

## Baird Citizens Lay Plans For The Year at Open Meeting

### This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
**To Death Barefoot**  
**A Dwarf Can Kill**  
**Safer Flying**  
**An Old Man's Money**

Los Angeles, Calif.—In Orleans, Augustine Agogue, twenty-seven years old, who killed her mother to get the mother's farm, was sentenced to death. In accordance with Napoleonic code, seeking to humiliate and punish more severely those that murder their parents, Augustine will walk barefoot to the guillotine.

Interesting historical contrast between her death and that of Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans. One walks to the guillotine barefoot for murdering her mother. The other walked barefoot to the stake, burned alive for saving her country.

In New York a dwarf only four feet high, Peter Arata, is sentenced to death for murder.

The modern "automatic" pistol makes it easy for Peter to kill. In ancient days when men fought with clubs, maces and swords, he would only have been a jester, too small to murder.

Similarly a small nation, as Hungary, or Holland, or Switzerland, in these days of flying machines and poison gas might be the most efficient international killer in the murder game of war.

Conditions change. A five-pound baby taken up in an airplane might release a poison gas bomb that would kill 500,000 in a big city.

Mr. Young, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce, announces that passenger airplanes must carry two-way radio facilities to receive weather information and send emergency messages.

Presently more powerful engines, bigger ships, better understanding of air navigation, will eliminate importance of weather conditions.

Meanwhile the government, not youthful, enthusiastic pilots, should decide on flying or not flying.

A pilot with youth's dread of being called "yellow," is inclined to risk any weather. At every airport whence passengers depart, the question "to fly or not to fly" should be left to some solemn person, not a pilot, and one influenced entirely by the passengers' safety.

Mr. B. C. Forbes, asking himself "What is this all about, this terrific strenuousness and strain?" as he talked to George F. Baker, richest banker in the world, says of a certain multi-millionaire, not Mr. Baker, that he would "trade all his riches for youth."

The multi-millionaire thinks he would do it, but he wouldn't.

A man like Edison might desire renewed youth, to live another life of useful invention. But a man who has only made money would be foolish to live his life again.

An intelligent man, after working hard through a lifetime, would not go back to the gate by which we enter, but rather look to the door at the far end of life, as a trained dog in the show yards for the moment when he may get down on all fours and trot off the stage.

Old men cling to money that protects them from the rough world. It is the one reality extracted from life's unreal dream.

A fortune to an old man is like an old oyster's rough shell to the oyster. A protecting reality taken from the waters of life's changing sea.

He who thinks he understands the character and emotions of women deceives himself.

Mrs. Della ("Dot") Lee, manicure lady who lived here, sent \$50 to her sister, writing: "I think something is going to happen. If it goes and Howard gets me, bury me in white with yellow roses in my hand. This money will pay for the dress."

Her womanly intuition did not deceive her. Something did happen. Howard, twenty-eight-year-old mechanical engineer, called. She shot him dead as he slept, and killed herself and is presumably wearing the white dress, holding the yellow roses.

A lady killing a gentleman, or vice versa, is part of civilization's routine.

But why did the lady specify a white dress and yellow roses? No man planning suicide would ask blue serge and purple orchids.

There is something in woman's character more puzzling than a dozen Einstein theories.

### School Fund Again Available

W. S. Fly, chief justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, on last Saturday ordered suspension of the injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor in Fifty-seventh District Court, restraining the State Board of Education from expending any part of the \$5,000,000 appropriated under the Texas rural aid law.

Judge Fly's announcement interrupted arguments begun early Saturday morning by the State. Rice M. Tilley, assistant Attorney General, had closed his argument in submitting the case on appeal and Attorney General R. L. Bobbit had started to speak. After a whispered conference between Justice Fly and Edward W. Smith and T. D. Cobbs, associates, Judge Fly informed the Attorney General that the injunction was suspended. This means that the state board can proceed with the expenditure of the rural aid fund and no schools will suffer for the lack of state aid at present.

#### LATER

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent received the following telegram this morning from State Senator, Oliver Cunningham: Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 30

B. C. Chrisman, Baird, Texas.

Court of Civil Appeals, at San Antonio reversed and rendered Rural School Aid Law, valid and injunction dissolved.

Oliver Cunningham.

### "THE CONSCIENCE OF JEAN VAL JEAN"

"Les Miserables" ("The Wretched Ones") is Victor Hugo's masterpiece and it is one of the Great novels of the world. Hugo's description of the Battle of Waterloo is a Literary Gem and a historical classic. The Hero of this great novel is a Galley Slave, Jean Val Jean; and his struggle with his conscience is one of the great pictures of a moral battle.

Next Sunday night at 7:30 the sermon subject will be "The conscience of Jean Val Jean." This will be a book sermon on Hugo's great masterpiece.

Hear it—it will be entertaining, and will bring a great message. Don't miss it.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., the sermon subject will be "A Three-fold task and a three-fold opportunity."

You are cordially invited to attend the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

We give you a real welcome, Come and worship with us, Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor

### NEW MANAGER AT A & P STORE

Mr. J. B. Burkhardt, of Ranger, succeeds Mr. Phillip Kays as manager of the A & P store here. Mr. Kays returning to Ft. Worth.

Mr Burkhardt wife and little son, Billie Bryan arrived a few days ago and express themselves as being well pleased with their new home.

### Ex-officer convicted on Liquor Charge

Bob Dillard of Clyde, ex-Callahan county deputy sheriff, was convicted of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale by a jury in 42nd district court here yesterday and given a two year sentence. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 6:20 p. m.

Dillard's case was transferred here from Callahan county. He was not an officer at the time charges were filed.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, of Rotan, spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

### C. O. Campbell Former Resident Dies in Abilene

C. O. Campbell, age 65, for many years a resident of Baird and Callahan county, but who has made his home in Abilene for the past 25 years, died at his home 858 Palm St., at 7:30 Saturday night following an illness of three weeks with pneumonia.

Born in Missouri, Mr. Campbell moved to Tennessee in his youth, moving later to Texas. He came to Callahan county in 1888, and had lived there and in Taylor county since. He had served as a fireman for the Texas & Pacific railroad for 39 years, working the past 25 in the Abilene switch yards.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Church of Christ the Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers.

Surviving are his wife and four sons, Jack of San Antonio, William of Monahans, and Frank and Obie Campbell of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, South Seventh and Locust streets, with J. H. Stewart, minister, officiating. Burial was made in an Abilene cemetery.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

County Court is in session this week, Judge W. C. White presiding. This was quite a busy session of the court.

### HONORING MRS. R. H. COLLINS RECENT BRIDE

Miss Edith Bowlus entertained on Friday evening, Jan. 31, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus in honor of Mrs. R. H. Collins, who until her marriage, Jan. 28, was Miss Louise McGowen.

The decorations throughout the house were of red and white, symbolic of St. Valentine. The same colors being carried out in the refreshments. There were readings by Miss Dorothy Boydston, and little Miss Helen Fulton, also a Hart and Guesing Contest was played until Mrs. Collins was asked to find the other end of a ribbon which was handed her and after a search throughout the house was found tied to a basket filled with overflowing with beautiful gifts for the bride.

Contest prizes went to Mrs. E. C. Fulton an dMrs. J. H. McGowen. They presenting them to the Honoree.

Those attending were, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Jack Marshall, Mrs. W. M. Meadows, Mrs. Clarence West, Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Rod Kelton.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Mrs. J. P. Smedley, Mrs. J. N. McGowen, Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus, Misses Dorothy Boydston, Helen Settle, Hazel Nichols, Christine Settle, Mildred Bell, Frances Cochran, Edith Bowlus, Helen Fulton, Maude McGowen.

Considerable damage has been done to the grain crop of this section, especially the oats and barley, most of which is killed, although wheat seems to have stood the freeze fairly well, but is needing rain badly. Very little rain or snow fell during the cold spell, but it was cloudy most of the time.

The water question in Baird has been a serious one. For several days pipes were frozen and it was impossible to get water from the city wells and people who had wells or cisterns, freely supplied all who came. R. M. Warren, a city councilman, who has a fine well of water at his home told all who needed water to come and get it and for days there were people there with jugs, cans, bottles and barrels hauling water. Plumbers are busy yet repairing bursted pipes. When the ground began to thaw out pipes were found bursted all over town and much water was wasted.

We understand the City Council directed that all water consumers be assessed the minimum of \$1.50 for January.

March 7, Clyde at Cross Plains. Putnam at Baird.

March 14, Baird at Clyde, Cross Plains at Putnam.

Mar. 21, Cross Plains at Baird, Putnam at Clyde.

The date for any debate may be changed by agreement of the coaches, but must be held on or before the above mentioned date.

### Bolter Candidates Barred From Democrat Primary Ballot

The Texas State Democratic Executive Committee in session at Austin last Saturday voted overwhelmingly to bar as candidates in the 1930 party primary all persons who bolted the 1928 presidential nominees and at the same time opened the doors for participation as voters to the same erst-while democrats.

The committee had been assembled by Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown to pass on the application of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, self-confessed bolter of the presidential nominees in 1928, for a place on the 1930 primary ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Senator Love, one of the leading influences in the bolt that carried Texas for the first time since reconstruction days for republican presidential electors, said that the committee's action was "obviously void and would be so held by the courts."

Senator Love will likely run as an independent candidate.

### THE RECENT COLD SPELL BRINGS BACK TO MEMORY OTHER COLD SPELLS

The extremely cold weather of the past few weeks has brought back to the minds of citizens of Baird, other severe cold spells in years gone by and several old timers remarked that this spell is as "bad as the one when Dobson was killed" but no one seemed to remember the day of the month, but some time in January, 1888, so we looked the date up in the files of The Star and find in the issue of Thursday, January, 19 1888, an account of the killing of Mr. Dobson, which gives the date when the body was found as Saturday afternoon and states that Mr. Dobson was probably killed on the night before, which would have been Friday, January 13th.

R. B. Dobson was well known ranchman, living on his ranch which is now the Maggie Alexander ranch about four miles north of Baird. He was found by a Mexican sheepherder, in what was then known as the XXX or government pasture, about ten miles northeast of Baird. The pasture is now owned by the R. D. Williams estate.

The thermometer registered at this time some 10 to 12 degrees below zero. Again Feb. 11, 1899, a severe cold spell swept the state, the mercury hovering around the zero mark for several days.

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### "COLONIAL TEA"

The Baird High School will sponsor a "Colonial Tea" Feb. 22. The purpose of the tea is to finance the high school annual.

### Baptist Workers Meeting Attended by Large Crowd

The Callahan County Baptist Workers, met with the Baird Baptist church Monday. There was a good attendance from over the county also a number from other counties. It was a very splendid meeting and all present enjoyed the day very much.

