutatorian—Marjorie Bryson.
Duet—Velma Harville and Bonnie Bradshaw.

Class Colors—John McIntyre.
Class Flower—Flora Mae Harville.
Address—J. P. Stinson

Quartette—Selected.
Valedictorian—Yvonne Hodges.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent, W. C. McKenzie.

Benediction—Rev. M. F. Richardson
Class Roll: Marjorie Bryson, John McIntyre, Yvonne Hodges, Flora Mae Harville, Faye Wilkerson.

Class Officers: Marjorie Bryson, President; Yvonne Hodges, Vice-President; Flora Mae Harville, Secretary.

Faculty: W. C. McKenzie, Superintendent; E. A. Peck, Principal.

Class Motto: "Out of the Channel, into the deep".

Class Flower: Rose.
Class Colors: Blue and Gold.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

WILLIS F. GERHART.

Mrs. J. R. Price Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Richard Price entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock with a surprise birthday party for her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn, who is visiting here for a few weeks. Mrs. Price went to spend the afternoon with her daughter and much to her surprise—a most pleasant one, she found a number of relatives and friends to greet her on her arrival.

The afternoon passed swiftly as the guests engaged in pleasant conversation, contest, etc. First each guest was asked to make a two minute visit with Mrs. Price, then came a song memory contest in which Mrs. B. H. Bennett was awarded the prize. In a contest of feeding chickens, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland was awarded the prize and in the contest of telling incidents of old times, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland was awarded the prize.

A salad course in which the Easter colors of yellow, white and lavender were carried out and also in the napkins, was served to, Mrs. B. H. Bennett, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. Lua James, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Wade Harding, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Miss Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. Price was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. Price, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, formerly lived here, coming to Baird with her parents in 1887 when a girl in her early teens and lived here until 1922 when the family moved to Van Horn, but Mrs. Price still calls Baird home and comes once or twice each year to visit her mother and family and her daughter, Mrs. Wade Harding and two sons, Richard and Tom Price.

A CORRECTION

In giving the report last week of the Interscholastic League Meet held in Baird on March 24 and 25th an error was made in reporting the winners in High School spelling contest Clara Roberson and W. P. Everett of Putnam High School were reported as having won Second place. They should have been given as winning first place, having been awarded first place with a team grade of 99 1-2. C. C. Armstrong and I. B. Loving of Cross Plains who were reported as winning first place should have been reported as winning second place.

In the Story Telling contest the awards in the Third Grade was unintentionally omitted. The following is the official report:

3rd Grade—1st, Calvin King, Putnam; 2nd, Betty McCoy, Baird; 3rd—A. Donnaway, Union.

We regret making these errors and gladly make correction this week.

Chappell Residence Destroyed By Fire

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell, with all contents was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, the fire being discovered about 9 o'clock. The fire seemed to have caught in between the ceiling and roof of the building and had gained considerable headway when discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell were not at home, having gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan out on the Hatchett lease to spend the evening.

The firemen who were holding their weekly meeting at the time, made a fast run to the fire, but were delayed some because of a break in the hose.

Nothing was saved. Some insurance was carried on the building and furniture.

This home was one of the prettiest in Baird and we regret its loss to Mr. and Mrs. Chappell. Mrs. Chappell had entertained a number of little children with a birthday party in honor of little Lidia Jane Sullivan in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter Bobbie Jane left Sunday for San Angelo to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Amos Cargell before returning to her home in Van Horn. Mrs. Price has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett for the past two weeks.

COM. HAMMONS MAKES RFC REPT.

For the information of the general public in connection with the R. F. C. Relief Work done in my Precinct since the United States Government has allowed us relief, I submit the following report:

I have divided each allotment upon its receipt equally, taking into consideration the population and number of unemployed in my Precinct, among each school district. They having their own foreman suggesting who should work and also what work should be done. We have tried to do work of a useful, constructive and permanent nature.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the splendid cooperation among the citizenship of my District in handling the funds and the work. We have made mistakes no doubt, but we have tried at all times to be fair to all concerned.

We should all be thankful to the Federal Government for their help in our time of need; And it is our understanding that we will continue to receive help in the future, but we will be forced to handle same under new instructions from the Relief Commission, the details of which will give you later, as we receive them from the Chairman of the Commission.

There have been 600 families helped by giving them employment; food, medical assistance and other relief.

There has been 850 employed from time to time, most of them having had work each month since the relief started.

I have received for my Precinct during the period from November 1st 1932, to April 1st, 1933, the sum of \$4,263.74.

Disbursements for the same period have been \$4,150.00. The balance of \$53.74 will be spent within the next few days.

