

CLINT C. SMALL SPEAKS HERE SATURDAY

Senator Clint C. Small, Democratic candidate for governor, will make the principal address at a mass meeting in behalf of his candidacy in Baird, Saturday, June 7. Brought here by local friends who have asked him to tell personally of his plans if elected governor, Senator Small is expected to make one of the most complete addresses of his campaign. The candidate will arrive here early and will make his address at 2 p. m. A large audience is expected to be on hand to welcome him, according to local plans.

The senator is on a tour of Texas that will take him to practically every community of importance that it is possible to visit between now and election day. He already has made many speeches throughout the state, and reports from his headquarters indicate, his strength has been materially increased after every address made in his behalf. In his address here Senator Small will discuss his gubernatorial plans



CLINT C. SMALL
Wellington, Texas

and explain why he has adopted a platform free of all political 'catchall' phrases and promises.

A sound business administration, without quarters for political demagogues who try to control important state affairs, is one thing that will bring Texas the profitable development to which it is entitled, he contends.

According to local supporters of Senator Small he is peculiarly fitted to serve the state as its governor, having an unusually valuable experience as state senator and nine years as county attorney, county judge and district judge. He is perhaps best remembered by land owners throughout the state for his activities in securing the passage of the now famous 'Small Land Bill,' which protects property owners in their rights to creek bed property. Since he started his campaign for governor Senator Small has been voicing his plea for a cessation of political hostilities which have been raging among several of the other candidates for governor. In his opening speech in Amarillo May 2nd he called for a 'political armistice' to protect the state from unfavorable reaction of the 'word battles of professional politicians.'

DR. GRIGGS GOES TO CHICAGO FOR SPECIAL COURSE

Dr. R. L. Griggs, left Sunday morning for Chicago where he will take a special course in Surgery. He will be gone several weeks. In his absence his private practice and the Griggs hospital will be taken care of by Dr. Bitzer, assisted by Dr. Powell.

DEEP CREEK MEETING

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival, Dallas, will hold services at the Lone Star Camp Ground Saturday, June 7th at noon. Come, bring your lunch.

Callahan County Bankers' Meeting

The Callahan County Bankers Meeting will be held at Putnam, Tuesday evening, June 12th.

The following is the program for the meeting:

R. L. Clinton—Toastmaster.
Meeting called to order at 7:45 by the president, Bob Norrell.

Song.
Invocation—Rev. Cecil E. Foxe, pastor Methodist church, Putnam.

Why Banks are going to require strict enforcement of Chattel mortgages.—R. C. Durringer, First State Bank, Cross Plains; E. Hampton, Clyde National Bank.

How farmers profits will be increased by feeding out stock from feed raised on the farm.—E. T. Hughes, Vocational instructor Clyde High School; F. L. Pelton, Stockyards National Bank, Ft. Worth.

General Trend of Business.—R. C. Martin, First National Bank, Ft. Worth.

Impromptu talks by visitors.
Reports of committees.

Location of best fishing places.
Election of next meeting place.

With Baird Baptist

Another good day with us Sunday. A good woman and her two children joined the church Sunday night.

We had a nice service at Fairview school house Sunday afternoon and arrangements were made for a meeting to be held beginning the 3rd Sunday in July. We are to have an out door meeting and we are asking everyone who live in reach of that place to cooperate with us in the meeting.

We are in dead earnest now in preparations for our meeting which begins the last Sunday in this month, June 29th. Let everybody talk about it, pray about it, think about it, and get ready for it in every way. Just think the finest kind of an evangelistic team with the greatest message to be had at all backed by the mighty God of the universe and loyally supported by the people of as good little town as can be found anywhere, yes, we can and we will make it go.

My brethren and sisters we are counting on you to do your best in every way this time.

We want that 150 in Sunday School next Lord's day and we want everyone to stay for preaching. These morning services are leading to the meeting and everyone who misses them will first fail that much in preparation. The sermons Sunday both of them will be along that line. We invite the public to worship with us.

I will preach at Midway school house next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and we earnestly urge every body out that way to join with us in that service.

Bro. J. L. Carter of Ivanhoe, who was formerly a Missionary in this Association, was here with us last Sunday and preached at the service at Fairview school house and was here at the church Sunday night. Mrs. Carter and their daughter and son, Jenny and little son, Billie Jean, accompanied Bro. Carter in their visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dallas and her husband. Mrs. Carter is staying awhile with their daughter. Brother Carter, Jenny and Billie Jean returned home Monday. We enjoyed their short visit.

A goodly number of Baird folks attended the Workers' Meeting at Potosi, Tuesday. Mighty good time we had.

Come with us in our service Sunday, friends, we just want you.
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOME COMING

The first Home Coming of the B.H.S. Alumni Association, organized some time ago, will be held at the Grammar School building on next Thursday, June 12, being at 4 o'clock p. m. All graduates of the B. H. S. are cordially invited to attend. We are informed that there are some graduates of the school who have not been registered and they too are cordially invited to attend the Home Coming.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

The Senior Class of 1930 of Baird High School held their banquet the night of May 23rd in the Chamber of Commerce hall. The entire class took part in the first number of the program, and that was devouring a delightful plate of fried chicken and other delightful victuals.

Interesting talks were given by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boren, Judge and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coleman.

Miss Lennis Varner then gave a music reading 'Memories,' accompanied by Miss Dorothy Boydston.

Every member of the class was called on by the toastmaster, Bob Darby, for a short talk, most of which responded.

The class resolved to have a reunion June 15th, 1931.

The following were present:

Joe Blount, Edith Lyle Hinton, Bob Darby, Anna Roberts, Olaf Hollingshead, Dorothy Boydston, Goulden Bernidict, E. B. Brown, S. N. Dunlap, Tommie Evans, Gilbert Jernigan, Norris Kelson, Percy King, Bruce Thompson, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Anitta Hart, Leo Thompson, Katie Lou Moore, Leota Alexander, Marjorie Boren, Nina Bounds, Juanita Finch, Bessie Mae Gillit, Lizzie Glover, Maggie Harp, Kara Luce, Jewell Mills, Faye Nichols, Elizabeth Reed, Anness Reynolds, Eva Robinson, Jewell Sanders, Maurine Satterwhite, Christine Settle, Opal Stringer, Claribel Tabor, Lennis Varner, Golda Wristen, Viletta Wylie, Christine Young, Morris Eastham, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boren, Judge and Mrs. Clyde White, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coleman.

Petit Jurors Second Week District Court

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the March term, 1930, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 2nd week of the June term, 1930, of the said Court.

J. L. Bryant, Baird.
G. W. Coats, Cottonwood.
M. A. Shelton, Clyde.
W. B. Jones, Baird.
Tom Anderson, Cross Plains.
B. Crow, Clyde.
T. S. Gaines, Baird.
B. E. Franklin, Clyde.
J. E. Scott, Jr. Clyde.
C. E. Barr, Cross Plains.
W. H. Boatwright, Baird.
M. M. Edwards, Clyde.
F. W. Stacey, Cross Plains.
Bert Clemer, Abilene.
R. E. Bourland, Clyde.
Tom B. Hadley, Baird.
W. E. Butler, Cross Plains.
W. L. Henry Baird.
S. E. Webb, Jr. Baird.
J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains.
Hugh W. Ross, Baird.
Ed Horn, Baird.
C. M. Peek, Clyde.
C. W. Bruton, Baird.
W. L. Cook, Baird.
Dee Peevey, Oplin.
C. M. Warren, Baird.
J. A. Sikes, Rowden.
C. C. King, Putnam.
E. Henderson, Cross Plains.
F. P. Shackelford, Ptnam.
R. N. Whitehorn, Cottonwood.
Frank Windham, Oplin.
E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains.
R. M. Black, Cross Plains.
Charles Aken, Oplin.
A. H. Armour, Oplin.
W. J. Cross, Baird.
Earl C. Hayes, Clyde.
R. H. Brock, Clyde.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will hold a joint Memorial service at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday night, June 9th.

All members of both Lodges are cordially invited to attend this service.

Larry Blakley and son, Robert, were in from the farm Tuesday. Larry says his wheat will be ready to cut in a few days. He will cut it with a combine.

Complete Filings for State Offices

Candidates for state positions whose filings have been received subject to the Democratic primaries was compiled Tuesday. The list is complete except that some additional entries may be received in cases where the filings were made by mail and the postmark is no later than Monday midnight, the last hour for filings. The list follows:

GOVERNOR

Pink L. Parish, Lubbock.
Dan Moody, Austin
Lynch Davidson, Houston.
Earle B. Mayfield, Austin
C. E. Walker, Grapevine.
Frank Putnam, Houston.
Barry Miller, Dallas.
Clint C. Small, Wellington.
Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Austin.
James Young, Kaufman.
Thomas B. Love, Dallas.
C. C. Moody, Fort Worth.
R. S. Sterling, Houston.
T. N. Mauritz, Ganada.
Paul Lovén, New Braunfels.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls.
Edgar E. Witt, Waco.
James Rogers, Houston.
Joe E. Arnold, Houston.
H. L. Darwin, Paris.
W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.
C. A. Mitchner, Sherman.
Robert L. Henry, Houston.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

H. O. Johnson, Houston.
Pat M. Neff, Waco.
Nat Patton, Houston.
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.

STATE TREASURER

Ed A. Christian, San Antonio.
John E. Davis, Mesquite.
Charley Lockhart, Austin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert Lee Bobbitt, Austin.
James D. Allred, Wichita Falls.
Ceil Storey, Vernon.
Ernest Becker, Dallas.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

J. H. Walker, Hill County.
G. E. Johnson, Plainview.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

A. H. King, Throckmorton.
J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie.
Edwin Waller, San Marcos.
Robert A. Freeman, Blum.
H. L. Maddux, Alto.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.
Covey C. Thomas, Cotulla.

COMPTROLLER

George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater.
Arthur L. Mills, Waco.

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

O. S. Lattimore, Austin.
James C. Stephens, Benjamin.

Was Jesus a Good Church Member?

What sort of preaching did Jesus hear? Was He a good church member? These matters will be discussed at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:50 a. m.

Many members are not coming to church. Are you?

Are you a back-slender? We have about one hundred back-slenders and I would like to get them back to church.

Encourage your pastor by being at church next Sunday morning.

A preacher can't do much unless his members come out to hear him, and also invite other people to come. Are you half way doing your duty by the church?

Preaching at 8:15 p. m. why not be there? Two good messages and a hearty welcome at the Methodist Church.

Come to 'The Church of the Glad Hand' next Sunday.
Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. O., Pastor.

WTCC. CONVEN- TION

Baird and Callahan county was well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held at Abilene last week.

James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce arranged two nice displays for the Exhibits, one in the display at headquarters for District No. 5, and one at Brooks Bros. store.

Ace Hickman of Baird, was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Joe Witherspoon of Wichita Falls Saturday night won the 'home town contest' of the convention. Competition was open to the youths of West Texas who cared to speak on the attractions and advantages of their city.

Second place went to Maxine King of Breckenridge while Mildred McDavis of Seymour finished third. Tom McLean of El Paso and Tom Simmons of Quanah tied for fourth. Leota Leach of Brownwood was fifth.