There were two special features of the days happenings which made it fine. The talks were all mighty good and we surely did enjoy listening to every one of them. The other was the dinner, My! These Baptist women of Baird, surely know how to fix the eats and they certainly did well this time.

Among the speakers on the program were: Rev. Clyde Campbell, Raymon Tarries and Dr. W. P. Fry, of Abilene, Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor First Baptist church, Cisco; Rev. Graves Darby, pastor Baptist church, Cross Plains; S. F. Baucum, Fieldman for the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium and Sam Malone, editor of the West Texas Baptist, Rev. Chas. Smith, pastor Baptist church, Clyde; Uncle George Flemming, of Clyde, chairman Executive Board, County Baptist Association and Rev. G. O. Simmons, of Stamford.

Among others who were here for the meeting were: J. H. Burnam, of Putnam, Moderator of the county Baptist Association, Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, President of the County Baptist Womens Missionary U., H. D. Blair, Missionary of the Cisco-Breckenridge Association Mr. Harrison and W. C. Scott, of Simmons University, Mrs. S. F. Baucum and Mrs. Sam Malone, of Abilene.

The days exercises were pleasant and profitable. Plans were made to employ a Mexican Missionary in Callahan County. A mighty fine move.

Our next Worker's Meeting goes to Seranton and will be held on Tuesday after the first Sunday in March.

Lets all get ready for it and go over and have a great time with the good people of Seranton.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 24, Mrs. Louis Hall entertained in honor of her son, Roland, at his birthday.

The guests played "42" and many other games and "tuned in" on a number of splendid radio programs.

Those present were: Miss Inman, Helen Settle, Dorothy Halsted, Mabel Redding, Mary E. Fetterly, Lucille Jones, Julia Cooke, Aileen Crutchfield, Mable Gaines, Mrs. Corine Driskill, Mrs. Hall, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Howard Davis, Harold Haley, Willis Cooke, Billy Henry, Cliff Johnson, Tom B. Smartt, Hershel Phillips, Gary S. McGowen, Lowell Boyd, Russell Warren, the host, Roland Hall.

### Basket Ball Tournament Close at Hand

The senior boys and girls basket ball teams of the high schools of Callahan county will meet in a tournament at Abilene on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7th and 8th to determine the champion teams for the county. The winning team for the boys will represent the county in a bi-district meet at Albany, Feb. 14th and 15th.

Teams in the counties of the western half of district will meet at Big Springs on the same date. The winner at Big Springs will play the champion at Albany Feb. 22 for the championship of the district.

Nolan Hall, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent Tuesday night with friends in Baird.

### Mr. R. C. Wylie Given Birthday Dinner by His Children

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wylie gave a surprise dinner, Feb. 2, 1930, in honor of Mr. Wylie's seventy-second birthday. The dinner was planned last week; each family contributing their part and preparing the various things assigned them, including the Birthday cake with seventy-two candles. They met at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinton's, driving together to the Wylie ranch, where the dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mrs. Carl Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gaines Mrs. Chas. O. Clinton and Bobbie Griggs, all of Baird; Miss Katie Lee Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinton and family of Hart community.

### MR. AND MRS. P. G. HATCHETT ENTERTAIN WHODELT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett entertained the "Whodgit Bridge Club" last Monday evening at their home on the Hatchett ranch.

The Valentine motif was suggestive in the table appointments and refreshment plate of salad, pie and hot chocolate.

High score for the evening went to Miss Annie V. Foy and H. D. Driskill.

Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs and Mesdames, James Ross, Haynie Gilliland, S. L. McElroy, Everett Williams of Putnam; Ford Taylor, H. D. Driskill, J. R. Jackson, G. H. Tankersley, Woodfin Ray, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, P. G. Hatchett, of Abilene; Misses Annie V. Foy, Elliott and West, Messrs Hugh Ross, James Asbury, Greer Holmes and Jim McFarlane

### ENTERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY

Baird's faculty and members of the school board had their regular monthly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, with Mrs. Holmes and Misses Clark and Foy acting as hostess.

Two piano solos were given by the pupils of Mrs. Holmes. The rest of the evening was devoted to the playing of forty-two.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS

In the debate try-outs held Thursday of last week, Misses Anese Reynolds and Helen Settle, Leo Thompson and Harold Haley, were selected first debating teams for Baird High School, and Morris Kelton and Rupert Jackson, Jr., as second team.

### LITTLE BABY DIES

The little baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Haley at an early hour last Sunday morning, died a few hours after birth and was buried in Ross Cemetery at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the graveside by Dr. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church.

### Mr. W. M. Coffman Celebrates Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 4, was the 76th birthday of Mr. W. M. Coffman, one of our pioneer residents, one who is held in high esteem by all. Mrs. G. B. Langston, of Cisco, and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Ranger, who came up Sunday to visit with their father for a few days, prepared him a birthday dinner, a cake with the candles and all other things necessary to make a birthday dinner Little Miss Elizabeth and Master Bobbie Barker, were also present on this happy occasion.

### BAIRD C. OF C. LAYS PLANS FOR THE YEAR AT OPEN MEETING

An open meeting was held Friday night of the citizenship and members of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of forming a program for 1930.

Sandwiches and coffee were substituted for the usual big banquet while articles in the local press served as the special invitations. The result of the experiment was gratifying, as the meeting room at the Chamber of Commerce was filled.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, local pastor, who moved to Baird a few months ago, made a talk on advantages and needs of organization and cooperation and commended the community on its progress.

Ace Hickman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided stated at the opening, "This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the problems of interest to the citizen's of this community. We wish to layout a program for the year and want your suggestions." "This is your meeting folks" president Hickman said "now let's hear from everyone present."

After a few volunteers started the discussions, others began to take interest and before the meeting closed everybody had something to say.

Cards were distributed and each person was asked to list the things he would like to see accomplished during 1930. The cards were collected at the end of the meeting and after discussing many suggestions the group decided on four major projects to which the organization will give its attention during the year.

Efforts will be made to secure a north and south highway across Callahan County; to obtain a modern hotel; to properly mark the streets and number the houses, and to encourage the consolidation of rural schools.

Other proposals that the organization will consider are graveling the streets, obtain produce market, public park, county fair association 100-foot right-of-way on Bankhead Highway through Callahan county, additional paving of streets and encourage dairy and poultry industry in trade territory.

The sense of the meeting was that the organization had done unusually well under the existing financial conditions and that the work should be carried on, increase activities and that additional finances be raised if possible in case that ever larger undertakings may be attempted.

The Secretary's report was as follows: For the benefit of those present that may not be familiar with the work of the Chamber of Commerce, I am taking the liberty to submit a brief outline of the work accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce since it was first organized.

First—there is one thing that we wish to make absolutely clear to those who might feel that the organization desires to claim undue credit for any progress our little city or community has made, and that is this:

The Chamber of Commerce is merely an organization of the business firms and individuals who have joined together in an effort to promote the welfare and progress of our town and county in general, and not for individual or personal gain. Any credit given the Chamber of Commerce means the organization or citizenship as a whole—not one man, a certain number of men. It is the personal work and financial aid of the entire membership and the citizens in general that is responsible for the things accomplished whether large or small. If you are a member of the organization you are due as much credit for the success or failure of a proposition as any other member. Any one person or a few persons could not have handled alone the many problems that have arisen in the past. Concluded on last page

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris and F. M. Johnson, whose residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st, Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 7492, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan. In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To Said Honorable Court;

The petition of H. W. Ross, Plaintiff, complaining of C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham, Defendants, would respectfully show the following:

Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and the residence of the Defendants, C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris, and wife, Katherine Harris, and F. M. Johnson, is to this Plaintiff unknown and he asks for service of citation by publication the Defendant, W. A. Farrar, resides in Howard County, Texas, and the Defendant, J. B. Latham, resides in Taylor County, Texas.

On February 27, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to Mrs. M. E. Ross, a widow, his two promissory notes bearing date on such day and year, and thereby promised to pay to her, the said Mrs. M. E. Ross, or her order said two notes, for the sum of \$1000.00 each, with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with 8 per cent interest thereon on all past due interest, and principal the first of said two notes due one year after date and the second of two said notes due two years after date and in addition thereto promised to pay 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if said notes were placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which said notes read as follows:

\$1000.00 No. 1 Big Spring, Texas, February 27, 1925. On one year after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows; SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in Blk No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of said section No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon. (Signed) C. B. SHIPMAN \$1000.00, No. 2, Big Spring, Texas, February 27, 1925. On Two years after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows; SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in blk No. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., cert 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, blk. No. 5, in said Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

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That thereafter, and before maturity of said note, in due course of trade said W. A. Farrar sold and assigned said note to H. W. Ross, for a valuable consideration who is now and has been since said date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said note. That said note given by Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to W. A. Farrar was given as part of the purchase money and was made a second and junior Lien on the property hereinafter described, as against the two notes first described.

The three notes herein described are set out in a Deed made by W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar, to C. B. Shipman dated March 23, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 162, page 505 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and all Defendants are given notice to produce said Deed in Court or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents thereof.

Plaintiff, being from the date of the purchase of the said three notes to the present date the legal owner and holder of said notes, after such notes were due and payable, made demand on the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property hereinafter described to pay said notes, and Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property failing and refusing to pay said notes, placed such notes in the hands of the undersigned Attorneys for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of Attorney's fees for their services in connection with such notes; which is a reasonable amount therefor.

Though repeated demands have been made by Plaintiff the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property, and Defendants herein, to pay such notes, interest and Attorney's fees, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of said property have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse, to pay the same or any part thereof; to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

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And that on the 27th day of February, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to W. A. Farrar his promissory note bearing date on such day and year, and hereby promised to pay him, W. A. Farrar, or his Order, three years after date, the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or if suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which note reads as follows: \$600.00, No. 3, Big Springs, Texas, February 27, 1925. On Three years after date I promise to pay to W. A. Farrar or Order, the sum of Six Hundred and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Taylor County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows; SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in Blk No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of said section No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

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And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon. (Signed) C. B. SHIPMAN.

That thereafter, and before maturity of said note, in due course of trade said W. A. Farrar sold and assigned said note to H. W. Ross, for a valuable consideration who is now and has been since said date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said note.

That said note given by Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to W. A. Farrar was given as part of the purchase money and was made a second and junior Lien on the property hereinafter described, as against the two notes first described.

The three notes herein described are set out in a Deed made by W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar, to C. B. Shipman dated March 23, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 162, page 505 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and all Defendants are given notice to produce said Deed in Court or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents thereof.