This report is made by me for the information of the public in general, I want to let the people know what I am doing in way of handling this fund as your Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HAMMONS,
Commissioner Precinct
No. 1, Callahan Co. Texas

ALMOST A FIRE

Sam (Tots) Wristen is thanking his lucky star for the narrow escape from a fire in his grocery store Tuesday night. Some time during the night the motor in his frigidaire burned out scorching the floor and a table setting over the motor, on which the meat slicer is stationed. When the store was opened Wednesday morning the building was filled with smoke, but no damage was done other than the burned motor.

Vacancies Announced By Marines

The New Orleans recruiting station located at 535 St. Charles Street will have vacancies for few high-school graduates or from institutions of higher learning, during the month of April.

Men enlisted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C. for few weeks intensive training before going to some school, ship or marine barracks for duty.

The Corps offers aviation, radio, music, clerical and other schools, after preliminary training is completed. Others are assigned to ships and stations in the United States and in foreign countries where Marines serve.

Many Marines are selected for sea duty on board battle-ships and cruisers, these are given splendid opportunity to travel. During an enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will visit many strange lands.

Application blanks will be mailed any high-school graduate on request. Applications made do not obligate men to enlist, it only places them on eligible list of eligible applicants for enlistment.

John Windham of Oplin, was among those who shipped lambs to the Fort Worth market this week.

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Success To The New Administration

One need not be a member of President Roosevelt's political party to admire the quickness and aggressiveness with which he has set his administration to solving the major problems of the day.

The handling of the banking crises is being rapidly followed by the same sort of decisive action on other problems. Toward every issue he has touched, has been exhibited condor and fearlessness. He is laying permanently at rest the fear that he might pursue an occasionally radical course—his speeches to the American people, with his reiterated stand for sound money, less bureaucracy, decisive cuts in the cost of government, have met the overwhelming approval of the public. And that approval is evidence in the Congress by a disposition to obey the President's every impulse—as is shown by its rapid passage of his emergency and economy measures.

To wish success for President Roosevelt is simply to wish success for one's state, one's business, one's self. In him is the hope of the American people for recovery and for a great future. His administration has got off to a brilliant start—may there be no wavering during its existence.



By Raymond H. Nichols

AUSTIN—April 3—Action of appropriation bills thus far carry out the announced intention of the Legislature to trim government expenses by from 25 to 30 per cent. Several of the major items have been finally acted upon by both houses and are in the Governor's hands. There is a difference of some \$600,000 between the House and Senate on the eleemosynary appropriations. The Senate amended the House bill to provide for construction of buildings, said to be needed to take care of the increasing number of inmates in various institutions.

This is the only serious difference between the branches of the Legislature with regard to important appropriation bills. For the most part the House schedules have been lower than the Senate; but thus far difference have been compromised without serious difficulty.

The one big question yet to be determined is the amount of support to be provided for public schools. This situation is more difficult than the other major items of expense, because schools throughout the State are suffering from the double embarrassment of reduced State support as well as reductions in the payments of local taxes.

During the past few years State support of the public schools has steadily increased. State apportionment in 1923 was \$12,965,960. In 1931 this had been increased to \$27,062,912. Special rural aid appropriations in 1923 were \$1,000,000. In 1931 they were \$2,500,000. Local tax support in the same period increased, though by a smaller ratio.

Increases in support from both local and State sources have far outrun increases in enrollment, earning power of the people and the wealth of the State. Likewise public school costs have mounted more rapidly than have the costs of other functions of State government. Illustrating this point, total property assessments in 1923 were approximately three and a half billion dollars. In 1932 they had increased to slightly less than four billions, a gain of about 14 per cent in taxable wealth, compared with increases in expenditures for public schools of considerably more than 100 per cent from the State and somewhat less than 100 per cent from local sources.

It seems fair to point out that while school enrollment was increasing about 10 per cent and taxable

wealth about 14 per cent, public school costs were more than double. These percentages are average for the State. The factors vary in different localities.

That it will be difficult problem to adjust these differences goes without saying. It is clear, however, that if the existing standards of support of the public schools is maintained new sources of revenue must be found.

An income tax bill has received a favorable report from a House committee. The rates for individuals scale from one per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income up to seven per cent on amounts in excess of \$11,000. For corporations the rates scale from two per cent on the first \$1,000 to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$6,000.

The sales tax has been killed again in a House committee, but there is talk of it being brought out on a minority report. Its prospects of passage seems slim, but search for needed revenue may win sufficient support to bring about enactment of a modified sales tax on certain specified articles.

Appropriations for the support of the State board of water engineers and the board of mineral development have been killed by the House. The items are small, the two combined amounting to only about \$36,000 per year. The Senate has not yet received the departmental appropriations bill from the House.