Judges were Dr. Batsell Baxter, Dr. J. W. Hunt and Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene college presidents.

First prize included \$100 given by Leon Shields of Coleman and the Thomas H. Etheridge cup, given by Etheridge of San Antonio, both annual awards. The first winners also will be given the choice of scholarships in several West Texas colleges.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene awarded cash prizes of \$30, \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the winners of second, third, fourth and fifth places.

The Fort Worth Women's Band was awarded the majority prize in the band contests. It was entered in the four-year class and is directed by Earl D. Irons. By winning this honor it will be the official band for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the coming year.

Announcement of the awards was made at the First Baptist Church, D. O. Wylie, director for the Simmons University Cowboy Band had charge of the band contests.

Winners in the other classes are:

Class A—First, Cisco High School Band, G. W. Collum, director; second, Lubbock High School Band, S. A. Anderson, director; third, Abilene High School Band, R. Bynum, director; fourth, Fort Worth Central High School Band, Capt. F. D. Crites, director; fifth, Polytechnic High School Band, Ft. Worth, F. D. Crites, director.

Class B—First, Albany High School Band, Walter Lenox, director; second, Ballinger High School Band, Homer Carsky, director; third, Graham High School Band, Frank Bowron, director; fourth, Plainview High School Band, Ralph Smith, director.

Class C—First, Bronte High School Band, H. H. Carsky, director second, Wink High School Band, Earl R. Ray, director.

Class D—First Haskell High School Band, J. Mechant, director; second, Midland High School Band, W. S. Lanham, director; third, Portales, N. M. High School Band, Ernest Pogue, director.

University Class—First Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Claude Sammis, director.

Six-Month Class—First, Portales, N. M. All-School Band, Ernest Pogue, director.

One-Year Class—First, Burk Burnett Junior Band, F. L. Nichols, director; second, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Band, Snyder, James W. Crowley, director; third, Shamrock Municipal Band, R. O. Sandusky, director.

Two-Year Class—First Wichita Falls Playground Band, Paul Seeds, director; second, Merkel Booster Band, G. A. Hartman, director; third, Wellington Municipal Band, G. Ward Moody, director; fourth, Paducah Chamber of Commerce Band, Joe King, director.

Three-Year Class—First, Iowa Park Triangle Band, K. T. Goetze, director.

Mrs. M. D. Hiest, of Deep Creek, was in Baird Wednesday.

Senator Witt Here In Interest of Campaign For Lieut Governor

Senator Edgar Witt, of Waco, a candidate for Lieut. Governor, visited with a few of his friends in Baird last Saturday afternoon, as he returned home from attendance at the West Texas C of C convention at Abilene. Senator Witt has been a member of the State Senate for the past 12 years, and is regular as one of its active and influential members. He has always been a supporter of constructive and worth while legislation and a real friend to West Texas.

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Boyles' Lucky Day Is May 15

Sweetwater Automobile Dealer
Started in Business Here
In 1923

May 15, any year, is a lucky day for C. S. Boyles, Sweetwater Willys-Overland dealer. On May 15, 1894 he made his first start in business at Baird. On May 15, 1911, he moved to Cross Plains, and on May 15, 1923, he opened for business in Sweetwater.

Nor were the latter two openings deliberately planned. At Cross Plains he intended to open May 11, and at Sweetwater on May 8, but each time unavoidable delays prevented it.

'It was just a co-incidence,' Mr. Boyles remarked Thursday morning in commenting on the openings, and also on the fact that the day was the 36th anniversary of his start in business. 'But a lucky one, I guess,' he added.

A capital of \$50 was Mr. Boyles' only possession when he first started in for himself at Baird. He was working then for \$12 a week as an assistant in a saddle and harness shop, but when the owner offered to sell out Mr. Boyles bought it.

'General James, a banker, was the cause of the purchase. He urged the 21-year old youngster to take a trial at it, and finally he did. The business cost \$1087.

'I set myself a salary of \$22.50 a month,' Mr. Boyles says. 'That paid all my living expenses. The rest I saved to pay back what I had borrowed to buy the business and to help me later on.'

Buyers came into the Baird country to buy horses every year. The young saddle maker saw to it that the ranchers introduced him to them. Invariably he would sell them a Texas saddle and when they went back to their homes orders would come in from their neighbors who liked it. Most of the buyers were from Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and other southern states.

In 1911 after being in Baird for 17 years, Mr. Boyles moved to Cross Plains. There he opened a similar business but began adding to it. First were buggies, then general hardware, then sporting goods, and finally automobile accessories.

'Success in business depends on ability to adapt oneself to changing conditions,' Mr. Boyles declares. 'That was what I was doing. When buggies came in, people stopped riding horseback. Therefore I must sell buggies' and not saddles.'

And when automobiles came in, he started selling automobiles. He has been at it every since.

As one instance of his adaptability, a drought struck the Cross Plains country. No cotton, hay, grass or anything else was growing. Mr. Boyles got the idea of opening a feed store. 'General' James again backed him and for several months he supplied the entire country with feed for their stock.

When he first came to Sweetwater Mr. Boyles sold Chevrolets and was located where the bus depot now is. In July, 1925 he moved to his present building on Broadway and Ash and has been engaged in selling Willys-Overland stock.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Ernest Hill was in from the ranch yesterday.

BAIRD BOYS AND GIRLS AT HOME FROM SCHOOL

Baird boys and girls, who have been away attending schools in different parts of the state are coming home this week, in fact most of them are already home.

Vernon Johnson, Weldon Varner, Curtis Sutphen, Howard Stephens, Bill Hamlett and Willard Kelson are home from Texas Tech Lubbock.

Haynie Spencer, of Burnt Branch was a member of the graduating class at Tech, receiving his degree in electrical engineering.

W. C. Scott, a former teacher and athletic coach in Baird High School, who attended Tech the past term, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edyth Hammons is at home from Baylor College, Belton.

Bill Melton, who attended Randolph college, at Cisco is at home.

Miss Oleta White has returned home from C. I. A., Denton.

Miss Thelma Lois Boatwright, who attended State Teachers Normal, at Denton, the past term is at home.

Misses Madge Holmes, Doris Foy, Dorothy Mae Scott, Donna McGowen, Glenn McGowen, Josie Lois Ivey, Judith Mayes and Ralph Short, who attended Simons University, Abilene, have returned home.

Faiban and Frank Bearden, who attended the School of Mines in El Paso, came home a few days ago. Faiban will return to the school for the summer term.

Jack Scott, son of Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains was a member of the graduating class at Simmons University, Wednesday. Jack was editor of the Simmons Brand, the past year.

Misses Bonnie Bell James and Jewell Grimes, who attended McMurry, Abilene are expected home today.

Carroll McGowen, who attended Baylor Dental College, Dallas, is at home.

Misses Emogene Orr, Ruth Simmons, and Barbara McCaffity, who attended Trinity University, Waxahachie, are expected home today.

Joe Glover, who attended A. M. College, will be home this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Boren and Catherine Mullican, who are attending the State University, Austin, will be home next week but Misses Elizabeth Boren and Catherine Mullican will return to the university to attend the summer session.

Surprise Party

On last Saturday night, May 31st, friends and relatives of Mrs. Glover Miller surprised her with a birthday party. About 8 o'clock she and other members of the family were engaged in a conversation when there suddenly burst out on the air the strains of sweet music and upon investigation, she found a number of friends and relatives who had come to celebrate her 40th birthday.

After a quite a number of real good musical numbers was rendered by the Sanders string band and after having enjoyed some few hours of social chab together. The following guests were invited into the dinner room where a course of delicious ice cream and cake (which had been prepared with out the knowledge of the honoree) was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and sons, Jess and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gloze and children, Jr. and Vanburn, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs and children, Granville and Voncile and Mr. Will Rice all of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and son Billy and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, of Abilene, Mr. Cloys Clinton of the Hart community, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanders and family of near Putnam.

Fred Cutbirth, of Cross Plains, was in Baird yesterday.

PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Buck Brock and Burrus Jones have returned from a stay of a few days in Hobbs, N. M.

J. D. Yardley was a visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde King and daughter, Miss Beattie King, and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin visited relatives in Cisco Tuesday.

Ellison Pruet was transacting business in Cisco on Tuesday.

T. L. Maynard is the guest of relatives in Cisco this week.

E. E. Mulloy, of Deleon was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday.

E. C. Waddell left this week for Hobbs, N. M. where he will be in the employ of the Humble Company for a while.

Ivor Renfro, of Abilene, visited friends in Putnam Wednesday.

Louis Pope, of Ballinger, former resident of Putnam, transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Bobbie Jones spent Wednesday night with relatives in Merkel.

Miss Laura Maye Fox is reported on the sick list this week at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King were visitors in Scranton Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Maynard and daughter, Miss Lois Maynard, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Hayes Drake, of Belton, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark this week.

Mrs. Jim Miller and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were visitors in Albany on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Carl Wiley, of Baird, and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway and children, of this place, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley, of the Colony community, this week.

J. L. Hudson, of Merkel, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague here Sunday.

Miss Opal Heslep was the guest of Friends in Baird for a few days this week.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

L. J. Cook was transacting business in Cisco Thursday.

Rev. J. J. Richardson and grandson, James Wingo, are visitors in Dallas this week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Williams, at the sanitarium in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete King and sons, James and Edward, left Thursday morning for their home in Wyoming accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, who will make her home with them.

Mesdames Bess McCool, W. A. Wallace and daughter, Fledra Belle C. C. Russell and children were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton left on a business trip to Big Lake Wednesday.

Fred Cook was a visitor in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Doc Bryant and son, Douglas, of Baird, were visitors in Putnam Thursday.

Vernon Sandlin, of Cross Plains, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, Bobbie and Davis Park, were guests of relatives in Abilene Friday.

James Clark and Billie Wiley are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiley, of the Hart community, this week.

Miss Maymie Coppenger was the guest of her mother and other relatives in Cottonwood through the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters were visitors in Cisco on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Winfrey, of Sipe Springs, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Jones and Mr. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers, of Junction, are guests in the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park.

E. E. Clark left Friday for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

J. A. Clements was transacting business in Abilene on Monday of this week.

S. E. Settle, of Baird, candidate for the office of County Clerk, was shaking hands with the dear people in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Miss Velma Eubank visited relatives in Enniger Wednesday.

Barney Duffey, of Abilene, former resident of Putnam, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children, of Brownwood, are the guests of relatives in Putnam this week.

Miss Mary Yeager returned from Abilene Sunday where she has been teaching in the Public Schools for

the past nine months.

Miss Edna Marie Jones, of Abilene, spent several days in Putnam this week the guest of her cousin, Miss Maymie Coppenger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease were guests of their mother, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, here Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Teague left Sunday for a visit of several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mr. Hudson in Merkel. J. O. Kirkpatrick Jr. left Monday for a stay of a few days in Throckforton on business.

Joe Miller, of Sweetwater, is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and family here this week.

Mrs. Frank Warner and son, L. G. Warner, are visiting relatives in Ozark, Arkansas and will be absent from the city about a month.