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The said three promissory notes were given as part of the purchase price for such land so conveyed, and to secure their payment the Vendor's Lien was retained in such Deed.

That the Defendant, F. M. Johnson, purchased the land above described from O. Ernest Wilson and Wife, Mabel Wilson, by Deed dated November 27, 1918, which Deed is recorded in Vol. 104, page 117 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and thereafter, for a valuable consideration fully paid, sold said land to W. A. Farrar, who became the owner thereof; that the Deed from F. M. Johnson to W. A. Farrar was lost or destroyed without having been recorded in Taylor County, Texas, and all the Defendants are given notice to produce that Deed in Court, and upon their failure to do so, secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents of such Deed.

That the Defendant, J. T. Armstrong, appears to be the present record owner of said property as shown by Deed from C. B. Willey and Wife, Maggie Willey, to said J. T. Armstrong dated October 11, 1926, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 173, page 660 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Defendants, Elbert Harris and his Wife, Katherine Harris, are claiming a lien upon the property herein described by virtue of a note described in a Deed made by C. B. Shipman and Wife, Delia Shipman, to C. B. Willey dated January 9, 1925, and which Deed is recorded in Vol. 165, page 45 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; the lien held by said Elbert Harris and Wife, Katherine Harris, by the terms of said Deed is a junior and inferior Lien as against the Lien securing the three notes first herein above described.

That the Defendant, J. B. Latham, is asserting some kind and character of Lien against the property herein described, the nature of which is unknown to the Plaintiff.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear herein, and that on final hearing Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, for such principal sum of \$2600.00, interest, Attorney's fees and costs of suit, for foreclosure of such Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale, and for removal of all Liens and clouds to the title of such land, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given Under My Wand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Issued this 20th day of January, 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 7-4t

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Abraham Lincoln reading to his son Thomas (Tad).

"LITTLE TAD" FATHER'S PET

Whatever became of Little Tad? is the question I have been asked oftentimes in my work of bringing forth new stories about the greatest of all Americans. Even those whose memories cover the two generations from the time Abraham Lincoln was living in the White House seem confused about the identity of "the Child of the Nation." In Tad's day he was more widely known than Robert.

Tad, on account of the strange pet name his father had given him, has been confused with Willie, who died in the White House in February, 1862, or with Robert, who survived his father more than sixty years, to be secretary of war and United States ambassador to the court of Great Britain, as well as highly prominent in his business as president of the Pullman Palace Car company.

But the Lincoln's youngest son always will remain "Little Tad" in the minds of the American people, though he grew to be a stalwart youth and lived a while in Germany, where, as has been related, he won the childish devotion of the little girl who was afterward married to the last of the czars of Russia and who heroically met the tragic fate of the Romanoff dynasty there.

In preparing this series of "New Lights" it has been necessary to review the many sources of light on Abraham Lincoln and his family. In this process of research for "things new and old" I have been surprised to find how many of the best Lincoln stories were started on their cheering way by the artist, Frank B. Carpenter, who wrote "Six Months in the White House" after spending the first half year of 1864 there for the purpose of painting the now famous picture of "Abraham Lincoln Reading the Emancipation Proclamation to His Cabinet."

Near the President. Carpenter wished to live near the President in order to catch his natural expression as well as to be at hand to arrange a sitting for the picture whenever possible. In that half year the painter saw and heard the first stories about Lincoln, which fact shows there were many times more stories which might have been related from and about Lincoln if some one had only been on hand to jot them down as Frank Carpenter was inspired to do; for Abraham Lincoln was himself a master story teller.

As one story suggests another, since I have been relating the new stories picked up in the course of twenty years writing for newspapers, books, magazines and moving pictures, I have received letters with stories from eye and ear witnesses from all parts of the country, even dating back as far as Lincoln's young manhood. Since the appearance of this series of "New Lights" I have received word from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Washington (state), Oregon and California, offering fresh anecdotes which have never been published about Lincoln, who became the



Abraham Lincoln when he was practicing law in Springfield, Ill. The majority of his portraits at that time show him with his hair carefully parted at the side, combed and plastered down. He did that especially to sit for his photograph, but the next of the time his hair was uncombed and tumbled, as it is shown in this picture.

source of more stories than any other human being in history.

Naturally Carpenter's little old book could not have been true to the life if he had not related a number of tales about "Little Tad," to the first of which I now refer in order to make these stories more intelligible to the present-day reader. Here is the great portrait painter's introduction of Tad Lincoln:

"Some photographers from Brady's gallery came up to the White House to make some stereoscopic studies for me of the President's office. They requested a dark closet in which to develop the pictures and, without a thought that I was infringing upon anybody's rights, I took them to an unoccupied room of which 'Little Tad' had taken possession a few days before, and with the aid of a couple of servants, had it fitted up as a miniature theater with stage, curtains, orchestra, stalls, parquet and all. Knowing that the use required would not interfere with his arrangements, I led the way to this apartment.

Tad Ascerts Rights. "Everything went on well and one or two of the pictures had been taken, when suddenly there was an uproar! The operator came back to the office and said that Tad



The Rutledge tavern where Lincoln came to know Ann Rutledge.

had taken great offense at the occupation of his room without his consent and had locked the door, refusing all admission. The chemicals had been taken inside and there was no way to get at them, he having carried off the key. In the midst of this conversation Tad burst in, in a fearful passion! He laid all the blame upon me—said that I had no right to use his room, and that the men should not go in even to get their things, for they had no business in his room!

"Mr. Lincoln had been sitting for a photograph and was still in the chair. He said very mildly: 'Tad, go and unlock the door.' Tad went off, muttering, into his mother's room, refusing to obey. I followed him, but no coaxing could pacify him. On my return to the President, I found him sitting patiently in the chair, from which he had not risen. He said: 'Hasn't the boy opened that door?' I replied that I could do nothing with him—he had gone off in a great pet.

"Mr. Lincoln's lips came together firmly. Suddenly rising, he strode across the passage with the air of one bent on punishment and disappeared in the domestic apartments. "Directly the President returned with the key to the theater, which he unlocked himself. 'There,' he said, 'go ahead; it is all right now.' "He then went back to his office, followed by myself, and resumed his seat.

"Tad," said he, half apologetically, 'is a peculiar child. He was violently excited when I went to him. I said: 'Tad, do you know you are making your father a great deal of trouble?' He burst into tears, instantly giving me the key.'"—Wayne Whittle, in the New York World.

The true rule in determining to embrace or reject anything is not whether it have any evil in it, but whether it have more of evil than of good. There are few things wholly evil or wholly good.—Lincoln.

Lincoln's Service. Lincoln loved life—and gave it. He loved freedom and he won it, not for himself but for others, the humble, the friendless, the down-trodden. He loved justice and served it. He loved mankind and served it. He loved mankind and as a living thing sorely in need of service.

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sound impossible, wouldn't it? And that countless people were completely relieved of rheumatism and neuritis, and that they were able to walk again, without cane or crutches, and that this same medicine restored health to men and women who had suffered with stomach and kidney troubles for years, that complete relief had come in cases of misery where health resorts, expensive treatments and medicine upon medicine had failed—indeed, it seems impossible! Yet it is all true, and the medicine that has done all these things is the new Konjola, which is being introduced, starting today at the City Pharmacy.

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After the great accomplishments and wonderful work of Konjola in other sections, it is declared that this medicine is what hundreds of sufferers in Baird and vicinity have long needed to actually reach their cases, and preparations are being made to introduce Konjola for the first time at the City Pharmacy, where this medicine will be sold and explained to the public daily.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: M. E. Gurney the administrator of the estate of W. M. Irenhower, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Irenhower, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty-days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection as thereto if any they have, on Monday following the publication of this notice for twenty days, before said County Court holden in the Court House of said County in the town of Baird, Texas, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Baird, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1930.

S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. A true copy, I certify.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. By W. A. Petterson, Deputy-Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 5th day of February, 1930, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, versus Albert Julian and Ethel Julian, No. 7408, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, 1930, it being the fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County in the city of Baird the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2), in Block Number Thirty-four (34), in the town of Putnam, in Callahan, Texas, levied on the 5th day of February, 1930, as the property of Albert Julian and Ethel Julian to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1848.00 in favor of Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 5th day of February, 1930.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff. By W. A. Petterson, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon Jack Scarborough by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7495, wherein J. R. Mims Plaintiff, and Jack Scarborough Defendant, and said petition alleging "

Plaintiff sues for the cancellation of an assignment of an oil and gas lease executed by plaintiff J. R. Mims to Jack Scarborough of date October 18th, 1928, covering the following described land, to-wit:

In Callahan County, Texas being fifty (50) acres of the East eighty acres of the 240 acres known as the South 3-4ths of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2298, alleging that while said assignment on its face purports to convey absolute title to defendant, reciting the consideration of \$10.00 cash and \$2500.00 out of fifty per cent of the first production, that in truth and in fact there was no consideration paid and the sole and only consideration was, and the purpose of said assignment was to enable

defendant to execute a conveyance of same to a purchaser for the price stated. That defendant stated that he could sell said lease for said amount and that he would not record said assignment from plaintiff until such sale was made. That said statements were fraudulently made to induce plaintiff to execute said assignment. That defendant caused said assignment to be put of record and failed to make said sale as he agreed to do, and the record of said assignment the 29 day of January, 1930, to the industrial future of the Plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said assignment, for the possession of said land under the terms of said lease, and all personal property thereon, and production therefrom, for writ of possession, costs of suit and special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 29 day of January, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Henry Ridley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7498, wherein Ella Ridley is Plaintiff, and Henry Ridley is Defendant, and said petition alleging "and being a suit for divorce, alleging cruel treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and for general and special relief, and for restoration of Plaintiff's maiden name.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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"Singing hearts, like singing  
streams, break down all barriers."

We do not know just what hour  
the Groundhog was supposed to  
emerge from his winter home on  
last Sunday, but if he happened to  
have been a few hours late on  
arising he saw his shadow, and  
we suppose he scurried back to  
his winter quarters for another  
six weeks.

William Howard Taft, former  
president of the United States, has  
resigned as Chief Justice of the  
United States Supreme Court.  
Charles Evans Hughes, a former  
Justice and Republican nominee for  
president in 1916, succeeds Mr.  
Taft as Chief Justice. Mr. Taft  
resigned on account of continued  
ill health.

Last week while in our city, one  
of Callahan County's most valu-  
able citizens who has always been  
interested in the progress of his  
County Seat Town regardless of  
the fact that he lives about fourteen  
miles away, in discussing the  
plans for 1930 stated "There seems  
to be more co-operation among the  
citizens of Baird than I have ever  
seen." "What little prejudice that  
has existed seems to have been  
overcome and the people in general  
all work together." "I am glad  
to see this" he said. "Baird is  
a good town with a bright future,  
it has made much progress under  
existing conditions and has really  
just started."

