

The Baird Star

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EX-SERVICE MEN ATTEND MASS MEETING IN STAMFORD

Thirty ex-service men of Callahan county attended the Mass Meeting at Stamford, Monday night, called as a result of the recent published stand of the public expenditures and tax committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in opposing payment of the soldiers' bonus at this time, the meeting produced little reference to the regional organization. Chiefly, it brought out a resolution, adopted unanimously, asking the board of directors of the W. T. C. C. to disapprove the action of its tax committee.

V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, state commander of the Legion, addressed the ex-service men. Pointing out that 99 per cent of the Texas posts have gone on record favoring payment of the bonus, he advised legionnaires to discuss the proposition with their local business and civic leaders, and send their requests for the certificate payment to their congressmen.

"We have no fight with the West Texas chamber of commerce," he said "My office has received many communications from local chambers of commerce asserting they do not favor the W. T. C. C. tax committee's position. Our work is to make our stand on the certificate payment, and enlist in congress support of the Wright Patman bill."

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its Tax Committee, has issued a statement to the press opposing the plan for payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates, popularly known as the Soldiers' Bonus; and

Whereas, the statement of the Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is misleading and unfair to the American Legion and former service men and to the business interests in the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in that the inference is left that the payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates would increase the taxes; and

Whereas, the action of the Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is prejudicial to the interests of all Former Service Men, in that the action was taken prior to any public hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the U. S. Congress; and

Whereas, we do not believe that the action of the Tax Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expresses the sentiment of its contributing members; and,

Whereas, the plan as proposed by Congressman Wright Patman, known as House Bill No. One, for the issuance of two billion dollars in new currency against the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates due in 1945, does not in any way increase the taxes, and would serve as a stimulus to business, in that the putting into circulation of two billion dollars would increase the per capita wealth to the extent of approximately eight-hundred dollars;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, members of the American Legion, and former service men of the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, do most thoroughly disagree with and deplore the action and position taken by certain representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in their statement to the public relative to the payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates, popularly known as the Soldiers' Bonus; and,

Be it further resolved, that we reaffirm our belief in those cardinal principles as outlined by the preamble to the national constitution of the American Legion, and that it is our sincere belief that the payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates (concluded on last page)

Rebekahs To Meet Monday

All members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 are urged to be present at the meeting Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Smith, our representative to Grand Lodge will make her report at this time.

Mrs. Letha Lloyd, N. G. H. Schwartz, Secretary

Mrs. Dickerson Died In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Mary Dickerson, died at her home in Ft. Worth, Saturday, March 26th at 12:15 o'clock and the body, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Wristen, sister-in-law of the deceased was brought to Baird for burial. The body arrived on the early morning train and was carried to the Wristen home to await the hour of the funeral, which was set at 3:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church the services being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, assisted by Rev. Thos. McDonald and interment made in Ross cemetery by the side of the husband of the deceased, R. F. Dickerson who died, Nov. 21, 1931.

Pall bearers were: Gus Hall, Ben Ross, Archie Pee, N. Austin, John Allman and Royce Gilliland.

Mrs. Dickerson was 60 years of age. She had been in ill health for more than a year. She has no relatives other than the family of her husband. Mrs. Wristen was called to Ft. Worth Friday, when Mrs. Dickerson suffered a stroke of paralysis and was at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Lee Franks of Coleman was here to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Zone Meeting Of Womens Missionary Society

The Zone Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was postponed some three weeks ago, will be held on Thursday, April 7th at the Methodist Church.

The services will continue throughout the day. Lunch will be served in the basement at noon.

Visiting members will be present from Clyde, Putnam, Cross Plains and Moran.

Baptist Services At Union

Minter Uzzell will preach at Union Consolidated School on April 3, morning and evening. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services. The subjects are:

"Can Religion Stand The Test?"
"The Risen Christ"

In this day of high speed and modern intelligence is Christianity able to show that it is a vital necessity of life? This is the discussion Sunday morning. Sunday night the resurrection in its doctrinal significance will be set forth.

Abilene Oil Man, Cross Plains Girl Wed In Oklahoma

Culminating a romance of several years, Miss Hazelle Dorr of Cross Plains and E. A. Ungren of Abilene were married in Lawton, Okla., Saturday, March 26th. They will make their home in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Noel of Cross Plains, and a sister of Mrs. Marion Harvel, with whom she lived. Mrs. Ungren is prominent in society throughout this section.

The groom is a member of the oil firm Ungren-Frasier, which operates out of Abilene and has extensive holdings in Young, Jones and Callahan counties. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and an ex-service man. During the World War he was attached to the fighting unit, 2nd division.

At present the couple is on a wedding trip through the northern portion of Texas and Oklahoma.

Gilbert and Marshall Hephner, farmers of Chilton, Wis., recently purchased their 29th automobile.

Miss Margaret Nicholson of Boston, Eng., was nurse during 75 years for six generations of the Doubleday family.

Two Elections To Be Held In The Next Week

The voters of Callahan county will elect district and county trustees, Saturday.

In the Baird Independent School District four trustees are to be elected to complete the board of seven trustees. The four trustees whose terms expire are R. F. Mayfield, Vernon King, E. Cooke and B. L. Russell, Jr. The three trustees who hold over are J. M. Glover, C. Holmes and L. L. Blackburn.

In the election for county trustees there will be three trustees elected, one in Commissioners Prec't No. 1, one in Commissioners Prec't No. 3 and one in Commissioners Prec't No. 4. The county board is composed of four trustees, one from each Commissioners Prec't and one trustee from the county-at-large, who serves as chairman of the county board of trustees, Hugh H. McDermott of Cross Plains, trustee for county-at-large and Chairman Straley of Oplin, trustee for Commissioners Prec't No. 2. The two who hold over. The three trustees whose terms expire are: Jesse Tarrant, Eula, Prec't No. 1; W. H. Norred, Putnam, Prec't No. 3; and J. A. Moore, Cross Plains, Prec't No. 4.

On Tuesday, the voters of Baird will elect city officials—a mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen. There are three candidates for Marshal, viz J. C. Barringer, Price McFarlane and W. T. Hensley, but as yet no one has signified a desire for the office of Mayor and Aldermen. While Mayor H. Schwartz, who is serving his second term does not seek re-election to this position he will serve if the people of the city want him and we feel sure that the present board of Aldermen will serve also if they are asked to do so. A list of names suggested as Aldermen were published in the Star week before last, any one of which would make a good official. R. E. Nunnally, T. E. Wylie, Olin Jones, V. F. Jones, and Clarence West compose the present board of Aldermen. Others suggested as candidates were: Howard Farmer, Dr. V. E. Hill, S. L. McElroy, O. C. Yarbrough, Oscar Black, H. H. Shaw, W. O. Wylie, Borah Hrame, R. E. Bounds, W. B. Jones, Martin Barnhill and Lee Estes

Tickets for the election of trustees in the Baird Independent School District will be printed to-day, Friday and tickets for the city election will be printed Monday.

Bishop E. C. Seaman Will Hold Services At Episcopal Church



BISHOP E. C. SEAMAN

Bishop E. C. Seaman will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Missionary Of The Methodist Church

The Missionary Society met in a business session Monday afternoon. Report of all officers of the first quarter of the year.

Next Monday the Society will meet in a Bible study session instead of a social as scheduled on our program. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Beard Dies At Home Of Mrs. V. H. Cowan

Mrs. Sarah Josephine Beard, the aged mother of Mrs. V. H. Cowan, died at the home of her daughter at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Cowan home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased had been a member since young womanhood, and the remains carried to Eastland, the old home of the Beard family for burial in the family plot with her husband, James Henry Beard, who died Feb. 2, 1904 and two daughters Mrs. D. E. Downtain and Miss Mollie Beard, who died some years ago.

Pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, viz: Vance Cowan, of Baird; Leslie Downtain, of Strawn; Elmer Downtain, of Dallas; Burgess Downtain, of Eastland; Wheeler Foster, of McLean; and Wesley Beard, of Dallas. The W. O. Wylie Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

Mrs. Beard, whose maiden name was Sarah Josephine McClure, was born Sept. 2, 1843 in Fannin county, Georgia. She was married to Mr. James Henry Beard, August 12, 1869. The family moved to Eastland on Oct. 20th, 1884.

Mrs. Beard was the mother of six children, four of whom survive here. They are: Mrs. J. H. Cook, of Kendrick, Okla.; Mrs. W. F. Stark, of Borger, Texas; Mrs. V. H. Cowan, of Baird; and J. A. Beard of Eastland. She also reared a niece, Mrs. Annie Harben, of Eastland, whom she loved as an own daughter. She is also survived by 26 grand children, 33 great grand children and 1 great great grand child, thus living to see the fifth generation of her family. Mrs. Beard would have been 89 years old on her next birthday. She had been in ill health for some years but was able to be up about her room until only a few days before her death. Mrs. Beard had made her home with Mrs. Cowan for some ten years. She was a gentle loving mother and grand mother and was tenderly cared for by her loved ones. She was loved by all who knew her. All of her children were here for the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cook and family of Kendrick, Okla., who were unable to come.

Relatives from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. W. F. Stark and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lee of Borger; Wheeler Foster, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and daughter, Miss Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parks, Mrs. Annie Harben, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Downtain, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beard, all of Eastland; Mrs. C. R. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard, of Dallas; Leslie Downtain, of Strawn.

There were also a number of friends of the family from Eastland whose names we did not learn.

A. J. Brooks Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mr. A. J. Brooks celebrated his 90th birthday last Sunday and his daughter Mrs. Bob McQueen, with whom he makes his home, entertained in honor of the occasion with a birthday dinner. Some twenty-five guests were present on this happy occasion. Some were from Rowden, Olney and Abilene.

Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church with fifteen present. The lesson studied was "Following Jesus" Those taking part on the program were: Oma Lou Jester, Morris Cooke, Susie Lee Smith, Betty Wheeler, and Irby Smith.

Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. This Sunday the program will be on "Christ and the Rich Young Man", the main feature of the program will be a picture talk. Miss Mildred OeSpain is sponsor. Everyone interested in Christian Endeavor is cordially invited to attend.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivy, on March 28, 1932, a boy.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD ATTEND COUNTY LEAGUE MEET

Uncle Jack Estes Succumbs To Attack Of Pneumonia

M. D. Estes, 71, died at his home in East Baird at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist Church and interment made in Ross cemetery.

Uncle Jack as he was best known to his friends has lived in Baird for home ten years or more. He was married twice, his first wife dying before he came to Baird. His only child, a son, died in France while serving with the United States army during the World War. He was married to Mrs. Meeder Moore, Feb. 13, 1930, who survives him. He is also survived by three stepsons and one step daughter. They are: D. L. Moore of Oplin; Preston and Herbert Moore, who live on the Bayou and Miss Essie Moore of Baird. He also has some nephews who live in South Texas.

Uncle Jack was born in Sabine Parish, La., on Sept. 2, 1861 being in his 71st year. He had many friends who are made sad by his death.

Who Is Intitled To Vote In City Elections

There seems to be some confusion as to who are entitled to vote in the City Election to be held next Tuesday. All persons not otherwise disqualified and are subject to pay poll tax, must have paid same for the year 1931 prior to Feb. 1, 1932. This includes state and county for both men and women, but for men only in the city election, as women are exempt from poll tax in the city but must have paid their state and county poll tax.

C. C. ANDREWS
Manager of Elections

B. L. Russell, Jr. Enters Race For Representative

B. L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for Representative of 107th Floterial District, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. This is his first venture in the political field and the editor of The Star, who has known him since babyhood days takes a great pleasure in introducing him to the people of the district.