Doc Wagley and Milton Heslep left Tuesday morning for a visit of a few days in Loving, Texas.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Miss Velma Eubank, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

C. B. Pruet, of Ranger, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet and other relatives here Sunday.

Irel Sutton, of Cisco, is visiting relatives and friends in Putnam this week.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs left Thursday for Philadelphia, Penn. where she will spend the summer visiting in the home of her parents and will not return to Putnam until the early days in September.

Miss Velma Eubank spent the week-end in Baird the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and family were guests of his brother, L. D. Maynard and family here Sunday.

Miss Allene Dunaway is spending the week in Merkel the guest of relatives.

Truman Peek returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been a student in dentistry for the past nine months.

Louis Purvis, of Atwell, spent Sunday in Putnam the guest of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Briscoe, of Aspermont, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Fox here through the week-end. Rev. Briscoe filled the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, preaching to a large and attentive audience.

W. R. Thompson, candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, was in Putnam Thursday in the interest of his campaign.

J. C. Brooks and son are opening up a filling station in the Anthony building, formerly occupied by A. Julian, and will be ready for business by the last of this week.

B. C. Chrisman, of Baird, was in Putnam Monday measuring the distance between the homes in the interest of his campaign for the office of County Judge and says Putnam compares very favorably with Ft. Worth judging by the distance he had walked.

Earl B. Mayfield, former U. S. Senator, who is now a candidate for Governor of Texas, was in Putnam for a short time Thursday enroute to Cisco where he spoke to the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughters, Miss Velma and Mary Lou, attended a dinner Thursday given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, of Baird honoring Mr. Francisco's birthday.

Putnam will stage another big free rodeo on Saturday, June the seventh with a splendid program outlined for the occasion. All kinds of excitement. Every one invited. Come to Putnam and enjoy a day of real sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayes, of McCamey, were guests of Mr. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes through the week-end.

Misses Frances and Bobbie Clements, of Stanton, are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Luke Cathey and family this week.

Miss Gladys Patrick had as her guest on Monday night Miss Thelma Cartwright, of Brownwood, Miss Cartwright taught in the grades of the Putnam schools this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, of Olney, are visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Miss Ted Moore spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randsale, of Sedwick.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet spent Tuesday in Baird the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. Walter Francisco and family, Miss Eva Moore visited friends in Mineral Wells Sunday.

42 Club

Mrs. Fred Short was hostess to the '42' Club on Thursday evening honoring Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and Mrs. O. W. Hampton, who are leaving the club.

A pleasant hour was spent in the diversion of the game after which the club presented the honorees with a lovely gift.

Mrs. Grady Pruet was welcomed to membership in the club and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Fred Short, Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, reporter, Mrs. W. A. Wallace.

Delicious refreshments were served the following, Mmes. O. W. Hampton, J. A. Yarbrough, W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Bess McCool, Charles Brandon, E. P. Whitaker, Homer Pruet, C. S. Russell and Miss Vella Sandlin.

Night Hawk Club

Miss Lois Kennedy was hostess to the 'Night Hawks' Bridge Club in her home this week.

Miss Kennedy proved herself a very capable hostess and a merry hour was spent in playing the game. Mrs. L. B. Williams won high score. Those present enjoying the splendid hospitality of the Kennedy home were Mmes. L. B. Williams, E. H. Williams, S. B. Miller, A. J. Frazier, W. R. Hamlin, Misses Ted Moore, Willie Kennedy, Crysta Kennedy and the hostess.

Evidence of Prosperity

San Benito loaded 1,000 cars of out-going freight in April, of which 1,005 were vegetables and one was household goods. There were 501 cars of incoming freight, 233 being ice for vegetables icing, 48 vegetable container material, 49 gasoline and oil, 19 automobiles and a large number of cars of building material of various kinds. Those figures tell a tale of prosperity.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath also garage. See or phone Mrs. Larmer Henry. Phone 218. 26

APARTMENT—Two rooms, modern conveniences, garage. See or phone Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, phone 290. 26-1p

FOR RENT—5 room house with 5 acres of land. Modern conveniences, good location. Also business house first door south of Bennett's Grocery. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112.

POSTED—My place south of the railroad is posted. Positively no swimming or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Mrs. Murray Harris, Baird. 26-4t

FOR SALE—Flower pots of all kinds, hanging baskets, bird bath etc., all kinds of pottery used in growing plants. J. H. Burkett. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

We, the undersigned County Judge, and Commissioners of Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this day examined the Quarterly report of the finances of the County, as submitted by Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer and find that report to be true and correct as to the Finances of the County and as appears by statements of the respective funds, as shown below, said report covering the period of time, beginning January 1st 1930 and ending March 31st, 1930.

JURY FUND OR FIRST CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$14,556.19	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$949.00
By amount received during quarter	4,205.88	
Amount to balance		17,813.07

\$17,813.07 balance on hand

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OR SECOND CLASS		
Overdrawn last quarter		\$42,274.56
To amount received during quarter	\$48,212.59	
By amount paid out during quarter		19,391.04
By amount (O. D.) to balance	13,453.01	
	\$61,665.60	\$61,665.60

\$13,453.01 amount overdrawn.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND OR THIRD CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$26,758.72	
To amount received quarter	39,805.84	
By amount paid out quarter		\$64,165.95
Amount to balance		2,398.61
	\$66,564.56	\$66,564.56

\$2,398.61 balance on hand.

No. 4, AVAILABLE FUND OR FOURTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$11.18	
By amount received	00.00	
By amount paid out		00.00
By amount to balance		11.18
	\$11.18	\$11.18

\$11.18 balance on hand.

ESTRAY FUND, OR FIFTH CLASS,		
Balance last quarter	\$300.46	
To amount received quarter	2.00	
By amount to paid out quarter		\$5.20
Amount to balance		297.26
	\$302.46	\$302.46

\$297.26 balance on hand

No. 1, SINKING FUND OR SIXTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$11,532.46	
To amount received quarter	19,774.77	
By amount paid out quarter		\$2,117.50
Amount to balance		29,189.73
	\$31,307.23	\$31,307.23

\$29,189.73 balance on hand.

COURT HOUSE FUND OR SEVENTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$7,048.76	
To amount received during quarter	34.60	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$3,438.10
Amount to balance		3,645.35
	\$7,083.45	\$7,083.45

\$3,645.35 balance on hand

R No. 1, AVAILABLE FUND OR EIGHTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$457.68	
To amount received quarter	2.68	
By amount paid out quarter		00.00
Amount to balance		460.36
	\$460.36	\$460.36

\$460.36 balance on hand

Rd No. 4, SINKING FUND NINTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$15,987.24	
To amount received quarter	5,117.39	
By amount paid out quarter		\$1,926.50
Amount to balance		19,178.13
	\$21,104.63	\$21,104.63

\$19,178.13 balance on hand

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND OR TENTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$879.25	
To amount received quarter	7,830.46	
By amount paid out quarter		\$6,824.19
Amount to balance		1,885.52
	\$8,709.71	\$8,709.71

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND OR ELEVENTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$3,532.19	
To amount received quarter	7,861.52	
By amount paid out quarter		\$4,125.00
Amount to balance		7,268.71
	\$11,393.71	\$11,393.71

\$7,268.71 balance on hand.

WILD ANIMAL FUND OR 12th CLASS,		
Balance last quarter	\$215.68	
To amount received quarter	1,566.51	
By amount paid out		\$1,793.55
Amount to (O. D.) balance	11.36	
	\$1,793.55	\$1,793.55

\$11.36 amount overdrawn.

(Signed) W. C. White, County Judge
J. W. Hammons, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
W. A. Everett, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.
G. H. Clifton, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named officials before me on this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1930.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
I, the undersigned County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct Transcript of the Financial Report of the County Treasurer, Mrs. Will McCoy, including the period of time January 1st, 1930, to March 31st, 1930, as appears from the original report now on file in my office.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

65 Teams and Chorus of 200 Will Help Dedicate Home



Left, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, Omaha, Nebr., national secretary of the Woodmen Circle. Center, Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, Omaha, national president. Right, Mrs. Etta Davidson, Houston, national director and state supervisor of Texas. "All roads will lead to Sherman" for the dedication of the society's new Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children, June 25, 26 and 27.

A chorus of 200 will sing at the sunrise ceremony to be held in the stadium of the Red River Valley fair, including among them will be a Mississippian team consisting entirely of children.

There'll be a "click click," many capes flying, and varied colored uniforms in smart array, for more than 1000 persons will take actual part in the team frolic. Mrs. Jeanie Willard of Denison, national drill instructor, will be in charge.

Six of the society's national officers are from Texas. They are Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas, national junior past president, Fort Worth; Mrs. Maggie Hyde, national treasurer, Dallas; Mrs. Etta Davidson, national auditor and state supervisor, Houston; Mrs. Laura Krebs, member of the national legislative committee, Austin; and Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Meadows.

The Home will be open to visitors during the afternoon and a public reception will be held in the evening of June 26.

Sherman will give a barbecue for all who come to the first day of the celebration.

It is fitting that the Texas "Trail Blazer" who knocked at many doors more than a quarter of a century ago has contributed the state's doorway of the Home. She is Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas, who before the turn of the century was pioneering in the work of the society in the Blue Bonnet state.

Texas field workers numbering thirty-six, have won trips to the New Mexico and Nebraska, will dedication in recognition of their field work records.

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DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows and other livestock and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

Is Dairying a Safe Business?

That Is a Natural Question in These Days When Wall Street Memories Are Still Fresh in the Public Mind

Every few years the country experiences a crash of one kind or another. It may be farm lands, oil, Wall Street stocks or any one of a dozen or more fields of financial adventure. A man has a right to ask: "Is any business safe?" I know of no business that is 100 per cent proof against risks. If there were such a business there would be very little profit in it.

It is perfectly natural for a farmer to want to analyze the dairy business before he enters it, either on a large or a small scale. I have attempted to show in this series of sound. Milk is an important food. The consumption of milk is increasing at a greater rate than our population. That means we must do one of two things; increase the number of dairy cattle, or increase their production, or both. In the last ten years the average yearly milk yield per milk cow in this country has increased nearly 120 gallons. It is entirely possible, at that rate of increase, for us to supply milk for a population of two hundred million people without adding another cow to our herds.

There is no question about the market for milk. Refrigeration makes it possible to ship milk one mile or one thousand miles. The article that fundamentally dairying many products that are made from milk is in itself a stabilizing influence. I have shown that the dairy herd is not only an economical plant for production of food, but it pays dividends in helping to maintain the fertility of farm lands.

There are two or three problems in the dairy business which the farmer should consider seriously. One of these is the labor situation. A hired hand is needed most during the few months of the grain crop season. With a dairy herd it is possible to keep this man all the year 'round. Except for the actual milking, dairy cattle are far less care in the summertime than in winter, especially in the North. Therefore, dairying duties become heaviest when farm work is lightest.

Right here I would caution farmers about giving due consideration to hired hands in the matter of chores. One reason so many men object to working on a dairy farm is the long hours, and the deadly regularity of the duties. There is

no reason why arrangements cannot be made so that milkers can have practically the same hours as field laborers. Also, plan to give hired men regular time off.

Many men do not like to work on a farm where milk cows are kept because of the conditions under which they have to work. It is not alone for the sake of the help that every farmer should have clean, well-lighted, well-ventilated stables. That goes without saying on any farm where cows are milked. But, the fact remains that on matter how small the herd may be, the farmer who sees to the comfort of his cattle and employees will greatly reduce his labor worries.