We are grateful for copies of the  
Texas Commercial Executives As-  
sociation's Monthly News Letters  
which our local secretary, James C.  
Asbury has furnished us. They  
are of much interest and give an  
insite as to what hundreds of  
Chambers in Texas are doing. At  
the annual Convention-schools of  
the Association each year the mem-  
bers have an opportunity to dis-  
cuss their problems, swap ideas  
and learn the best accepted meth-  
ods of managing organizations.  
The purpose of the association is  
to promote efficiency and higher  
professional standards. The ma-  
jority of the secretaries in Texas  
belong to the association and the  
balance surely should join if they  
are sincerely interested in their  
work. Soon after accepting the  
position as Secretary of the Baird  
Chamber of Commerce. Mr. As-  
bury joined the T. C. E. A. and  
like other successful secretaries  
has found this connection very val-  
uable in every respect.

Ralph Henderson Schuffler, eld-  
est son of Ralph Shuffler, editor  
of the Odessa News-Times, was  
married to Miss Elmora Roach, of  
Olney at Breckenridge, on Friday,  
Jan. 21. The young people will  
make their home at Odessa where  
Mr. Schuffler is associated with  
his father in the newspaper busi-  
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler are  
former residents of Baird when  
Mr. Shuffler was connected with  
the Callahan County News, for-  
merly published here, and if we  
mistake not, Ralph Jr., was born  
in Baird some 20 years ago.

**REMAINS OF FORMER TEXAS  
GOVERNOR BELL AND WIFE  
INTERRED AT AUSTIN**

On last Wednesday afternoon,  
Jan. 29th, funeral services for  
Peter Hansbrough Bell, fourth  
governor of Texas, were held in  
the hall of the House of Repre-  
sentatives in Austin. Burial of  
the body, together with that of  
his wife, Ella Reeves Eaton, fol-  
lowed in the State Cemetery.

State Senator Thomas B. Love of  
Dallas praised Mr. Bell as a sol-  
dier of the Texas Revolution, as  
a Texas Ranger during the days  
of the Republic, as the Governor  
under whom the permanent school  
fund was established and as a mem-  
ber of Congress from this State.

Both houses of the Legislature  
adjourned for the services and at-  
tended in a body.

State Senator Pink L. Parish of  
Lubbock, who presided, introduced  
Mrs. Bettie Elgin Gilmer, now a  
resident of the Confederate Wom-  
en's Home here, as the only liv-  
ing person present at Governor  
Bell's inauguration in 1840, and  
Mrs. Shine Phillips of Big Spring,  
a great-niece of Gov. Bell's.

The casket, draped in a Texas  
flag, reposed in front of the Speak-  
er's desk during the services.

Burial was made beside Col.  
Edward Burleson, Mosely Baker,  
Jesse Billingsley, Albert Sidney  
Johnston, Frances R. Lubbock,  
Guy M. Bryan, John Hemphill and  
other comrades of the early gov-  
ernor.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas, a  
great nephew of Governor Bell,  
was also present at the burial. His  
train being late he did not reach  
Austin in time to attend the fune-  
ral services at the Capitol.

Governor Bell's sister was the  
wife of the late Governor William  
Smith, of Virginia, who was twice  
governor of Virginia and a Major  
General in the Confederate Army.

Gov. Bell was the uncle of the  
late Farley Storrow Bell, who liv-  
ed for many years in Baird, of the  
Hon. Alden Appleton Bell, of Cul-  
peper, Virginia, who formerly re-  
sided here and of Mrs. Otis Bow-  
yer, who still resides in Baird and  
children of his brother, the late  
Judge John W. Bell, of Culpeper,  
Virginia.

Great nieces and nephews, of  
the late Governor Bell, who are  
children of the late Farley Stor-  
row Bell and of Mrs. Otis Bow-  
yer are: Mrs. Shirley Randolph,  
New York; Mrs. Shine Phillips,  
Big Spring; Mrs. Tom Wood, Okla-  
homa; John Bowyer Bell, Harris-  
burg, Pa.; Farley Storrow Bell,  
Dallas; James Hubbard Bowyer,  
Las Vegas and Otis Bowyer, Jr.,  
Dallas; Mrs. E. H. Leache, Misses  
Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, Fort  
Worth; Mrs. R. B. Landram, Jr.,  
Houston; Mrs. H. L. Gallegley,  
Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Bowyer's  
grand-children, great-great nieces  
and nephews of Governor Bell are:  
Beverly Carter and Armistead  
Bowyer Leache, Herbert Bowyer  
Gallegley, Betty Beverly and Anne  
Carter Landram.

The reburial of the body of Gov.  
Bell in the Arlington of Texas, re-  
call early days in Texas history.

Governor Bell was born in Cul-  
peper, Va., May 18, 1812. He left  
a business at Petersburg, Va., to  
come Texas and join the Texas  
fight for independence. He met  
Gen. Sam Houston's army at the  
Jared E. Grece plantation, near  
the present city of Hempstead, and  
enlisted as a private in Capt. H.  
W. Karnes' company, and fought  
in the Battle of San Jacinto a few  
days later.

He was appointed assistant ad-  
jutant general of the Republic ar-  
my by President Houston, and was  
made inspector general Jan. 31,  
1839. Later he served as a Texas  
Ranger and in 1845 was made cap-  
tain of Rangers. He was in the  
Ranger service when the Mexican  
War began, and enlisted in the  
United States Army, serving with  
Gen. Zachary Taylor as a lieuten-  
ant-colonel on the Texas border.  
It's plain to see from Governor  
Bell's record that he was a fighter  
from the ground up. Relatives re-  
call stories told by their parents  
of Governor Bell's almost perfect  
physique.

Governor Bell served Texas as  
its chief executive two terms, lack-  
ing 21 days. He was elected Nov.  
5, 1849, defeating Thomas Wood  
for re-election and John T. Mills,  
third candidate. Governor Bell re-  
signed his post 21 days before his  
second term expired to take his  
seat in Congress in 1853.

Governor Bell is one of the out-  
standing characters of early Texas  
history. He distinguished himself  
in the Battle of San Jacinto four  
days after he arrived in the Bra-  
zos country from his home in Vir-  
ginia, which he left to assist Tex-

as in its fight for independence.

After serving two terms in the  
United States Congress, Governor  
Bell was married to Mrs. Ella  
Reeves Eaton Dickens, daughter  
of William Eaton, and moved to  
her home at Littleton, N. C. His  
wife died July 16, 1897, and he  
succumbed March 8, the following  
year.

Had it not been for Governor  
Bell, Texas may have been one  
State in the Union not recognizing  
Thanksgiving Day as a legal holi-  
day. President Washington issued  
the first national proclamation for  
Thanksgiving Day in 1789, but it  
was not until 1857 that all South-  
erners joined in the holiday.

It may be news to many that  
Thanksgiving in Texas was not re-  
cognized as a holiday until 1850,  
80 years ago, and that the first  
Texas Thanksgiving Day was cele-  
brated the first Thursday in Mar-  
ch rather than the final Thursday  
in November. Governor Bell's pro-  
clamation recommending a legal  
Thanksgiving is a unique one. It  
breathes a spirit of deep seated  
piety and reveals a feeling of un-  
wavering faith in the Almighty God

**HOW ABOUT OUR  
UNEMPLOYED?**

There are a few good men out  
of jobs in our own little city—  
men that need the work too

There are a good many jobs  
waiting for them, if the people will  
just loosen up. How about that  
yard work—merely cleaning up the  
back yard—planting trees—  
preparing flower beds for spring  
planting—house repairing—paint-  
ing, papering—fixing the fences  
and nupgerous other things that  
could be done right now.

There are man here that would  
appreciate that sort of work just  
now. It would give them some-  
thing to do and help supply food  
for their families—it would give  
them money to spend with the mer-  
chants, money to pay their bills.

Jobs are the foundationstones of  
prosperity, local or national. With-  
out jobs to go around we cannot  
have prosperity. Millions of Ameri-  
can families depend on daily wa-  
ges to get along. When their pay  
stops, a large hole is knocked into  
the nation's pocketbook.

Look the place over and see if  
you can't scare up an odd job or  
two. Put the work you planned  
for later on under way now.

If you have work of any kind  
you want done, call James C. As-  
bury, secretary Chamber of Com-  
merce.

**Think On These  
Things**

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Selected by Bro. Andrews

**THE CHRISTIAN BUDGET**

"Add to your FAITH VIRTUE;  
And to Virtue KNOWLEDGE;  
And to knowledge TEMPER-  
ANCE;

And to temperance PATIENCE;  
And to patience GODLINESS;  
And to godliness BROTHERLY  
KINDNESS;  
And to brotherly kindness  
CHARITY.

For if these things be in you,  
and abound, they make you that  
ye shall neither be BARREN nor  
UNFRUITFUL in the knowledge  
of our Lord Jesus Christ."  
—Peter.

**WITH BAIRD BAPTIST**

Sunday was another good day  
with us. We had a splendid at-  
tendance and the interest was fine.  
One more good sister united with  
us. Say, Brethern when are you  
coming? We are glad indeed to  
have the good women, but we are  
not satisfied with that only, we  
want you men too.

Next Sunday we are offering a  
fine program to all who, will at-  
tend our services. At the morn-  
ing hour, we want for Sunday  
School 150 and everyone of them  
to stay for preaching. I will dis-  
cuss some more of the things Je-  
sus taught.

At night, the entire hour will  
be given to a musical program.  
We will sing the hour through.  
Everyone has a special invitation  
to come and enjoy this treat.

The B. Y. P. U's. will meet at  
their regular hours

We are to have a Board Meet-  
ing at our church Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock and because of  
that meeting I will not be able  
to preach at Midway. I want all  
to duly take notice, I hope that  
I may be able next time to fill  
that appointment. Thanks.  
Joe R. Mayes.

**HAROLD BRAY DIED**

Harold Bray, eighteen years of  
age, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. E. Bray, died at the family home  
here on Wednesday after an illness  
of several days.

man, popular among his friends and  
school mates, sincere in his actions  
and trustworthy in business activi-  
ties.

He was born at Admiral, Texas  
and lived in this part of the state  
all his life, receiving his education  
from the schools of Callahan coun-  
ty and graduating from the Put-  
nam High Schools with the class  
of '29. He was a member of the  
debating team of the school and  
helped to win honors for his team  
and for the school on several oc-  
casions.