This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

WASHINGTON, April 3rd—The situation here simmers down to a complete national housecleaning. New brooms proverbially sweep clean, and the Roosevelt broom has hardly begun to show signs of wear. Congress doesn't like the assumption of such complete leadership by the President but the President has the public behind him and Congress hasn't. So it is a safe bet that Mr. Roosevelt will get the rest of his major program through Congress, although not without a good deal of muttering and grumbling. He holds the whip-hand and nothing scares the average Congressman so much as the thought that the President can go right over his head by means of newspapers and radio, and tell his constituents that he isn't doing his duty.

Moves For Farm Relief

Farm relief, for example: The Senate doesn't want to pass the President's bill, and doubtless will succeed in inserting some unimportant changes. But it will be passed, because Senators don't want to risk the President going "on the air" and telling people that they were willing enough to help bankers but unwilling to help farmers!

Meantime, practical steps toward what Secretary Wallace calls "abolishing anarchy in agriculture" have been taken by the Presidential order abolishing the Farm Board and combining its work with the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal Land Banks, the Joint Stock Land Banks, the Intermediate Credit Banks, the Agricultural Credit Corporations set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Crop Production Loan Bureau and agricultural association loan bureau. All of those functions will be performed by the new board with Henry Borghentau, Jr., at its head.

Mr. Morgenthau will pull one of the strongest oars in the whole government. He and Secretary Wallace will share complete control so far as Government can control such things, over what farmers may plant, how they market their product, how much they may get for it and how much they can borrow for their farm operations, as well as what they can borrow on farm mortgages.

Unemployment Relief Next

The first stage of President Roosevelt's unemployment relief plan, the enlistment of 250,000 men under military discipline for forestry work, seems likely enough to be authorized speedily. It will use money which has

been appropriated but not spent for other kinds of public works. The next stage, it is expected, will be an appropriation of something like five hundred million dollars for apportionment among the states for direct relief. The Administration conceives it to be the Government's first duty to see to it that nobody starves, while waiting for the wheels of industry to begin to turn again.

Money for this and probably for other purposes will be raised by a new Government bond issue in small units, as low as \$20, and it is expected that there will be little difficulty in disposing of them. The interest will be a charge on the annual budget but not so heavy as to offset economies already beginning to be put into effect.

Funds from this or some other source, possibly through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, are expected to be used to shoulder some of the farm burden, but not to lift it all from the shoulders of the insurance companies and other large mortgagees.

Business and Railroads

One use to which Government funds may be put is the stimulation of business by means of some method of either making loans for expansion purposes or guaranteeing business enterprises against loss if they will undertake to resume operations at full pressure under conditions laid down by the Government. This is one of the plans not yet fully worked out, but generally talked about among President Roosevelt's intimates.

Early action by the Administration for the relief of the railroad situation seems imminent. It is said here that some of the delay is due to negotiations under way between the new Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins and the railroad brother-hoods, looking toward a reduction of railroad wage scales as a necessary part of any wide-spread reorganization calculated to put the roads on an earning basis.

The railroad plans contemplate a single managing head, similar to the position of Director of Railways during the war. This man will be the supreme boss of the railroads, with the Interstate Commerce Commission acting in an advisory capacity.

Still On Bank Problems

The banking situation considered as a whole is regarded here as in good shape, but with much yet to be done to insure stability. Some few banks which were not in perfect condition have been allowed to open, due to exigencies of state politics. There is going to be some sort of strong Government supervision imposed upon all banks, but what form it will take is not yet clear. It probably will not be in the form of a Government guarantee of bank deposits, but it may take the form of requiring every bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System to contribute to a mutual insurance fund to guarantee deposits. This, with the requirement that every National bank shall be a member of the Federal reserve is calculated to drive state banks into the system.

With beer legalized and the proposal to repeal the prohibition amendment likely to be ratified by a sufficient number of states, President Roosevelt has sent for a list of prisoners in Federal prisons for violations of the prohibition laws. He has not said why he wants the list, but some of his friends suggest that he is looking for cell-room for bankers. Several big bankers are under arrest and apparently headed for prison, and it is rumored here that many more will be brought to trial if the present defendants are convicted.

New Law Will Regulate Sale Of Gasoline

Austin, March 27: Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, concurring with both houses of the legislature in the view that tax evasion must stop in order to draw into the coffers of the state every dollar of available revenues, drove the last nail last week into the coffin of the gasoline-bootlegging industry.

Tuesday she had signed the Metcalfe Harmon bill, making gas tax evasion a felony, with heavy fines and prison sentences. Thursday she added the final blow against the huge 'racket' which has grown up in the peddling of tax-free gasoline, when she signed House Bill 246, amending the Texas Food and Drug Act, and observers at the capital were saying during the week-end that everything possible has been done to recover the \$4,000,000 yearly lost by evasion.

While gasoline is neither a food nor a drug, the new law was deemed necessary in order to curb the blending of kerosene, naphtha and other tar-like lower fuels with gasoline, and selling the whole mixture to the motorist, plus the tax. Under this, the commonest method of tax evasion, the car owner often paid money which he believed was tax, but the state didn't get it.