The investment angle is the first consideration, naturally. The farmer who begins with a few cows and builds gradually, can master that problem with a limited amount of money. Some farmers are complaining that the milk business feed and labor are higher while the price of milk has not advanced proportionately. Those men are going to have to study their records carefully and do everything possible to increase production through better methods of feeding and care and better bred cows.

In dairying, as in other lines of business, we have men who compete for pleasure rather than profit. Others engage in it simply to keep their farm hands busy and are satisfied to break even. Still others keep herds solely to fertilize the soil. But let us not forget that the great bulk of the milk produced in this country come from the farmer where small herds are kept and not from specialized farms.

Oil Operations Fast Expanding

A program of more intensive drilling for oil in the local fields is fast developing and nearly each week a new well is brought in and adds to the already good total of production.

F. A. (Cowboy) Lane, who is now confining the greater portion of his operations to new discoveries and further developments of the local fields, spudded in the first of this week for a 2,500 test on his holdings two miles southwest of Burkett. The shallow test in the Burkett. The shallow test in the locality of the Andy Gump well, and the new well in the west field, being drilled by Wakefield-Holden, are due for completion within the next few days.

Work is still in progress on the Harve Vestal deep test, a few miles northeast of Cross Plains, with a view of drilling to the depth of the Elmer Vestal well sand, around 4,000 feet.

It is reported that acreage is being secured through local operators in the locality of the Elmer Vestal well, with a view of making another test as a nearby offset in an opposite direction from the Harris well. The old Vestal

well came in a gusher; but the Harris well encountered a hard but non-productive sand at the same depth. This would indicate that the old Vestal well was on the edge of the pool, and should attach great hopes to the success of an offset in the opposite direction from the Harris test. Cross Plains Review.

QUIT SHIFTING TAX BURDENS URGES SMALL

Gainsville, May 22.—Equalization of the tax burden, instead of shifting it from one subject to another, was advocated as the most business-like method by which to dispose of this necessary element of government by Senator Clint C. Small, Democratic candidate for governor, in a speech made here Thursday night.

Being his first political speech in North and East Texas since he announced his candidacy, Senator Small's address here was being watched carefully by political depsters from every section of the state.

The candidate declared himself firmly against any state road bond issue; any modification of the prohibition laws; politics in state politics in state government and exploitation of state labor. He announced that he was in favor of intelligent as well as fearless law enforcement; aiding the farmer, among other means, by state encouragement of consumption of more Texas products; bringing to Texas more industries; creation of utilities commission; protection of professional men and woman by laws demanding high standards of efficiency and character, and the utilization of Texas flood waters and rivers for irrigation purposes.

Senator Small is perhaps best remembered throughout Texas for his activities in securing the passage of the now famous 'Small Land Bill' which protects property owners in their rights to creek bed property. He typifies the demand this year for new blood in the governor's race.

Since his opening speech in Amarillo May 2nd, the Senator has been asking candidates in the governors' race for a political armistice, contending that Texas has suffered immeasurably as a result of the activity of those who aggravated old political sores merely to promote personal political fortunes.

'Texas needs a respite from partisan political strife' Mr. Small said. He said he would not place in his platform catchall phrases that going to do away with taxes if elected governor.

'Any thinking person knows that taxes we will have with us always. Our problem is not to find a way of making the other fellow pay them, but lighten the burden by spreading its effect over the greatest possible area. Seek out taxable property that is now going untaxed.' The Senator announced in his address that he had no panacea or

sureall for the political or economic ills that may be affecting Texas. 'Sound business principles, the same as those applied to his establishment by any successful business man or banker, should replace the political machinery which has motivated the state capitol during the past few years,' he said.

AN AROUSED PUBLIC
By Wm. A. Black

Texas is waking up. There is an aroused public interest in State affairs that gives promise of a new day. Taxation is in the spot light as it should be. It has more to do with success or failure of the individual than all other governmental forces combined.

The lumbermen want to find out why more homes are not built, and what taxes may have to do with the falling off of such business. A committee is to be appointed to study 'the question of taxation from a lumber yard standpoint.'

Labor in convention at Abilene recites 'the tendency of taxing authorities to lay more and heavier burdens on production and enterprises' and that 'all such taxes add to the cost of living and increase employment' and then 'we protest against these indirect taxes that fall on the backs of labor.'

Merchants and bankers who are the real agents of the farmers are questioning the present scheme of things. The farmer must be saved from what? Why the steady decline of agriculture for forty years? In 1890 60 per cent of our farms were owned and 95 per cent of these were free of mortgage debt. Today less than 40 per cent are owned and of this 40 per cent a large part of them are loaded down with heavy debt. It is no wonder that merchants and bankers are looking for the cause of this deadly disease.

The Dallas Clearing House last March made a strong protest against taxes on enterprise as 'the increased loaves would inevitably fall upon the consuming public thru higher price for these commodities and services and that in the end the people as a whole absorb them.' 'Economics agree, also, that a ponderable factor in the higher costs of living is the tax burden which has tremendously increased the cost of doing business, a cost which the buying public in the end assumes.'

The State bankers passed a similar resolution. These are healthy signs and if courageously followed up, will give us a new and prosperous Texas. A generous press will be the chief medium in bringing about this new order of things, a debt the people will not forget.

Prove all things, hold fast that which is good is a fitting motto for this hour of a great decision.

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If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.—Wheeler's.

AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, VISITING IN FRANCE, REGARDED AS MESSENGERS OF GOOD WILL

French opinion Sunday recognized the American Gold Star mothers as messengers of peace on earth and good will toward men.

With all France watching the visitors reverently, there was abundant evidence that their pilgrimage across the sea had served to give impetus to the world movement for the outlawry of war.

The dolorous and unostentatious visit of the American mothers to the graves of their sons has revived sadness in thousands of French home which were made desolate by the war, but observers believed it had also reawakened the determination of the masses to wage battle unflinchingly for peace.

'Mysterious indeed are the workings of Providence,' said a distinguished Frenchman to a correspondent. 'Who can fail to be struck by the fact that these mothers come to us when France, and all the foci of warfare, are seeking to fashion a durable fabric of peace?'

'We are trying to build up a new world of arbitration, conciliation and concord, to replace the old system of annihilation and bloody conflict. We have proposed a Federal Union of Europe as a means of producing a Europe harmonious. We have removed all troops from German soil. We are rebuilding on the foundation of mutual respect and mutual confidence. And now the American mothers have come, yes, in a kind of blessing to our efforts.'

Thirty Thousand W. O. W. Veterans Honored

Celebrating 40 Years of Service

Thirty thousand members of the Woodmen of the World have received service medals signifying that they have been members of the Woodmen of the World for twenty-five years or more. W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World, announced today.

The thirty thousandth medal was recently presented at a meeting of the Fort King Camp, No. 14, at Ocala, Florida.

The Woodmen of the World will be forty years old on June 6 of this year.

The twenty-five year medals have been given out to veterans of the Woodmen of the World for the past fourteen years, the first medal being given in 1916.

"When we first started giving medals out to veterans of our association, we never dreamt that we would be using thirty thousand of the service pins," said Mr. Fraser. "Today the Woodmen of the World is the strongest fraternal organization in existence. It was recently declared

104.6% solvent. It holds investments and securities of more than \$100,000,000 with gross assets totaling approximately \$128,000,000."

Membership Half Million
The membership of the Woodmen of the World is now estimated at approximately one-half million and the organization has paid in death losses and disability benefits during its forty years of existence approximately \$175,000,000. Two of the largest enterprises that have placed the Woodmen of the World in the foremost ranks of progressive fraternal insurance societies are the War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Tex., and the radio station WOW in the headquarters building at Omaha, Neb.

The War Memorial Hospital is a million dollar structure and has taken in thousands of sick members and turned them out healthy and able to go back to their families to enjoy life.

Hopes to Issue 100,000 Pins
"I hope that the Woodmen of the World will some day issue 100,000 twenty-five year service pins to its members," said President Fraser. "Our association is growing rapidly. It is becoming larger and of greater service to its members."



Sketch of Service Medal W. A. Fraser. "Our association has had a great growth since it was first organized with 135 members forty years ago." "The pioneers of the Woodmen of the World had an inspiring vision of the future of their organization but never dreamt of the tremendous size and growth that the society now has," said Mr. Fraser. "Today the Woodmen of the World is the strongest fraternal organization in existence. It was recently declared

Famous Treasure House
The Freer Gallery of Art, comprising the Chinese and Japanese art treasures and the Whistler paintings and etchings acquired by the late Charles L. Freer, are a part of the Smithsonian Institution, although housed in a separate building provided by Mr. Freer.

Ancient Cathedral
The cathedral at Milan, Italy, was commenced in 1387.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indigestions, entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

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Old Pastime
The game battleship and shuttlecock was invented in the Fourteenth century.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For State Representative
107th District
Victor E. Gilbert
County Judge:

B. C. Chrisman.
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff.
R. L. (Robert) Edwards.
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Albert A. Walls.

Tax Collector:
W. A. Everett.
Wm. J. Evans.

County Superintendent:
A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:
L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:
E. M. Smith.
R. Fowler Gafford.
W. R. (Richard) Thompson.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.
J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3.
C. E. Bray.
J. S. Yeager.
Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.
C. E. Barr.

DISINFECTING COTTON SEED HELPS DEFEAT BOLL WEEVIL

SCIENCE has evolved new means of assisting cotton growers in combatting the boll weevil.

The new method is to treat the seed for the purpose of obtaining an early stand of vigorous cotton plants, capable of setting bolls in advance of heavy weevil infestation. It has also been shown that disinfecting the seed results in reducing damping-off or "sore shin;" controls seed-borne anthracnose; decreases damage from angular leaf spot, and protects against certain seed-borne boll rots. It, therefore, is unnecessary to follow the common practice of planting an excess amount of seed in order to secure good stands.

In treating the cotton seed, an ethyl mercury chloride dust is used. It is inexpensive and is easily and quickly applied to seed by gitting the seed and the required amount of the disinfectant for a few minutes in a home-made duster or dusting outfits such as may be obtained from seed dealers.

The compound was developed by scientists of the Bayer-Semesan company working in cooperation with experiment stations in several leading cotton states. For means of identification, the disinfectant has been given the name of "Ceresan."

Reporting the results of tests with seed disinfectants on cotton, the North Carolina Experiment Station says: "The least effective treatment resulted in an increase of 95 per cent in number of seedlings, while the most effective treatment increased the stand by 355



Cotton produced by an equal number of rows of plants from untreated seed and seed treated with a new disinfectant. Above—The effect of seed treatment* as shown by the vigorous cotton plants at the right, and those from untreated seed at the left.

per cent. The average increase of stand in all treated rows over all untreated check rows was 146 per cent.

The North Carolina report further states: "It is believed that the use of this disinfecting dusts on cotton seed will in many cases give sufficient protection to enable the grower to plant his seed from a week to ten days earlier than otherwise would be safe." In cotton tests made at Sumter, South Carolina, the Ceresan treatment increased the yield from 1,147 pounds per acre on the untreated plots to 1,337 pounds on the treated plot, or an increase of 190 pounds per acre. At Orangeburg, the treatment increased the yield by 9.3 per cent.