Harold was a Christian young  
man, having professed faith in  
Christ about four years ago and  
was a regular attendant of the  
Baptist Sunday school and B.Y.P.U.  
The funeral services were held  
at the Baptist church on Thursday  
afternoon conducted by Rev. J.  
E. Black, the pastor, assisted by  
Rev. Cecil Foxe, pastor of the  
Methodist church.

The pall bearers were, R. F.  
Webb, principal of the schools,  
Buck Brock, Carl Brock, Loyd  
Jobe, Truett Little and Barcus  
Jones, school friends and class-  
mates.

Interment was in the Putnam  
cemetery, Wiley and Norrea fune-  
ral directors.

The many friends of the family  
extend sympathy in this dark hour  
of trouble.

Among the out of town friends  
and relatives attending the funeral  
were Jesse Bray, of Ft. Worth;  
uncle, B. C. Christian, Me. and  
Mrs. Ace Hickman, S. E. Settle,  
I. F. Lewis, Everett Hughes, D. F.  
Harp and W. C. White, of Baird,  
and J. H. Carpenter, of Oplis.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

All regular services will be held  
Feb. 9, and the week following.  
All members are urged to be present,  
and the public is invited to  
worship with us.

S. F. McCafferty, Pastor.

Mrs. Julius Morton and Mrs. E.  
H. Dunlap, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs.  
Mary Reese, of Bartlesville, Okla.  
spent several days here this week  
with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Mc-  
Gowen, who is quite ill. Mrs. Mc-  
Gowen who is 83 years of age  
and has been partially paralyzed  
for several years and had another  
stroke Saturday morning and for  
a time her condition was consid-  
ered serious, but she is some bet-  
ter at this time

Alex. Ogelvy, local representative  
of the Missouri State Life Insur-  
ance Co., is quite proud of the re-  
cord his company has established  
for quick dispatching of business.  
Some few days ago he sent in to  
this company proof of the death  
of the late L. M. Hadley, who car-  
ried a policy with him and in sev-  
endays from the time he mailed the  
papers, checks covering the amount  
were received here by Mr. Ogelvy.

**KEN MAYNARD IN THE  
WAGON MASTER, COMING  
TO RITZ**

Ken Maynard will be seen in a  
different type of Western story  
when "The Wagon Master," the  
dialogue Western, comes to the  
Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday.  
"The Wagon Master," Maynard's  
first picture under his new long-  
term contract with Universal,  
pays tribute to a bold and daring  
type of men whose services have  
received little attention. These are  
the wagon freighters, who carried  
supplies to isolated mining camps  
and army posts in the days of the  
pioneer West.

Lovely girl under hypnotic spell  
attempts to kill father of finance—  
See and Hear "The Mysterious Dr.  
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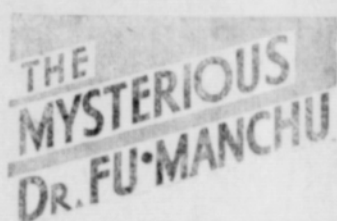
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**"SENIOR AMERICANO"**

Coming soon, Rio Rita, Lone Parade  
Sally, No, NO, Nanette, Sunny Side  
Up, Hot for Paris.  
Hello Baird—Don't go 'way—Dog  
Gone your buttons, you know the  
Ritz is given you the finest and  
cheapest entertainment in the state.  
Come on support it.

Your patronage really appreciated.

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The following announcement for  
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County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Hammons.

County Judge:  
B. C. Christian.  
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff:  
Robert L. Edwards.  
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.

County Clerk:  
S. E. Settle

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

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

For Tax Assessor:  
E. M. Smith.

**CITY OFFICERS**

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Talking over your 1930 plans and  
problems with our officers will give  
you a broader view of the situation  
and perhaps iron out a great many  
of the little difficulties that con-  
front you.  
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Come in for a conference - and come  
with the assurance that your plans  
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### PERSONALS

B. L. Boydston spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ben Sigal, of Tuscola, was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Jim Pope, of Fort Worth visited his niece, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Tuesday.

Jack Morrison, of Rotan, spent the past week with his mother, Dr. Josephine Morrison.

Mrs. Cecil West, of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Misses Anne and Rose McEver, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and son, Reaves spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. I. Slaughter and daughters, Misses Maude and Nancy, of Deep Creek, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Jones accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Jones, of Abilene is attending the Style Show in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dodd, in Graham. Mrs. Dodd accompanied her home.

Dr. Josephine Morrison attended the meeting of the District Oil Belt Chiropractic Society at Hamilton last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Curry, returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she spent the past week with her brother who is quite ill.

Mrs. M. G. Farmer, returned last Saturday from Amarillo, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Turner, who has been ill.

Misses Viola and Cleora Boatwright, who are teaching in the Graham Public school, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little daughter, Gollie Charline have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Snyder, Miss Agnes Eastham and Miss Johnie Morgan of Stamford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner and family.

P. G. Hatchett of Abilene was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Abilene, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy, of Cross Plains visited in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, who recently moved to Big Springs, spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.

Miss John Gilliland left Wednesday for Breckenridge where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Linwood Hayes. Mrs. Wm Daken, She will return home Saturday evening.

**NOTICE CITY TAX PAYERS**  
All delinquent City Taxes, if paid before March 1st, will have no penalty attached. Take notice please.  
J. C. Barringer,  
City Tax Collector.

### WANT ADS

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. See Fred Jackson at Baird Creamery. 6-1f

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

Save your City Bread Wrappers, they are valuable.—City Bakery.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house unfurnished. Suitable for two apartments. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, phone 112. 9f

**FOR RENT**—A 6 room house, well 3 lots chicken lot fenced. Garage, located in north center of Baird, etc. See T. E. Powell. 6-1f

**FOR RENT**—Three light house-keeping rooms, either by week or month. Second house from corner, third block, east front. Mrs. S. M. Houghton. 8-1f

**STRAYED**—White Persian Cat, finder please notify Mrs. T. H. Terrell, Phone 112. 10tf

**FOR SALE** thorough-bred red Cockerels Owens strain. Also few



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Friday, Saturday and Monday

50 Cent pkg. Guinine Gillett Blades and 35 cent pkg. Mentholated Shaving Cream ..... 59c

50 Cent pkg. Klenze Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush both for ..... 39c

One Tube of Klenze Shaving Cream and One Can of After Shaving Talcum, for ..... 39c

50 Cent pkg. of Armond's Cleansing Cream and 25 Cent pkg. of Kleenix Pink ..... 50c

\$1.00 pkg. Golden Peacock Bleach Cream and \$1.00 Golden Peacock Cleansing Cream, Both for ..... \$1.00

Two \$1.00 Boxes Stationary For ..... 89c

25 Cent Castolay Baby Soap, Two Bars for ..... 25c

### CITY PHARMACY

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pedigree white leghorn cockrels direct from M. Johnson. Mrs. E. C. Clemer, Clyde, Texas. 9-2t

**FOR SALE**—Remington Portable typewriter; almost new; See or phone, Mrs. Sophia Hill, Phone, 296. 10-1p

**APARTMENTS**—For rent; all modern conveniences; See or phone Mrs. Gus Hall; Phone 66. 10-1f

**PIG LOST**—Small Red Pig, about 6 weeks-old, left my place at Belle Plaine on Jan. 28. Please notify me of its whereabouts. J. W. Hughes, St Rt. 2, Baird, Tex. 10-1t

### NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gist, former residents of Baird, where Mr. Gist was employed in the T&P yards for a number of years, narrowly escaped death at Abilene Monday night, when their car was struck by a train. Mr. and Mrs. Gist now live at Rotan, and were coming to Abilene to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Gist both jumped from the car when it stalled on the track in front of an oncoming train. Aside from the shock at the near tragedy, neither were hurt.

### TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF BAIRD

We take this means of extending to you, our sincere thanks and assurance of our deepest appreciation for the kind words and deeds tendered us in our recent bereavement; may God's richest blessing be upon you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Errol Haley and Daughter.

### NOTICE

J. U. Jernigan is now working at the old stand, Jones Barber Shop, next door to the T&P Cafe and will appreciate your business.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to express our gratitude for the numerous acts of kindness and to extend our thanks for the assistance rendered during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. J. R. Tollett, of Putnam. At such times each kindness does much to lighten the burden of the hour. We wish also to thank all for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. R. Tollett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Patt Q. Cates,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Wells,  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell,  
Mr. W. T. Crosby.

### VALENTINE PARTY

The ladies of the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a Valentine party on Friday evening, Feb 8, at the Jones-Blackburn building formerly occupied by the Bankhead Cafe, beginning at 7:45. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Come spend a pleasant evening with us. Refreshments will be served.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICE

The Star is requested to announce that the regular semi-monthly prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the Jackson School house on Friday night Feb. 8, and that on Friday night Feb. 21, Rev. I. T. Sidebuton, of the Radio Revival will hold services at the Methodist church at Putnam, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend both services.

Learn how "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" works his fearful vengeance! See and hear this thrilling, all-talking, mystery sensation!

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Nothing Tastes Better than Pancakes For Breakfast—  
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**Erer Rabbit** Brown Label  
**Syrup**

1 1-2 lb. Can 13c 5-lb. Pail 40c

**Heinz Tomato**  
**Ketchup**

8-oz. Bottle 17c Pint Bot. 25c

**Shredded Wheat** 2 Pkgs. 19c

**8 O'Clock Coffee** Always Fresh 1 lb. 25c

LETTUCE each ..... 4c  
Large CELERY ..... 13c  
Exera Large Apples ..... 5c  
BANANAS Pound ..... 5 1/2  
Large Apples each ..... 5c  
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## PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

W. P. Everett was a visitor in Cottonwood Sunday.

Arthur Purvis, of Cisco, was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Black is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Bertha Gugglotz spent the week end in Brownwood the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and family have moved to their home in North Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley have moved to Baird where Mr. Kelley will be nearer his work in the oil fields of that locality.

A. L. Johnson, of Baird, candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a visitor in Putnam on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, of Scranton, were visiting among old friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro, visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Dr. Frye, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and baby, of Baird, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Tollett here Friday.

Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Bernie Rogers and little daughter, Catharine, of Brownwood, are guests of Mrs. Rogers sister, Mrs. George Kelley and family.

Floyd Buchanan, of McMurry college, Abilene, was the guest of home folks here through the week end.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell are the proud parents of a little son who arrived on Sunday, February the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and little son, Bennie Ross, visited relatives in Brownwood through the week end.

Miss Viola Ellis was the guest of her parents at Cottonwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and children, of Cisco, and Mrs. Burnam's brother, Lonnie McCool, were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Huey, former teacher in the schools here, and Miss Catharine Stubblefield, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams through the week end.