This new law contains several drastic provisions for the protection of the public. First it gives the chemical

analysis, and forbids the use of the word 'gasoline' on any motor fuel falling below that standard. All such fuels must be labeled 'Inferior Motor Fuel' on all pumps which contain them.

Another provision is that every truck or carrier of motor fuel must be plainly labeled with the name of the distributor or maker, and every place where such fuel is stored must be marked in the same way. The new law also forbids sale of second-hand or used motor oil except when it is plainly labeled, 'Reconditioned Motor Oil'.

The law gives every Texas peace officer the right to inspect any vehicle hauling motor fuel, or any place where motor fuel is sold, at any time.

The Texas Good Road Association, which backed the bill in order to recover some \$2,000,000 of highway funds, as well as \$1,000,000 for schools and an equal sum for the refunding of county bonds, issued a statement Saturday to the effect that the new measure will work with the Metcalfe-Harmon law 'like the two jaws of a steel trap.'

REMINISCENCE OF EARLY DAYS IN BAIRD

Mr. Editor:

The worst propaganda, that has occurred in my time, was that against the open saloon and saloon men, and still continues to some extent, but is not being swallowed by the younger generation.

Before everyone is dead, who knows the truth, and is not afraid to tell it, some one ought to do justice to the old saloon men, who lived among us for so long a time, and were engaged in a business fully authorized by law.

I knew them all. They were a friendly, generous and charitable set, and contributed liberally to every worthy cause. They helped build all the first churches in Baird, and no poor person was allowed to go hungry. Many a farmer, wet and chilled to the bone, found a place to warm and, if he needed and wanted a dram, he could get one for a moderate price, under comfortable circumstances, and, if he didn't, he was welcome just the same.

During those days there was an occasional circus with its accompanying manageries, which gave the children a thrill, as well as some knowledge of the different kinds of wild animals. As it is, most of them don't know a lion from a tiger.

But alas! some good people, think-

ing that the attire of the women bare-back riders was too scant, got the legislature to pass a law taxing a circus out of existence in all small towns. That was before women got their freedom, and discarded most of their clothing; when men walked on their legs and women on their limbs. Before the great swap was made, when to go sight of a woman's ankles was a great privilege.

The saloon men largely fostered and sustained one of the best baseball nines Baird ever had, and the good people didn't have to worry about Sunday baseball.

Then, again, there was a racetrack and some fine horses, and what old-timers is there, who doesn't remember Traveler, that beautiful and fast running horse owned by the late J. B. Seay, and what could be more enjoyable and harmless than a good horse-race. It is certainly much less dangerous and no more sinful than an automobile race, and where is the red-blooded American who doesn't like to look at a beautiful woman, a fine horse, and see a good, old fashioned horserace.

The fact is that the saloons put money in circulation and gave a certain life to this community that it has never since had, and the town was every bit as moral, if not more so, than it is now. Drinking among young women was a rare occurrence, it is said to be quite common now, which leads to every kind of degradation. Some men, as they do now, drank too much for their own good, but none ever died from drink in this county, that I can now recall. Those who drank too much lived to be old men. Several of the saloon men were total abstainers.

Much of the propaganda was utterly false, and it is astonishing what good people will do in order to accomplish a purpose.

OTIS BOWYER.

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Edgar Burrough's newest Tarzan thriller-featuring JOHNNY WEIS-MULLER and MAURINE O'SULLIVAN.

"Tarzan the Ape Man" is Not a serial, but a big special feature in ten reels. Also showing a Two Reel Comedy.

On account of the meeting now going on at the Methodist church, we will not open our show next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 9, 10, 11.

"Red Headed Woman"

As advertised, will be shown at a future date. The show will be open as usual each Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 13, 14, 15

"They Just Had To Get Married"

featuring ZASU PITTS and SLIM SUMMERVILLE. This is the spiciest, speediest, snappiest feature comedy that ever came along to knock Old Man Gloom positively cuckoo! Also a Two Reel Comedy.

Matinee: Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Night show starts at 7:30 p. m.

Admission 10 and 25 cents

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Burks of Rowden was in Baird Tuesday.

Henry Preston of Oplin, was in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Edd Jarrett who has been ill for the past week is much improved.

Quite a few singers from Baird attended the Singing at Midway last

B. H. Bennett has opened a cream station in his grocery store and will pay cash for cream.

Tom Windham and sons Ernest, Frank and Tom Jr., and wife of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Robert Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. R. A. Walker and family in Merkel.

Harry Varner, chairman of the Red Cross at Cottonwood, attended the County meeting in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Loven of Denison were in Baird Monday enroute to Fort Worth. Mr. Loven shipped lambs to the Fort Worth market.

Mayor H. Schwartz continues to improve from his long illness and is now able to come down to his office for a short time each day.