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There are gloomy days, when the rain drips from the roof and drops upon the ground, with a monotonous regularity. But even such days can furnish food for happiness, and help distribute a little more sunshine into cloudy days. The fact is well known that all things are known by their contrasts. We know that soon the sun will be shining. We can, in imagination, see its light break through a rift in the clouds, watch the scudding clouds pass on, knowing that in the morning, or next day after, those same rain clouds will have passed away, and the moisture poured out upon the parched ground will be turned into beautiful flowers, pretty shrubbery and green grass, to give joy to the heart and happiness to the eye.

Confederate Veterans are holding their 40th annual reunion at Biloxi, Mississippi, this week. The gray line grows thinner each year, and a few more reunions and 'taps' will be sounded for the annual reunion of the soldiers of the Confederacy.

Sunset Musings
By J. Marvin Nichols

Don't sell your ideals to the highest bidder. The limitations of life are always self-imposed.

No man deserves to rise who is not a climber. At last everything comes out of the ground and somebody has to dig for it.

Nothing is quite so near a living death as the sense of being forgotten by those you sincerely love.

If you would hold in abeyance the waves of the Sea of Time, you must cling to the inspirations of your youth. top floor gets stick try the stairway. It may not be quite so easy, but it will lead you to the top floor just the same.

You have but to go a-slumming to find that underworld whose breed is a wall and whose life is hell. They are just beyond your door. The great church spire casts its shadow over them.

The thing that astounds us is that the girls in Gotham are so rapid and voluntary to join the ranks that seem desperately anxious to lift only a gauzy film that hides the scarlet letter.

A certain man passed through the penitentiary gate. He was on his way thither to serve an 18-months' term because he had wrecked a bank and shoved fifty thousand sheekles deep in his jeans. On the threshold he met a man just entering upon his freedom. This poor devil had completed a term of 18 years for stealing a few bull yearlings.

Miniature Golf is becoming a popular sport in Baird judging from the number of players at 'Sunny-Dell' Links each afternoon and night.

The Way of Life
By BRUCE BARTON

WE CAN'T FIGHT CHANGE

When I was a small boy in the country we had a good old neighbor named Daniel Roe, who owned a cranberry meadow. He brought the water for flooding his meadow through a deep ditch from a lake about a quarter a mile away.

Half of every summer of his life he spent digging out the dirt and stones which had fallen into that ditch.

We kids used to go over and watch him dig. There was a big stone by the side of the ditch which was shaped roughly like an arm chair. There he would eat his lunch at noon, and smoke his pipe. We called the stone Mr. Roe's chair.

In fullness of time he died. His son sold the meadow, and it was abandoned. My father bought the ditch, most of which ran through our woods, and every summer we fill a little piece of it up with junk and garbage and cover it over with dirt.

Last summer I walked through the woods and stopped at Mr. Roe's chair. Already the ditch is half destroyed. In five years more it will be gone.

All his sweat and strain and backache for nothing. No trace of his life work left!

In a New York club I talked with an eminent architect, who said that the glorious days had vanished from his profession. The architects of Greece and Rome left monuments that are eternal. The modern architect has no such hope. He himself had designed three houses in New York so magnificent that he expected them to carry his name to future generations. All three have been torn down to make way for apartment buildings.

I talked with a clergyman who had recently visited a city parish where he had labored successfully thirty years ago. That portion of the city has now become a slum. The old families have scattered to the suburbs. The church is closed.

"What is left," he exclaimed sadly, "to show for all my labor?"

I told him that people are left—the sons and daughters of the men and women to whom his sermons were preached.

"Your hearers trained their children in righteousness," I said, "and they will train their children."

We can't fight change, and it is well that we can't. How dull life would be if everything were permanent. How wonderful that each new generation has the fun of taking the world apart and putting it together again.

The church may be closed, the house torn down, the ditch filled up. But Mr. Roe and the architect and the preacher each built a monument in the lives of the people whom he served.

We can do as much: and it is all that we can do.

Paul Loven, Former Callahan County Boy Enters Race for Governor

To the sincere old Democrats of Texas it gives me great pleasure to be the 18th entrant for Governor of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary of July, with a sad recollection of the failure of the 18th Amendment, which was wished upon the land while the young blood was away to war; with all due respect for my cousin, Senator Morris Shepherd for his sincerity of motive, and with all due appreciation of old men and women who voted it upon the U. S. A. and with double appreciation of our dear old mothers who have gone before, I am sorry to say, prohibition has been a hypothetical beauty but an impractical hunchback.

We are not interested in who makes their good old wine and beer, for home consumption and friends, for that is a matter of family pride, but it concerns us much who is permitted to make that damnable poison kind and wish it upon the minors of Texas. That is not a matter of great state pride, if you please. It matters not how much we give to our friends and neighbors for that is family instinct and inheritance, but it is not a matter of great state pride who is given special protection in this damnable liquor traffic. Give us our clean minded youth up to and including the age of 21 and I will give you a state of great pride, but give me a youthful mind damn-

ed with the weakening influence of misapplied prohibition and I will give you a state of low morals, and corrupt courts and unagreeing judiciary.

It matters not who is elected Governor of the 18 entrants, for each one of them is absolutely capable of running our state, but it is a matter of great concern that he who is elected be qualified to compromise antagonistic officers for the better working of the State Departments. Any platform might be copied and promised, but who can promise to deliver something he has not in his possession.

Our present Governor, a prince and a hero of thousands because of his high morals and his devoted loyalty to his dear old mother during her life, his sweet wife and precious son, now an inspiration, yet may be a failure in spite of his wonderful ability because of his misunderstanding of the tools with which he had to work. This is a day of system, and accomplishment is only the co-ordination of collective human effort and the working out of a great plan with the aim at unselfish service for Texas, if you please.

We are more vitally interested in who are the tools than who is the Governor. Unless our next Governor be a man who can adjust any man's tool and work for the good of the state he will be a failure. The Governor's job in Texas should be sought for and accepted by a man who in all sincerity could return its salary back to charity, for today such business executives could conscientiously sell his ability for six times the mere pittance of our Governor's salary.

I say in accepting the challenge as being the only dirt farmer in the race, for the most cherished gift of Texas, that of Governor of Texas, that I ask for the office outlining no platform only that which was good enough for my Mother and Father, namely their idea of Joe Bailey and Jim Hogg, and good enough for me, and in accepting the challenge I am only carrying out a promise made to my father-in-law, the late Senator H. B. Terrell, who I promised in exchange for his noble daughter, my wife, that has so beautifully given already in her young life two loving daughters and four fighting sons, that I would take up the fight where he left off, always defending the name that my wife, Corinne Terrell Loven exchanged for my own. With the greatest understanding of all Texas, having been born in Paris, Texas, allowed to grow up in Abilene, educated in the Haskell High School, Fort Worth Polytechnic College, Dallas S. M. U., Austin University of Texas, Chicago University of Chicago. Started in business in Ranger and Wichita Falls, and retiring from active business at San Antonio at the age of thirty-six to live for my family of four sons and two daughters in New Braunfels, a German by inheritance, Irish by instinct and a Jew by business integrity.

I am proud to announce as a dirt farmer and college graduate, practical business man, living in the beautiful City of New Braunfels, the largest German town in the largest state of the greatest Union of all the world; and may we appreciate our heritage and stay at home and mind our own business in the future, rearing our own families to be true subjects of the U. S. A. and not gunpowder for foreign entanglements.

I Paul Loven, German for work, Irish for compromise, and Jew for business executive, will say "let us mind our own business" stay at home but travel and not fight when we go abroad. I am backed in this race by ten thousand college associates by the memory of my German Mother, the memory of my Scotch Irish father-in-law, and by the encouragement of my loving wife and six little Lovens. Texas for all and all for Texas. Give us Lovens a chance in office and put more love in our homes. I am also backed by the Independent Milk Dealers, which organization carries the sympathy of every man dealing in milk products. I am also backed by the Associated Poultry Dealers, which organization carries the affection of every one which has as even love for chickens. I am also backed by the fruit and vegetable growers and vendors of Texas, which includes nearly every agriculture endeavor. All of the above organizations maintain headquarters in San Antonio, the third largest city in the state, and I am glad to have been elected President of each for the third consecutive year.

I am directly sponsored by the great army of salesmen over the state, and the noble credit men of Texas who wish agriculture to be helped so that in turn business will

be bettered throughout not only Comal County but the great state of Texas and this great Union of ours.

Accept my personal challenge, and since it is "Paul for all"—let's be 'all for Paul' in July.

MRS. RUSSELL, 85 DIES AT ABILENE

Mrs. Martha Frances Russell, 88, died Wednesday night at 10:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Oder, 1642 Orange street, Abilene. The funeral was held at Dudley, Callahan county, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene officiating.

Mrs. Russell, a native of Kentucky had made her home here with Mrs. Oder for the past 19 years. She had been ill since sustaining injuries in a fall five weeks ago.

Surviving are five children, 26 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Children are Mrs. Oder of Abilene, Clance Russell of Big Spring, Mrs. C. M. Bradley of Delano, Calif. Jesse Russell of Dudley and Mrs. J. C. Welch of Santa Anna.

The Laughter Undertaking company wis in charge of funeral arrangements.

Putnam To Stage Big Rodeo Saturday

Putnam will stage another big free rodeo Saturday, June 7th. Everybody invited, all kinds of excitement. Come and enjoy a real day of sport.

Yours truly,
Citizens of Putnam.

Think On These Things

Selected by Bro. Andrews
WHOLESOME MEDITATION

TEMPATIONS ENDURED BRING BLESSINGS

'Blessed is the man that ENDURETH TEMPTATION: for when HE IS TRIED, he shall receive the CROWN OF LIFE, which the LORD HATH PROMISED to THEM THAT LOVE HIM.'

Unworthy Christians
"Rice Christians" are persons who who join a church for what they can get out of the act in a material way. The name was first applied to certain Chinese said to have joined Christian church missions in China in order to get a dole or allotment of rice, their chief food, rather than because of any deep conviction that they were improving their spiritual condition.