Mrs. George Buchanan was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Gunn, in the Colony community, through the week end.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford has returned from a trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Ione Harris, of Cisco, was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Everett and family through the week end.

Mrs. Oran Warren, of the Hart community, was shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Dunn, of Oklahoma, arrived this week for a visit with her father, M. W. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Lynn Williams are the happy parents of another little daughter who arrived on Tuesday, January the twenty eighth.

J. E. Dunaway and C. C. McFadden, of the Dothan community were transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdale are moving this week to Sedwick where Mr. Ransdale will be near his work in the oil fields near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell are the happy parents of a little daughter born on Sunday February the second.

Quite a rush among the people to pay their car license before the first was noticed this week.

Misses Coon and Boyd, teachers in the schools of this place, spent the week end in Dallas.

M. D. Heist has purchased one half interest in the Henry Weeks land about five miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard and family spent Sunday in Cisco the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Rising Star, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Short, of Putnam, visited their mother, in Seymour through the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Weed and sons, Ernest, Johnie and Lewis and daughter, Miss Willie, were guests of J. M. Weed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, were transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Walsler and Miss Bobbie Jones were Cisco visitors on Sunday evening.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford entertained the young people of the town with a party at the home of her parents here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. T. McCullem was the guest of Mrs. Claude King at her home here on Saturday.

Claude King is able to be out again after an illness of several days at his home here.

T. E. Mitchell has returned from Abilene and will work this week in King's Barber Shop.

D. C. Mathews is reported as very ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley were business visitors in Cisco on Monday.

Miss Willie Morris King was the guest of Miss Gertrude McCullem incentive for better conduct of the on the Davis lease Monday night, prisoners and industry.

Fred Short, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and son, Calvin, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard had as their guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Norton and Doyle Maynard, all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon, of Rising Star.

Lloyd Jobe, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family through the week end.

Miss Bona Baker, student in McMurray College, Abilene, was the guest of friends here through the week end.

Clyde King was a business visitor in Cisco on Saturday.

Coach Hodges, of the Putnam High School, was a visitor in Cisco on Monday evening.

Brel Sutton was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

V. M. Teague and Bill Barron have returned to Oiden where they will resume their work after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Mabel Sparks, of Rotan, arrived Monday for a visit on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard an dfamily.

The Putnam High School girls met the Denton girls in a game of basket ball on the evening of February the third at the Cisco High school gym and defeated them by a score of 35 to 14.

Mrs. Lora Robertson and daughters, Mrs. Lawson Yeager and Misses Jessie and Bessie Roberson, were visiting in Baird on Saturday.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Cottonwood, is the guest of Miss Maymie Coppenger this week.

Sam Maynard and son, T. L. Maynard, made a business trip to Cisco on Monday.

Mrs. V. M. Teague has returned from Merkel where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mr. Hudson for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson accompanied their mother home and will spend several days here.

The Putnam Panthers, of the High School here, met the Cisco Pups in a game of ball on Monday evening and defeated them thus adding one more honor to their already long list that they have made for themselves this year.

Mrs. A. A. Rutherford was taken to the Eastland sanitarium on Monday where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Eastus, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelady, of Cisco, visited in the home of J. R. Park and Mrs. Euna Lovelady and other relatives here Sunday.

Misses Callie Marshall, Fred Hart and Mrs. Lightfoot, of Clyde, were guests of Mrs. M. L. Woods this week.

Everett Williams and L. E. Brock made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Miss Lee Perkins, of Ft. Worth, arrived Friday for an extended stay in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward, of Knox City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams here on Sunday.

News was received in Putnam this week that Rev. John W. Inzer, former pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned the care of the first Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn. to accept a call from the first church at Montgomery, Ala. The Baptist church at Putnam was Rev. Inzer's first pastorate some sixteen years ago.

Jackson et al are drilling a well on the Joe Green lease south of town. They spudded in on Monday.

Tom Bryant is drilling on the

McDonald land south of Putnam and expect to go to the 700 feet sand.

M. D. Heist is drilling at 150 feet on the Hart lease about seven miles north-west of Putnam.

Joe Reagan et al have purchased the Jones lease about four miles east of town and expect to put the producing wells on the air pump and will probably drill others at an early date.

Mrs. L. B. Green has returned from the Brown sanitarium at Cisco where she has been for treatment for the past several days.

### MRS. J. R. TOLLETT DIES

Mrs. J. R. Tollett, formerly Miss Lillie Crosby, died at the Eastland sanitarium on Thursday, January the thirtieth.

Mrs. Tollett underwent an operation for appendicitis on the day before Christmas and was thought to be slowly recovering until her condition became suddenly worse on Monday. She was returned to the sanitarium on Wednesday where she passed away following a second operation.

Lillie Crosby was born in Ellis county about thirty six years ago and at an early age moved to Callahan county with her parents where she has lived the greater part of her life. She was a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood, joining first at Scranton and later moving her membership to the Baptist church at Putnam.

She was married to J. R. Tollett in 1923 and to this union were born two children, Bobbie, aged six years and J. R. Jr. seventeen months old.

She is survived, besides her husband and children, by her father, J. T. Crosby, of Lawn, Texas, three brothers, W. M. Crosby, of Putnam, Charley and Jim Crosby, of Hillsborough, and four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bartmos, of Ohio, Mrs. Crey Cates, of Strawn; Mrs. Ima Wells, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Ila Culwell, of Putnam and a number of other relatives. All the brothers and sisters were present for the funeral services except two. Ms. C. C. Bartmos and Charley Crosby.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Putnam on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. E. Black, pastor, conducting the services.

Interment was in the Putnam cemetery. Wiley and Norred, funeral directors.

Pall bearers were Mac McCrum, Jack Bowman, Lewis Williams, Gus Brandon, S. D. Miller and Clarence Nordyke.

The many friends and acquaintances extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Among the out of town friends present for the funeral services were, J. H. Carpenter, of Oplin, S. E. Settle, Felix Mitchell, L. B. Lewis, Everett Hughes, Rev. J. R. Mayes, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Mrs. John Kelley, W. C. White, and B. F. Russell, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bialock, Mr. and Mrs. John Shraeder and Arthur Gattis, of Scranton.

Harold Bray, eighteen years of age, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray, died at the family home here on Wednesday after an illness of several days.

### HAROLD BRAY DIED

man, popular among his friends and school mates, sincere in his actions and trustworthy in business activities.

He was born at Admiral, Texas and lived in this part of the state all his life, receiving his education from the schools of Callahan county and graduating from the Putnam High Schools with the class of '29. He was a member of the debating team of the school and helped to win honors for his team and for the school on several occasions.

Harold was a Christian young man, having professed faith in Christ about four years ago and was a regular attendant of the Baptist Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. E. Black, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Cecil Foxe, pastor of the Methodist church.

The pall bearers were, R. F. Webb, principal of the schools, Buck Brock, Carl Brock, Loyd Jobe, Truett Little and Burrus Jones, school friends and classmates.

Interment was in the Putnam cemetery, Wiley and Norred, funeral directors.

The many friends of the family extend sympathy to this dark hour

of trouble.

Among the out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Jesse Bray, of Ft. Worth; uncle, B. C. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, S. E. Settle, I. P. Lewis, Everett Hughes, D. F. Harp and W. C. White, of Baird, and J. H. Carpenter of Oplin.

### Resolution of Respect

Whereas, God in His Infinite wisdom, has deemed it best and decreed it wise to bring to a close the earthly life and remove to its heavenly abode the soul of Harold Bray.

Whereas, this breach in human relationship and this severance of human ties must of necessity bring sorrow and intense grief to his loved ones, be it resolved:

First, that we, the faculty and students of Putnam High School, do hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray and family the tenderest sympathy of human hearts and do hereby express to them in their sorrow.

Second, that we indulge the hope, cherish the desire, and breathe the prayer, that the noble qualities of mind and heart, the long suffering of human ills so nobly borne, may ever be a source of comfort, may ever bring to our comrades, remembrances that inspire and help.

Third, that we also beseech the loved ones to remember that this break in human affairs is only temporary. Harold has but passed on to his heavenly home God's own land, where there will be no suffering, no more partings, no sorrows, no further battles to wage, but eternal peace and joy. That there around the great white throne brothers may be reunited brotherly comradeships.

(Signed) Putnam High School Teachers and Students.

## ROWDEN NEWS

### ITEMS

By Polly

Mrs. Lorena Williams is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes.

Mrs. Bill Wagner and little Billie of Cross Plains, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillip, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Cecil Gibbs and Esther Varner spent Thursday night with Miss Varner's parents of Cottonwood.

Prof. Cross, principal of Rowden school spent the week-end with his family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley were trading in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum were in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Prof. W. C. Sikes and wife and niece, Miss Lilac Smedley, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillip Sunday. Mrs. Katie Leo Smedley and little Frances returned to Abilene with them for a week's visit.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday evening.

Our boys played basket ball with the Belle Plains team last Friday. Played on the Oakland court. Score was 12 to 6 in favor of our boys. Our girls also played and came off victorious.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson entertained a bunch of young folks at dinner Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the new pastor, Bro. Andy Fester. Pro. Fester formerly preached here and is welcomed back.

Bro. Maddox preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday in January. He was much loved by the people, and we regret his leaving.

The Methodist had conference Saturday and Sunday with dinner on the ground Saturday. Rev. White preached Sunday morning and the pastor, Bro. Shultz, Sunday night to big crowds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shad Wright another son. The little year-old baby that was quite sick for a couple of weeks is us now.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs entertained with a progressive 42 party last Wednesday evening. Salted peanuts and popcorn were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Misses Esther Varner, Cecil Gibbs, Hettie Smedley, Florene Dillard, Ruby McDonald and Messers Ray Boen, Frank Spencer, Warren Price, Raymond Gibbs, Henry McDonald and Wiley Smedley.

There was a nice attendance at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night Miss Pauline Elliott is Leader next Sunday.

## IONA NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, a baby daughter, Betty Frances.

Mrs. Raymond Childress and daughter are visiting Mrs. Earl Browning.

Mrs. Mary Yarbrow is visiting the brownings.

Mrs. Clifford Coates of Decatur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harris. Earl Rutledge returned home from Iraan Tuesday.

John Bryant and family spent Sunday at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ury Hammonds of Moran spent Sunday with Mr. Clyde Johnson and family.

Mr. Ode Barry and wife and Harry Barry, Tom Tucker visited Nolan Duncan and family Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

R. H. Robertson spent Saturday in Comanche.

Iona basket ball boys played their first schedule game last Friday, against Enterprise, on the Clyde court. Iona won, score 10-4. A Clyde mixed team played at Iona Monday afternoon, Iona won 13-4. Friday night will be the regular meeting of the community club.