Mrs. Henry Smith left Wednesday of last week for her home near Beattie Texas after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black.

Mrs. M. A. Jones and little daughter Catharine returned last week from Douglas, Aridona, where they have spent the last three months with Mrs. Jones' mother Mrs. J. J. Rice.

Mrs. Sam Wristen and Mrs. Corrine Driskill left Tuesday by auto for Topeka Kansas where Mrs. Wristen will enter the S. B. A. Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Driskill will visit relatives in Kansas City, Miss Myrtle Boydston who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henson in Kansas City will probably return home with Mrs. Wristen and Mrs. Driskill.

Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, and her guest, Mrs. W. E. Farris of Scranton attended the meeting of the County Red Cross Chapter here Saturday. Mrs. Cook is Chairman of the Red Cross at Putnam.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Hensley attended the District Meet of the Parent Teachers Association at Ranger last Friday. Mrs. Fulton was a delegate to the convention.

J. W. Westerman of Cross Plains was in Baird on business Tuesday. Mr. Westerman has been a weekly reader of The Star since January 1896 thirty-seven years and renewed his subscription for the thirty-eighth year while here Tuesday.

Miss Donna McGowen student in Simmons University, Abilene, spent Tuesday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Grisham, Misses Lillian Grisham and Lavada Gregg of Abilene.

Mrs. J. S. Tharnham, Jr., formerly Miss Kate Pressly of Austin, with her sister, Mrs. Tussett, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes and other friends in Baird. They went on to Lubbock to visit their parents.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt has returned from Sweetwater where she was called to attend her niece, Miss Dollie Bell Periman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Periman is a patient in the Sweetwater Sanitarium and is reported doing nicely.

Quite a few singers from Baird attended the Singing at Midway last Sunday afternoon, among them were O. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mr. and Mr. Archie Pee, Mrs. Verda James and daughter, Miss Bonnie Bell James, Sam Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wiley, Miss Jones, Mr. Higgins, Miss Anna Mae Smith, Miss Bonnie Black and others that we failed to get their names.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our sincere thanks and appreciation that we extend to each and every one for their kind help and consolation in the long sickness and death of William Betcher. We thank his classmates and teachers for their beautiful flowers. May Gods love and blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Betcher
Albert Betcher, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Betcher.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends. Especially the members of the church

for their kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Etta L. Stiles.

EULA LOCALS

"Patsie"

Well how is The Star force? We are all ok out this way. This is a beautiful day. We could use a rain.

Small grain is looking fine, we farmers would like to have a good rain then we would plant our maize and cane, plenty of time for cotton. We wont have much fruit; We can have plenty of mellons and fried chicken, that 'aint' bad.

Sure think times are going to get better. I heard a man say the other day 'that' depression was hell. I like to hear of it spoken of in the past tense.

Some of our farmers are loosing their horses. H. E. Jones lost a fine orse; Lawrence Burrow lost a good horse Saturday. I dont know what is killing them, some think it is a poison weed.

Met Uncle John Edwards Saturday. He tells me his wife has been in bad health all winter.

Mrs. Rosa Miller has been spending the week with her son Burce Miller and family at the Hickman ranch. R. L. Edwards of Baird and Bill Ray of Clyde, was in Eula Friday. We are always glad to have Robert and Bill to come out to see us.

Met my good friend Ed Henderson of Cross Plains the other day. I am glad to meet Ed for he is always smiling and has a good word for every body.

I am glad to see in The Star where Mayor Schwartz, is able to be down in town for a while. We all rejoice in seeing Mayor Schwartz back on his feet again. Herman is a good man and we all like him.

Well as news is rather scarce will ring off for this time. Best wishes to every one who reads The Star, also The Star force.

"PATSIÉ."

OF INTEREST TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

To the County Tax Assessors:

I am writing to call your attention to the fact that Chapter 44, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, Page 67, excepts church parsonages from taxation, provided they comply with the provisions of Article 7150 as amended by Chapter 124, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, Page 211.

Chapter 124, after reciting the property on which the churches and schools may claim exemption, adds the following provision:

"Providing, however that said schools and churches desiring the right of exemption of the properties hereinabove mentioned, shall first prepare and file with the Tax Assessor of the county in which such property is situated, a complete itemized statement of all said property, any and every kind whatsoever, which is claimed to be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this particular law, and all property not so listed shall be assessed and it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessor to make levy on the same, and for the Tax Collector to collect the said taxes."

My construction of Article 7150 as amended by Chapter 124, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, Page 211, is that in order for schools and churches to claim the exemption from taxes stipulated in Article 7150 as amended, it is necessary for them to file this list each year; otherwise, their property is subject to taxation and the Assessor is required, under this Article, to assess the property for taxes.