Benjie Russell, as he is called by the home folks, is the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird, where he was born and reared; he is 34 years of age. He graduated from the Baird High School and has been associated with his father in his abstract and law office most of the time since. He is popular and progressive and has been identified with the upbuilding of the city and county since old enough to assume these responsibilities. He has served for several years as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District; he is also Secretary of the local Lions Club and Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church.

Benjie did not see service in the World War but was in the last draft and had orders to report for service at Ft. McArthur, Calif., on Nov. 26, 1918, when the Armistice was signed on November 11th. His brother, Wendell Russell, just older than himself died in Santo Domingo, while in the service of his country, shortly after the Armistice was signed.

Mr. Russell is well qualified in every way to discharge the duties of this important office and should be the choice of the people for the place, he will serve them well as representative. He expects to make as thorough canvass of the district as possible and will appreciate a fair and impartial consideration of his candidacy.

The annual County Interscholastic League meet held in Baird, on last Friday and Saturday was attended by the largest crowd ever attending a League meet in the county and was said by officials of the League to be by far the best meeting in every respect of any previous meets.

The weather was fine—there was nothing to mar the day.

Twenty schools took part in this meet. Putnam won in the class A events with 217½ points; Baird second with 212½ points; Cross Plains third 191 points and Clyde fourth with 125½ points.

Oplin won the class B events with a total score of 166 2-3 points.

Cross Plains won the ward school events with 200 points; Baird second with 147 points; and Oplin third with 123½ points.

In the rural school events Midway won first place with 156 points; Atwell second with 117 points; and Belle Plaine third with 75 points.

A complete report as compiled by the Judges of the events will be published in next weeks paper.

Mrs. A. E. Kendrick Died Tuesday At Clyde

Funeral services for Mrs. Zelta Kendrick, member of a pioneer Callahan county family, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church at Clyde. Burial was made in the cemetery in the Denton community, where the Kendrick family settled more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Kendrick died in Clyde at 5 o'clock Tuesday, from an attack of pneumonia. She was the widow of A. E. Kendrick, for many years a prominent rancher and business man of the Clyde area. She was 55 years old.

Mrs. Kendrick had gone to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Corley who, with other members of her family, was ill with influenza. A few days ago Mrs. Kendrick also contracted influenza and pneumonia followed.

Five children survive. Besides Mrs. Corley they are Harvey, Leon and Oren Kendrick of Clyde, and Miss Lola Lee Kendrick, teacher in the Denton school.

Many friends of the family from Baird attended the funeral.

Cottonwood Girls Win Championship

The Cottonwood Junior Sextette met the Oplin team last Friday in the final game for the County Championship. The smaller and speedier Cottonwood girls won over the larger Oplin girls by a score of 23-2.

Although Oplin got the tip off in center each time, Cottonwood soon had the ball twirling back to their goal. Oplin was never able to complete but few passes through the Cottonwood guards who were successful in blocking both high and low passes, then would send the ball through their small but fast centers on to their "nev missing" forwards. Oplin carried the ball through center very rapidly but were never able to make it count.

These two teams played the finals for the championship at Cross Plains last year and Oplin won by one point 9-8. Cottonwood team believed in making more goals this year. Both teams showed splendid team work while Cottonwood was surer of their positions.

COTTONWOOD	OPLIN
Shirley—F.	Looney—F
Coppinger, M.—F	Preston—F
Purvis—C	Bryson—C
Coates, E.—C	Harvell—C
Mitchell—G	Breeding—G
Coppinger—G	Bradshaw—G

The Oplin team was coached by Miss Payne, the Cottonwood coach was Miss Esther Varner.

RAY'S MOTOR CO. RECEIVE NEW SHIPMENT OF CHEVROLET CARS

Ray's Motor Company have received a new shipment of Chevrolet cars—the second since they took the agency some few weeks ago.

BUD 'N' BUB

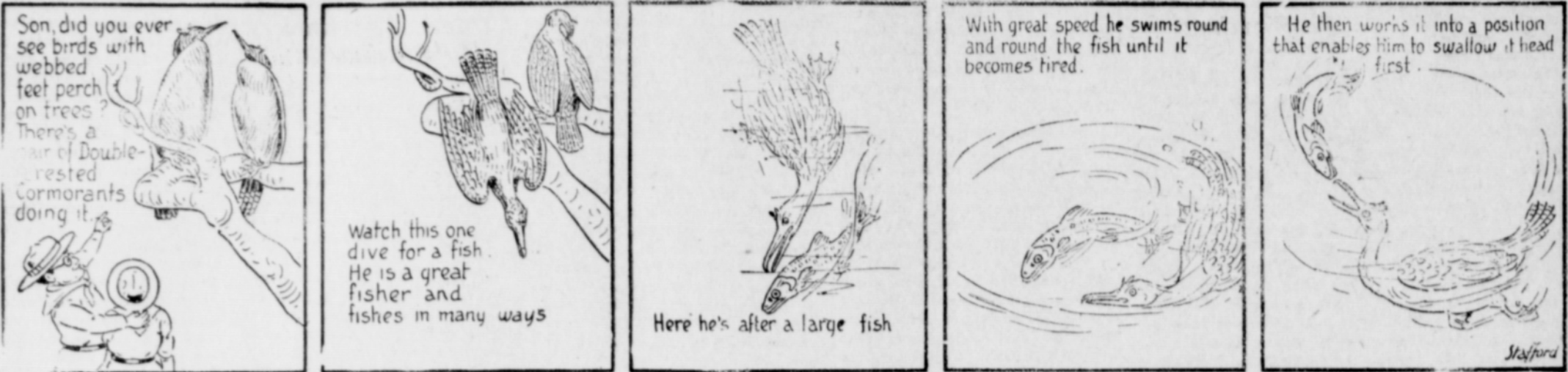
GOOD SEASONS AND BAD

By ED KRESSY



DAD AND I

By Stafford



BILLY'S UNCLE



JOE GISH
FREE AIR
GAS

MOST FOLKS THAT GO IN FOR THESE NEW RELIGIONS NEVER GAVE THE OLD ONE A FAIR TRIAL.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- It's So Hard To Get A Check Cashed?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher



COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

for week of March 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray of Baird spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Peevy, last week. Mr. Ray was looking after business interests here. The Ray house has been moved to the Ray farm, east of town and general improvements made on the old farm, which has been practically "lying out" for several years.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley is having her farm east of town, terraced. Mr. Farrow, principal of the Cottonwood school is doing the engineering and Alec Higdon and Euel Shirley are doing the team work. They are doing a fine piece of work and more such would be a great improvement to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy were notified of a new grandson in the home of Turner Peevy, last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and T. E. Mitchell were Putnam and Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Stapleton was calling in our community Sunday afternoon and arranging an Easter program at the M. E. church to be held Sunday night March 27.

Leonard Coats who received severe knife wounds last week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Flora Nordyke and children of Oplin are at the home of h.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, and little Dorothy is quite sick, having had her tonsils removed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee are the proud parents of a son who made his arrival early Monday morning. This being their first born. Congratulations are in order.

A birthday dinner, in the honor of several members of the Coats family, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coats, Sunday. We failed to learn further particulars.

There is some evidence of a partial fruit crop yet.

for week of April 1

The track meet held at Baird, Friday and Saturday was well attended by people from Cottonwood and Peak communities.

The events holding most interest for us was the Junior Basket Ball games. The girls played a wonderful game and defeated Oplin 24 to 2. The Junior boys lost by one point to Clyde.

Little Dorothy Nordyke had a relapse from a tonsil operation Friday and had to be rushed to Baird for treatment. She is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Arvin, and is improving.

Mrs. Scott of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, a son and cousin from near Dallas are also visiting in the Smith home.

Melvin Varner and sister, Mrs. Chas Morris of Baird, visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Sunday.

Rev. Stapleton filled his usual Sun-

day appointment and performed the rather unusual rites of infant baptism for little Billie Joe Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith.

The evening service was given to an Easter program which was well rendered and appreciated by an unusually large audience.

Miss Missouri Strahan invited the adult class from the M. E. Sunday School of which she is teacher, home with her to dinner, Sunday. On arriving at er beautiful and comfortable country home we found the table loaded with well prepared food of many varieties, practically everything being home raised and very delicious. The dinner was served cafeteria style in a very informal and enjoyable manner, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Everette, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and three children, Miss Hanson, Miss Martha Archer, Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Ila Mae Everette, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farrow, Miss Missouri Strahan, Edd Strahan, and Bro. Stapleton. Mrs. Wesley Everette and Ed Strahan were fortunate enough to have that day for their birthday so were honor guests.

Mrs. Doc Borden was called to Brownwood to her grand daughter, Mrs. Leroy Butler, who is sick.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee visited her in Abilene, last week, and had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting lecture by Mr. Buckingham, who has just returned from an investigative tour of Russia.

Mrs. Brownlee also attended a

shower which was quite a social event and was solicited to run for Governor of Texas. This however, is not intended for a formal announcement by Mrs. Brownlee.

Mr. W. W. Everett of Putnam, is still with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Yarbrow of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Anderson Woody, last week-end.

Mr. Will Ray spent Monday night in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. O. Peevy.

Mr. H. L. Harris of Burnt Branch, Homer Arvin of Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. Do Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and two daughters, of Dressy, and others whose names we failed to get were visitors at the Easter program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner's children surprised them with a re-union Sunday, but we failed to get the particulars.

Benjie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews called at the home of their uncle, S. F. Russell, a short while Monday.

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JUST 'AIDS—An Ounce of Prevention, Etc! By Ad Corby



"She ran around too much," Capt. Henry C. King, 92, of Portland, Ore., said when he brought suit for divorce from his bride, 60.

Some of the names of students recently enrolled at the Long Island University are: Miss E. E. Eiss, Vanilla, Pepper and Vinegar.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Tornadoes Kill Hundreds in Southern States—An Insurgent House Killed the Manufacturers' Sales Tax Provision of the Tax Bill

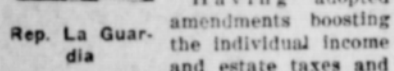
By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SPRING tornadoes that swept across five southern states took a toll of more than three hundred lives and caused property damage that will not be estimated for a long time. Other hundreds of persons were injured and a great many were rendered homeless. Alabama was the worst sufferer, the deaths in that state reaching a total of at least 246. Thirty-five were killed in Georgia, eighteen in Tennessee and two each in South Carolina and Kentucky. As communications were broken down over wide areas the lists may be enlarged later. To add to the distress a wave of unseasonably cold weather came, and farmers in the regions hardest hit faced the prospect of a planting season without implements live stock or shelter.

The National Guard was called to the relief work in Alabama and tents, cots and blankets were hurriedly distributed to the sufferers, while welfare agencies collected food and clothing. Gov. B. M. Miller formally called on the people of the state to contribute to the relief of those in the storm areas and the Red Cross, of course, was on the job promptly.

AN INSURGENT house killed the \$500,000,000 general manufacturers' sales tax provisions of the billion dollar tax bill in one of the most spectacular sessions in years. It marked the revolt of both Democrats and Republicans from party leadership.

The sales tax section was knocked out by a vote of 223 to 153. Wild cheering by the anti-sales tax forces greeted the announcement. Having adopted amendments boosting the individual income and estate taxes and having restored "double taxation" on companies with plants abroad—all estimated to yield around \$100,000,000 in revenue in 1933—the house immediately took steps to raise the \$500,000,000 necessary to fill the hole in the bill caused by killing of the sales tax.