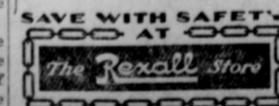
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HONEY Home grown,	full quarts	55c
COFFEE Schillings,	2 pound can	82c
COFFEE M.J.B.,	3 pound can	\$1.25
TOMATOES Wapco,	3 cans	28c
PEAS Wapco, blackeye,	3 cans	25c
PORK & BEANS Wapco,	3 cans	25c
SYRUP Ribbon Cane,	gal bkts.	85c
OLIVES Full Quarts,		42c
MAZOLA Salad Oil, pints,	1 can Karo free	30c
PEACHES Hunts supreme, No. 2 1/2 sliced or halves		21c
PEACHES Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2, Melba halves		19c
EGG MASH Gold Medal the Best, 100 lb sacks		\$2.90
BREAD City or Butter Nut,	2 loaves	15c
BEANS Pinto, re-cleaned,	10 pounds	75c
COFFEE Deer Peaberry,	3 pounds cup, saucer	\$1.04
COFFEE Grandmas, 3 pound bkt., cup and saucer		75c
COFFEE Wamba, 3 pound can, 1 can tea free		\$1.04
SOUP Tomato, Campbells,	3 cans	25c
CANDY Pure sugar stick,	per pound	18c
CANDY All candy bars, the best,	3 for	10c
SCRATCH Gold Medal Chick, 100 pound sack		\$2.70
FLOUR Quaranteed,	48 pound sack	\$1.49
FLOUR Sunbonnett Sue,	48 pound sack	\$1.65
SUGAR 25 pound sack pure cane		\$1.39
POTTED MEAT	12 cans	42c
SNUFF Honest or Garrett,	6 oz. bottle	28c
BACON Dry Salt,	per pound	17c
PIG JOWLS Dry Salt,	per pound	12c
HAMS Picnic, Shankless,	per pound	23c
CHEESE Full cream,	per pound	25c
CIGARS John Ruskin,	per can	95c
WHITE ONIONS	per pound	3c
POTATOES Cae White Rose, the best 10 pounds		45c
LEMONS	per dozen	25c
NEW POTATOES No. 2,	per pound	3c

Water vs. Oil
Water wells sometimes are a highly valued in dry western Texas as oil wells. One ranchman was so pleased when drillers struck water that he gave them a banquet

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PERSONALS

Bob Price left a few days ago for VVan Horn.

Mrs. Bob Blakley, of Aspermont, is a patient in the Griggs hospital.

Miss Luva Glenn Ince, spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Tom J. Cunningham, of Eastland, was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Oky Dunlap is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Carl Mahan, of Rotan was in Baird yesterday greeting old friends.

Miss Dollie Olephant, of Fort Worth, is visiting Billie and Bobbie Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, and son, Olaf Hollingshead, spent a few days in Austin the past week.

Morris Bennet, who has been attending the Texas Dental College Houston, is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClendon and children attended church at Admiral Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Walker and baby, Jr. of Woodson, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. M. M. Terry, of Ft. Worth, is visiting old friends in Baird this week.

Bob Tollett, constable at Putnam and a candidate for Sheriff was in Baird Tuesday.

J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, who is a candidate for County Judge, was in Baird Tuesday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson went to Snyder last Saturday to hold the funeral services of R. W. Stokes, a former resident of Snyder.

Master Robert Gilliland, of Coleman, is spending the week with his uncle R. O. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children, of Cisco, were Sunday and Sunday night guests in the home of Mrs. F. M. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Leige Cutbirth and two little daughters, of Big Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. Cutbirth's aunt, Mrs. J. McCoy.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, son D. C. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, went to Haskell Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. C. Bland, Mrs. Barton's Brother-in-law.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family. She contemplates spending the summer here.

Miss Virginia Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock, of Putnam, was a member of the graduating class at Texas Christine University, Fort Worth, on last Monday, receiving her A. B. degree.

Rev. B. W. Dodson and wife attended the McMurry college commencement exercises last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Black and children, Weldon, 'Jiggs', and Bonnie Lee, and her mother, Mrs. Ed Jarrett, visited in Woodson, last Saturday. Mrs. Jarrett remained for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Walker.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, who recently returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she underwent an operation, is regaining her health and is now able to be up most of the time.

Mr. J. H. Burzett, of Clyde left at The Star office this week a branch of a plum tree grown in his nursery at Clyde, which had some forty or more plums on it. The plums are of the Hensen variety which is a cross between the plum and the native cherry and originated in Nebraska. Mr. Burkett says it is proving to be a very prolific bearer. Mr. Burkett, also also has our thanks for a nice lot of plums and rhubarb from his garden.

GLASSES LOST—A pair of glasses, horn rim in dark leatherette case, believe lost on Main St., Wednesday night. Suitable reward for return to me. Mrs. Farris Bennett. 27-1

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cross and family have moved back to their old home at Cross Plains, where Mr. Cross will again engage in the Barber business. He sold this shop here to George Doyle, who recently returned to Baird from Tuscola.

Mrs. Clark Elder and little daughter, arrived a few days ago from Maracaibo Venezuela, South America, where they have been for the past 18 months or more. They will spend sometime visiting Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives here.

M. J. Holmes, who attended the Postmasters Convention at Houston last week, returned home Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his little niece, Georgia Hughes, of Kopperl, Texas.

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in regular session this week, Judge White presiding. Some probate business was about all that came before the court.

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PEACHES
DelMonte, Sliced
or Halves

2 1/2 CAN 21c

SCOTT TISSUE
3 ROLLS 25c

NECTER TEA
Orange Peko
1-2 LB. 29c

SNOWDRIFT
3 LBS. 53c

25LB. SACK 39c
SALT

JELLO, all flavors,
3 packages 25c

ICE CREAM powd.
All flavor, 3 pkg 25c

OATS, A Bowl in
every pkg. 25c

SHREDDED Wheat
Package 10c

CATSUP, Iona
3 bottles 25c

TOILET PAPER
Pacific, 4 rolls 19c

FLOUR
Sunnyfield
48 LB. \$1.49

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Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Russell Hart, and J. R. McFarlane, Baird, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Mike Cook and Mrs. Russell McGowen, of Cross Plains, Mrs. C. B. Holmes attended the graduating exercises at Simmons University, Abilene, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Meigs, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hammons, of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hammons.

Miss Lottie Roe Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green, of Abilene, left Tuesday for Dallas to join a party who will spend the summer in Europe. Miss Green will visit with friends in southern France and will spend a month in Spain.

Miss Isa Grimes returned a few days ago from Pecos, where she taught in the public school the past term, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing and her many friends hope she will be able to be out soon.

Miss Pearl Boyd, of Sidney, a popular teacher of the Comanche county schools was a guest in the home of Grover Miller Sunday. She was enroute home from Abilene, where she attended the famous airplane flight. Mrs. Miller and Miss Boyd were former school mates, having attended Scranton Academy together some 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews left Tuesday for Gladewater to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. T. Mackey and from there they will go to Electra to visit their son, Roy Andrews, and then on to Los Angeles, Cali. where they will spend several weeks with their sons Edward and Fred Andrews. They will be gone some two months.

Mrs. T. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Jean Powell, have returned from Clovis N. M., where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubberly, Master Jack Powell Dubberly came home with them for a visit.

Master Leonard Evans, of Cisco is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family this week.



Courtesy The Headlight, Baird High School Annual, published by the Senior Class of Baird High School, 1930.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
Concluded from last week

Department For Year 100 Per Cent

Eleventh Grade:
S. N. Dunlap, Kara Luce, Eva Robinson, Opal Stringer, Golda Wristen, Viletta Wylie, Christine Young.

Tenth Grade:
Reaves Hickman, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly.

Ninth Grade:
Eula Hays, Jewel Hopkins, Essie Lee Johnson, Gussie Smith, Joyce Tabor, J. R. Johnson, D. S. McGee, J. B. Stringer, Percy Parish.

Eighth Grade:
Willie B. Clark.

Seventh Grade:
Ola Faye Snow, Annie Mae Smith.

Sixth Grade:
Pearce Flores, Ida Louise Fetterly, Myrtle Krause.

Fifth Grade:
Essie Holbrook, Carlyne Hearn, Vida Mae Ivey, Shirley Mae Johnson, Katherine McCoy, Eva Gleg-horn, Clifton Hill.

Fourth Grade:
Mary Louise Lundy, Frances Mayfield, Violet Bishop, Beryl Owens, Nell Tabor, Clara Lee Wallis, Edna Snow, Willie Oscar McWhorter, J. D. Gorman.

Third Grade:
Loyce Bell, Sarah Ethel Johnson.

Second Grade:
Louise Clark, Katherine Shaff-rina, Verna Snow, Marion Olivia Vestal, Delores Rylee, Clyde Yar-brough.

Miss Clark's Room:
Frank Frazier, Lavaughn John-son, Bobbie Williams, Morris Wil-iams.

First Grade:
Ben Louis Russell, Jimmie Shaw, Howard Stringer, Lula Mae As-bury, Eloise Berry, Marian Dyer, Ruth Ford, Genia Bell Herron, Vi-vian Nunnally, Christine Petterson Elbertine Whalen.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy During The Year

Eleventh Grade:
Marjorie Boren, Dorothy Boyd-stun, Bessie Mae Gillit, Maggie Harp.

Tenth Grade:
No one.

Ninth Grade:
Van Boatwright, Emma Lelan Wheeler, Joyce Tabor, Weldon Bry-ant, Billie James, A. C. Mitchell, Percy Parish.

Eighth Grade:
Roberta Stringer, Melba Whee-ler, Violet Mae Wylie.

Seventh Grade:
Fayne Hollingshead, John Vergil Boatwright, Elared Bell, Paul Ro-binson, Shelba Jones, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Thompson.

Sixth Grade:
Pearce Flores, Ida Louise Fet-terly.

Fifth Grade:
Vida Mae Ivey, Catherine James, Bettie Wheeler, Clifton Hill.

Fourth Grade:
Clara Lee Wallis, Willie Oscar McWhorter.

Third Grade:
Grover Wiley.

Second Grade:
Evelyn Thompson, John Fiedler, Grady Redding, Troy Robinson.

Miss Clark's Room:
L. D. Jackson.

First Grade:
Louise Carter.

Honor Roll For Entire Year

Eleventh Grade:
Goulden Benedict, Bob Darby, Olaf Hollingshead, Norris Kelton, Leo Thompson, W. O. Wylie, Leo-ta Alexander, Marjorie Boren, Do-rothy Boydston, Bessie Mae Gillit, Maggie Harp, Kara Luce, Ola Faye Nichols, Eva Robinson, Christine Settle, Opal Stringer, Claribel Ta-bor, Lennis Varner.

Tenth Grade:
Reaves Hickman, Helen Settle.

Ninth Grade:
Van Boatwright, Mary Blackburn Nina Luce, Wilda Smith, Joyce Tabor.

Eighth Grade:
Mary Jo Hart, Clarence Pretz.

Seventh Grade:
Paul Robinson, Jack Hodges, John Vergil Boatwright, Annie Mae Smith, Shelba Jones.

Sixth Grade:
Bess Hodges, Sarah Nell Cooke, Pearce Flores, Clarence Redding, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mary Nell Hardwick, Verda Morrison.

Fifth Grade:
Essie Holbrook, Carlyne Hearn, Vida Mae Ivey, Catherine James, Shirley Mae Johnson, Edith Lewis, Cora May Mayes, Kathryn Mc-Coy, Anita Stiles, Bettie Wheeler,

Maxine Williams, Charlette Estha Coleman, Morris Cooke, Clifton Hill, Floyd Pretz, D. D. West.

Fourth Grade:

Martha Faye Barker, Anna Myrl Bell, Ruth Hardwick, Mary Louise Lundie, Frances Mayfield, Violet Bishop, Jean Newton, Burye Owens, Bernice Robinson, Lyndol String-fellow, Nell Tabor, Clara Lee Wal-lis, Sam Driskill, James Gillit.

Third Grade:

Bonnie Jean Wallis, Muriel Young, Dollie Bell Perriman, Kas-tie Mae Nichols, Norma Morrison, Wyoma King, Pink Hearn, Juanita Farror, Lorraine Brown, Madge Bennett, Loyce Bell, Buckle Coats, Maurine Coley, Robert Estes, Carl-ton Gillit, Joe Hanley, Selwyn Set-tle, Bob Smith, Bruce Strahan, John Faye Hays, Grover Wiley.