As there has arisen some misunderstanding as to whether or not it is necessary for churches and schools to file this list each year, I thought it best to write and call your attention to the provisions of Article 7150 as

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6lb Sack18c
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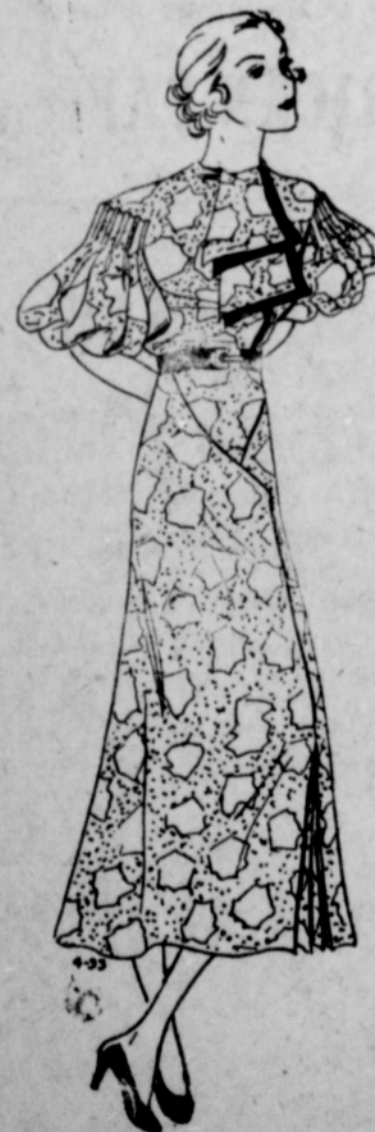
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25 lb Bag 49c
8 1-3 lb. Bag 18c

Folger's Coffee lb. - - 34c
Dill or Sour Pickles 2 large jar 25c
Sweet or Sweet M'd. Pickles jar 19c

Fruits And Vegetables

GREEN BEANS, 2lbs.13c
CARROTS, 2 bunches7c
SPINACH, lb.4c
ORANGES, Doz.15c
NEW POTATOES, 2lbs.9c
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Class "A" Track
 120 yd. H. H. time: 19.7—First, Nichols, Baird; Second, Duncan, Baird; Third, Edwards, Putnam and Davidson, Cross Plains tied.

100 yd. dash (S) time: 10.8—First, Atchison, Baird; Second, Tyler, Clyde; Third, Stanley, Baird; Fourth, Spencer, Cross Plains.

50 yd. Dash (J) time 6.4—First, Mayes, Cross Plains; Second, Barton, Clyde; Third, Webb, Cross Plains; Fourth, Haworth, Baird.

100 yd. Dash (J) time: 11.1—First, Mayes, Cross Plains; Second, Haworth, Baird; Third, Austin, Baird; Fourth, Webb, Cross Plains.

880 yd. Run time: 20.5—First, Chrisman, Baird; Second, Duncan, Baird; Third, Rhodes, Clyde; Fourth, Davidson, Cross Plains.

440 yd. Relay (J) time: 51—First, Cross Plains; Second, Baird; Third, Putnam.

220 yd. L. H. time: 27—First, Spencer, Cross Plains; Second, Chrisman, Baird; Third, Atchison, Baird; Fourth, Edwards, Putnam.

440 yd. Dash time: 52.8—First, Melton, Baird; Second, Holden, Cross Plains; Third, Smith, Cross Plains; Fourth, Duncan, Baird.

220 yd. Dash time: 23.6—First, Melton, Baird; Second, Tyler, Clyde; Third, Stanley, Baird; Fourth, Spencer, Cross Plains.

1 Mile Run time: 5.05—First, Payne, Cross Plains; Second, Klepper, Clyde; Third, Boatwright, Baird; Fourth, Smith, Cross Plains.

1 Mile Relay time:—First, Baird.

Class "A" Field
 Pole Vault H-11—First, Atchison and Melton tied, Baird; Second, Tyler, Clyde; Third, Walker, Cross Plains.

Broad Jump D-19' 4"—First, Atchison, Baird; Second, Tyler, Clyde; Third, Morton, Putnam; Fourth, Rhodes, Clyde.

Discus Throw D-108' 10"—First, Vines, Baird; Second, Chrisman, Baird; Third, Pruitt, Putnam; Fourth, Sunderman, Putnam.

High Jump H-5' 6"—First, Little, Putnam; Second, Bingham and Spencer tied, Cross Plains; Third, Melton, Baird.

Shot Put D-41' 11"—First, Klepper, Clyde; Second, Vines, Baird; Third, Walker, Cross Plains; Fourth, Little, Putnam.

Javelin D-145 ft.—First, Vines, Baird; Second, Pruitt, Putnam; Third, Halbert, Cross Plains; Fourth, Morton, Putnam.

Class "A" Jr. Jumps
 Broad Jump D-17' 8"—First, Haworth, Baird; Second, Austin, Baird; Third, Mayes, Cross Plains; Fourth, Flores, Baird.