Sunday is regular preaching day at Bethlehem. Sunday night, the League program will be rendered by the boys of this church.

### 2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc. (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 2 hours. City Pharmacy.

### BLEEDING SORE GUMS

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

## ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Rev. W. A. Foster of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and family.

Miss Odesa Ables of Albany and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Ables.

W. A. Foster, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Ables.

W. A. Foster, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Harris and children, Earnest Higgins, Mr and Mrs. Edd Davis and daughter, Harry Harris, Miss Jennie Harris, Mr. Emerson, Miss Isabelle Higgins and Adolph Thomson, all called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins Sunday to see Roy Higgins who has been sick some two weeks with head trouble. We are glad to report him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Black and children of Baird spent Sunday at Woolson.

John Harris of Clyde spent Monday here with his father, R. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nolla Smartt entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night, there were several from Rowden and Cottonwood, all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and children of Bayou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins Sunday.

baby of Colony, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Lee Coats Tuesday.

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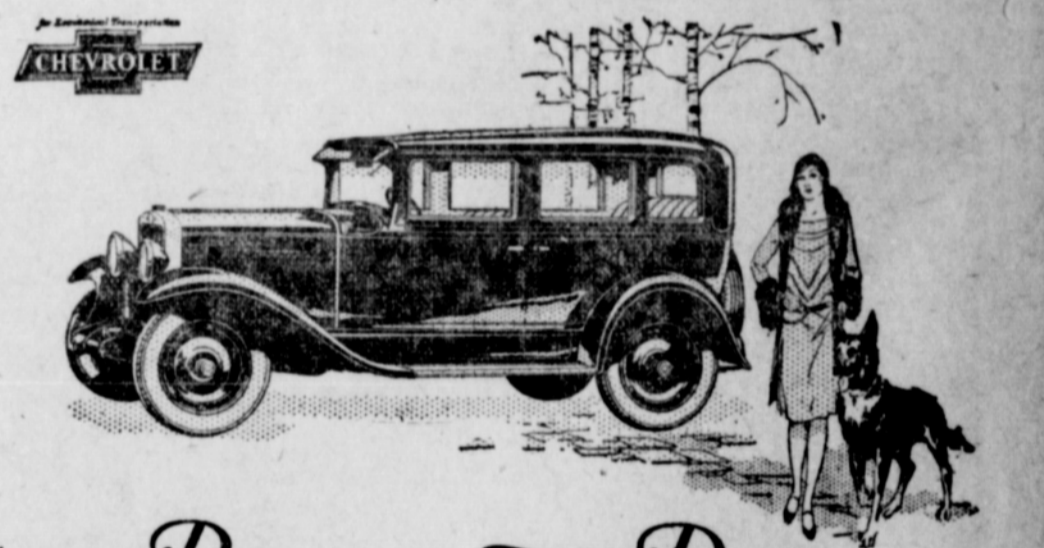
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**Former Baird Woman in Child Life Study Group**

Mrs. John W. Wood, of Dallas, a former resident of Baird, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Smith, a teacher in the Baird public school, will become a member of President Hoover's White House Conference on child health and protection. A formal invitation to be a member of the committee to study vocational guidance and child labor, was sent to Mrs. Wood by Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the Presidents planning committee.

Mrs. Wood has made an extensive study of child life and is a recognized authority on that subject. She is highly recommended as having given much time to the general subject and is regarded as being thoroughly conversant with every phase of child life based upon many years of study.

Mrs. Wood also is accredited with having initiated the movement which brought enactment of the Texas Legislature of the compulsory school law for Texas children.

The first year is to be spent in research touching practically every phase of child life, and at the request of President Hoover there has been brought together the leading specialists of the country with an intimate knowledge of the subjects. After the survey, which will be medical and sociological, a general conference is to be called in Washington next fall to make recommendations.

**"Should Take Stock"**

In launching the movement at a White House conference, President Hoover pointed out that the country should take stock of the progress and present situation in the health and protection of childhood, and that out of the investigations the Nation should develop common sense plans for further advancement.

The President made it plain that major progress toward the desired end must result from voluntary government, however, it was stressed that the Federal Government has important functions to perform. The movement is predicated upon the fact that governments owe a duty to the child.

"The greatest asset of a race is its children," President Hoover said on that occasion, "that their bodily strength and development should prepare them to receive the heritage which each generation must bequeath to the next. These questions have the widest of social importance, reaching to the roots of democracy itself. By the safeguard of health and protection of childhood we further contribute to that equality of opportunity which is the unique basis of American civilization."

A similar conference was called by President Roosevelt in 1908, to consider the care of the dependent child. In 1929, President Wilson directed the Childrens Bureau to organize a second conference which recommended standard procedure for consideration of such subjects as maternity and infancy, child health and dependency and delinquency.

Mrs. J. E. King, of San Antonio vice-president of the American Prison Congress is a member of the committee dealing with the infant and the pre-school child. Dr. E. M. Perry, of Dallas is a member of the advisory committee on the

**JUNIORS PLAY ON SCHEDULE**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Callahan county Interscholastic League at Baird Jan. 18, the following schedule was arranged for the junior boys and girls basketball teams of the high school division:

- Feb. 28, 1. Oplin vs. Eula.
- 2. Denton vs. Clyde.
- 3. Putnam vs. Union.
- 4. Baird vs. Cross Plains.

- Mar. 14, winner No. 1 vs. winner No. 2.
- Mar. 14, winner No. 3 vs. winner No. 4.

This eliminates all the teams of the county except two. These will play for the championship of the county at the county meet at Baird, March 28th and 29th.

The above dates may be changed by agreement of any two teams playing, provided the agreement is not later than the above dates mentioned.

**FOR RENT**—The Highway Garage, 50x130 feet, good wash rack at back and entire building in good shape. See Wylie James at Highway Garage.

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Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

**Texas-Minded Efforts**

Texans need to be more Texas-minded—more broad minded, if you please. There is too much tendency to localize efforts, to be interested only in the things immediately about us. Local pride and local effort are essential to good citizenship and perhaps should come first, but can be over-stressed. Our interests are at least state-wide. In many things they are Nation-wide, and in some World-wide. Every citizen should try to extend his information as far as his interests lie. As citizens of Texas, it is plainly our duty to know Texas and to be concerned about everything pertaining to the good of Texas. We can't build a great State in any one city or county. California and Florida have drawn thousands of citizens because the people of those states have placed publicity emphasis more upon the states as wholes, than upon competing localities.

**Local Legislation**

Even in matters of legislation Texans are inclined to place local interests above those of the State. We have overloaded the state with state schools largely to build up certain communities or sections, duplicating school work at much expense to the taxpayers. Much of the instruction that is given in the University of Texas and state colleges really belongs to the high schools, and some of that attempted by the high schools should be reserved for the University and colleges. Thus a spirit of local competition is making our educational system competitive. In education we should subordinate local pride to the State good.

Legislators are too inclined to regard themselves as representatives of their own districts and not of the State, and to cast votes on measures according to the effect upon their local communities, with little or no regard for the State's interests.

**Penitentiary Problems**

If local interests could be set aside the penitentiary problem could soon be remedied. The penitentiary system does not belong to Walker, or Fort Bend, or Travis, or any other county as a source of local revenue, and the interests of any community should not be considered. Legislators should be governed solely by the best interests of the state and the prisoners in studying prison matters. Most of them are, but there are enough others to delay action to the detriment and expense of the entire state. The Texas prisons are a disgrace to Texas, and to remedy conditions we must be Texas minded. The Texas prison problem is a state and not a local problem.

**Panhandle Railroad Fight**

Big railroad systems are fighting for possession of the rich Panhandle section of Texas. That is, they are contending for the exclusive right to build lines of railway, to haul freight and to collect freight tolls from the public. The Interstate Commerce Commission is arbitrating the controversies under laws making that one of its duties. It is hard for a disinterested layman to understand why the railways should be protected against each other by the Government—why the law of the "survival of the fittest" should not be applied to transportation lines. Texas needs and wants more railroads even if some of them do lose money. Texas development is of more concern to Texans than the financial welfare of those who have investments in railroads which they would like to have safeguarded by the government.

**Gulf and Western**

About all the preliminaries have been settled, and the consent of the Interstate Commission has been secured, to fill in the gaps on the proposed railway line from San Antonio to San Angelo, and doubtless the enterprise will soon be financed. This has been needed for more than 30 years and will be a great boom to a number of Texas towns. It will be especially helpful to Fredericksburg, Mason and Brady, all growing, prosperous towns, but all needing better railroad facilities. This should be followed soon by the building of the line from Abilene to Cross Plains, and on to Brownwood, to give Abilene and the vast section to the North and Northwest of it direct routes to two Texas ports—Galveston and Corpus Christi.

**Building Cannery**

Recently this column contained a caution against over-planting tomatoes unless the growers have accessible canneries. A company is arranging to build a \$100,000 cannery at Donna to be ready in time for the spring tomato crop. The plant will be 145 by 200 feet in size, built of tile and stucco and will have capacity for canning 250,000 cans daily. While it will be prepared to handle fruits and vegetables next season. The tomato growers there will "play safe."

**Colorado Dam Lake**

Overflow rights have been obtained on 25,000 acres of land along the Colorado river near Kingsland to be inundated by the proposed hydro-electric dam, and some of the land has already been purchased. The owners of this land will buy elsewhere, and thus the money will be doubly spent. The lake will be seven miles wide in some places and about 50 miles long. The project will do much for the development of a large area in Texas. In the meantime, the plans for the Brownwood dam, which were delayed by the controversy over the river water rights,

are going forward steadily, neither project interfering with the other.

**Urges Texas Granite**

Congressman T. P. Lee has written the owners of granite quarries in Llano and Burnet counties urging them to bid on the United States Government construction work, and has recommended that Texas granite be given consideration in the building program now in progress in Washington. The world produces no better or more beautiful building stone, a different Texas granite can compete with others in prices there is good reason why more Texas granite should be used in Government buildings throughout the country. The Texas Capitol building is standing evidence of the beauty and durability of Texas granite.

**ADOPTION OF STATE LICENSE FOR AUTO DRIVERS URGED**

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Support of an automobile driver's license tax, funds from which would be used to purchase state park sites, is being sought by H. L. Birney, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and regional director of the West Texas. He has covered at least one-third of the state by letters to interested communities, and is consistently urging that other sections of the state give support to the plan. Birney has been collaborating with D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas state parks board, in this work, and work from Colp indicates that much encouragement of the project is being received. Chambers of commerce throughout the state are being urged to get behind the movement and write state representatives and Senators asking them to support it.