Rep. La Guardia

In throwing out the sales tax section, the house under lash of insurgent Republicans and Democrats, led by Representative La Guardia (Rep.) of New York, and Representative Doughton (Dem.) of North Carolina, bowled over the regular leaders of both parties and overturned the program of its ways and means committee. As a result of the action of the house in wrecking the tax bill, congress probably will have to adjourn, over the Republican and Democratic national conventions in June, returning in session to complete the legislative program, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic senate leader, said.

Majority leader Henry T. Rainey (Dem., Ill.) said after adjournment: "The house has rejected the Democratic bill and now is compelled to turn to the Republican bill proposed by the treasury in order to balance the budget. It will be necessary to provide for more than \$500,000,000 of revenue to take the place of the sales tax."

MAYOR FRANK MURPHY, of Detroit, announced last Thursday his plans to have the city of Detroit stop paying interest on the \$400,000,000 debts owed by the city. The announcement was made following a long telephone conversation with Senator James Couzens, who was said to have approved the plan.

OVER on the senate side there had grown a group known as the "ten per centers" who, under the leadership of McKellar of Tennessee, undertook to do things in the way of government economy. This group is already so large that it dominates the senate and on Tuesday that body by a vote of 50 to 29 sent back to the committee on appropriations the \$124,000,000 state, justice, labor and commerce appropriation bill for a mandatory cut of 10 per cent. Chairman Jones of the committee, who opposed the move, said he would take this as a mandate to make similar cuts in all the supply bills. Senator McKellar, thought it would result in a saving of at least \$25,000,000 to the government. Appropriations for interest on the public debt or payments to war veterans, which together amounts to more than \$1,000,000,000, alone are to be exempted.

FOES of prohibition in the senate are following the example set by the wets in the house and having the way to obtain a record vote, and the dry senators say they can have it. On behalf of the wets Senator Tydings of Maryland offered a motion to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of resolutions for repeal or amendment of the Eighteenth amendment, and in support of this he presented a petition signed by twenty-four members. Wishing to give others a chance to sign, Mr. Tydings

said he would not press his motion until March 31. Under the senate rules the petition is unnecessary. Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, signed it with the understanding that this did not commit him to a wet position. The other signers were twelve Republicans and eleven Democrats.

REPRESENTATIVE ROYAL C. JOHNSON

Johnson of South Dakota, a Republican who used to be a dry, went to the White House the other day to discuss legislative matters with President Hoover, and in the course of their conversation he told the Chief Executive he believed the people had a right to another vote on the prohibition question. Leaving the conference, Mr. Johnson said to the correspondents that less than 25 per cent of the voters of the country had had an opportunity to register their views on the national wet and dry question. He said that census bureau officials had told him that 20,000,000 Americans had reached voting age since the Eighteenth amendment was adopted.

"In addition," Mr. Johnson said, "there are the 4,000,000 veterans of the World War who did not have a chance to vote on prohibition. The women never have had an opportunity to express their views through the ballot. This is a democracy and the people of this country are entitled to a referendum on prohibition."

The Johnson expression of opinion came at a time when renewed pressure is being brought on the White House by wet Republican leaders to influence President Hoover to agree to the insertion of a wet plank in the Republican platform.

HOPE for the safe return of Colonel Lindbergh's kidnaped baby

revived with the entry into the case of H. Wallace Caldwell of Chicago, a real estate man and member of the board of education. He made several hasty trips to Hopewell to confer with the colonel and, while refusing to make public his plans, told the press: "I possessed such information as I believed would be of value, and I turned it over to the family. The situation is extremely critical and I desire to give every possible assistance."

Mr. Caldwell was believed to be acting for the "Secret Six" anti-crime group of Chicago, but this he would not admit. He is a wealthy man and is interested in crime solution in an amateur way, and was thought to have obtained his information concerning the Lindbergh case by chance.

J. W. DULANTY, high commissioner for the Irish Free State in London,

notified J. H. Thomas, British secretary for the dominions, that President Eamon de Valera intends to abolish the oath of allegiance to King George, which is taken by members of the Irish parliament, believing the Irish people made this mandatory by their vote at the recent election. Mr. Thomas told parliament he had "grave information" from the Free State, but did not present the details. Instead he went to Buckingham palace and conferred with the king for forty minutes and then joined the cabinet which took up the matter. Mr. Thomas then returned to the house of commons and announced that the government was determined that the Free State should not abolish the oath of allegiance, and had sent word to Dublin making the British standpoint "clear beyond the possibility of a doubt." He said the same stand was taken regarding the land annuities.

President De Valera had declared he would also abolish the land annuities, which amount to about \$10,150,000 and on which Ireland now owes the British government \$380,000,000. These annuities consist of money advanced by the British government to enable Irish farmers to buy holdings from landlords on a 60 year purchase scheme.

A DOLF HITLER wasn't being given much chance in his attempt to win the German Presidency from Paul von Hindenburg.

He was refused the privilege of broadcasting his speeches, and then thirty Nazi newspapers and periodicals were prohibited from publishing because, it was alleged, they were endangering the republic by their attacks on the government. They had printed Hitler's proclamation denouncing the raids made by the Prussian police on 100 Nazi offices. Political feeling in Germany was running high and the course taken by the government was not winning it any more friends.



R. C. Johnson

PEACE prospects in the Orient grew brighter during the week, though there was a chance there would be further fighting before an agreement was reached by Japan and China. Parleys were proceeding quite nicely when Gen. Chiang Kuang-nai, representing the Chinese government, walked out of the conference insulted because the Japanese representative was Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, his inferior in rank, instead of Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa. The interruption was believed to be only temporary and the negotiators, including neutral foreign diplomats, continued hopeful.

However, it was reported that the Japanese, instead of preparing to withdraw from the Shanghai area, were digging new trenches and erecting new barbed-wire entanglements, and there was complaint of the acts of their scouting planes. For their part, the Japanese accused the Chinese of trying to advance into the zone of occupation, and said they were prepared to take strong measures to prevent this.

The revolt in the new Manchurian state was growing daily in strength and there were many fights between Japanese troops and the Chinese whom they call bandits. The latter are under command of Tsing Hal, war lord of Kirin province on the Soviet border who captured the city of Fu Yu.

THAT the power question will be a major issue in the Presidential campaign is the substance of a declaration signed by fifteen senators and twenty-two representatives, and they assert that the "power trust" is trying to influence the selection of candidates.

The statement, with the names of the signers, appeared on the front-page of a booklet issued by Judson King, director of the National Popular Government league, giving an analysis of the power stands of Presidential candidates.

The signers included Senators Johnson, Norris, Nye, Frazier, Brookhart, Cutting and Howell, Republicans; Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, McKellar, Costigan, Dill, Gore and Long, Democrats, and Shipstead, Farmer-Labor.

The analysis of the Presidential candidates, which was not included in the section endorsed by the legislators, described President Hoover as a "power-trust President"; classed Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Newton D. Baker as also on the "power trust" side, termed Alfred E. Smith as an middle ground and listed Speaker Garner and Franklin D. Roosevelt on the "public interest" side.

IOWA'S Republican convention elected twenty-five Hoover delegates to the national convention and pledged the support of the Republicans of the state to the President.

Elsewhere in the Middle West the anti-Hoover Republicans were more active. In Illinois they were preparing to put up slates of candidates for delegates who will oppose the candidacy of Mr. Hoover or of any man who is not in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and of the reduction of cost of government so as to lower taxes. The leadership of this group, especially in Chicago, however, is not of a character to enhance their chances of success.

DISPATCHES from Washington said it was learned there that the La Follettees were planning to enter Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska in the Wisconsin Republican primaries of April 5.

Neither they nor Norris believes for a moment the Nebraska can win the nomination, but the La Follettees seek to have a delegation that will not vote for the President's renomination. This was the strategy they followed in 1928.

Franklin D. Roosevelt won a big victory in the Georgia Presidential preference primaries, defeating by a vote of 10 to 1 Judge G. H. Howard of Atlanta, who ran for Speaker John N. Garner.

TWO house committees, those on appropriations and on economy, are taking great interest in the movement to close up or curtail the activities of surplus shore properties of the navy.

Seven stations now are under congressional fire. Whether they are closed or placed on a less expensive basis depends largely upon the question of whether the congressional desire for economy is stronger than its desire to cling to its pork barrel stations and yards.

The properties under discussion include: The Boston navy yard, the Charleston navy yard, the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, the naval stations at Key West and New Orleans, the ammunition depot at Baldwin, L. I., and the Newport naval training station. It is estimated that curtailing activities at these stations eventually would result in annual savings amounting to several million dollars.

THAT troublesome old question of American adherence to the World Court is up again before our senators.

In a letter to the senate foreign relations committee Secretary of State Stimson said he believes the revised protocol for American adherence "fully accepts" the senate's reservation against advisory jurisdiction by the court.

When this was read to the committee by Chairman Borah there was a storm of debate, and it was decided to ask Mr. Stimson to appear for questioning. Senator Johnson of California, who is one of the hottest opponents of the World court, said Mr. Stimson's statement was at variance with what he has said heretofore. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

for week of March 25th Mrs. Mary Mahaffey and children, of Gorman, were visiting Mrs. Mahaffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Friday.

Miss Rena Ball and Lois Reese, spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, who have been living in Baird moved to Putnam to make their home.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham who has been visiting in Putnam, returned to her home in Midland, last week.

Mrs. Nanny Hale is visiting in Abilene, this week.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Willard, Bill and Ardella Gaskins, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Bertha Buchanan, were Abilene visitors, Saturday.

The Putnam High School Declamers had a try out last Wednesday night at the school building. Three ladies from Cisco came over to judge the declaimers. Miss Eloise Norred won first place and Miss Nell Armstrong second place for the girls. Mr. Buel Everett won first place for the boys and Mr. Will Wallace second. A nice crowd attended the try out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, a baby girl, Sunday night, and died Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. Everett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Cottonwood, who has a new baby in their home.

Mrs. J. W. Venson of Abilene was visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Miller, last Monday.

Miss Delores Brandon, who has been ill with the appendicitis, was taken to Gorman Hospital, Tuesday, for an operation.

Mr. Pierce Thompson spent the week-end visiting friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Fred Short and Mrs. John Cook left Sunday for Waco to attend a Rebekah Association as delegates from Putnam Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and S. M. Eubank went to Brownwood Sunday to visit Mrs. Pruet's daughter, Mrs. Walter Francisco, who is ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler of Clyde were visiting Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cribbs, Mr. Frank Ingram and Rev. J. E. Black were in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor were called away Saturday to Ft. Worth where Mr. McGregor's grandfather died suddenly. Funeral services were held in Rockland Springs.

Mrs. Ruth Kostris and Mrs. Bobbie Jones were visitors in Merkel last week.

Mrs. E. L. Pryor, Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. H. D. Warren of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Sharp.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and children of Burkett were Putnam visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Kostris, Mrs. Bobbie Jones and Miss Doris Isenhower, were Cisco visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell of Burkett were Abilene visitors, Thursday.

Miss Francis Cook, student of Abilene Christian College, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. I. H. Jones started drilling a 600 ft. gas well last Friday for Mr. Heist, eleven miles west of Putnam.

for week of April 1

We had a very fine congregation at the Methodist Church at Putnam last Sunday. The program rendered by the Glee Club was unusually good. The pastor and the people appreciated this service. The congregation was not as large as it should have been Sunday night, but more than usual. Next Sunday at the morning hour Rev. Cecil Fox will speak on "The One Sure Way of Life". You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School and Church services. At the evening hour he will discuss "Sin", again following up the discussion of last Sunday night, using this subject, "How Much Do You Weigh?". Don't stay at home and then criticize the preacher for what he says. If you hear him perhaps you will have a different opinion.