High Jump H-5' 4"—First, Austin, Flores and Hooper tied, Baird; Second, Hemphill, Cross Plains.

Pull Up—Baird First and Second.

Class "B" Track
 120 yd. H. H. time: 21.6—First, Wagner, Oplin; Second, Allen, Eula.

100 yd. Dash (S) time: 11.8—First, Wagner, Oplin; Second, Haynes, Oplin; Third, Allen, Eula.

880 yd. Run time: 21.7—First, Jolley, Eula; Second, Allen, Union; Third, Phillips, Denton; Fourth, Jaques, Eula.

220 yd. L. H. time: 29—First, Wagner, Oplin and Allen, Union, tied; Second, Phillips, Denton.

440 yd. Dash time: 60—First, Haynes, Oplin; Second, Bailey, Union; Third, Dickenson, Oplin.

220 yd. Dash—Grantham, Oplin, (default).

1 Mile Run time 5:16—First, Stephens, Eula; Second, Bailey, Union;

Third, Dickenson, Clyde.

1 Mile Relay—First, Oplin.

Class "B" Field
 Pole Vault H-10—First, Ford, Denton and Wagner, Oplin tied; Second, Simmons, Union; Third, Atwood and Floyd, Oplin and Allen, Union tied.

Broad Jump D-17' 7 1/2"—First, Jolly, Eula; Second, Hayes, Oplin.

Discus Throw—None present.

Shot Put D-32' 7 7/8"—First, Ford, Denton; Second, Haynes, Oplin; Third, Allen, Eula.

High Jump H-5' 5"—First, Phillips, Denton; Second, Ford, Denton; Third, Wagner, Oplin.

Javelin Throw D-126—First, Haynes, Oplin; Second, Jolly, Eula; Third, Jaques, Eula.

Rural Class "C" Juniors
 50 yd. Dash time: 6.2—First, Bryant, Iona; Second, Munson, Iona; Third, Phillips, Atwell; Fourth, Miller, Rowden.

100 yd. Dash time: 11.3—First, Bryant, Iona; Second, Munson, Iona; Third, Miller, Rowden; Fourth, Phillips, Atwell.

440 yd. Relay time: 59.2—First, Iona, Second, Atwell; Third, Admiral; Fourth, Deer Plain.

Broad Jump 15' 8"—First, Bryant, Iona; Second, Smith, Admiral; Third, Spencer, Deer Plain; Fourth, Newton, Deer Plain.

High Jump not measured—First, Bryant, Iona; Second, Newton, Deer Plain; Third, Smith, Admiral.

Pull Up 24 times—First, Munson, Iona; Second, Appleton, Enterprise; Third, Hutchins, Atwell; Fourth, Tatum, Belle Plaine.

Rural Track
 120 yd. H. H.—First, Dillard, Midway (by default).

100 yd. Dash time: 12.05—First, Cook, Midway; Second, Dunlap, Admiral.

880 yd. Run time: 23.3—First, Webb, Midway.

220 yd. L. H. time: 32—First, Pillard, Atwell; Freeman, Dressy; Third, Purvis, Atwell; Fourth, Duncan, Dressy.

1 Mile Run time—First, Foster, Atwell (by default).

440 yd. Dash time: 55.6—First, Dillard, Midway; Second, Cook, Midway; Third, Freeman, Dressy; Fourth, Duncan, Dressy.

Rural Field
 Pole Vault H-8' 3"—First, Purvis and Hutchins, Atwell tied; Second, Kniffe, Enterprise and Foster, Atwell tied.

Broad Jump D-18' 2"—First, Dillard, Midway; Second, Dunlap, Admiral; Third, Freeman, Dressy; Fourth, Foster, Atwell.

Discus Throw D-89' 6"—First, Hutchins, Atwell; Second, Foster, Atwell; Third, Spitzer, Enterprise.

High Jump H-5' 5 1/2"—First, Foster, Atwell; Second, Bryant, Iona and Dunlap, Iona tied; Second, Smedley, Rowden.

Shot Put D-33' 2"—First, Foster, Atwell; Second, Cook, Midway; Third, Hutchinson, Atwell; Fourth, Hughes, Belle Plaine.

Javelin—First, Dillard, Midway, (by default).

Rural Pentathlon
 100 yd. Dash time: 11.4—First, Bryant, Iona; Second, Spencer, Deer Plain.

High Jump—Second, Bryant, Iona.

Shot Put—Second, Bryant, Iona.

Class "A" G. G. Juniors
 50 yd. Dash time: 5.9—First, Estes, Baird; Second, Chandler, Cross Plains; Third, Boone, Cross Plains; Fourth, Gillit, Baird.

100 yd. Dash time: 11.5—First, Estes, Baird; Second, Chandler, Cross

Plains; Third, Gillit, Baird; Fourth, Boone, Cross Plains.