Honor Roll

Second Grade:

Inez Franklin, Alma Glover, Hughes, Muriel Phillips, Verna Snow, Jeraine Smedley, Marion Olivia Vestal, Lawrence Wheeler, Delores Rylee, Morea Walls, D. J. Anderson, Russell Chatham, Billie Hollingshead, Wendell Jones, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clyde Yar-brough, Lynn Bishop.

Miss Clark's Room:

Frank Frazier, Jo Ruth Arvin, Jo Mayes, Vivian Grace West.

First Grade:

Jean Lee Finley, Aubrey Grounds Elihu Grider, James Newton, Ben Louis Russell, Sterling Reynolds, Jimmie Shaw, Lula Mae Asbury, Louise Carter, Marian Dyer, Ruth Ford, Albertine Whalen, Helen Ful-ton.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Corpus Christi, May 28.—Reser-vations for over three hundred peo-ple have been made at the Plaza Hotel for June 12, 13, and 14, when the Texas Press Association will be in convention here.

W. Grady Kinsolving, local pub-lisher who is chairman of the en-tertainment committee estimates that there will be as many as 800 people here during the convention. Kinsolving is planning a special edition of the Caller Times carry-ing pictures and stories about the officers and prominent editors of the organization.

Corpus Christi is getting Nation-al Publicity on the convention of the Texas Press Association. The American Press of New York will carry a long story which includes the complete business session and entertainment program in the June issue.

Stories will also be contained in future issues of the Publishers Auxiliary, Chicago, the National Printer Journalist, Milwaukee, and the Fourth Estate, New York.

Members of the Texas Press As-sociation will receive letters of in-vitation to the convention from Mayor P. G. Lovenskiold of Cor-pus Christi, and tickets of admis-sion to the Robstown chicken bar-becue from J. O. Carmichael, Robs-town chamber of commerce man-ager this week.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Don Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coast offices of Lord & Thomas And Logan, says:

THAT advertising, by creating new desires, has raised our stand-ards of living.

By keeping before the American public the better things of life, advertising has awakened within the average American new incen-tives for industry.

To live better is a dominating im-pulse in American life, and, to achieve it, people must work hard-er and earn more.

Spending money for better things—keeping money in circulation—is one reason for American prosper-ity.

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that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches.

Every borrower will recom-mend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas. Clyde and Abilene, Texas



Dorothy Boydston

MOST POPULAR GIRL



Debate Club

Top row: Left to right: Beatrice Hickman, Leo Thompson, Maida Bessicy, Mary Eliza-beth Fetterly, Olaf Hollingshead, Carnien Haley, Bessie Mae Gillit, Rupert Jackson Jr., Lennis Varner, Kara Luce, Eula Hayes, Miss Camp, Sponsor; J. R. Johnson, Norris Kelton, W. O. Wylie, Juanita Finch, Thaxten McGowan, Harold Haley, Percy King, Reaves Hickman. Bottom row: Leota Alexander, Anna Roberts, Katie Lou Moore, Dor-othy Boydston, Christine Settle, Anness Reynolds, Helen Settle, Billie Bloom, Nina Luce, Anita Hart.



Debate Teams

Helen Settle, Anness Reynolds, Leo Thompson, Harold Haley.



Pep Squad

Top row: Miss Inman, Sponsor; Gladys Thompson, Helen Settle, Jewell Sanders, Elaine Pratt, Juanita Finch, Nell Newton, Willa E. Clark, Ruby Styles, Jake Dickey, Miss Gillispie. Bottom row: Dorine Finch, Edith Bloom, Violet Wylie, Lorine Finch, Doris Cooper, Melba Wheeler, Fern Wright, Annie McGee, Mary Jo Hart.



Harmony Trio

Leo Thompson, Olaf Hollingshead and W. O. Wylie, Jr. These three pals have come to the end of a happy high school term. The trio was organized in 1926 and have had a very active career singing for entertainments, at churches and clubs. A special feature by the trio was a 'howling' serenade once a week during the school term, the opening number each time being, 'Sweet Adeline.'



Girls Quartet

Katie Lou Moore, Dorothy Boydston, Gladys Thompson, Maurine Satterwhite.



Bob Darby

MOST POPULAR BOY



Norris Kelton



Senior Spanish Club

Top row: Percy King, Leo Thompson, Garlin Bennett, Bruce Thompson, Sam Orr, Nan Roberts, Norris Kelton, Ola Faye Nichols, J. B. Stringer, Helen Settle, Eula Mays, Erma Dell Mitchell, Maurine Satterwhite, Miss Iverson, Spanish Teacher. Bottom row: J. R. Johnson, Grace Sanders, Elaine Pratt, Tommy Evans, Jewell Sanders, Lennis Varner, Opal Stringer, Jewell Mills, Eva Robinson, Kara Luce.



Junior Spanish Club

Top row: Leo Rutledge, Jewell Johnson, Gladys Thompson, Mary Blackburn, Joyce Taber, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Bessie Smith, Gussie Smith, Dorothy Hallett, Maida Bensley, Nina Bounds, Wilda Smith, Grace Rutledge, Nina Luce, Jewell Hopkins, Melton Bryant, Morris Eastham, Burton, Roberts. Bottom row: Harold Haley, Weldon Black, Herschel Phillips, Cary Sidney McQueen, Tom Scott, Boyd.



Senior Choral Club

Top row: Leo Thompson, Josephine Morgan, Miss Coon, Director; Annesse Reynolds, Erma Dell Mitchell, Viletta Wylie, Lizzie Glover, Clarabel Tabor, Kara Luce, Bessie Mae Gillit, Maurine Satterwhite, Elizabeth Reed, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Sponsor; Edyth Lyle Hinton, Eva Robinson, Christine Settle, Ola Faye Nichols, Olaf Hollingshead, Miss Carrie Inmon, Sponsor. Bottom row: W. O. Wylie, Anita Hart, Opal Stringer, Jewell Mills, Majorie Boren, Anna Roberts, Katie Lou Moore, Leota Alexander, Dorothy Boydston, Nina Bounds, Lennis Varner.



Venice Gillispie Club

Top row: Katie Lou Moore, Anna Roberts, Viletta Wylie, Nell Newton, Erma Dell Mitchell, Majorie Boren, Lizzie Glover, Jewell Mills, Elizabeth Reed, Maggie Harp, Bessie Mae Gillit, Nina Bounds, Carmen Haley, Alleen Newton, Wilda Smith, Eula Haye, Golda Wristen, Essie Lee Johnson. Bottom row: Hazel Starr, Jewell Sanders, Mary Glover, Opal Hulen, Nina Luce, Roberta Starr, Lennis Varner, Dorothy Boydston, Juanita Finch, Emma Lelan Wheeler.



Junior Choral Club

Top row: Mrs. J. F. Boren, Sponsor; Gussie Smith, Van Boatwright, Nell Newton, Opal Hulen, Gladys Thompson, Nan Roberts, Wilda Smith, Joyce Taber, Annie McGee, Alleen Newton, Jewell Hopkins, Bessie Smith, Eula Hayes, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Miss Carrie Inmon, Essie Lee Johnson, Miss Coon. Bottom row: Roberta Stringer, Grace Sanders, Lorine Finch, Doris Cooper, Violet Wylie, Mary Jo Hart, Meiba Wheeler, Dorine Finch, Billie Bloom, Helen Settle.



Dramatic Club

Top row: Norris Kelton, Percy King, Leo Thompson, Viletta Wylie, Erma Dell Mitchell, Lizzie Glover, Maurine Satterwhite, Juanita Finch, Kara Luce, Olaf Hollingshead. Middle row: W. O. Wylie, Christine Settle, Opal Stringer, Nina Bounds, Jewell Mills, Edith Lyle Hinton, Bessie Mae Gillit, Elizabeth Reed, Golda Wristen, Clarabel Tabor, Leota Alexander, Miss Russell, Sponsor. Bottom row: Loyce Sanders, Annesse Reynolds, Anita Hart, Majorie Boren, Lennis Varner, Dorothy Boydston, Katie Lou Moore, Ola Faye Nichols.



Norris Varner

BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for all Texas"

The Texan who thinks that motor lines are putting the railroads in the state out of business has another guess coming. The railroads are prospering and preparing for greater prosperity. In all parts of Texas they are extending lines or seeking permits to do so. Old lines are being made ready for greater business. Millions are being spent for improvement and equipment. The Texas Panhandle will be net-worked with lines in the near future. Extensions are being rushed to Mexican border towns of Southwest Texas. San Angelo and San Antonio are soon to be connected by a direct route through Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady and Eden. Abilene, is seeking a Southwestern outlet through Cross Plains.

Red, Ripe Tomatoes

Tomatoes are being shipped by carloads to Eastern markets from as far north as Cuero, and the crop is ripening in the Southern part of East Texas. Despite freezes and frost that delayed planting Texas shipments will be heavy, and the gathering is furnishing labor for many laborers. Other truck crops, such as potatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons will show a large increase in Texas this year.

Boat Racing Revived

Two thousand people lined the shores of Lake Abbot, near Seguin, recently to see the first of a series of boat races, many going early to camp by the lakeside and spend the day under the shady trees. There were several races, all four miles, and much enthusiasm was in evidence. Boat racing will always be a popular pastime. Why not more of it?

Upshur County Radishes

Don't get the thought that radishes are profitable grown in South Texas only. It is true that no other part of the state has been planting them by hundreds of acres but at Gilmer, Upshur county, about 15 acres were grown and profitably sold this season, one order being received for 18,000 bunches. If the acreage had been twice as large a buyer would have located at Gilmer, but the growers have had to seek their own markets because of the small acreage.

Timber Farming

A Rusk county farmer has paid \$8,000 of an \$18,000 debt in two years from the proceeds of his timber crop. He has cared for and cut his timber along scientific methods practiced in Europe, cutting only mature trees and logging so as to protect the young growth. There is hardly a section of East Texas where timber farming could not be made to pay along with the production of other crops, but methods most generally used there are destructive to young timber and wasteful of the young trees.

Additional Power Dams

Three additional power dams are to be constructed right away on the Guadalupe river between Seguin and Gonzales at a cost of approximately \$3000,000 each. This will make six hydro-electric units in that territory, the others being just below New Braunfels, at McQueeney and just below Seguin. The same company that owns the Guadalupe plants has acquired the development rights on the Colorado near Marble Falls and is starting preliminary operations there. The next ten years will show much activity in hydro electric power plants in Texas.

Granite Industry Grows

The granite industry of Llano county has reached an output close to a million dollars a year with half a dozen quarries and finishing plants busy all the while. And the development of the industry has hardly begun. The business gives employment to about 200 men at wages far above those of common laborers. There is apparently no limit to the supply. The money earned from the granite is spent in Texas, most of it close by. Burnett county also has a vast granite field. There is marble in abundance of the finest kind at Del Rio. Building stone of the best in found in many places in Texas. Texas brick is unsurpassed in quality and beauty. Texas has lumber forests of vast acreage. Building material of practically every kind abounds in the state, including the highest types of road building material of all kinds. Why not build Texas by using Texas building material in all Texas construction?