Mr. B. L. Boydston of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam, Friday.

Mr. Truett Little and Mr. Charley Miller, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were the week-end guests of their parents. They also attended track meet at Baird Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters Mr. J. D. Yardley and Mr. Paul Yardley of Cisco, were Putnam visitors, Thursday night.

Mrs. Flemming and daughter, Lera Flemming, who are operating the Home Telephone Company of Putnam were Clyde visitors, Sunday.

Misses Jessie Tatom and Shirley Cunningham, students of Howard Payne College, were the week-end visitors of their parents.

Mr. Morris Patrick of Brownwood, was the week-end guest with his sister and family, Mrs. Fred Farmer. Mr. Cleo Roberson of Abilene, visi-

ted Neal Moore through the week-end Miss Lillian Cook who has been visiting relatives in Brownwood, returned to her home in Putnam, last Saturday.

Miss Stewart of Denton College was visiting Rev. Fox and family through the week-end.

The Putnam High School won the track meet for County, Friday and Saturday. The girls Glee Club also won first place. We are very proud of our school athletics this year, they have won county in all athletics, Foot Ball, Basket Ball and Track.

Mr. W. W. Everett spent the week-end in Cottonwood visiting his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were Brownwood visitors, Sunday.

The Young people of the Church of Christ and the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League all enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt, Sunday afternoon, given by the young people of the Church of Christ.

Miss Francis McIntosh and Mrs. W. H. Norred took the High School Glee Club on a sunrise breakfast, Tuesday morning.

Miss Deloris Brandon, who was operated on at the Blackwells Sanitarium at Gorman, is doing nicely and will be back home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard's small son got his leg broken in two places last Thursday night while playing and was carried to the Graham Hospital at Cisco, but is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and family of Merkel were visiting Mrs. Renfro's sister, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower, Sunday.

STILL LENDING

Through drouth and hard times we can still get 5 1/2% money on good farms and ranches. Our borrowers appreciate our service.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. Homer Shanks.

Notice Of Election

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council if the City of Baird at a regular meeting held on February 25th, 1932, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1932, at the City Hall, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: the election of a Mayor, five Alderman and a City Marshal. Mr. C. C. Andrews was appointed presiding judge. H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor, of the City of Baird, Texas

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Spring Is Here Again

Every year about this time we begin to feel that life is worth living after all. There is something about the return of Spring that fills the human spirit with new courage, that compels the human soul to a new realization of the wonders of this wonderful world we live in.

It is no wonder that humankind, from the earliest times, has celebrated the return of Spring as its greatest religious festival. The dead world has come to life. The sun has come back to us. That which was buried in the ground has arisen from the grave. The bare branches are clothing themselves with green. The birds have returned from their winter retreats and are building their nests among us. The beasts of the field and the forests are bringing forth their young. A new life cycle is beginning, after a cycle of darkness and death.

We can take it as symbolic, or believe literally in the resurrection of the body, but in every land all peoples of the earth have, from time immemorial, celebrated this season as the return of their gods from exile, as the promise of a new life hereafter when this one shall have been finished. That we shall come back from beyond the grave, cloister in new raiment, as the trees and the fields are clothed in new verdure after their winter's slumber, is the belief of nine tenths of mankind. It is a belief that has sustained countless millions to endure the harshness and hardships of this life, and that shall continue for all time so to sustain those whose faith is strengthened and refreshed by each succeeding Spring.

Patience Is Needed Now

People are hearing so much about the steps which are being taken in Washington and elsewhere to relieve the business depression by liberalizing the banking laws, by lending money to the railroads and other big financial interests, that it is natural for the man in the street to ask: "What good does that do me?"

Directly it doesn't do the average person any more immediate good than the spring rains do the farmer. The immediate effect of rain is to give everybody who goes out in it a good wetting. But the farmer who has gone through one or two seasons of drought knows that a season of rain at the right time is going to do him a lot of good in the course of a few weeks or months.

Under our capitalist financial system, the tendency of money and credit is to concentrate in the hands of a comparatively few trustees, the large banking and insurance companies, the big industries and the like. It flows out from through the nation, in the form of loans for the purchase of goods, the financing of industry and business. It percolates through those channels into the hands of the mass in the form of salaries and wages and the price of raw materials, produced on the farm, in the forests and mines. As these final recipients spend it, it flows back through other but similar channels to its sources. In normal times this process of outflow and inflow is continuous and the movement in both directions is equal in volume and speed. But in the times we have been going through, some of the larger channels of inflow have been blocked and there has not been enough left in the main reservoirs to maintain the normal outflow.

That is the way our financial system works. It may not be the ideal system; we are not arguing about that. It is the existing system, which on the whole, works better than anything else that has been tried, and it is not likely to be changed very soon.

But our point is that every measure for easing credit and replenishing the supply of money must necessarily begin at the top. The main reservoirs must be filled first. And if that is done—and the reports we hear indicate that there is already a great

improvement—funds and credit will begin to resume their old rate and volume of outflow into industry and business and so into the pockets of the public at large.

It is as foolish for the individual to get impatient over the delay in getting his share as it would be for the farmer to get impatient for his crop to ripen. Once the rain begins to fall, his crop is assured if he gives his fields their proper attention. The economic rain has begun to fall and those who will reap the best and earliest crops of prosperity will be the ones who give the closest attention to their business and their jobs right now instead of sitting around grumbling because they haven't yet got their share.

To The Citizens And Voters Of Callahan And Eastland Counties

Upon the solicitation of many citizens of Callahan and Eastland Counties I have decided to make the race for the State Legislature from the 107th Flatorial Legislative District, a District composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

I am 34 years of age, married and have two children. I have lived in Callahan County all my life and feel sure most of the citizens know me. I feel that I have had suitable training and experience and that I am fully qualified to be a representative in the State Legislature, and if elected I promise a faithful, honest, efficient and economical administration.

The most important questions before the people of not only this District, but the State of Texas, are the questions and problems of lower taxes and a general reduction of the expenditures of our State government in every branch. This can be brought about by the consolidation of the various departments of our State government, abolishing those departments not needed and a general reduction of salaries.

There will be many bills introduced in the next Legislature in reference to tax reform and the reduction of our expenditures. Taxes must be reduced. They are going delinquent all over the nation. If elected I shall vote for and do all in my power, to see measures adopted which will reduce the taxes levied on the citizens of this State.

It will be my purpose to see all the voters in this District if possible before the primary, however I will have to make the race on as little expenses as possible. I feel that whether I see the voters or not my candidacy will be given the same consideration.

I assure you your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
B. L. Russell, Jr.

Guard-Attendent Examination Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 19 it will accept applications for the position of guard-attendant in the Medical Hygiene Division of the United States Public Health Service, for duty at Federal prisons throughout the United States.

The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year less \$360 a year for quarters, subsistence, and laundry when provided.

For this position the Treasury wishes men.

Applicants must have been graduated from a recognized school for trained nurses which requires a residence of at least two years in a hospital, giving thorough practical and theoretical training, or in lieu of such graduation they must have served at least one three-year enlistment in the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy or have had at least three years of active service in the Hospital Corps of the United States Army.

Full information may be obtained

from Miss John Gilliland, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in Baird.

T. E. Powell For County Judge

Sweetwater, Texas
March 24, 1932

To The Baird Star
Baird, Texas

I have recently learned that my good friend Tom Powell has "pitched" his hat into the Political Ring. Well I can remember "a way back when" pitching horse shoes was the principal outdoor sport, but times have changed and now its pitching hats, not at a stob, but into the ring, and believe me there are going to be plenty "Hats in the ring" this year but I question if there will be many better men offer their services to their country than Tom Powell.

I have known this man and intimately, for just about 40 years. I have seen him put to the Acid Test more than one time, I know what it is to have him on my side in a scrap, and I also know full well what it is to have him on the other side, that is agin me, but in either case I'll have to say that he is a fair fighter.

I recall vividly having been associated with Mr. Powell in the then famous Baird Independent School District Case, Powell was President of the School Board, the signer was Secty-Treas., and the late W. E. Gilliland (as good citizen as Callahan Count ever had) was also on the Board. Well, that School Board not only made local history—it made a State Law—for it became necessary for us to go, not only into the local Court, but if my memory is not at fault we went to the Court of Civil Appeals twice, and to the Supreme Court one time. Some of the men opposed to the creating of the District were not only warm friends of Mr. Powell, but were also heavily interested with him financially, and believe me that case was the acid test for any man in a like position, but not once did he waver, and attimes the battle reached the stage of fever-heat and when it was all over and we were the victors, Tom Powell was the most modest one on the Board with reference to our victory in a hard fought battle. You know it takes a pretty big man to win without bragging about it, and lose without belly-aching about it. His administration of the affairs of that School Board was all that could be expected from and Board by any community, he was economical without being a tight wad, and liberal without being extravagant.

It was Powell's suggestion that the building be built on the Coat-plus basis rather than letting it to the lowest bidder, this was done and the tax-payers of the District were saved several thousand dollars, it was the signers suggestion that he (the signer) and Frank Austin be appointed as purchasing committee (you see I wasn't asleep) Frank and I were both in the Hardware business, and that building had to use a lot of hardware, nails, locks, hinges, paint, varnish, and the like, well we got the appointment all right, but if you think we got any profit, you got another think coming, we sure got the business as I have said, but the School Board got all the profit, honestly the margin that Tom allowed wouldn't feed a hungry man in a charity soup kitchen, cheap as "grub" is now, so that's one time I sat on the opposite side of the table from Tom. Then there is the time we built the Baird Gin. I managed to be Secy-Treas. of that crowd, yes Tom was also in on that deal, of course you couldn't build a Gin without hardware, galvanized iron, nails, hinges, paint & C Well, you know that I had hardware to sell, not for charity, you know I always was on good terms with a profit, but it was the same old story, just too much Tom Powell.

Then there was that whole block of buildings that we built over at Cross Plains, yes, Tom was in on that deal, and I again was some sort of a Secy-Treas. (say you notice how regular I horned in on this Secy-Treas business especially the Treas.) well if I am in any kind of an organization and there is any treasury, why count me in, I am if possible going to handle the money, but again it didn't do me any good, I boarding at Cross Plains (my family hadn't yet joined me) then board was cheap, about \$4.00 a week, but my profits were so short on that job, by the time my fingers passed the financial eye of Tom Powell that I had to borrow money to meet my board bill, and as I recall it all now, I ought to be agin Tom, but when all was said and done he was working for the men associated with us, and not for himself.

Now—if Tom Powell is elected, and I believe he will be, he ain't goin' to make you no spectacular Judge, he ain't built that way, he is not of the spectacular or hair trigger variety, but when the evidence is all in and Tom has carefully weighed the same, I'm guessin' that his decision will be just about right, and that all parties

will have had a square deal, but they better come into his Court with clean hands, and lay all the cards on the table face up, for he is an exceptionally good judge of men, and they ain't gonna slip anything by him. If I ever get in bad "wid-de-law" down in old Callahan County, and my case is to come up in his court—well—the first thing I will attempt to do will be to make bond, say with such men as Grant Bowlus, L. L. Blackburn, and Judd Holmes, on my bond, you see these men are all staunch supporters of Hoover, and any man that would support Hoover, wouldn't know any better than to go on my bond, then the next step would be to have Judge Russell ask for a change of Venue, on the grounds that the Court was too well acquainted with me, you see, I'm plannin' my moves now in case my worst fears are realized and Powell is elected. I got my ole poll tax hittin' on all six, but just at present I ain't on good terms with the boys who will be countin' the ballots along in July, otherwise I sure would be down there votin' for my old friend, and you folks ain't gonna make a mistake when you elect him to any position of trust, and where there is real business to be tended to, and whats more you know it just as well as I do.