The driver's license should provide a great protection to both pedestrians and motorists on the highways, from irresponsible and incompetent drivers, Birney said, while at the same time, the fees received from this license could be used to the greatest advantage in purchasing sites for state parks. The proposition has been before the directors of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and every possible help for carrying out the plan to the fullest extent, may be expected from that organization.

There are four sites at the present time, in which particular interest is being shown. There are the Palo Duro Canyon site, the Gaudaloupe Mountain site in McKittrick Canyon, the Davis Mountain site and the Caddo Lake site.

The development of these sites would bring millions of tourist dollars into Texas. Already millions are being spent each year by tourists who travel through the state. With state parks at various points, many of these tourists would spend several days longer in Texas. Carlsbad Caverns attracts tens of thousands of tourists every year, and the greater part of them drive through Texas.

State parks would attract many

of these, as well as many additional ones, and would also provide spots of interest to Texans themselves.

All of the proposed park sites are located at strategic points to catch the tourist travel as well as being accessible to Texans over good highways.

McKittrick Canyon is not distant from the Carlsbad Caverns and may be reached over the Dal-Paso Caverns Highway; U. S. 80, by turning off at Pecos or Van Horn and over the Old Spanish Trail or the Border Highway by turning off at Van Horn, Thousands of acres of virgin pine cover the top of the Gaudaloupe range in which this canyon is located.

Likewise Davis Mountain Park site is within reach over good road and is in one of the most scenic parts of West Texas. Roads lead to this section from all parts of Texas. The Palo Duro Canyon site is near Amarillo. With this park established, tourists coming into the Panhandle district would have their first park to visit, swinging south to Roswell on U. S. Highway 366, to Roswell thence to Carlsbad Caverns, they could visit the McKittrick Canyon Park, and then again farther south the Davis Mountain Park.

The Caddo Lake park would provide the eastern side of Texas with a splendid tourist attraction. This park would lie along the Louisiana line and be easily accessible from the main motor highways from the east into Texas.

The Colp plan of using fees from driver's licenses to buy and improve these park sites would raise funds to acquire and build the parks. The money thus invested would bring in returns to Texas many times greater than the original investment.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. M. Harris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of February A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7496, wherein Venera Harris, Plaintiff, and J. M. Harris, Defendant, said petition alleging: That the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has so resided in the said State of Texas for period of more than twelve months next before the filing of this suit, and is now and

has so resided in Callahan county, Texas, for more than six months next before the exhibition of this petition herein.

That plaintiff on or about the 7th day of August, 1927, in Eastland county, Texas, then and there a single woman by the name of Venera Black, was then married to the said defendant, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 29th day of March, A. D. 1928, when by reason of the cruel harsh treatment and the improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; which cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct are more fully set out in plaintiff's original petition on file in the office of the District Clerk of Callahan County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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Bed Room for rent—See or phone Mrs. C. W. Conner, phone 21. 91t

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There is a reason why Editor-Publisher Alford of the Granger News gets out one of the best-edited, best-printed weekly newspapers in Texas. He doesn't turn in his copy hurriedly to go fishing, leaving the printer to fill up and get out the paper as best they can, but watches the forms until the last paper is off the press. Therefore, he has started off the New Year with his paper as full of advertising as though this were the fall business rush season.

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Being introduced in our store for the FIRST TIME. This celebrated new remedy is for the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatic and neuritis troubles. Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large cities have gasped at the wonderful accomplishments of this remarkable medicine.



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Give the children Pasturized Milk—it will make them strong and well.

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### BAIRD CITIZEN

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operation alone has made the progress possible. The officials of the organization are elected from the membership and they attempt to carry out the wishes of the majority of the members.

The present Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1925 and at the beginning a five year program was laid out with the following as the major problems:

Additional water supply.  
Modern sewer system.  
Paving Market Street.  
New Courthouse.  
North and South Highway.  
Modern Hotel.

Four of the problems have been solved and we hope the other two will be put over during this year. If the North and South Highway is obtained it will be an easy matter to interest outside capital to finance a modern hotel.

In addition to the above accomplishments the organization was responsible for or assisted with the following:

Successful County Fair 1925.  
Obtaining additional Fire Fighting Equipment.  
Lowering the Fire Insurance Key rate.

Assisted in obtaining a County Agriculture Agent who has rendered valuable service to the farmers of Callahan County.

Established a 12,000 egg chicken hatchery.

Entertained two conventions, Sheriff's Convention and West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention.

Obtained numerous cotton pickers in 1925-26-27 for the farmers. Conducted a successful Clean Up campaign 1925.

Assisted Parent Teachers Association in creating interest for new school building.

Promoted big celebration when pavement was completed.

Assisted and created much good will among the larger oil operators during the height of oil activities.

Co-operated with school officials at County Tract Meets.

Helped advertise the Bankhead Highway.

Assisted in locating many families.

Sent representatives to Chamber of Commerce meets and special events at Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Memphis Tenn., Ft. Worth, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Coleman, Strawn, Mineral Wells, Midland, Sweetwater, Dallas, El Paso and several other towns. In fact Baird has been represented at every meeting pertaining to matters of interest to Baird, held between Dallas and El Paso.

Furnished tourist information to hundreds of tourists passing through Baird.

Over 300,000 words of free newspaper publicity.

Over 7500 letters have been mailed from the office.

Over 5000 in and out telephone calls have been handled.

The Chamber of Commerce building has been used very effectively as a community center. Being used by School Classes for their banquets, American Legion meetings and Lions Club weekly luncheons and several other organizations for meetings.

Made numerous efforts to work up some new industries the result of which is not yet definitely known.

Obtained supply of first class road maps enabling us to furnish general information on many states.

During the past year the organization has co-operated with the County Agent. A sour cream route was established as requested by farmers in the south part of Baird trade territory but operations were ceased when the farmers failed to co-operate as they had indicated they would. This route will probably be started again this year when conditions justify.

Co-operated with the Callahan County Wolf Club and assisted in getting law passed whereby the commissioners court could use a certain amount of tax money for the payment of bounties on wolves and bob cats. Hundreds of wolves and bob cats have been killed as a result of the work done and thousands of dollars worth of poultry, sheep and goats have been saved.

Pushed the fight of the "Broadway of America" and assisted in having only Federal Highway 80 recognized, as was originally adopted.

Made it possible for the Callahan County Track Meet to be held in Baird instead of some other town in the county by assisting in raising the necessary funds to help defray expenses.

Representatives attended meetings at Union School, Admiral, Rowdan and Cottonwood Community Fair.

Board of Directors at their own expense entertained a number of the T. & P. Railway officials at a Board Meeting and we feel that results of this meeting were valuable in the way of building good will between the T. & P. and the City of Baird. We sent a sponsor, Miss Grace Jackson, as Miss Baird to the Cisco Bathing Review, a Queen Miss Millie Morrison to the Coleman County Fair and Representatives to meetings held in twelve different towns. Assisted Presbyterian Ladies Pure Food Show.

Re-organized the Baird Creamery which made it possible to keep a creamery operating profitably in our city.

Assisted in locating houses, apartments and rooms for over 75 people during the year. Have answered over 200 inquiries for special information pertaining to Baird and over 1000 inquiries of general information in regard to Baird in addition to the usual correspondence.

Supplied hundreds of tourists with information—inquiries have increased considerably during the past year and many of the better class of tourists inform us that they prefer to obtain their information from Chambers of Commerce as they find it more authentic.

One of the problems that took considerable time of the organization during the year was the North and South Highway and although the election was lost we feel that many people who opposed now understand the proposition and will support the issue at next election.

Helped put over barbecue, Nov. 11. Decorated streets with Christmas lights during the holidays.

We have rendered a number of smaller services too numerous to mention and feel that the organization has accomplished as much as could be expected under the existing conditions and financial handicap.

We appreciate the loyalty of those who have supported the organization and believe that the coming year offers many opportunities.

An itemized financial report was submitted accounting for the money collected and paid out and showing that the organization had operated on less than \$3000 for the year.

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Gold Chain Flour 48 lb Bag	\$1.80
This flour is as good as can be made	
SHORTS 100 lb Sack	\$2.00
CORN 100 lb Sack	\$2.20
KAFFER 100 lb Sack	\$1.95
Big 5 Egg Mash 100 lb Sack	\$3.00
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### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

BANANS	NICE YELLOW FRUIT	DOZEN	19c
FRESH GREENS	Turnip, Mustard.	BUNCH	8c
CALIFLOUR	NICE AND FRESH.	POUND	20c
LETTUCE	CALIFORNIA ICE BERG	EACH	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
GREEN ONIONS		BUNCH	8c
BEETS		BUNCH	8c
APPLES	WINSAPS.	DOZEN	19c
SPUDS		10 POUNDS	39c
CELERY		LARGE BUNCHES	19c
FLOUR		48 POUND BAG	\$1.59
SUGAR		10 POUND BAG	59c
SOAP	WHITE NAPATHA	BAR	4c
MACRONI & SPAGHETTI		4 BOXES	29c
SYRUP	PURE RIBBON CANE.	GALLON	95c
COFFEE	WAMBA.	3 POUND CAN	\$1.12
BACON	SLICED.	POUND	32c
BACON	DRY SALT.	POUND	20c
BACON	SQUARES. SUGAR CURED		18c
CHEESE	FULL CREAM.	POUND	29c
CHILI	BRICK.	POUND	25c

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### CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

**COFFEE** MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 POUND CAN **\$1.19**

CELERY	Large bunches	each	15c
CORN	TENDER & SWEET. EXTRA STANDARD. No. 2 can		10c
FLOUR	CROWN BRAND. HIGH PATENT. 48 lb Sack		\$1.58
COFFEE	GOOD BULK. PEA BERRY.	POUND	20c
GRAN		100 Pound Sack	\$1.60
SHORTS		100 Pound Sack	\$2.00
BANANAS	NICE ONES.	DOZEN	17c
ONIONS	Yellow, Spanish,	Pound	3c
MEAL CREAM		24 Pound Sack	72c
SOAP	LIGHT HOUSE LAUNDRY.	7 BARS	25c
SYRUP	RATHERS. PURE SYRUP.	GALLON	90c
TAMALES	Delgades, No. 2 can,	2 for	25c
PICKLES		Quart jar	23c
TOMATOES	HAND PACKED. No. 2 CAN		10c
KRAUT	Kuners,	No. 2 Can	10c
OATMEAL	GOLD MEDAL. Beautiful Bowl Free With Each Package	3 FOUND BOX	29c
OKRA	Possum, Baby Pod,	No. 1 Can	10c
SALT	Best Table Salt,	2 Pound Box	9c
SALMON	White Cross,	No. 1 tall, 2 cans	35c