440 yd. Relay time 54.2—First, Baird; Second, Cross Plains; Third, Putnam.

Broad Jump 16 ft.—First, Jackson, Cross Plains; Second, Gillit, Baird; Third, Gray, Cross Plains; Fourth, Boone, Cross Plains.

High Jump not measured—First, Jackson, Cross Plains; Shakelford, Putnam and Austin, Baird tied for 2, 3, 4.

Pull Up 42 times—First, Childs, Cross Plains; Second, Corn, Baird; Third, Chandler, Cross Plains; Fourth, McWhorter, Baird.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Ernest Hill was reported ill Friday.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances were week-end guests in the N. A. Smedley home.

Miss Emma Burks spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

The little daughter of Marvin Potter of Burnt Branch, has diphtheria.

Mrs. Georgia Tannichill and Misses Clarabel and Joyce Tabor were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Price and two pretty little daughters of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes were Sunday visitors in the Jerry McDonald home.

Several young folks spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Georgia Tannichill.

Mrs. Johnson is reported ill at her home in Oplin. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. N. A. Smedley.

After spending several days in the Griggs hospital, Mrs. Tom McCoy returned home last Friday and is reported much improved.

Bro. Houstead of Montague county preached for the Christians at Rowden Sunday. Bro. Houston's sermons were interesting and enjoyed by his audiences. While here he was a guest in the H. F. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price entertained the young folks with a party and candy-breaking last Friday evening. All report a most enjoyable time.

Neighbors will meet at the home of Dock King Friday and put his land in planting shape. Mr. King has not been well for several months; but since his recent appendicitis operation all are hoping to see him well and strong again, soon.

A jolly crowd of young folks spent Wednesday evening in the W. W. Rose home working jigsaw puzzles.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor Sunday, the occasion being a sumptuous birthday dinner for their daughter Miss Joyce; those present: Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mrs. Georgia Tannichill, Pauline Elliott, Ruth Bowen, Jannita Neff, Christine Bower, Hallie Elliott, Billie Jean Tannichill, Raymond Gibbs, Burr Elliott, Adin Harding, Vancille Gibbs, Vergil Smedley, terling Odum and Bobm Tannichill.

Miss Lucile Ivey of Clyde, is spending several months in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune spent Friday evening in the Iron Odum home.

Mesdames F. C. Phillips and Katie Lee Smedley visited in the homes of Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Fortune Sunday afternoon.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Rev. Grubbs of Abilene, preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Miss Bentley of Brownwood, visited Miss Esther Varner the first of this week.

Prof. Steel and son of Deer Plains, attended preaching at the Baptist

Want Ads

WANTED:—yard and garden work of any kind. W. T. Williams, South of Mr. Ayers residence. 17-1f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Frigidaire, practically new, with new motor. Call Seale Ranch. 16-2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Doe Taylor and son of Brady, visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby of Brownwood, were the Sunday guests of their grandparents Mr and Mrs. G. N. Borden.

Prof. and Mrs. Varner, Miss Esther and Durward Dorothy and Gene Nordyke visited at Baird Saturday.

The Revival at the Methodist church was put off on account of the death of Bro. Van Pelt's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children of Moran, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webster Sunday family of Newlin, Texas, passed through Monday enroute to Santa Anna, where they were taking their little boy for treatment. Bro Williams was former pastor of the Methodist church.

County Attorney Mitchell and family of Baird, visited in our community last weekend.

The Senior Class of Cottonwood School will be seen in a three-act comedy "Two Days to Marry". April 14, 1933. Following is the cast of characters:

Simons P. Chase, Milton Joy. James J. Dare; Bill Varner. Ruford B. Sawyer, Hugh Purvis. Emily Jane Pink, Juanelle Sparks. Sadie L. Boise, Ellen Wilcox. Imogene McShane, Martha Archer. Walter M. Blair, Durward Varner. "Two Days to Marry" Whew! Don't miss it. He just had to have a wife or lose a million. Remember the date, April 14, 1933. Admission 10 cents.

ATWELL NEWS

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton filed his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

A large attendance at Literary Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Havenor and others of Sabanno, attended the Literary Society Friday night.

Rev. Evans of near Santa Anna, preached at Primitive Baptist church Wednesday morning and at Cottonwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxie Tate and Miss Mattie Tate of Belle Plains attended church Sunday morning and visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Maker and Miss Roma Lee Black of Union visited their parents Sunday afternoon.

Alton Tatom and wife and Roy Tatom and family visited their parents at Putnam Sunday. They were accompanied home by Momina Bud Tatom of North Platt, Nebraska, hncle of Tatom Brothers, will visit here a few days with relatives and friends.

The young people enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brasher Saturday night.

Mrs. Orville Reese and baby of Scranton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brasher Sunday.

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