You know I'm writing this all with out Tom's knowledge or consent, honest he don't know a thing about it, and I kinder hate to, for he can't pay me back—in kind—and while I sure know him, he also knows me (may be too much) so he can't do a thing for me along that line, then agin he ain't loanin money no more, so there is no chance to float a loan, so any way I figger it, this is just free gratis for nothin'. I did intend to come back this year and run for County Treasurer (no doubt about my bein' elected) but with Tom on the Court, and him not overly enthused about some of my expence items, why I just couldn't carry out my plans without a wrangle and then agin Mrs. McCoy is doin' a pretty good job of it, so I'll just let doing well enough alone and stay right here making an honest livin', but what I've said is just the plain facts about a mighty good man and one that will make you a County Judge that if elected you will in after years refer to him as one of the best that you have ever had, and you've had some good ones.

So far as Callahan County is concerned he needs no introduction from me or any one else, his record in that County is an open book, but when you come to think of it, its no easy job to be associated with a man for forty years and not find some dark spot in his career, but you can't on Tom Powell.

Yours Very Truly,
C. S. BOYLES

Candidate For State Senator

Wilbourne B. Collie, of Eastland, a candidate for State Senator, of this the 24th Senatorial District, was in Baird Wednesday getting acquainted with the people.

Mr. Collie is a son of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Collie, of Cisco. Rev. Collie at one time was editor of the Cisco Round-Up where young Collie learned the newspaper business, begin-



ning as 'printers devil'. He has served as District Clerk of Eastland county, also as assistant District Attorney of Eastland county. Mr. Collie is 31 years of age. He was born and reared in Eastland county. The following is given on the back of Mr. Collie's campaign cards: "As assistant district Attorney of Eastland county; active in prosecution of Santa Claus bank bandits, the 'thrill' killer of Shook brothers, Danny Leach is Cisco gravel pit murder, Will Fritz from Haskell, and others. While district clerk the office was self-supporting, and I paid into the county treasury fees totaling thousands of dollars above all salaries.

Our greatest need today is the enactment by the Legislature of Texas of such laws as will guarantee less tax on property. Believing that the same will materially aid in meeting this need, I will, as Senator, do my best to secure the adoption of the following measures:

Refunding to counties money expended on State highways and retiring outstanding county road bonds, to be paid from portion of gasoline tax.

Registration of notes and liens for taxes before same can be collected by law—owner of land to pay only on his equity therein.

Paying public officers reasonable salaries in lieu of enormous fee allowances.

Abolishing certain offices, boards and commissions and consolidating others.

General reduction in number and salaries of State and county officers

and employees.

And I also favor—A Constitutional Amendment exempting homesteads from taxation up to a value of \$3000. Broadest validating act quieting titles in land owners of Texas. More effective laws regulating public utilities. Stricter banking laws for the protection of depositors.

Mr. Collie is a cousin of Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Baird.

Where Relief Goes

It is generally supposed that operations of the Farm Board and agencies set up under its supervision were intended to afford relief to distressed farmers, suffering from low prices due to the overproduction of crops.

Among the means to be employed to this end was the formation of strong co-operative marketing organizations backed by government funds. These were supposed to eliminate the middleman and give the farmer a larger percentage of the value of his crops.

Now what really happened? A large number of officials were employed at princely salaries. The head of the cotton marketing organization receives \$75,000 a year, the same as the President of the United States. The official in charge of grain operations receives \$50,000, while two vice-presidents receive \$32,000 and \$25,000 and the treasurer \$30,000. Other salaries run into big figures which must contribute very effectively to the "relief" of those who hold the fat jobs.

What makes the situation all the more scandalous is that practically all of these officials are drawing salaries many times larger than they ever received before. According to Senator Gore of Okla., the \$75,000 official formerly received only \$12,000, while the \$50,000 one never received more than \$10,000.

It looks as if the Farm Board in its efforts to get rid of the middleman, has gotten hold of something more expensive. One thing seems certain, and that is that the only persons who have obtained any relief from its operations are the ones on the payroll. For with all these high priced experts on the job the price of farm products sank to the lowest point in 50 years, although hundreds of millions of taxpayers' money was lost in trying to overcome the old and immutable law of supply and demand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us in the death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickerson and family
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PERSONALS

John Stone, of Tecumseh, was in Baird Tuesday.

J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Uncle Bill Williams, of Cottonwood was in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton I. Powell, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Susie Walker is spending a few days with her nephew, Less Walker at Admiral, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Griswold returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Seale and family at Cisco.

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, who have been visiting Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Marshall.

Miss Edith Hammons, who is attending Baylor Womens College at Belton, spent Monday and Tuesday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley, of Paducah, visited friends in Baird the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley formerly lived in Baird, Mr. Dudley being manager for the West Texas Utilities Company here.

A. P. Martin and Judge W. A. Graham, of Tullia, Texas, spent a few days in Baird last week, looking after some legal business while here. Mr. Martin visited his sister, Mrs. Sophie Hill, while here.

W. T. Johnson, of Putnam, visited his grandson, Claude Johnson Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Johnson was a pleasant visitor at The Star office. Mr. Johnson's many friends here will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his long illness which confined him to his bed for more than a year.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor, who was called here last week by the serious illness

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For Representative 107th District
CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains.

B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.
of Baird

For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.
J. R. Black
of Baird.

For District Clerk
MRS. FORD DRISKILL
of Baird.
MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL
Re-election

For County Judge
J. H. CARPENTER
Re-election

T. E. POWELL
of Baird.

For County Clerk
S. E. SETTLE
Re-election

For Tax Collector
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election

C. Q. ARMSTRONG
of Clyde

W. A. EVERETT
of Putnam

For Tax Assessor
E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST
of Cross Plains

VERNON R. KING
of Baird.

E. M. (Mabe) SMITH
Re-election

For Sheriff
R. L. Edwards
Re-election

For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL McCOY
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
J. W. HAMMONS
Re-election

CLAUDE H. TARRANT
of Eula

B. F. ROSS
Clyde, Route 1.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
SIDNEY S. HARVILLE
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
C. E. BRAY
Re-election

L. J. COOK
of Putnam

G. W. JETER
of Putnam

CITY ELECTION
To be held Tuesday, April 5, 1932

For City Marshal
J. C. BARRINGER
Re-election

PRICE McFARLANE
of Putnam

W. T. HENSLEY

of her nephew, Fred Estes, Jr., returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. Fred is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is now up and able to be about.

Rev. George B. Ely, of Clyde, was in Baird Monday to have a tooth pulled, the second one he has lost of his teeth and he is 92 years of age, and is remarkable active considering his advanced age. Mr. Ely was a pleasant visitor at The Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, of Van Horn, arrived Monday morning and will make their home in Baird, where Richard has a position with the Price Ice Co., Mr. and Mrs. Price recently returned to Van Horn from Los Angeles, California, where they have lived for the past three years.

Miss Ethlyn Clark, teacher in the Baird grammar school, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, went to Abilene Tuesday night to see Miss Clark's grand-father, Tom W. Clark, who is a patient in the West Texas Baptist Hospital, suffering with a fractured hip sustained some few days ago, when he fell from a car.

Annual Meeting, District 17, Texas W. M. U.

The 24th annual session of Dist. 17, of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist women of Texas will be held in Breckenridge on April 7-8, ladies of the Baptist church hostesses. The session will convene Thursday, 10 A. M., April 7, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, president, will preside.

The Thursday night program will be rendered by the young people of the District. Our newly-elected State W. M. U. president, Mrs. B. A. Copass, will honor us with her presence. Other State leaders; representatives from Baylor College, Belton; Training School, Seminary Hill, and Simmons University; and vice-presidents and committee chairmen from our own District will have part on the program.

The Breckenridge ladies cordially urge a large attendance. Homes are ready for all. Come for the two days Write Mrs. E. A. Vautrain, 321 West Walker, Breckenridge, that you will be there

MRS. OSCAR H. COOPER
Publicity Chairman, Dist. 17

COUSIN OF MRS. W. E. GILLILAND DIED AT DICKENS

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland has received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. John R. Rogers, of Dickens, telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Kennedy, whose death occurred on February 21st last at the home of Mrs. Rogers, with whom the deceased has made her home since the death of her husband, who died at Brownwood a few years ago.

Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shields who were among the early residents of Brown county, coming there with Mrs. Gillilands parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham and family in 1865; Mrs. Shields was a sister of Mrs. Windham.

Mrs. Kennedy had been in ill health for some time having suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago. She was able to be up however and her sudden death came as a shock to her sister and other relatives. Death came to her as she slept, seemingly without a struggle.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her sister, Mrs. Rogers and one brother, John Shields.

Boland-Tippett Wedding

Charlie Frank Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiedler of Baird and Miss Kathryn Bolling Tippett, were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tippett in Ft. Worth, Sunday evening, March 27, 1932, the Rev. Jeff Smith officiating.

The groom, bride, best man and minister are all blind. Mr. Ed Elam head of the Industrial School for the Blind, of Dallas, was best man.

After the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon to Oklahoma City by automobile.

The romance began in 1912 when both Boland and Miss Tippett were students in the State School for the Blind at Austin.

Boland gradually is recovering his sight, lost in infancy.

He now is a teacher in the Industrial School for the Blind in Ft. Worth Mrs. Fiedler attending the wedding returning home Monday morning.

Easter Egg Hunt

Little Miss Charity Gilliland entertained a party of her little friends with an Easter egg hunt at her home last Saturday afternoon. Eggs were hidden on the lawn and prizes were

given: Betty McCoy found the prize egg, a large golden goose egg given to Charity by Mrs. John Asbury. Errolene Haley won the prize for finding the largest number of eggs, and Wenona Merredith won the prize for finding the smallest number of eggs.

After the "hunt" was over the little guests were served dixie cups and little pink candy rabbits were given as favors.

Those present were: Gusolyn Hall, Willie Martha Miller, Elaine Jones, Betty McCoy, Matilda Settle, Betty Gay Lidia, Wanda Barrett, Betty Jane Estes, Patty Estes, Dorothy Estes, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Linwood Gilliland, Jacquelyn Gilliland, Wenona Merredith, Errolene Haley, Louise Franklyn, Pauline Coats, Ruth Ford, Catherine Ford.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Walker, Society Editor

Please report all news to Mrs. Walker or to the Star office. Thanks

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Junior Girls and Boys of the Presbyterian Church had an Easter Egg hunt last Sunday afternoon in the Lones pasture east of town. The children were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ace Hickman gave an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Betty Jean on her fifth birthday. Fifteen of Betty Jean's little friends participated in the hunt and the games which followed.

Betty Jean was presented with a number of lovely Easter gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Pattie and Dorothy Estes, Betty Gay Lidia, Sally Gay Corn, Thelma Joyce McIntosh, Elaine Russell, Shirley Marie Perdue, Willie Martha and Ray Nell Miller, Betty Foy Latimer, Emma Jean Lamar, Janice Ivy, Carroll Ivy, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, and Annie Mae Brown.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met March 30th in Social Session with Mrs. V. E. Hill as hostess. "42" was enjoyed at five tables, after which a refreshment plate of chicken salad, tea, wafers and mints was served to the following members and guests: Miss Collier, Mmes Brightwell, Cooke, Vernon Jackson, B. L. Russell Jr. Brice Jones, Kelton, Lidia, H. E. Farmer, Patton, Short, White, H. W. Ross, M. J. Holmes, Hickman, Rumph, Finley and Settle.