This Week

By ARTHUR BRIGANCE

Mr. Ford's Recipe
5-Billion Dollar Infant
India Is Tired
Mr. Budd Goes to Russia

Henry Ford says people must keep up their spirits. American farmers must develop mass production as American factories do, wages must not be cut, and everybody must be cheerful.

Sound advice for everybody except the man out of a job, and the farmer, who doesn't know how to get mass production out of 50 acres. Mr. Ford lets the workmen stand still while their work passes in front of them. The farmer can't stand still and make the rows of corn or cows pass in front of him. But Henry Ford is a genius and may find a way.

Wall street believes that J. P. Morgan, most powerful figure in American finance, is perfecting an enterprise that will make his late father's big steel company look like a modest investment.

The new enterprise, called in Wall street slang, "United Corp.," plans a five-billion-dollar corporation to include practically everything in the way of public utilities in the North Atlantic region. Steam power, water power, gas, and the great distributing agencies would all be under one hat.

Bombay predicts an early end to the fight between Gandhi, sincere, courageous, shriveled up little Hindu, locked in a British prison, and the power of the British empire. Compromises and concessions, that the wise British understand thoroughly, are expected to end India's latest struggle for home rule and absolute self-government.

Thus far in history no country has won freedom unless it was willing to fight for it. Individually the Hindus are brave. Collectively they are not combative.

Mr. Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, with his son and some first class railroad engineers, has sailed for Europe, to be met by representatives of the Soviet commissar of railways at the Russian frontier. Mr. Budd will devote a year to planning reorganization of Russian railways on American lines.

This shows that Russia knows something about business, whatever you may think of her politics and social theories.

Not including real estate, the late Rodman Wanamaker left \$60,000,000, according to his executors. More interesting than the size of his fortune is the fact that

he worked hard almost to the day of his death, at his own business, and at promotion of aviation, in which he was a pioneer, and other work important to the public.

It is what a man does, not what he has, that counts.

China is in a desperate situation, according to "the established government." Unless that government can soon win a decisive victory in the civil war now raging, China will collapse, economically and otherwise. Banditry on a gigantic scale makes it unbearable.

Imagine this country in our Civil war, the North fighting the South, with tens of thousands of bandits on both sides of the line, preying upon the Northerners and Southerners as well.

China accuses Russia of instigating and financing bandit kidnaping operations.

Talking to a crowd of 100,000 in the Piazza del Duomo at Milan, Mussolini heard savage cries of "Down with France!" He told his audience he knew what other nations were doing, how they felt toward Italy, and did not intend that Italy "should be suddenly awakened with a start by some tragic turn of the wheel of history."

France and other European countries will keep out of war, if they can. But war comes like a flash of lightning. It could come tomorrow, with its hatreds, blazing patriotism, clergy calling for recruits, promising god's support, profiteers calling for bond issues, etc.

Encouraging news from London says "business girls" are fighting long skirts. The short skirt represents common sense, comfort, health, and does not drag in germs.

Rich women should set an example by refusing to wear dragging dust-collecting skirts, or to be dominated by the whims of dressmakers.

Four American mothers whose sons had been killed in the war laid wreaths on the tomb of the unknown French soldier. A French general who had seen royalty and statesmen visit the tomb said he had never seen such deep feeling as those mothers showed.

Naturally! Only a mother whose son has been killed knows what war means.

Scientists of Lowell observatory are said to have selected the name "Pluto" for the new comet. They should make another selection.

An American, Professor Lowell, predicted the discovery of the planet; another American discovered it. It is, therefore, an American planet and should have been named for Newton, whose law made the discovery possible, or for Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Hoover or Theodore Roosevelt.

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KONJOLA PUT ME BACK ON ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH

Dallas Lady Eagerly Endorses New Medicine—Found Relief After Other Medicines Failed



MRS. F. L. BETHEL

"For four years my system was in a rundown condition and for the past eight months, stomach and kidney disorders have caused me much suffering," said Mrs. F. L. Bethel, 406 Avondale Street, Liberty Heights, Dallas. "Gas formed after each meal and I had a burning sensation from my throat to the pit of my stomach. My kidneys were sore and did not function properly. I had pains across my back, and I was steadily losing in weight and strength."

"I finally decided to try Konjola and this medicine has put me back on the road to health. I am no longer troubled with the stomach condition. My vitality and general health have improved immensely, and I am free from those terrible pains in my back. I sleep soundly at night and my whole system has taken a new life."

When taken for six to eight weeks, Konjola, the new and different medicine, will work wonders that will astonish those who suffer from the stubborn ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Baird, Texas, at City Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Abilene Farmer's Wife Gains Daily

Was Greatly Worried Over Her Condition Until Argotane Ended Troubles

"My wife has gained in health and strength by taking Argotane and has improved so much she really looks like a different woman," said W. D. Mitchell, residing on rural route 5, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Mitchell is another well-known farmer in this section of Texas, who is an Argotane booster for what the medicine has done for his wife.

"My wife has been a sufferer for eight years from stomach trouble," he continued, "and got so bad she could hardly eat enough to keep her alive. She had no appetite and what little she did eat seemed to do her more harm than good. Her food would not digest, and after eating gas would form on her stomach and kept her in misery for hours. She was all the time complaining of dizzy spells and her nerves shattered to she could hardly sleep at all, and she would worry all the time over her condition. She kept getting weaker and thinner all the time. Nothing she would take in the way of medicine or treatment did her any good and she kept on complaining and seemed to be getting worse instead of better."

"We had heard so much comment about Argotane treatment we decided she had better try it, and I am sure glad she did for it seems to have gotten rid of all her troubles. She sleeps like a healthy child and gets up in the morning feeling hearty and strong and actually able to do all her own house work. She has been entirely relieved of all pains by Argotane and says she is better in every way than she has been for years."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Baird at the Holmes Drug Co.

girl of Putnam attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Duncan and children spent the early part of last week with her husband at Olney.

The following members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 112 attended Lodge at Putnam: Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. V. C. Mamilton, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Frank Loyd, Miss Norma Bell Dickey, Mrs. Ethel Jarrett, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mary Karhar.

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J. U. Jernigan.

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Experience of large fleet owners reveals the unusual reliability and economy of the new Ford

A SIGNIFICANT TRIBUTE to the value of the new Ford is found in its increasing use by Federal, state and city governments and by large industrial companies which keep careful day-by-day cost records. In most instances, the Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive tests of every factor that contributes to good performance—speed, power, safety, comfort, low cost of operation and up-keep, reliability and long life.

Prominent among the companies using the Ford are the Associated Companies of the Bell System, Armour and Company, The Borden Company, Continental Baking Corporation, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, General Electric Company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Kellogg Company, Knickerbocker Ice Company, Morton Salt Company, Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, The Procter and Gamble Company, and Swift & Company.

Each of these companies uses a large number of Ford cars and trucks. The Associated Companies of the Bell System use more than eight thousand.

Modern business moves at a fast pace and it needs the Ford. Daily, in countless ways and places, it helps to speed the production and delivery of the world's goods and extend the useful service of men and companies.

Constant, steady operation over many thousands of miles emphasizes the advantages of the sound design of the Ford car, its high quality of materials, and

unusual accuracy in manufacturing. Beneath its graceful lines and beautiful colors there is a high degree of mechanical excellence.

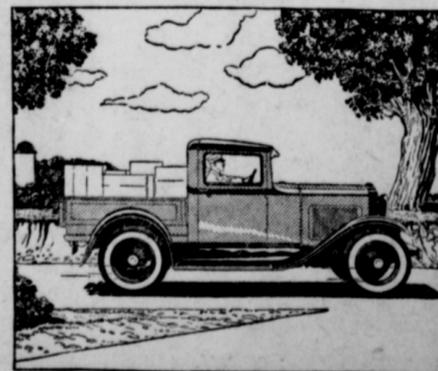
An example of the value built into the Ford is the use of more than twenty ball and roller bearings. They are hidden within the car and you may never see them. Yet they play an important part in satisfactory, economical performance. Their function is similar to the jewels of a fine watch.

Throughout the Ford chassis, a ball or roller bearing is used at every place where it is needed to reduce friction and wear and give smooth, reliable mechanical operation.

At many points, as on the transmission counter-shaft, clutch release, fan and pump shaft, and front drive shaft, these ball and roller bearings are used where less costly types of bearings might be considered adequate.

Additional instances of the high quality built into the Ford are the extensive use of steel forgings, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, Rustless Steel, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, and the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Rev. W. A. Foster of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He resigned his pastor here and will not be with us again. We regret very much to lose him. He is a good preacher and a man who tried to practice what he preached, he was the Saturday night guest of J. H. Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and son Otis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony Sunday.

Miss Ruth Roberts of Rowdell was the guest of Miss Ora Lee Harris Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughters, Mona Bess of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit, of the Hatchett oil field, spent Sunday with R. J. Harris and family.

Mrs. Edd Mayes and children of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayes Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Emerson.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and two little boys were shopping in Clyde a-Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jinnie Harris was the guest of friends in Abilene and Baird last week.

Mrs. Rosa Bradford and daughter, of Baird, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and children of Bayou, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daughter, Eddie Louise, Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley and daughter, Arthur Muriel, went to Abilene Saturday to see the airplanes.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the musical at Jim Stephenson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClendon and children of Baird attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mona Bess Bradford of Baird is spending a few days with her with her great-grandfather, R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and little

Whole Family of 10 Now Taking Sargon

"Sick headaches, rheumatic pains in my limbs, indigestion and constipation nearly wrecked my health. I was badly rundown, felt tired all



MRS. S. S. WHITE

the time and it was all I could do at times to pull myself together to do my work. Four bottles of Sargon strengthened and invigorated my whole system! I eat heartily never have a trace of indigestion and I am entirely rid of rheumatic pains. My husband and eight children are all taking Sargon now.

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BACON SLICED ONE POUND PKG.		28c
BLACK EYED PEAS, Fresh,	lb	6 1/2c
CAKES Nice Ones,	lb	5c
CANTALOPES JUMBOS, 3 FOR		25c
SPUDS Strictly No. 1,	10 lbs.	39c
FLOUR Our special, 48 lb bag		\$1.49
FLOUR Supreme, 48 lb bag		\$1.74
PICKLES Sour, Quart Size, each		25c
MAYONNAISE El Food, 8 oz. size		24c
MAYONNAISE W. T. Gem. Bluegrass 1/4 Pt. ONE HEAD LETTUCE FREE		19c
LETTUCE Nice firm heads, two hds.		11c
SYRUP Gal. size, West Tex.		83c
GRAPE JUICE Pt. size	25c	Qt. size 48c
CATSUP Large size Bottle		18c
VIEANA SAUSAGE supreme 3 cans		25c
POTTED HAM Supreme, 6 cans		23c
TOILET SOAP Extra good, 6 bars		23c
P&G or C. W. Laundry soap, each		4c
TEA, WAMBA 1/4 lb CAN		19c
FRYERS DRESSED	lb	29c
STEAK SEVEN CUT	lb	30c
CHEESE Long Horn,	lb	25c
PORK SAUSAGE	lb	20c
PORK CHOPS	lb	29c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb	13c
BACON Dry Salt,	lb	20c
BACON Sugar Cured,	lb	25c
SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 pounds		55c