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Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor 2:00 P. M.
(Junior Class—Every Sunday)
Monday
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Pray Meeting 7:15 P. M.

Methodist Church

The Revival is moving forward nicely. We are praying to God that we may have a gracious manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The Congregations are larger each night and the people seem interested. We will continue through next week—through to April 10th.

Our whole desire is to Strengthen the Christed People in their devotion to the Lord, and induce many to accept Christ as their personal Savior. This, the unsaved must do, are belated. The world needs Christ more than anything else. Therefore, people, come to the House of God and pray and worship and help to make Baird a better place in which to live.

Friday night, (to-night), is Family Night at the Revival. We wish just as many entire families present as possible. As there will be no School the following day, you can bring them all to the House of the Lord.

The Subject for Friday Night is: "The Obstacles to be Over Come to be Lost".

Saturday Night: Paying Our Vows to God".

Sunday Night, "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost". What is it? Who is it for? Will it ever become discontinued?

All the people are heartily invited to be with us.

J. T. Griswold, Pastor.

With Baird Baptist

Our egg shower was some success. We sent 10 crates, 30 doz. to the crate figure a bit and you see that is 300 doz. or 3600 eggs. Some eggs. 700 into 3600, no that wont do for it is 3600 eggs into 700 children, yes, that's it, each child will have 5 eggs and 100 left over to make pies. Well fine! Clyde sent two crates and the other 8 crates were given by people in Baird and out. I want to thank everyone who in any way helped.

We will have our usual service at our church Sunday morning and it is our regular time for the Lord's Supper so we will observe the supper. I will preach on the text, Deut. 16:17. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord

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thy God, which he has given thee.

We earnestly hope for a good crowd Come, let's see your smiling face.

We will not have any service at the Baptist Church Sunday night but will go to the Methodist Church to the revival.

Our regular Workers Meeting is next Tuesday, April 5, at Admiral. Let me urge the people to come. A good program with a large welcome is awaiting all who attend.

Joe R. Mays, pastor

Church of Christ

Services as follows Sunday:
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Monday
Ladie's Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Let us worship God. If we live without Him, we must die without Him, and spend eternity away from Him. Poverty, business relations and home duties we offer as excuses, but God will condemn us if we let anything hinder our service to Him. "I the Lord thy God as a jealous God." Exodus 20:5.

Thos. McDonald, Minister.

Announcement To The Public

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Prunes large size	1 lb 7c
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Beauty Bubble Soap	3 cakes 10c
Campbell Tomato Soup	3 cans 19c
Decker's Sliced Breakfast Bacon	1 lb 19c
Meal	25 lb bag 39c
Rajah Salad Dressing	pint 17c
Rajah Salad Dressing	quart 33c
Grape Nut Flakes	pkg. 10c
Premium Soda Crackers	2 lb 19c
Pork and Beans medium size	3 for 17c
Tomato Catsup	gal. 49c
Iona String Beans	No. 2 can 9c
Economy Rolled Oats	3 1/2 lb 12c
K. C. Baking Powder	25 oz. 19c
Johnson Liquid Floor Wax	pint 52c
Rajah Pure Cider Vinegar	qt. flask 17c
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FOURTH INSTALMENT

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant, Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town," he tells her. She agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her," she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse, Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbone's home was close by, Miss Starling told her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

There was a little sound out in the road. A big car had drawn noiselessly up to the gate, and a man was getting out.

A big man with a very professional appearance—Rathbone.

Diana made another effort to rise. He would be so angry with her. She heard his step on the path, then his voice talking to the maid.

"Oh, well, I'll go up—" then his step on the stairs.

The Creature was not there, of course . . . and now he would be angry to find her out of bed. Not that she cared if he was angry; he was well paid to look after her. He ought to have sent word that he would be coming. Diana was trembling from head to foot as she clung to the window sill her face turned to the door.

Rathbone came in . . . he gave one glance at the bed before he saw her, and she broke out tearfully, "I was so tired of bed—I wanted to see what was outside . . . and I can't get back."

He crossed the room in a stride and picked her up as if she had been a child, depositing her in bed and pulling the clothes over her.

"How long have you been there?"

"Only just before you came."

"I told you to stay in bed, I told Miss Starling—"

"She's gone out . . . she must go out sometimes," she added resentfully, for once defending the Creature.

"Well, if you do it again you'll have to have two nurses. What would you have done if I hadn't come?"

"Stayed there, I suppose," Diana whispered.

He stood looking down at her unsmilingly.

"Don't you want to get well?" he asked brusquely.

Her lips moved, but no words came; her big eyes stared up at him mournfully.

"If you don't want to get well, say so, and I won't come any more," he said ruthlessly. "But it seems a pity—a child like you. All your life before you—everything to look forward to."

She spoke then, in trembling bitterness. "I hate my life . . . There isn't anything to look forward to. I don't care if I die . . . I suppose you've never wanted to die?"

"I've never been very ill," he answered humbly. "And it's only when you feel ill and weak that you think it would be an easy way out if you died."

"I suppose you think I'm very silly," she submitted.

"I think you're going to be a very wise little girl and get well very quickly."

"I'm so tired of lying here."

He looked at her consideringly.

"Very well. I'll make another bargain with you. If you'll do as you're told—no getting out of bed or refusing to eat—when I come again I'll take you for a little ride in my car."

"When will you come again?" she asked distrustfully.

He laughed. "Today is Wednesday—shall we say, Saturday?"

"Will you promise?"

"On my sacred word of honour." He stood up. "No more tears, mind."

"No."

He held out his hand. "Good-bye, for a little while."

"You will come on Saturday?"

"Yes."

Diana gave a sigh. "Thank you very much." It was the first time she had really been polite to him.

The Creature was a little skeptical about the promised Saturday drive; at least, she looked it, although she was too hatefully tactful (so Diana thought) to say anything.

"You will have to see how much you can improve during the next three

days," was her only comment.

Diana knew quite well what she was thinking, and it made her all the more determined to be well enough to go with Rathbone.

She made no more trouble about taking her food or medicine, and did everything she was told almost before she was told.

On Thursday she received a letter from Dennis, telling her he had found out through Anna where she was and asking if she could see him. She forgot all about their last quarrel and tried to call some afternoon, when Miss Starling would be out.

On Saturday Rathbone came at three o'clock. Diana heard his car come up to the gate, and her eyes grew bright with excitement.

She was well enough now to feel that she was about to be taken out of prison; well enough to find the quietness of the little room rather trying; she listened eagerly for his step on the stairs.

She could hear him downstairs

was sure Miss Starling was well away she rang the bell.

Jenny appeared readily. "Did you ring, Miss?" Jenny always asked questions that were already answered.

"Yes, Jenny, if a gentleman calls"—Jenny's smile widened—"show him up to me at once, please."

Four o'clock—she had said half-past in her letter—it seemed an eternity as she watched the slow hands of the little clock on the mantleshelf.

Presently she dozed a little, awaking with a start to find Jenny, flushed and agitated, standing beside the bed. "Oh, miss—he's come—and I didn't know if I ought to wake you."

"Bring him up. Why didn't you wake me before? . . . Do I look all right?"

"You look like a picture, miss," Jenny lied gallantly.

Then Dennis came. For a moment Diana could hardly see him. She was blind with emotion and her heart beat so fast it seemed



She made no more trouble about taking her medicine.

to be thudding up in her throat, choking her.

Then the mists cleared, and she saw him standing in the doorway, looking at her with eyes that seemed half ashamed, half pitying, half glad! Yes the gladness was there, and with a little smothered cry Diana held out her arms to him.

"Dennis . . ."

He came over to her and took her in his arms.

"Poor little girl . . . my poor little girl . . ."

She clung to him, half laughing, half weeping.

He kissed her gently as he might have kissed a child, but she seemed contented and lay still, looking at him with big eyes.

"Look at me, Dennis—you don't look at me at all," she said.

He raised his eyes with an effort. "I've been worrying about you, Diana."

She smiled. It was sweet to hear him say that.

"You need not," she told him. "I shall soon be back in London to plague you and quarrel with you again."

He turned his head quickly away, and she said with a sharper intonation, "Is anything the matter? You seem—strange, somehow. Is anything the matter, Dennis?"

"No, at least—" He broke off.

"Something is the matter," she insisted. She tried to raise herself, but the effort was too much, and she lay back, trembling and breathing quickly.

"You frighten me," she whispered. "You frighten me."

He held her hand to his face—such a frail, white hand.

"There's nothing to be frightened about my dear." He smiled to reassure her. "It's only—I've got to go away for a little while—that's why I came. I had to see you before I went."

"Go—away? . . . Where?"

"A long way, I'm afraid; at least, perhaps you will think it a long way, though it's nothing nowadays—America."

"America—why?"

"America is not so far away," he said trying to speak cheerfully. "It's only five days now—no time at all."

"How long will you be gone?"

He shook his head.

"If you loved me you wouldn't go."

"Do you think I want to go?"

"Yes, I do," she said passionately.

"My God, Diana, you're impossible!"

He walked away from her to the window. He was wishing with all his heart that he had not come, and yet perhaps he had never loved her so well as he did now, when she was ill and weak. Her brave attempt to look pretty for his sake cried aloud to his

heart for pity.

He turned round.

"I must go, Diana."

She said nothing, she just lay there looking at him with tragic eyes, and moved to sudden emotion he lifted her up in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"Don't forget me, Diana."

There was no answering pressure in her lips, those poor little reddened lips, and he said, stung to unjustified anger:

"You think only of yourself. If you had any thought for me you wouldn't be so hard."

"I'm not hard," she whispered. His face grew sullen.

"Good-bye, then." He walked out of the room without another word or glance, and Diana lay there, her face as white as the pillow, straining to hear the last sound of him . . . the very last sound of him.

Then suddenly she came to life. She gave a little strangled cry and tried to get out of bed.

"Dennis . . . come back! . . . Dennis! . . . Dennis! . . . Dennis!"

Continued Next Week

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Bro. Royce Gilliland delivered splendid sermons here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes came down from Abilene last Wednesday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Miss Alda Nordyke was the Sunday guest of Miss Stella Roberts.

Mr. Ross Dawkins spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walls, near Clyde.

Mr. Baggett is suffering from a risen in his head, this week.

Vonelle Gibbs took dinner with Aaron Burr Elliott, Sunday.

Ruth Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Nell Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead of Abilene, were Sunday guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson of Arizona, accompanied by a friend, were guests in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Saturday evening. They were enroute to Dallas where their friend was to deliver an Easter address. Mrs. Hutchinson was formerly Miss Nadine Mauldin who was raised here.

Mr. Anthony Sikes was slightly hurt Sunday morning when Mrs. Sikes backed the car against him.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ivan Odum. Ross Dawkins was a dinner guest in the Anthony Sikes home, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Nell Sikes of Hereford is visiting in Baird this week, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Jimmie Smedley and Mrs. Hinds McGowan. Miss Sikes will also visit in the homes of her Rowden relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sikes of Hereford and was raised here.

A crowd of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor, Sunday afternoon and went to the Bayou on an Easter Egg hunt. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Georgia Tannahill.

The "42 club" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Wednesday evening, March 23. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, cake and fruit punch were served. The following were in attendance: Mmes. Grover Gibbs, Katie Lee Smedley, Georgia Tannahill, Misses Cecil Gibbs, Clarabel Tabor, Mildred Holmes, Juanita Holloway, Frances Smedley, Alda Nordyke, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Messrs. Raymond Gibbs, Calvin Miller, Ross Dawkins, Vonelle Gibbs, Homer Arvin, Carlos Swofford, Adrin Hardin, and Aaron Burr Elliott.

Raymond Walker came in from Running Water, Tuesday, and is visiting Burr Elliott and Burton Roberts

Rowden School was well represented at the Track Meet, winning the following places: Junior Boys Declamation, 1st place—Weldon Cunningham; Senior Boys 100 yd dash and 220 yd dash, 1st place—Vonelle Gibbs; 120 yd high hurdles, 1st place—Virgil Smedley; Junior Boys 50 yd dash, 4th place—Weldon Cunningham; Senior Spelling, 2nd place—Christine Bower and Avonell Shelton.

Notice of Election of County Trustees

Notice is hereby given that an election for county trustees in Commissioners Precinct No. One, Three and Four, will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1932.

J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge.

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Arthur Colvin of St. Louis jilted Mrs. Ruth Pearson, a widow, because she belonged to a different religious faith.

Recently Asa Forbes, newspaper vendor, wheeled 40,000 pennies in a wheelbarrow to the town bank in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYRS
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for All Texas"

Political Interest Grows
Politics in Texas is picking up. That ought to help business some, for at least the candidates are spending money and never before have there been so many candidates, either active or in prospect. If you doubt it, count the candidates for congressman at large. Three are to be elected and there are thirty or more candidates all busy as can be. Their filing fees will start some good money in circulation, their announcements still more and the air will soon be as full of candidate's cards as of falling leaves in autumn. Look at the newspapers and notice the number of candidates for office in each county. It all means good money for newspapers and job printing plants. Picnic season will start early this year and continue until the balloting closes. This helps everybody. When neighbors get together in large numbers and talk, it makes them all feel better unless they talk "depression" and that kind of talk has nearly stopped in Texas. Every candidate who uses the word, either in public speech or private conversation, should be defeated in the primaries, and doubtless will be. On with the campaign, "let joy be unconfined."

Patriotism Shown
More patriotic interest is being manifested in Texas already this year than for many years, certainly more than at any time since the World War. The Washington Bi-centennial seems to have started it, with patriotic observances of all kinds and patriotic speeches everywhere on Feb. 22, the birthday of the "Father of Our Country." Then on March 2, the day on which the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed, and the birth of Sam Houston, a patriotic spirit filled the atmosphere in Texas. At Old Washington, birth place of the Republic, the Governor made an appropriate talk on the glorious Texas history and Texas achievements, urged and predicted a great Centennial celebration in 1936, and the assembly unanimously voted its endorsement and urged every patriotic Texan to vote for the amendment to the constitution to permit State support. At numerous meetings and banquets of ex-students of the University of Texas, Centennial talks were made and resolutions were adopted. The year has only fairly started, but Texan enthusiasm for Texas is in evidence everywhere. This is a great State in which we live and Texans seem more determined than ever to let the world know it.

Centennial Committee Organized
It was appropriate that the Texas Centennial Committee, a self-sustaining board, created by the last legislature should meet on March 2 to complete organization and start work of studying Texas Centennial celebrations of the past to make a report and recommendations to the next legislature for further consideration of that body. It was equally appropriate that on the same date, following the committee meeting, a mass meeting should be held in the Senate Chamber at the State Capitol, at which ringing patriotic songs and rousing patriotic addresses were made—all relating to Texas—and that resolutions were adopted calling upon all Texans to unite in efforts to celebrate in 1936, in a way to bring attention of all the world to the unprecedented history and achievements of Texas. The Texas of today is founded upon the heroic sacrifices of the Texas of a century ago. It behooves Texans to show their appreciation and to attract people to the State from all parts of the world, that they may see for themselves how well Texans have built upon that foundation.

Cotton Reduction Law
While the Texas cotton acreage reduction law has been declared void by a Texas court of appeals, a decision likely to be confirmed by the Supreme Court, the United States Department of Agriculture has laid down some rules of its own as a basis for the Government's crop production loans. To get such a loan the applicant must agree not to plant in cotton more than 65 per cent of his average plantings for 1930 and 1931. He must also agree to grow enough vegetables for his family use and enough food for his livestock. This applies to tenants as well as land owners. No individual can get more than a \$400 loan and no landlord can have more than four tenants getting a total of \$1,600. The interest, at 5 1/2 per cent per annum, will be deducted in advance. Loans will be made only through a county committee and those made now ma-

Diversification
The rules laid down for farmers to get Government loans, and being made also by nearly every bank making loans to farmers, will insure greater diversification in Texas this year than has yet been practiced. Farmers, almost without exception, are being required to make agreements to feed their families and stock, as nearly as it is possible, from products of their own farms. Besides this good rule, farmers are seeing for themselves, from observations in their own communities, that those who do this and can and store provisions enough to last a year are the most prosperous.

Some Radish Crop
A farming organization at Robstown that has been growing radishes successfully on a large scale in South Texas is extending its experiments in several places, as far North as Austin. About 100 cars of radishes are being gathered and shipped from a farm near San Antonio. The enterprise is employing hundreds of laborers. While the wage earnings are not high the work is proving of vast benefit to those who have been out of employment, and profitable to the growers.

Employment Situation
Thousands of laborers in Texas, who are out of work a month ago, are now getting jobs on numerous building projects, on truck farms, on plantations, in factories and in other positions, through organized efforts in the cities and towns of the country. The reports made to those in charge of the Nation-wide campaign show that about 200,000 have been provided with work through its efforts throughout the country, and this does not include the thousands employed both on public works and privately, of which no report has been made. Business of all kinds has picked up as a direct result of increased employment.

Doubling Citrus Records
The Lower Rio Grande Valley counties recently made shipments of 159 cars of oranges and grape fruit in one day, the former high record having been 71 cars. It was estimated that 50 truck loads left the section on the same date.

Big "Resort" Project
Dallas parties have bought several hundred acres of land on the big lake front at Hamilton Dam, near Llano and Barnett, and will soon begin clearing the land for summer cottages, amusement places and other developments to make an attractive summer resort. The resort is to be in shape for tourists and summer residents by the time the dam is completed and the lake filled with water.

Kerrville Resorts
Kerrville is keeping pace with the rest of the Hill country of Texas in improving its facilities for handling the large numbers of summer visitors expected next season. All kinds of recreational facilities are being placed in the Guadalupe river resorts in the hill section. More Texans will spend their vacations in Texas this year than ever before, and more tourists will be attracted from other States.

Finding Indian Relics
Prof. J. E. Pearce of the University of Texas, says that while Texas has lost thousands of its best anthropological specimens through its indifference in exploring for, collecting and housing them, the field for discovery of Indian relics has hardly been touched. Recently ranch employees near Ozona discovered a small cave in which they found numerous fine specimens of early Indian jewelry and utensils. Prof. Pearce says that nearly every part of the State contains treasures of this kind and that Texas should unearth and place them in museums before outside explorers get them.

Dollar Day Prizes
Chambers of Commerce in several Texas towns that are having special trades day or dollar day sales are offering prizes of a cow, a sow, and a pen of chickens to induce farmers to come to town and they realize the value of the combination to Texas farmers. It might be well for other clubs or individual firms to try this.

Stock Hauling Law In Effect
Owners Permit Measure to Be Enforced as Aid in Quarantine

Austin, March 6—(AP)—L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, announced Saturday that a campaign would be launched at once with the assistance of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, to enforce the law requiring permits for transportation on the highways of live stock and poultry. The legislature enacted a statute requiring these hauling live stock to obtain owner's permit certificates in

an effort to prevent the removal of cattle from quarantined districts into areas not infested by ticks or cattle diseases. Phares said that State highway patrolmen or other officers can, without a search warrant, require the driver of any vehicle moving live stock or poultry to produce a permit for the transportation signed by the owner. Failure to possess such a permit subjects the driver of the vehicle to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for each head of livestock or poultry involved in the movement. The law has a dual purpose, in that it will prohibit the transportation of stolen animals, or butchered portions thereof over the highways, a practice that is very prevalent in many parts of the State. The law was originally sponsored by the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and the West Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and these two organizations will take an active part in its enforcement. A book of these certificates can be had by writing J. H. Walker, Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, Weimar, Texas.

ROWDEN
Mike and Ike

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Miss Annie Harris, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Patterson, our Methodist pastor of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 A. M. Bro. Patterson preached a good sermon at this time which we enjoyed very much. A very good crowd was present. Rev. J. P. Patterson and his son, Mr. Joseph who is attending McMurray College, Abilene, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett and family. Mrs. Delona Hardin was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. J. N. Baggett. Our annual Methodist district conference which meets at Merkel Texas will be held on May 4 and 5. A good singing was enjoyed by a good crowd Sunday night at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and family visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday. Miss Alda Nordyke went to Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holloway of Baird were down in this locality, Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruth Roberts who is attending high school at Baird, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and family. Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is Miss Roberts' friend, accompanied her here to her home and was a pleasant visitor with her over the week-end. Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird, who is our pastor, will fill his regular appointments here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. The Rowden school will participate in various events at the County Meet on March 26. We have not been informed as to how many events this school will participate in but whatever they may be we are wishing them much success in their undertakings. Rowden school was very successful last year in carrying off about 16 honors from the County Meet, these honors which were won were on various events which this school participated in having won first, second and third places. We are proud of this school and hope to see them carry off more honors again this year.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
R. L. Clinton, administrator of the estate of C. F. Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of said estate together with an application to be discharged from said administration; and S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke have filed their application in said County Court to have the aforesaid administration closed and all of the property remaining in the hands of said Administrator partitioned and distributed to the aforesaid petitioners and the other heirs of C. F. Davis, deceased; and the judge of said County Court of Callahan County, Texas, having considered the aforesaid applications has set the same down for a hearing on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1932 at 10 o'clock A. M., Wherefore:
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four weeks in a newspaper published regularly in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said account of R. L. Clinton, administrator, of said estate, to file their objections thereto, and to file their objections and show cause why such estate should not be closed and all property remaining in the hands of said administrator should not be partitioned and distributed in accordance with law, and in accordance with the application of S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke; such objections to be filed thereto on or before the said 11th day of April, A. D. 1932 in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in the courthouse thereof on said date, when and where this writ shall be returnable.
Witness S. E. SETTLE, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court on this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1932.
S. E. SETTLE, Clerk of County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

ZION HILL
The Hill Billy

for week of March 25
Howdy folks. How is the Star force?
Farmers are very busy at present, putting up their land and getting ready to try farming once more. Dry, hot winds, and northers have dried the soil to such an extent that rain will be needed before crops can be planted. Altis Clemmer, was a Sunday dinner guest of Joe Ramsey, last Sunday. The "Wise Owl" "42" club met at the home of Altis Clemmer, last Wednesday night. A very nice time was had by all. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Bill and Joe Ramsey, Reuben Sanders, Nina Morgan, Travis Odell, Lorita and Slim Dennis. Refreshments of cake, fruit and whipped cream were served, followed with hot chocolate. Miss Nina Morgan is on the sick list this week. Mrs. John Fisher and son, J. W. are recovering from an attack of the flu. Their condition has been rather serious. Mr. Jewel Shirley and sister, Beulah, were guests of Miss Nina Morgan, Sunday. E. C. Clemmer was a visitor in the

home of Wayne Dennis last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe went to Clyde Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Jobe's sister, Mrs. Jim Burr, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Morris Morgan and children of Seranton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan, last Sunday. News is scarce this week so I'll bid you all, adios, and try to collect more next time.

for week of April 1
Mr. Benfor Taylor was seriously hurt last week, while working with some cattle, his horse collided with a cow. His horse fell upon him, breaking one rib and bruising one knee badly. His condition is better at this writing. Miss Nina Morgan, who has been ill with flu and pneumonia is steadily improving. The "42" club was royally entertained at the home of J. W. Fisher, last Wednesday night. Members present were: Miss Marie Fisher, Miss Lorita Dennis, and Mrs. Lance Reid, Messrs. Lance Reid, Reubin Sanders, Slim Dennis, Altis Clemmer, Travis Odell, Joe Ramsey, and J. W. Fisher. Refreshments of cake, fruit and whipped cream was served. Mr. Lance Reid was high score winner. Farmers are in need of rain after so much rain during the winter. Lance Reid has been ill with the flu for the past week. Mrs. J. C. Ramsey entertained the children of this community with an Easter Egg hunt, Saturday afternoon. Quite a number were present and a very good time was had by all who attended. Refreshments of lemonade and cake was served. Mrs. Joel (Grandma) Clay and daughter, Ruby, are ill this week. That's about all this time. Good luck to the Star force.

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ADMIRAL ITEMS

by Amos and Andy

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey were the dinner guests of Mr. Joe Higgins and Admiral.

We are intending to have a play put on Friday night at Admiral. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. J. M. Mays and daughter, Lola Mays and children, Louise, Christine and Opal Sprouse were Sunday dinner guests of J. M. Shelton of Putnam.

Royce Preston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, is reported very ill.

Miss Fannie Beth Fowler of Admiral, won second prize in Spelling contest Friday and Saturday.

Miss Burnese and Mildred Woodard were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lena Brown.

Miss Parlie Shelton of Putnam spent the week-end in the home of J. M. Mays of Admiral.

We had a splendid Easter hunt at the Admiral Baptist Church and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Parlie Shelton and Irene Sprouse spent Friday night with Mrs. Bulah Works of Baird.

Mrs. Pauline Thomason of Oplin is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Poindexter.

The Admiral boys ball team went to Abilene to play ball and all reported a good time.

Mr. Mayo Fowler won second prize in the running contest.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden.

Mrs. Arthur Coffey is spending this week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and girls attended church at Atwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Albert, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield of Turkey Creek.

Miss Pearl Shelton of Putnam spent the week-end here, with her sister Mrs. D. W. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, attended church at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Joe Higgins and John Woodard were Putnam visitors, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Mays and children, spent Sunday at Putnam, the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton.

Joe Jones, Harry Warren, Ruel Smith, Less and Rob Walker, attended a meeting of the American Legion at Cisco, Monday night.

Miss Ethel Eastham spent the week-end in Baird with relatives.

MIDWAY

The students of Midway High School are presenting a play, entitled "One Minute of Twelve" on Friday night of April 1, at Midway auditorium. The Cook boys will furnish the music. The entertainment is free and everyone is invited.

Federal Land Bank Waives All Liens On Crop Loan Paper

Advices reaching Owen W. Sherrill Regional manager of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Dallas, From President M. H. Gossett, are to the effect that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will waive all prior liens it holds on the crops of its borrower, in order that needy farmers may take full advantage of the crop-production credit made available in Texas through the United States Department of Agriculture. Several days ago Judge Gossett wired that the liens of the Federal Land Bank would be waived and today he stated in a letter to Mr. Sherrill, in no uncertain terms, the Federal Land Bank's decision. "We advised the Agricultural Department at Washington, through the Farm Loan Board, Saturday, 19th, of our policy in line with our telegram to you. I suggest that you advise all local county committees approving loans to Texas farmers of the attitude of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, that it is not necessary to send such crop mortgages to Houston for release of first lien. This action on our part may be treated as a blanket waiver in favor of the Government's loans," writes Judge Gossett.

This step on the part of the Federal Land Bank is of the greatest significance at this time to Texas farmers requiring immediate assistance in order that they may make their arrangements for the credit that they need so badly to finance the crops which must be planted within the next few weeks. This action has already made it possible for hundreds of farmers in Texas to complete their loans through the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at Dallas.

A number of the more important life insurance companies, who hold mortgages against the 1932 crops of Texas farmers, have also expressed their willingness to waive their liens with result that a much larger volume of crop-production credit will be made use of in Texas than could possibly have been used without their co-operation.

Approximately five hundred checks were mailed from the Dallas Office today and before the end of the week not less than 2,000 loans a day will be handled at the Crop-Production loan headquarters.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

A. H. Armour, of Oplin, who underwent an appendix operation last Sunday, is improving.

Mrs. Joe Alexander, who was operated on and given radium treatment Sunday, is reported doing nicely.

Alfredo Deporto, Jr., seven year old son of Alfredo Deporto, of Chautauqua, was a patient Sunday being operated on for drainage of an abscessed lung.

Lyman Shepard, the old Virginian, who was severely injured last Thursday evening when his motorcycle and a car driven by Earl Hall collided at Mr. Shepard was leaving the Hughes Camp Ground is reported improving. Mr. Shepard suffered a fracture of the shoulder, joint humerus and forearm in three places, also a severe scalp wound and numerous bruises about the body.

W. R. Eves of Cross Plains, who has been seriously ill, suffering with blood poison in his neck, is slowly improving.

Terry Irby, who was operated on for appendicitis the first of last week has so far recovered as to be removed to his home at Oplin, on Tuesday.

John Bryson of Oplin who was operated on for ruptured appendix, some two weeks ago is improving and will be able to go home in a few days.

A. & P. Radio Program

The "Four Singing Grocers," a male quartette, are to be heard on the A. & P. OUR DAILY FOOD programs three times weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Col. Goodbody, George Rector, and Judge Gordon will continue with their culinary advice to housewives, and guest speakers, as in the past, will be heard from time to time on the program.

The "Four Singing Grocers" are Frank Parker, the A&P Gypsies' tenor; Henry Shope; John Seagle and Elliott Shaw. Lee Montgomery is pianist for the group.

The OUR DAILY FOOD program is heard daily, 9:45 A. M. eastern standard time over the NBC-WEAF network and 10:30 A. M. eastern standard time over the NBC-WJZ network.

The Dead March King

Many sincere tributes have been paid to the memory of John Philip Sousa, the great bandmaster and composer, who died suddenly on March 6 at Reading, Pa., at the age of 77. For more than 40 years he had been the world's dominant figure in the realm of band music, and by common consent bore the title of "the marching king."

Mr. Sousa came into national prominence as leader of the United States Marine Band from 1880 to 1892, during which time he began to compose the long list of military marches which are known and played throughout the civilized world. Since leaving the Marines to conduct his own band in 1892, his fame has steadily increased. One striking characteristic of Mr. Sousa's career was his encouragement of native American musicians and composers. It is said that when he first took charge of the Marine Band there were only two American-born players in the organization. On a recent tour of his band every instrumentalist was a native American, nearly one-half of them were college graduates.

The band has played many concerts in Europe and other parts of the world, and its music has been brought to millions by radio. Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," written more than 35 years ago, is still the most popular military march ever penned, and promises to remain so. Many of his other fine marches have achieved almost equal popularity.

In addition to his marches, Sousa composed several light opera scores and many miscellaneous pieces. As a bandmaster he was without a peer, and none disputed his towering supremacy. We shall not see his like again.



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Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highway in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 9 o'clock, April 5, 1932, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of Double Bituminous Surface Treatment on Highway No. 23, from end of concrete pavement in Cross Plains to the Coleman County line, a distance of 5.65 miles.

Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas for Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

MASS MEETING

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tificates would serve the best interests of the country as a whole; and,

Be it further resolved, that we, the representatives of the American Legion Posts, and former service men of West Texas in protest meeting assembled at Stamford, Texas, this 28, day of March, A. D. 1932, do hereby petition the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to disapprove the action of the tax committee in its opposition to the payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificate; and,

Be it further and finally resolved, that copies of these resolutions be furnished to each of the representatives of the West Texas Congressional Districts, to the two United States Senators from Texas, to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States Congress, to the Honorable Wright Patman, member of congress, to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to the Press.

The following resolution was adopted by the Baird Chamber of Commerce:

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baird Chamber of Commerce held in their office, March 28th, 1932, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Be it resolved, that we do not agree with the resolution adopted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Committee on Public Expenditures and Taxation, in condemning the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus.

Be it further resolved, that we heartily endorse the payment in cash at this time, of the Soldiers' Adjusted Compensation, and we request that our United States Senators and Congressmen work to secure legislation to this end.

The following ex-service men from Baird, Clyde and other points in Callahan county attended the meeting: Clyde White, Commander of the Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion; A. L. Johnson, Adjutant; Borah Brame, L. L. Ford, Col. Dyer, Robert Estes, Ashby White, Tom Hadley, Rob Walker, Less Walker, Manse Able, Joe Jones, Louis Gillet, H. H. Shaw, Vernon King, Harry Warren, Hugh Pritchard, Bill Berry, Edgar Smith, W. J. Evans, C. Q. Armstrong, Ed Carpenter, Jno. Trotter, F. A. Bouchette, Shelby Cox, Si Green, George Nitschke, R. T. Perry, and several others whose names we did not get.

"She ran around too much," Capt. Henry C. King, 92, of Portland, Ore., said when he brought suit for divorce from his bride, 60.

WANT ADS

WANT TO TRADE:—Grown Sows for maize or corn at market price. 17-1t J. M. Glover

PILE CURE: A Guaranteed Remedy, \$5.00 per bottle. W. T. Williams, Baird, Texas, P. O. Box, 688. 18-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Chevrolet Coupe, 1930 model, in good condition. See or phone Glenn Browning. Phone 93 or 11. 18-1tp

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 3 rooms nicely furnished, private bath, with hot and cold water, sewerage. At reasonable price. Mrs. Sophie Hill.

LOST: Hand-carved Ivory Bar Pen, some where between Baptist church and my home some three weeks ago. Suitable reward for return to me. Mrs. J. H. Hammons. 18-1t

WANTED:—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Raleigh Products in Taylor or Jones County. Other good localities available. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Raleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me. E. E. Ward, Clyde, Texas. 14-5t

FOR SALE:—Certified Mebane Cotton Seed, 50¢ per bushel. See S. L. Price, 1 mile north of Baird. 14-4tp

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY
Set each Monday. \$2.00 per tray. Baby chicks for sale each Tuesday. Buff Minorcas, Barred Rocks, 6c. Rhode Island Red 7c. Phone 89. 13-1t Baird Chick Hatchery

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Black eyed peas, one 10-inch turn plow. Would trade for certified sweet potatoes. 14-4t J. W. Hughes, St. Rt. 2 Baird

FOR SALE:—Seven or eight tons of headed maize at \$11.00 per ton at my residence, one mile south of Admiral. 16-2tp J. M. Mays.

GRAFOCO MOTOR OIL
Drain every 3000 miles. 100% paraffin base and pure liquid graphite. Price 25¢ per quart cash. Listen in on W.O.A.I. Saturday at 6:45, Monday at 9:30 and Wednesday at 9:45, in the evenings.
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Arden, Graham McNamee, ace announcer, and a host of other stars will take part in Broadway's biggest broadcast. More than forty stations will be linked in the radio opening of the drive "to put hands to work and bring back prosperity." Staged in the Times Square Studio atop the famous Amsterdam Theatre in New York City, the revue will be attended by celebrities from the business, social and theatrical worlds. Cameras will click, columnists will be busy jotting down "names" and spectators will peer over shoulders for a glimpse of the aristocracy of the radio world before the lights go out and millions of American listeners hear a program that only a king could have commanded a few decades ago.